

# 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.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chuck Swindoll".

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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ONE THING I ASK FROM THE LORD,  
THIS ONLY DO I SEEK:  
THAT I MAY DWELL IN THE HOUSE  
OF THE LORD  
*all the days of my life,*  
TO GAZE ON THE BEAUTY  
OF THE LORD  
AND TO SEEK HIM IN HIS TEMPLE.

—PSALM 27:4 (NIV)

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.

<b>Prelude</b> Woodwind Quintet	<i>Redeemed</i> arr. Dill <i>see hymn 516 for text</i>
<b>Welcome &amp; Video</b>	Chuck Swindoll
<b>The Church in Worship</b>	Don McMinn
<b>Hymn 104</b>	<i>O Worship the King</i>
<b>Congregational Song</b>	<i>Before the Throne of God Above</i> Cook; arr. Thompson <i>music printed on insert</i>
<b>Congregational Song</b>	<i>He Will Hold Me Fast</i> Habershon, Merker
<b>Anthem</b>	<i>Psalm 1</i> Hayes
<b>Scripture Reading and Prayer</b>	Romans 6:1-14
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness</i> arr. Funderburk <i>see hymn 293 for text</i>
<b>Message from God's Word</b>	Chuck Swindoll
<b>Organ Postlude</b>	John Dill

*Since We've Died, Let's Really Live!*

*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](http://stonebriar.org/events).

Today is Sanctity of Life Sunday, so we are kicking off our annual Change for Life drive. Visit our website or the baby bottle station in the Atrium for details.

Apply for one of our 2020 Mission Trips to share Christ's love with people of all nations. Find details online.

Our next Home Fellowship leader training course begins February 23. Stop by the Atrium to learn more.

Sing with our Women's Chorus on January 26 or our Men's Chorus on February 2. Sign up in the Atrium.

Encourage others as a SoulCare ministry partner. Our next training begins February 2. Visit the Atrium for details.

Come to our next Parenting Pathway class to discover a mentoring and modeling approach to parenting preteen boys (January 26) and girls (February 2). Sign up online.

If you are engaged, dating, or newly married, sign up to attend Marriage Foundations on February 7-8.

Parents, details on our summer events for kids of all ages are coming on February 9, so stay tuned!

If you are interested in joining our church family, sign up for our Membership Class, which begins February 16.

Our next Baptism Celebration will be on February 23. To participate, sign up for one of our baptism classes.

Travel to Israel with Pastor Chuck Swindoll and Insight for Living Ministries March 1-12. Learn more online.

## top service opportunities

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

Help direct traffic on our Parking Team on Sundays from 8:30 to 9 a.m. [text: PARK]

Serve as a greeter on our Wednesday Night Hospitality Team from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. [text: WEDNESDAY]

Assist with serving The Lord's Table and seating on our Usher Team on select Sundays. [text: USHER]

## 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.*

**1/21 frisco connect job-networking**  
*9 a.m., B181*

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

**parenting prodigals**  
*6:45 p.m., B203*

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

**1/22 midweek dinner**  
*5:30 to 6:15 p.m., atrium*

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

**1/23-1/25 proclaim truth women's conference**

**1/26 equipping disciples classes begin**

**feed my starving children volunteer registration opens**

**2020 mission trips informational meeting**  
*12:30 p.m., A104*

**1/28 stories of grace**  
*6:30 p.m., B181*

**1/31 career transition workshop**  
*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 \$8,276,694

income received \$8,125,255

## 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](mailto: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

# Before the Throne of God Above

Vikki Cook



1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove, I have a strong and per - fect  
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair and tells me of my guilt with -  
3. Be - hold Him there the ris - en Lamb, my per - fect spot - less, Right - eous -



4  
plea; A great High Priest whose name is love, who ev - er lives and pleads for  
in, up - ward I look and see Him there who made an end of all my  
ness. The great un - change - a - ble I Am, the King of Glo - ry and of



8  
me. My name is grav - en on His hands; My name is writ - ten on His  
sin. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - ior died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed  
grace. One with Him - self I can - not die, my soul is pur - chased by His



12  
heart. I know that while in Heav'n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence de -  
free. For God, the just, is sat - is - fied to look on Him and par - don  
blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Sav - ior and my



16  
part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.  
me, to look on Him and par - don me.  
God. With Christ my Sav - ior and my God.