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



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THE FORMER THINGS;

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WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

Chuck Swindoll

Don McMinn

Blessed Is the Lord

Philippians 3:5-14

Chuck Swindoll

John Dill

Forrest

As With Gladness Men of Old

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Prelude

Welcome

Priscilla Murphy, piano

The Church in Worship

Hymn 290

Hymn 292

Hymn 293

Anthem

Offertory

Adult Ensemble

John Dill, organ

Organ Postlude

Message from God's Word

Misty Miller, director

Scripture Reading and Prayer

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

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!

Our children's and youth choirs are now accepting new registrations for the spring semester. Rehearsals begin Wednesday, January 8. Learn more and sign up online.

Join us at Stonebriar Prays on January 12 to lift up the new year in prayer. We will gather at 5 p.m. in room A129.

If you are interested in joining our Sanctuary Choir, come to our Choir Open House on January 15 at 6:45 p.m. Register online, or e-mail *tawnys@stonebriar.org*.

Gain financial freedom at our Crown Financial course beginning January 19. Visit the Atrium to learn more.

If you are the parent of a preteen (age 9 to 12), come to our Parenting Pathway class on mentors and modeling wise behavior. Classes will be held on January 26 for parents of boys and February 2 for parents of girls. Learn more and register online.

Searching for work? Gain tools and strategies for your job search at the Career Transition Workshop on Friday, January 31. Learn more and sign up online.

Our next Marriage Foundations premarital class will be held February 7–8. This class is for couples who are dating, engaged, or newly married up to one year. Sign up online to explore God's design and purpose for your marriage.

If you have placed your trust in Christ and would like to be baptized, sign up for our Adult Baptism Class on February 9 to prepare your heart for this step in your faith.

thank you for serving visit stonebriar.org/serving to see top opportunities

Thank you to everyone who served throughout the year at Stonebriar. The gifts of your time and talents have blessed so many!

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

- today 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:

Name

SingleMarriedDivorcedWidowed

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.

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

Here's Something Worth Forgetting