

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.



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

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.

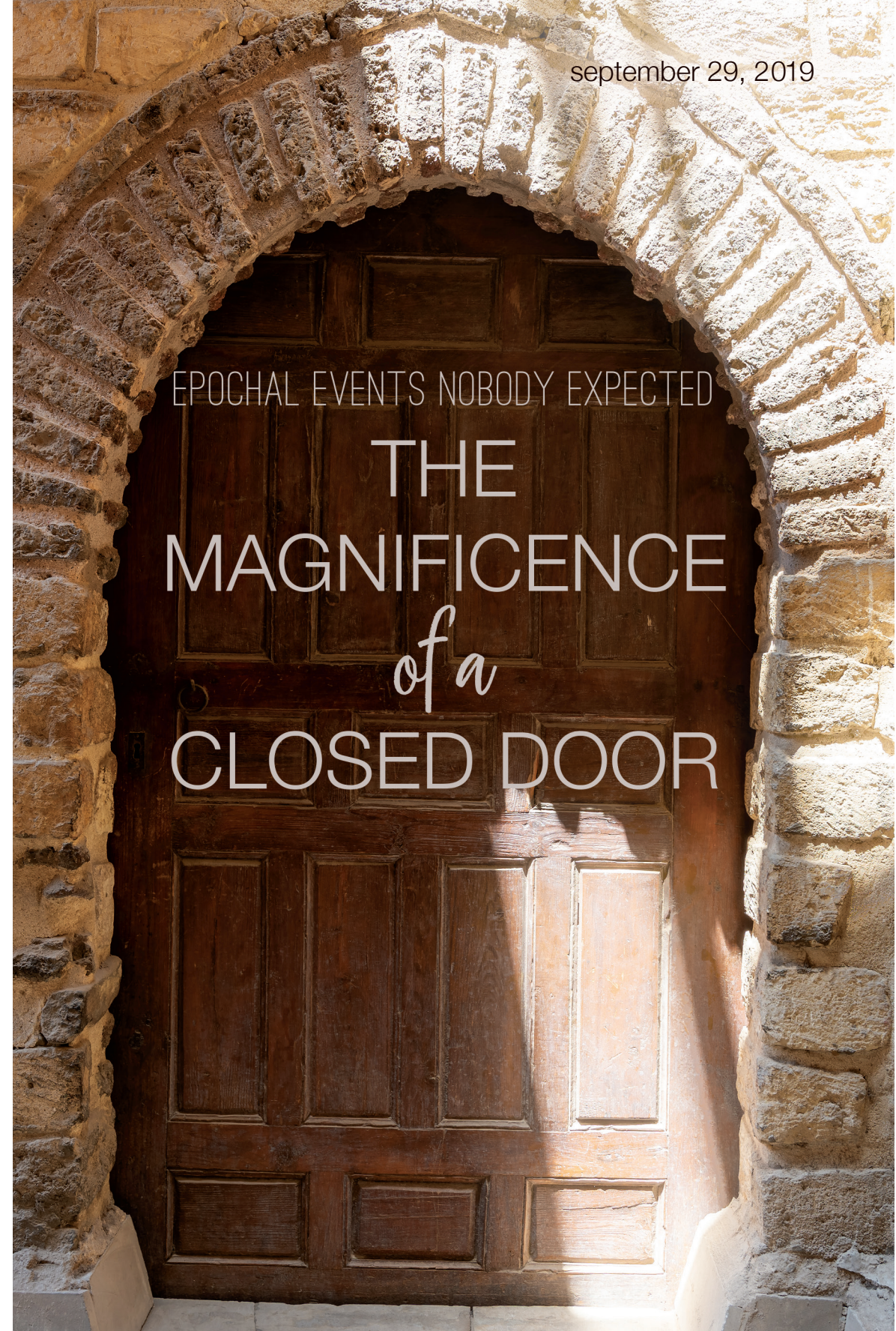
If you made the decision to trust Christ, or are considering doing so, we would love to visit with you. Please visit Prayer Room A102 or A106 immediately following this service, or call 469-252-5200 during the week.

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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EPOCHAL EVENTS NOBODY EXPECTED
**THE
MAGNIFICENCE
of a
CLOSED DOOR**

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

WORSHIP

9:00 & 10:45 a.m.

Prelude *Blessed Assurance*
String Quartet arr. Thompson
see hymn 572 for text

Welcome & Video Chuck Swindoll

Pastor Introduction Keith & Laura Tyler
Missional Living Ministry

The Church in Worship Don McMinn

Hymn 210 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Hymn 139 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
Amy Cooper, Ginger Hiott,
and Christi Curtis, vocalists
Chisholm, Ingram, Runyan

Hymn 681 *In His Time*

Hymn 576 *The Steadfast Love of the Lord*
arr. Lane

Anthem *My Help*
Paige Brumley, vocal soloist
Cymbala

Scripture Reading & Prayer Acts 16:6-10

Offertory *Christ Is Mine Forevermore*
Laurel Page and
Katy Wittich, vocalists
Robinson, Thompson

Message from God's Word Chuck Swindoll

The Magnificence of a Closed Door

Organ Postlude John Dill

Please note that we record our 10:45 a.m. service, and anyone present in the Worship Center may be visible on camera.

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

Everyone is welcome at our Fall Festival on Friday, October 25 from 6 to 9 p.m. Pick up an invitation card in the Atrium to give to your neighbors!

Need to reconnect with your family? Sign up for our *What's for Dinner* challenge, which starts this Tuesday! Pick up the guide at any information desk today.

Parents of athletes, get equipped to navigate today's sport culture at Sports Talk this Thursday, October 3 from noon to 1 p.m. The cost is \$5, and lunch is provided.

Discover how you can help empower and care for survivors of domestic abuse at Domestic Violence 101 next Sunday, October 6 at 4 p.m. in room A220.

Join us in prayer for persecuted believers around the world at Stonebriar Prays next Sunday at 5 p.m. in A129.

Find support at our Cancer Encouragement Group on the first Monday of every month at 7 p.m. in B151-B152.

Come to Stories of Grace to hear how God is rescuing, redeeming, and restoring hearts in our church family. Join us next Tuesday, October 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the HUB.

Explore ways to care for our community in Christ's name at Beyond These Walls on Sunday, October 13 at 12:30 p.m. in room A104. A light lunch will be provided.

service opportunities

text [keyword] to 469-275-9049 for details

Help with games and hospitality at Fall Festival on Friday, October 25! We are also accepting candy donations around campus leading up to the event. [text: FALL]

Join the Midweek Dinner team to set up and serve meals on Wednesdays from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. [text: MEAL]

Serve with our GIFT Ministry to encourage those with special needs. Many roles are available. [text: GIFTSERVE]

Share God's love with kids in South Dallas at C-Kids on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. [text: CKIDS]

upcoming events

library 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.

10/1 frisco connect: job networking
9 a.m., B181

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

10/2 midweek dinner
5:30 to 6:15 p.m.

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

10/3 sports talk
noon, B181

light the night anti-human trafficking group
7 p.m., B243

transit college ministry
7 p.m., B181

10/6 domestic violence 101
4 p.m., A220

stonebriar prays
5 p.m., A129

10/7 cancer encouragement group
7 p.m., B151-B152

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

general fund giving
fiscal year to date

income needed \$3,136,426

income received \$2,879,203

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