

SHILOH Church of Christ

April 14th, 2024

GUIDE FOR GROWTH

It seems that our tendency in society is to avoid personal responsibility and to desire plausible deniability has polluted the church and infected our personal spiritual lives. If we fail spiritually, we want to pass the buck and blame someone else. At the same time, we want to be blessed by God and to be spiritually minded but we seem to want someone else to do it for us. God has given man tools for growth. Fundamentally it should be clear that the tools God has placed all around us (*church fellowship*, *sound preaching and teaching*, *godly leadership*) are just that — tools!

But personal spiritual growth demands personal spiritual effort. Personal responsibility in...

Regular Worship: Having a faithful church family will not ensure spiritual growth if you neglect the regular worship assemblies of the body (Heb.10:25; Matt.6:33). It is often true that some of the weakest members of the church, and often those who complain about a lack of spiritual growth (*or who simply display spiritual immaturity*), are those who are the most irregular in their attendance.

Regular Bible Study: It is a sad commentary that far too few Christians spend real quality time with God's Word. Consider that Paul wrote, "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work" (2Tim.3:16–17). If one hopes to stand before God justified in Judgment, then he would be wise to know what it really says (John 12:48). Both regular private/group study is essential.

Regular Prayer: The Spirit inspired the apostle Paul to command the Christian to "pray without ceasing" (1Thess.5:17; Col.4:12). Speaking with God regularly will help one to be more aware of his blessings, more thankful, less self – involved and humble and more concerned for others. The less time one spends communicating with God the less spiritual he will be.

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.

Bible Classes Following

Afternoon Worship 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

All services are live streamed on

our Facebook and YouTube pages

Daily Bible Readers 69 Bible Class Lesson 50

<u>Isaiah's Call</u>

Our item for this effort is: Vienna Sausage's

Check Out Our Website! www.shilohchurchofchrist.net (256) 757-2456

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WORSHIP LEADERS

<u>Sunday, April 14, 2024 A.M.</u>

Lead Singing— Jared Hines **Opening Prayer**— Tracey Sherrill

Read— Brian Smith

Officiating Lord's Supper

R.C. Clemmons

Announcements— Bengie Hines **Closing Prayer**— Daryl Behel **Greeters**

Eli & Ansley, Jared & Cassidy

Ushers and Security

Bobby Roberson, Hank Thigpen Jonah Danley, Mike DesRuisseaux

PowerPoint for this week:

Heath Allen, Brian Jones

<u>Sunday, April 14, 2024 P.M.</u>

Lead Singing— Jared Hines **Announcements**— Bengie Hines **Opening Prayer**— David Quillen **Closing Prayer**— Jake Whitehead

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Lead Singing— Jared Hines **Announcements**— Bengie Hines

Read— Lee McCain

Opening Prayer— Keeton Hines **Extend Invitation**—Ronnie Ray

Closing Prayer — Nicholas Grigsby

<u>Sunday, April 21, 2024 A.M.</u>

Lead Singing— Lee McCain

Opening Prayer— Bengie Hines

Read— Hank Thigpen

Officiating Lord's Supper

Alan Storie

Announcements – Ronnie Ray

Closing Prayer— Bobby Roberson

Greeters

Jonah & Olivia, Hunter & Kristin

Ushers and Security

Wes Ayers , Heath Allen Kurtis Aston, Hunter Jones

PowerPoint for this week:

Steve Murks, Brian Jones

Sunday, April 21, 2024 P.M.

Lead Singing— Jared Hines

Announcements – Ronnie Ray

Opening Prayer— Jimmy Phillips

Closing Prayer— Stephen Phillips

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

Lead Singing— Lee McCain

Announcements— Ronnie Ray

Read— Keeton Hines

Opening Prayer— Brennan Rook

Extend Invitation—Lee McCain **Closing Prayer**— Maddox Allen

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 Short

Clayburn Hines

Derance & Phyllis Smith

Brenda Stejskal

Misty Ray Moses

E.L. Richardson

Leon & Shirley Hines

Janice Ray

Janie Coker

Copeland Marks

Bob Gooch

Terry Don Roberson

Tim McCluskey

Virginia Behel

Billy Richardson

Fred & Johnnie Ruth Allen

James (Buster) Canerday

Shirley Butler

Justine Gooch

Maureen Allen

Television Bible Programs We Support

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.

Bring this bulletin to Bojangles for a 10% discount each Sunday.

