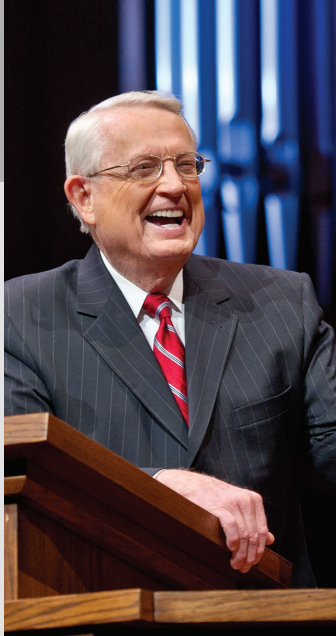


PRAYER

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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gift
IS FROM ABOVE.

—JAMES 1:17



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
Wind Symphony
Preston Hazzard, director
O Come, All Ye Faithful
Colonna
see hymn 249 for text

Welcome & Video
Chuck Swindoll

The Church in Worship
Allen Hightower

Call to Worship
Sanctuary Choir
Misty Miller, director
Rejoice and Be Merry
Rutter

Hymn 270
Joy to the World!

Hymn 265
The First Noel
verses 1, 2, and 5

Hymn 251
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Hymn 285
O Holy Night!
verses 1 and 3

Scripture Reading and Prayer
Luke 2:1-20

Offertory
Stille Nacht
Davis, Longfield
see hymn 253 for text

Message from God's Word
Chuck Swindoll

Let's Hear God's Voice in a Baby's Cry

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.

If you are new to our church, visit our Information Center in the Atrium to find ways to connect with our church family. If you would like someone to pray with you, please visit one of our Prayer Rooms. We are glad you came to worship with us today, and we would love to know how we can care for your needs and share God's love with you.

Celebrate the gift of our Savior at our Christmas Eve service this Tuesday at 5 p.m. Childcare is not provided, but families are welcome to attend the service together.

Next Sunday, we will have only one worship service. Join us at 10:45 a.m. in the Worship Center as we celebrate our unity in Christ and look forward to the new year. Sunday Fellowships will not meet, and children's programs will be available for ages birth through fourth grade only.

Today is your last chance to visit the Insight for Living seasonal shop in the Atrium to purchase books by Pastor Chuck Swindoll, including *The Swindoll Study Bible*.

If you have lost a loved one, find support at GriefShare on Tuesday evenings beginning January 7. SHIFT, our grief support program for kids and teens, also begins January 7.

Start off the new year strong by investing in your marriage. Come to Marriage Core on Tuesday evenings starting January 7 to join a small group and grow in your relationships with God and your spouse.

Midweek programs for all ages are on break for the holidays and will resume on Wednesday, January 8. Join us in 2020 for Bible studies, kids' activities, and more!

Please pray for our Missional U team that will travel to Malta December 26-January 5. This team will provide childcare during the WorldVenture missionary conference.

top service opportunities

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

Provide translation from Spanish to English during our Stonebriar en Español service. [text: SEESERVE]

Share God's love with kids in South Dallas at C-Kids on Saturday mornings beginning January 11. [text: CKIDS]

weekly programs
coming in the new year

1/5 **sunday fellowships resume**
groups for all ages and stages

1/7 **SHIFT (grief support for kids)**
6 p.m., B156

griefshare (for adults)
6:30 p.m., B226

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

parenting prodigals
6:45 p.m., B203

1/8 **midweek dinner**
5:30 to 6:15 p.m., atrium

divorcecare
6:30 p.m., A216

family ministries programs
6:30 p.m., ages birth-grade 12

men's Bible study
6:30 p.m., worship center

women's Bible study: Isaiah
6:30 p.m., B241-B242

1/9 **transit college ministry**
7 p.m., B181

1/10 **reach up reach out:
job-loss support group**
7:15 a.m., B151-B152

end of year giving

12/29 **last date to give during worship**

12/31 **last date to give by mail
(2019 postmark required)**

12/31 **last date to give online
(by midnight)**

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

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