

"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

## Time to Plant Seed Mckinley Pate

It is that time of year again. Spring is here and many are looking forward to getting their favorite "garden spot" ready. In just a few short months, many will reap the harvest of field peas, corn, potatoes, and other vegetables. As we think of our gardens, we know that we must plant seed in hopes of having a good crop. And although we may plant many seeds, not all will take root and grow into the full grown plant that we desire to have and to harvest. But when we think in a spiritual sense, Christ spoke a parable to his disciples. We know the parable as the Parable of the Sower. "A sower went out to sow his seed: and as he sowed, some fell by the way side; and it was trodden down, and the fowls of the air devoured it. And some fell upon a rock; and as soon as it was sprung up, it withered away, because it lacked moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprang up with it, and choked it. And other fell on good ground, and sprang up, and bare fruit an hundredfold. And when he had said these things, he cried, He that hath ears to hear, let him hear," Luke 8:5-8. Christ tells us what the spiritual seed is. "Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God," Luke 8:11. Christ continues to explain to the disciples the parable which He had just told to them. When we plant Spiritual seed, we must realize that it is not always going to take root and produce spiritual fruit. "Those by the way side are they that hear; then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. They on the rock are they, which, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away. And that which fell among thorns are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection. But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience," Luke 8:12-15. When we spread the Word of God, we must not get discouraged when we do not see immediate results. Sometimes all we can do is plant the seed. "I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase," I Corinthians 3:6. Let us remember that although we must wait until spring to plant our physical seeds and crops, every season is the perfect time to plant the seed of God. Let us strive every day to sow the seed of Christ to as many people possible.

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#### When We Assemble

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

 Evening Worship
 Live Stream Only 5:00 p.m.

 Wednesday
 Bible Study 6:30 p.m.



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## Isaiah's Call

Our item for this effort is:

Vienna Sausage's

## **Worship Leaders**

Sunday, April 11th, 2021 A.M. Lead Singing—Jared Hines Announcements—Ronnie Ray Read—Jonah Danley Opening Prayer—Travis Allen Closing Prayer—Brian Jones

Officiating Lord's Supper Danny Jenkins

*Ushers and Security* Teddy Richey, Boyd Gist Jeff Trousdale, Mike DesRuisseaux

PowerPoint for this week: Mckinley Pate, Heath Allen

Sanitizing for the week
Brian Jones, Mckinley Pate
Kaleb Jones

Wednesday, April 14th, 2021
Lead Singing— Keeton Hines
Announcements— Ronnie Ray
Read— Harrison Allen
Opening Prayer— Mckinley Pate
Extend Invitation— Mckinley Pate
Closing Prayer—Kaleb Jones

Sunday, April 18th, 2021 A.M. Lead Singing—David Quillen Announcements—Alan Storie Read—Matthew Phillips Opening Prayer—Kaleb Jones Closing Prayer—Teddy Richie

Officiating Lord's Supper Stephen Phillips

Ushers and Security R.L. Behel, Travis Allen Doyle Behel, Jason Bogus

PowerPoint for this week. Wes Ayers, Bobby Roberson

Sanitizing for the week
Bobby Roberson, Jonah Danley
Stephen Phillips

Wednesday, April 21st, 2021
Lead Singing— Gunner Pate
Announcements— Stephen Phillips
Read— Danny Jenkins
Opening Prayer— Bengie Hines
Extend Invitation— Mckinley Pate
Closing Prayer—Jimmy Phillips

### SHILOH FAMILY MEMBERS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Minerva Allen Harlon & Sybil Clemons Shirley Chandler Pat Balentine Nell White Ted & Beverly Short **Dorothy Matthews** Clayburn & Marguerite Hines Kelly Gooch Louise Smith Pat Hannah Janie Coker **Darrell Twilley** Leon Hines Brenda Stejskal Misty Ray Moses E.L. Richardson Steve Murks (Shoulder Surgery) H.L. Butler—back Mike Coker (Shoulder Surgery)



## Records We Collected

### Sunday, April 4th, 2021

Bible Class—N/C A.M. Worship—160 Contribution—\$5,786.00

### Wednesday, April 7th, 2021

Bible Study—92

### FRIENDS & FAMILY IN NEED OF PRAYERS

Tammy Dial Allen Smith (Bill Phillips grandson) Cade Allen

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

Ronnie Rogers (Hospice Care)

Lonna Hines Allie Bond Cole Kelley

Kruz & Paizlee Davenport

Margaret Dishowngh (Janie Coker's sister– has cancer)

Megan Klingbell

Richard Stumpe (friend of Noel & Kathryn Scott—cancer)

Shirley Robertson-Colon cancer Madelyn Littrell- 2 year old with leukemia Luke White—(Nell White's grandson)

