

PRAYER



a message from our senior pastor

We are pleased you have come to worship with us. We hope your experience here encourages you to pursue a lifelong, joyous relationship with Jesus Christ. Thank you for sharing this morning with us.

Please visit the Information Center in the Atrium for information about Sunday morning children's, youth, and adult classes as well as our weekday activities. You'll find people at the counter who are happy to answer any questions you may have.

Chuck Swindoll, senior pastor

We would love to pray for you. Please complete this form and place in the offering plate or drop off at one of our prayer rooms as you leave the Worship Center. If you prefer your request to be distributed to the staff only, please check here.

Name

Telephone number

VISITATION REQUEST

If you know someone in need of an assisted living, extended care, home, or hospital visit, we have pastors, pastoral leaders, and volunteers who can help lift these burdens with an encouraging visit and prayer. Please provide the following information.

Name of person needing visit

Address/name of location

Date of surgery (if applicable)

Name of contact person

Phone number of contact person

have you ever wondered where you would spend eternity if you were to die today? The Bible says that you can KNOW the answer to this question today (1 John 5:13).

We all begin life separated from God because of sin. **"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God"** (Romans 3:23). Further, we are under a penalty from sin. **"For the wages of sin is death . . ."** (Romans 6:23). As sinners, we are incapable of paying the penalty for our sin, and if we die while separated from God, we will remain separated from Him forever.

God provided the solution to this problem. **"God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us"** (Romans 5:8). God sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to pay the penalty for us through His sacrificial death on the cross.

Christ offers us eternal life as a free gift. **". . . it is the gift of God; not as a result of works . . ."** (Ephesians 2:8-9). As with any gift, you must receive it in order to reap its benefits. To receive this free gift of salvation, you must place your trust in Christ alone as the only way to Heaven. **"Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved"** (Acts 16:31). The gift is undeserved, is fully paid for by Christ, and is offered in love as a gift.

If you made the decision to trust Christ, or are considering doing so, we would love to visit with you. Please visit Prayer Room A102 or A106 immediately following this service, or call 469-252-5200 during the week.

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.—John 3:16, NASB



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MAY THE GOD OF HOPE

FILL YOU WITH JOY & PEACE

ROMANS 15:13

WORSHIP

9:00 & 10:45 a.m.

Concert Preview
Jazz Band

String of Pearls
Gray

Welcome & Video

Steve Farrar

The Church in Worship

Allen Hightower

Call to Worship
Youth Worship Team

Blessed Be the Name of the Lord
Redman

Hymn 305

Jesus Paid It All

Hymn 336

There Is a Fountain

Congregational Song

How Great Is Our God
Tomlin, Cash, Reeves

Song

O Love
Matheson, Hagenberg

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Isaiah 40

Offertory

A Quiet Place
Carmichael; arr. Webb

Message from God's Word

Steve Farrar

The Greatness of God

Organ Postlude

John Dill

Find details on these announcements at stonebriar.org/events.

Stop by our Women's Open House in the Atrium today to explore our groups and find your place to belong!

Come to our Swingin' Out the Summer jazz concert and ice cream social tonight at 6 p.m. Admission is free.

Visit our Sunday Fellowships station in the upstairs Garden Hall to meet leaders and find a group that fits you!

Gain financial freedom at our Crown Financial course, beginning September 15. Visit us in the Atrium for details.

Midweek programs kick off for the fall next Wednesday, September 4, so find details online and sign up today.

DivorceCare will meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. beginning September 4. Learn more and sign up online.

Find support at our Cancer Encouragement Group on Monday, September 9 at 7 p.m. in room B192.

Men, sign up to explore *Major Bible Themes* at our Tuesday night Bible study beginning September 10.

Our Membership Class begins Sunday, September 15. Learn more and register online by Monday, September 9.

Our Equipping Disciples course will train you to grow in your faith and share it with others. Sign up online today!

volunteer opportunities

stonebriar.org/serving • text SERVE to 469-275-9049

Come to Awana Ministry Partner Training at 4:30 p.m. in B208 today to explore ways to help with our Bible clubs.

Serve with your spouse as a mentor couple for blended families. Text BLENDED to 469-275-9049 for details.

Mentor students in our junior high and high school ministries on Wednesday evenings this fall.

Help kids in local schools experience God's love at Kids' Beach Clubs on weekday afternoons.

Serve on our Hospitality Team on Wednesday evenings or Sunday mornings. Text HOSPITALITY to 469-275-9049.

this week's guest preacher:

Dr. Steve Farrar

- founded Men's Leadership Ministry
- leads Men's Wednesday Bible study
- Th.M. from Western Seminary
- D.Min. from Dallas Theological Seminary (DTS)

upcoming events

today **swingin' out the summer concert**
6 p.m., ice cream social to follow

9/4 **midweek programs resume**
for all ages, birth-adult

9/8 **pastor chuck returns to pulpit**

baptism celebration
1:15 p.m., atrium

9/9 **cancer encouragement group**
7 p.m., B192

9/15 **membership class begins**
10:45 a.m. to noon

crown financial course begins
12:30 to 2 p.m.

9/22 **equipping disciples begins**

10/8 **stories of grace**
6:30 p.m., B181

10/13 **home fellowship leadership training begins**

10/18-10/20 **men's retreat**
with guest speaker bill butterworth

10/25 **fall festival**
6 p.m.

text your offering

469-275-9473

example: to give \$50,
text GIVE 50

general fund giving fiscal year to date

income needed \$1,893,625

income received \$1,499,848

PLEASE LET US KNOW YOU BETTER

To help us better serve you, please provide the following information and place the form in the offering plate. If you are a regular attendee and your information has changed, please complete this form, or e-mail changes to records@stonebriar.org.

- This is a change of information.
 1st-time guest Regular attendee

Please print:

- Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss

Name

- Single Married
 Divorced Widowed

Spouse's name

Is spouse present today? Yes No

Address

City

State, Zip

Telephone

E-mail

How did you hear about us?

- I would like to learn about starting a relationship with Jesus Christ.
 I would like to grow deeper in my faith as a Christian.
 I would like to be contacted about volunteer opportunities.

Telephone or e-mail