# 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.

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.

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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.

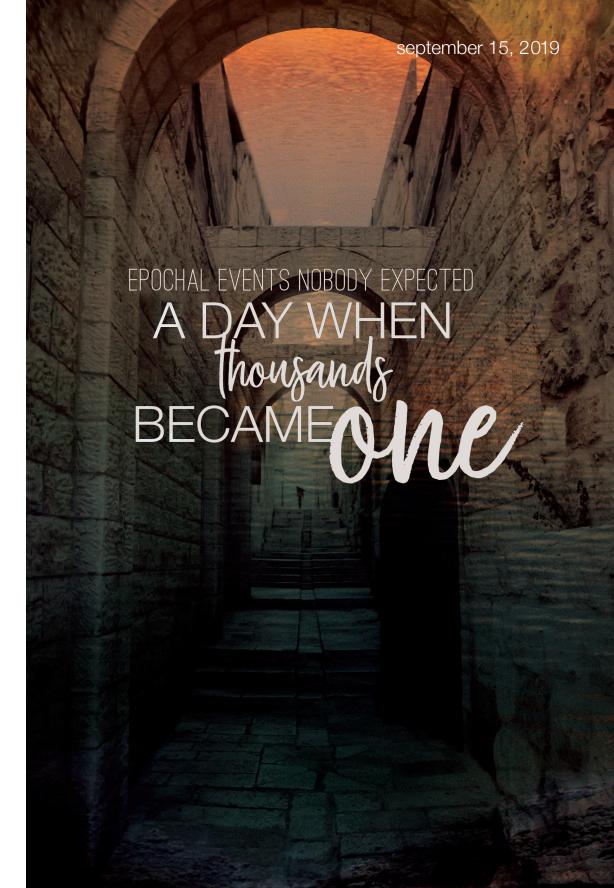
God provided the solution to this problem. "God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8). God sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to pay the penalty for us through His sacrificial death on the cross.

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





# WORSHIP

# 9:00 & 10:45 a.m.

Prelude All Creatures of Our God and King Wind Symphony Preston Hazzard, director see hymn 63 for text

Welcome & Video Chuck Swindoll

The Church in Worship Don McMinn

To God Be the Glory Hymn 56

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing Hymn 21

He Will Hold Me Fast **Congregational Song** 

Habershon, Merker music printed on insert

arr. Stalter

Anthem All Praise Rising

Allen Hightower, director Garrett; arr. Goss

Scripture Reading & Prayer Acts 2:41-47

Offertory Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing arr. Kahelin

see hymn 11 for text

Message from God's Word Chuck Swindoll

A Day When Thousands Became One

The Lord's Table

The Bread

The Cup

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

We are partnering with Clothe a Child and other local churches to provide clothes for 2,000 kids, and there are three ways you can help: give, serve, and pray! Text CAC to 469-275-9473 to give, and visit the Atrium for details.

Interested in becoming a Home Fellowship Leader? Sign up for our leader training course, which begins October 13. Visit us in the Atrium for details.

Need to reconnect with your family? Sign up for our What's for Dinner challenge! Pick up a guide at any information desk so you can complete activities, track points, and aim for the grand prize beginning October 1.

A benevolence offering will be taken after service today to benefit those in financial crises in our community.

Our Equipping Disciples course starts next Sunday, and there is still time to join! Sign up to gain practical insight and training to deepen your faith and help you share it.

Men, come to our fall retreat for powerful teaching from Bill Butterworth and quality time in the great outdoors at Pine Cove. Sign up online to join us October 18–20.

Parents, registration for our Student Ministries retreat (November 1–3) opens this Friday, and space is limited.

Remember to sign up for Midweek Dinners by Monday evenings! Limited meals are available for walk-ins on Wednesdays for \$6, but signing up saves your spot.

#### volunteer opportunities text [keyword] to 469-275-9049 for details

Greet visitors and answer calls on Sunday mornings as a receptionist at our front desk. [text: DESK]

Help us set up and serve our Midweek Dinners on Wednesdays from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. [text: MEALS]

Comfort and guide kids and teens through the grieving process as a SHIFT small group leader. [text: SHIFT]

Welcome and guide visitors on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on our hospitality team. [text: WEDNESDAY]

# upcoming events

#### this week's hours

today, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., 4 to 7 p.m. wednesday, 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

#### clothe a child donations due today

monetary donations only

#### 9/17 mom2mom

9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

## marriage core

6:30 p.m., B241-B242

#### shelter from the storm sexual abuse support group

6:30 p.m., B150

# parenting prodigals

6:45 p.m., B203

#### men's major Bible themes study 7 p.m., A220

women's Bible study: Isaiah 9:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

#### midweek dinner

5:30 to 6:15 p.m.

## family ministries programs

6:30 p.m., for kids of all ages

#### men's Bible study with steve farrar

6:30 p.m., worship center

#### 9/19 transit college ministry

7 p.m., B181

#### career transition workshop 9/20 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

## general fund giving fiscal year to date

income needed

income received

\$2,197,109

\$2,659,731

# 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.

1st-time guest	Regular attendee
Please print:	
Mr. Mrs.	Ms. Miss

This is a change of information.

Name	
Single	Married
Divorced	Widowed

Sp	oouse's n	ame			
Is	spouse	present	today?	Yes	No

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Address		

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State, Zip		

E-mail

City

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

9-15-19