

# PRAYER

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. ☐

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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



## 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.

A handwritten signature of Chuck Swindoll in black ink.

Chuck Swindoll, senior pastor

**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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september 1, 2019

THE GRASS WITHERS &  
THE FLOWERS FADE, BUT THE

*Word of our God  
stands forever.*

ISAIAH 40:8 NLT



# WORSHIP

9:00 & 10:45 a.m.

<b>Prelude</b> Anna May Ghaly, bassoon	<i>We're Marching to Zion</i> arr. Dill <i>see hymn 416 for text</i>
<b>Welcome &amp; Video</b>	Steve Farrar
<b>The Church in Worship</b>	Allen Hightower
<b>Hymn 581</b> Stonebriar Worship Band	<i>'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i> Kirkpatrick, Stead; arr. Lane <i>verses 1, 2 &amp; 4</i>
<b>Hymn 87</b>	<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i> arr. Kerr
<b>Hymn 78</b>	<i>I Love You, Lord</i> Klein; arr. Lane
<b>Song</b> Amy Cooper, Ginger Hiott, and Christi Curtis, vocalists	<i>Lord, I Need You</i> Tomlin
<b>Scripture Reading &amp; Prayer</b>	Isaiah 40
<b>Offertory</b> Stephen Page, violin	<i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i> Luther; arr. Page <i>see hymn 151 for text</i>
<b>Message from God's Word</b>	Steve Farrar
<i>The Greatness of God Part 2</i>	
<b>Organ Postlude</b>	John Dill

Find details on these announcements at  
[stonebriar.org/events](http://stonebriar.org/events).

Midweek programs kick off this Wednesday, and we offer something for everyone! Sign up for Midweek Dinners, kids' programs, adult Bible studies, and choirs for all ages.

Help us provide clothes for local kids in need! Stop by the Clothe a Child kiosk in the Atrium to learn more.

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.

Come to Mom2Mom beginning September 10 for Bible study, inspirational speakers, and fellowship! Childcare for the year costs only \$15. Space is limited, so sign up today.

Discover ways to care for our community at our Beyond These Walls gathering next Sunday at 12:30 p.m. in A104.

Come to Stonebriar Prays next Sunday at 5 p.m. in room A129 to pray for our fall programs and upcoming events.

Stonebriar Preschool Pals still has a few spots open for the 2019–2020 school year, so register your child today.

International Friendship Club resumes September 12 and 13. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us!

If you are searching for work, come to Frisco Connect on Tuesday at 9 a.m., and sign up for the Career Transition Workshop on Friday, September 20. Learn more online.

Equipping Disciples starts September 22. Sign up to grow in your faith and learn to share it with others!

Men, sign up online for our fall retreat to Pine Cove with guest speaker Bill Butterworth October 18–20.

volunteer opportunities

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

Care for and mentor students during Wednesday evening programs. Help is needed in all age groups!

Fill an urgent need for childcare helpers in our Sunday Early Childhood programs. Text SOS 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

library	this week's hours today, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. wednesday, 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
9/2	labor day church offices closed
9/3	marriage core 6:30 p.m., B241–B242
9/4	midweek programs resume for all ages, birth–adult
9/5	light the night: anti-human trafficking group 7 p.m., B243
9/8	pastor chuck returns to pulpit  baptism celebration 1:15 p.m., atrium  student ministries hope kids service project 6 to 8 p.m., offsite
9/9	cancer encouragement group 7 p.m., B151–B152
9/10	mom2mom begins 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

text your offering  
469-275-9473  
example: to give \$50,  
text GIVE 50

general fund giving  
fiscal year to date

income needed	\$2,183,036
income received	\$1,719,319

## 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](mailto: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