

"so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God " Colossians 1:10

# **Sending Messages Through Worship** Allen Hahn

Long before e-mail and long before texts, people were sending messages. Solomon sent a message to Hiram, asking him to provide lumber for the building of the temple (1 Kings 5). Hiram answered with his own message, "I will do all you desire concerning the cedar and cypress logs" (1 Kings 5:8). John wrote about the message that came from God and had been declared to others: ". . . God is light and in Him is no darkness at all" (I John 1:5). Later, he reminded readers of another message: ". . . we should love one another" (1 John 3:11).

Some messages are important. Take for example the messages we send when we engage correctly in worship. Think about four of these:

**The Message to God**. We send a message of respect. "Worship" literally means "to fall on the ground in front of." We figuratively fall at God's feet in recognition of His majesty. That respect is shown by doing exactly what God has shown He wants from us. Our message to God is, "We love You." We offer praise and adoration because of that love. Sadly, we send the wrong message when our singing is half-hearted and our minds are occupied by things other than worship.

The Message to the World. Our message is that it is right to worship God, no matter what others do. When we take the Lord's Supper we tell the world that we believe in His death and its benefit to us. We tell the world we will do it until He comes again.

The Message to Each Other. The message is, "We want to build up each other." We accept Paul's message in 1 Cor. 14:26, "Let all things be done for edification." We gladly sing, "Bind us together, Lord. . ." And, we mean it!

The Message to Ourselves. We affirm, "This is where I ought to be. This is where I need to be. This is where I want to be." Our worship tells us, "This will help me face the challenges ahead and will get me closer to Heaven."

Let's be sure the messages we send are the right ones.



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#### When We Assemble

Sunday

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. Bible Classes following

Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

All services are live streamed on our Facebook and YouTube pages



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## Isaiah's Call

Our item for this effort is:

Vienna Sausage's

# **Worship Leaders**

Sunday, April 10th, 2022 A.M. Lead Singing—Jared Hines Announcements—Ronnie Ray Read- Bobby Roberson Opening Prayer—Kaleb Jones Closing Prayer—Caleb Storie

Officiating Lord's Supper Bengie Hines

Ushers and Security Heath Allen, Alan Storie Justin Phillips

PowerPoint for this week: Wes Ayers, Brian Jones

Sanitizing for the week Ronnie Ray, Mike Coker Gage Matthews Gunner Pate

Sunday, April 10th 2022 P.M.
Lead Singing - Jared Hines
Announcements—Ronnie Ray
Opening Prayer— David Quillen
Closing Prayer— Jimmy Phillips

Wednesday, April 13th 2022
Lead Singing— Kaleb Jones
Announcements— Ronnie Ray
Read— Nicholas Grigsby
Opening Prayer— Gunner Pate
Extend Invitation— Caleb Storie
Closing Prayer—Keeton Hines

Sunday, April 17th, 2022 A.M.
Lead Singing—David Quillen
Announcements—Teddy Richey
Read—Caleb Storie
Opening Prayer—Travis Allen
Closing Prayer—Stephen Phillips

Officiating Lord's Supper Dennis Allen

*Ushers and Security*Jeff Trousdale, Robbie Trousdale
Jason Bogus

PowerPoint for this week.
Bobby Roberson, Kirby Hines

Sanitizing for the week
Bengie Hines, Kirby Hines
JD Hines

Sunday, April 17th 2022 P.M.
Lead Singing - David Quillen
Announcements—Teddy Richie
Opening Prayer— Ronnie Ray
Closing Prayer— R.C. Clemmons

Wednesday, April 20th 2022
Lead Singing— Keeton Hines
Announcements-Teddy Richie
Read— Maddox Allen
Opening Prayer— Nicholas Grigsby
Extend Invitation— Stephen Phillips
Closing Prayer—Gunner Pate

Please Contact Mike DesRuisseaux at (256) 740-2720 if you are unable to fulfill your worship assignments!

#### SHILOH FAMILY MEMBERS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Minerva Allen
Ted & Beverly Short
Clayburn Hines
Derance & Phyllis Smith
Pat Hannah
Darrell Twilley
Brenda Stejskal
Misty Ray Moses
Maggie Kilpatrick
Arvel Curtis
E.L. Richardson
Vicki Matthews
Leon Hines
Regina Jenkins
Kinsey Canerday

#### FRIENDS & FAMILY IN NEED OF PRAYERS

Allen Smith (Bill Phillips grandson)

Cade Allen

Billy Putman (friend of Johnnie Ruth Dixon- brain tumor)

Lonna Hines

Kruz & Paizlee Davenport

Margaret Dishowngh (Janie Coker's sister)