FRIENDS & FAMILY IN NEED OF PRAYERS

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

Lonna Hines

Kruz & Paizlee Davenport

Margaret Dishowngh (Janie Coker's sister)

Steve Gist

Vergie McClanahan

Evelyn Ray (Ronnie Ray's mother)

Gary Redford

Leigh Warren

Virginia McDonald

Sherry Terry

Jerry Coker

Dennis Jenkins

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Venson Freemon

Richard Stump (friend of Kathryn Scott)

Kenneth Rogers

Mandy Hemmen

Danny Case

Ruby Baskins

Tony Pritchett

Mitzie Robinson

Bettye Larner

Wayne Phillips

Delinda Carlson (friend of Heath Allen)

Anne Russell (teacher at Brooks)

James Nunley

Gail Dean

Nicki McCreless (father of Candi Moon)

Shirley Brown (aunt of Bobby Roberson)

Cara Hargett

Jamie Glover

Elizabeth Robertson

Brock Killen

Diane Conley

Lisa Grossheim

Clay Holden

Wendall Dean

Gina Steele

Terri Gist

Terri Rawdon (friend of Johnnie Ruth Dixon)

Tammy Horton

Melony Malone

Paul David Murks

Earnestine Clemmons

Linda Lansdell

Tracy Roberts

Declan Huntley

NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING

El Reposo

Bradley Dupree—Room #303B

Cedar View

Sue Goins—Room #108

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

Records We Collected

14 Gwen Twilley

Keri Allen

15 Luke Crutcher

16 Sherry Allen

17 Ansley Hines

18 Dennis Allen

21 Janie Coker

Sunday, April 7

Bible Class—155 A.M. Worship—157 P.M. Worship—113

Contribution—\$8,759.00 Internet Views A.M.—138 Internet Views P.M.— 103

Wednesday, April 10

A.M. Bible Study—25 P.M. Bible Study—150 Internet Views A.M—107 Internet Views P.M—94





Bronze – Maddox, Chapman, Adam, Nash, Jackson

Year Round Bible Reading

Know the Books

Bronze, Level 2 - Chapman, Ella G., Adam, Nash, Jackson Silver, Level 2 - Ella A., Maddox, Alonna Gold, Level 2 - Nic, Keeton

Good Samaritan

Song Leading

Bronze - Ella, Alonna, Chapman, Adam, Nash, Jackson Silver - Pearson, Jaiden Gold - Keeton, Lee

Year-Round Songs of Praise/

Year-Round Bulletin Board

Bronze - Ella A., Chapman, Ella G., Adam, Nash, Alonna, Jackson

Bronze - Chapman, Adam, Nash, Jackson, Ella A.

Keepers/Providers Ella A. & Alonna – Laundry,

Cleaning, Childcare Maddox – Lawnmower Use, Painting, Electrical Chapman, Adam, Nash, Jackson – Painting, Electrical Pearson – Lawnmower Use Ella G. – Cleaning, Childcare

Centurion of Scripture

son, Nic, Jaiden, Alonna

Bronze - Chapman

Gold – Keeton

Silver - Ella A, Maddox, Pear-

Bronze – Ella A., Maddox, Chapman, Ella G., Adam, Nash, Alonna, Jackson

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL

Year-Round Speech

THE PARTICIPANTS IN LADS YEAR ROUND EVENTS!!!!!

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family of Joel Butler. His funeral was on Monday.

SYMPATHY



ELDERS

Leon Hines Danny Jenkins Stephen Phillips David Quillen Alan Storie

DEACONS

Dennis Allen H.L. Butler Mike DesRuisseaux Jared Hines Bobby Roberson Jeff Trousdale

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Regularly Fellowship With Positive Christian Influences: Mankind is a creature that does not do well isolated from others. We are social creatures who need regular engagement with others. We are also highly influenced by those with whom we engage. For proper spiritual growth one would be wise to avoid not only evil company (1Cor.15:33) but also those who are negative to harmony and unity.

If we really want to live a good life, grow in our knowledge and relationship with God, and spend eternity in heaven when this life is over it is imperative that we take personal responsibility for our spirituality. Each one will give an answer for himself in judgment (2Cor.5:10; Ezekiel 18:19; Eccl.12:13–14). But caution should be exercised less we over – valuate ourselves. While we need to take personal responsibility for our salvation, without the Lord, and without other faithful brethren, we ourselves are nothing. *Be faithful!*Original points by Tim Dooley... adapted/ed. By H.G

ATTENDANCE

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MEMBER



VISITOR

