

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 PRIDE-RIPPING
ROLE of *thorn therapy*

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 *To God Be the Glory*
String Quartet arr. Thompson

Welcome Chuck Swindoll

The Church in Worship Don McMinn

Call to Worship *In the Morning*
Second and Third Grade Choirs Mayo, Bailey
Freida Jacobs, director

Hymn 528 *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*

Hymn 343 *Amazing Grace*

Congregational Song *Here Is Love*
Rees, Lowry; arr. Page
music printed on insert

Responsive Scripture Reading Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-22

Anthem *Before the Throne of God Above*
Sanctuary and Children's Choirs Bancroft, Cook; arr. Forrester
Sandi Altstaetter, director

Scripture Reading and Prayer 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Offertory *You Cannot Lose My Love*
Upper Elementary Choir Groves; arr. LaBarr

Message from God's Word Chuck Swindoll

The Pride-Ripping Role of Thorn Therapy

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.

Fall Festival is this Friday night from 6 to 9! Invite your friends to join us for carnival games, bounce houses, face painting, and more. Visit one of our kiosks in the Atrium today to find out ways you can help with this fun event.

Tomorrow is the last day to sign up online for our next Membership Class, which begins Sunday, October 27. Sign up to explore our beliefs and connect with our church.

Help families in need shop with Clothe a Child on Saturday morning! Learn more and sign up online.

Couples who are dating, engaged, or newly married are invited to our Marriage Foundations class November 8-9. Sign up to explore God's design for marriage and discuss practical topics like conflict, money, and communication.

Give thanks and worship with your family at our next Family Experience on Wednesday, November 20 at 6 p.m. Dinner costs \$5 per person when you sign up in advance.

Come and hear the Dallas Symphony Orchestra perform music by Mozart, Debussy, Ravel, and more on Sunday, November 17 at 6 p.m. in our Worship Center. Learn more and purchase tickets online today.

Visit our church library to find books and media for all ages. Stop by room A119 to explore the collection, or use our online catalog. We also now have a media return box outside the entrance of Building B for after-hours returns.

fall festival opportunities
text [keyword] to 469-275-9049 for details

We still need a lot of candy for Fall Festival, so please donate bags of individually wrapped candy at the collection stations around our church by this Thursday.

Serve at Fall Festival this Friday to help with hospitality, games, and more! [text: FALL]

Students, help run the midway games at Fall Festival! [first shift text: FF530] [second shift text: FF730]

Bring a baked good for our Fall Festival Bake Walk (desserts due between October 22 and 24). [text: BAKE]

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.

today adult baptism class
12:30 p.m.

10/22 family baptism orientation
6:30 p.m.

marriage core
6:30 p.m., B241-B242

parenting prodigals
6:45 p.m., B203

10/23 midweek dinner
5:30 to 6:15 p.m.

way2go wednesday
6:30 p.m., for kids birth-grade 4

junction 56
6:30 p.m., for grades 5-6

student ministries midweek
6:30 p.m., for grades 7-12

10/25 fall festival
6 to 9 p.m.
free and open to the community

10/26 clothe a child service day
6 to 8 a.m., offsite

11/3 Lord's table observed
9 & 10:45 a.m., worship center

baptism celebration
12:30 p.m., atrium

text your offering	
469-275-9473	
example: to give \$50, text GIVE 50	
general fund giving fiscal year to date	
income needed	\$3,834,121
income received	\$3,716,360

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 _____