Megan Klingbell Madelvn Littrell

Richard Stumpe (friend of Noel & Kathryn Scott—cancer)
Jerry Horton (Friend of Raymond & Brenda Phillips)

Donnie McGee

Tommy Pettus (Cancer Treatments)

Steve Shelton

Carol Gist

Steve Gist

Tommy Ruple

Kent Baggett

Leanna Rhodes

Sherry Behel

Virginia Springer

Tammy Richardson

R.T. & Martha Farmer (Janice Ray's Parents)

Luke Oliver—COVID (friend of the Simpson family)

Brooks Elliot (Friend of Allison Hines, Cancer Treatments)

Terry Clemons (Cousin of Paulette Abernathy, Lung Cancer)

Jason Hankins (Back Surgery)

Doris Parker (sister of Barbara Pigg) (hip surgery)

Ron Hayes (Mary & Carolyn's brother)

Kirk Bull (Meredith's uncle)

Jimmy Cox

Evelyn Murks (Steve's mother) - Fall

Regina Campbell (Cancer Treatments, friend of Hines family)

Jerry Coker (Mike Coker's father)

Kelly Welch (Meredith's mother)

**Troy Pettus** 

Kevin Whitehead (Jake's Father)

Aldeanna Mitchell (Mike DesRuisseaux's sister—Fall)

Vergie McClanahan

Bill Bradley (Friend of Bobby Roberson)

Lisa Grosheim

Sherry Hinson

Trish Coker

Amy Gilly—Keller Hospital Rm#345

Michael Grigsby

Al Behel

#### **NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING**

♦ El Reposo

Bradley Dupree—Rm#303B

♦ Lauderdale Christian

Gail Watkins—Rm #20

Cedar View

Sue Goins—Rm#114



# **Happy Birthday**

# **Happy Anniversary**

13—Emma Roberson

14-Gwen Twilley

14-Keri Allen

16-Sherry Allen

17—Ansley Hines

12—Justin & Morgan Marks







# Records We Collected

# Sunday, April 3rd, 2021

Bible Class—118 A.M. Worship—128 P.M. Worship—112

Contribution—6,309.00 Internet Views A.M.—125 Internet Views P.M.—58

# Wednesday, April 6th, 2021

A.M. Bible Study—19 P.M. Bible Study—118 Internet Views from March 30th—N/A

### **Visitors:**

Megan Harper & Katie Visiting with Meredith Whitehead Phillip, Kayla, Nash & Josie Pettus Visiting with Boyd & Janice Gist Braxton Richardson Visiting with Bill & Sally Richardson

### **Hospitality Room:**

If you are attending Lads this year and plan on eating in the hospitality room, please give Allison Hines your money today! To help with cost of the hospitality room, each family member is asked to give \$9.00. Eating in the hospitality room will save you a lot of money as eating out in Nashville can be very expensive.



Television Bible Programs We Support

Fabric of the Family Sunday morning: 8:00 a.m. on CW Network with brother Barry Gilreath of Stutts Road Church of Christ

In Search of the Lord's Way Sunday morning, 7:30 a.m. on Channel 54 with brother Phil Sanders of Edmond, Oklahoma Church of Christ.

Getting To Know Your Bible DIRECT TV 379 Sunday Mornings at 10:30 a.m. and on KTV Channel 264(Dish) Sunday Mornings at 9:30 a.m. CST.





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# <u>A Minute</u> with Mac

The Lord has blessed us with another week of life here on earth. Our tempetures have been a little up and down, but prayerfully our spirits are not on that kind of rollercoaster ride. It is a wonderful day today to assemble and worship our Creator. I pray that our minds will be focused on Him and His Will this morning as we worship. If you are visiting with us, please know that you are our honored guest and please stick around for a few minutes after services so that we can get to know you better. If you have any questions about what is done or said in our worship service, please don't hesitate to ask.

This morning, we will be looking at our Back to the Bible lessons by Bobby Bates. I have revolved a sermon around the first part of the first lesson. Please make sure that you have a copy of the teacher's edition of the booklets (they are the large booklets). If you don't have one, come and see me or raise you hand and one will be brought to you.

This evening, Lord willing, we will be looking at Thinking Souls like the first century disciples as we look at Encouraging like Barnabas. We all need encouragement all the time, however, it seems that we criticize more than we encourage. Barnabas was a wonderful example of encouragement.

Wednesday evening, we will pick back up with our study in the book of Matthew as we continue to look at the most popular sermon ever preached, the sermon on the Mount. If I remember correctly we left off around Matthew 6:19. Please make plans to join us as we look at the life of Jesus. Remember that we have classes for all ages including a ladies class on Wednesday night.

It is going to be a great day! And I am so glad that we get to worship our God—together!