Caitlyn Dennis

Faye Chandler (Carolyn McCluskey and Mary Handley's sister)
Mitzi Robinson (Nell White's niece)

Sandra Haygood (Relative of Shirley Chandler)

Jerry Horton (Friend of Raymond & Brenda Phillips)

Laura Counts
Donnie McGee

Teresa Head (cousin of Kathy Richie)

Tommy Pettus (upcoming test)

Reigor Branscome (Brenda Phillips great grandson)

Brenda Reeves (Lois Smith's sister)

Marjorie Cox

Steve Shelton

Lisa Boshers (Cancer)

Ray Barnett (Dillon & Colton Rhodes Grandfather)

Gail Watkins (Rehab)

Becky Hines Greg Dial

Randy Thigpen

Kent Baggett

Chris Olive (Minister at Hester's Chapel)

Jamie Burks—COVID
Laura Flowers

## HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING ◆ El Reposo

Martin Holloway—Rm# 303A Elizabeth Bennett (Teddy Richey's Mother) - Rm#205 Bradley Dupree—Rm#303B Verdia Mae Kennedy—Rehab

#### **♦** JW Sommers

Jackie Flowers—Rehab



## "Notes in the Key of A"

Good Morning and Welcome! Thank you for being here with us this morning!

We had an amazing weekend at Lads to Leaders. I am so thankful for this wonderful program, the planners and the participants. Our Shiloh Youth did an outstanding job not only in their events but also in representing themselves, the church and God. I am so proud of each one of them. Be sure to congratulate and thank them!

Also, a big thank you to everyone who was over an event and for everyone who helped in any way! Thank you to our elders for their support and leadership in making this program part of our work here!

It gives me great pleasure to say that our 2021 Graduation Banquet is a GO! So, with that in mind, seniors and parents of seniors, please be getting me a Senior Picture for our banquet and be giving me pictures of all types for our video.

Please email those to me (do not give me the actual picture, it will very possibly get damaged) at wes.ayers@att.net.

Thank you for working! Thank you for loving!

Thank you for growing!

Encourage someone this week!

I love you, Wes

#### 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.



## **Happy Birthday**

## **Happy Anniversary**

12—Mckinley Pate

13-Emma Roberson

14-Keri Allen

14-Gwen Twillev

16—Sherry Allen

17—Ansley Hines

12—Justin & Morgan Marks

### **Gospel Meeting:**

There will be a Gospel Meeting at the Mars Hill Church of Christ beginning today and going through the 14th.

Guest Speaker will be Mike Baker.
Times are as follows:
Sunday Bible Class—9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship—10:30 a.m.
Sunday Afternoon—1:30 p.m.

Wednesday Morning—11:00 a.m. Monday—Wednesday—7:00 p.m.

## **Visitors:**

We had several visitors this past Sunday. With not having visitor cards in the pews it is real hard to keep up with them all. If you know of anyone who was here this past Sunday or anyone who visits in the future, please give their address to Donna or Mckinley so that we can put it in the bulletin so that they can receive cards from us. Visiting this past Sunday with Daniel and Jesse Wallace were:

Ben & Shaye Edgar & family 991 County Road 144 Killen, AL 35645

Please send them a card and let them know how much we appreciate them visiting with us and invite them back!

## **Security Needed:**

We are in desperate need of people to help with our security team, especially to watch the cameras during services. As of right now there are only a few who are willing to do this and we are wanting to give some a break from time to time. If you are willing to help please see Mike DesRuisseaux!





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

Yellow—Yellow, all I see is Yellow. Pollen season is here in full force and boy do I know it, as well as some you do also! Thankfully the pollen is not indoors today! What a great day it is going to be and I am encouraged by your presence today! If you are visiting with us, please know that you are our honored guest and if you have any questions about what transpires this morning, please feel free to ask.

Today we will begin the 2nd quarter for our theme of 2021—Into the Future. This quarter we will be looking at the family unit and see how we can move forward in 2021 in improving the family unit. Wes will be kicking us off this morning as he talks to us about the importance in finding time to spend with our families.

During the Bible Class time, in the auditorium we will continue our look at the book of Acts. Remember we are going to look at the majority of the book of Acts with our Theophilus glasses. Today we will finish up with chapter 2 and begin looking at chapter 3. Please feel free to make comments or ask questions as we go through this study! Remember teachers to make sure you get a count for daily Bible readers and for those who study for their lesson.

This evening Wes will be bringing our message to us as he continues to look at different times within the life of our Lord. Remember this is a live stream only meeting. You can watch the service via Facebook or YouTube. Lately Facebook has been giving us some problems, so if you experience any problems, you may switch over to YouTube by clicking the link on our Facebook page (thanks to Wes for providing it) or go to our website (look left) and click the YouTube link at the top of the page.