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“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

Can I Borrow Your Rope?
Bob Prichard

A farmer came and asked his neighbor if he could borrow his rope. The neighbor said, “No, I can’t let you borrow it.”

“Why not,” he replied.

“Because I’m using it to tie up my milk.”

“But you can’t tie up milk with a rope.”

“I know, but when you don’t want to do something, one excuse is as good as another.”

As a preacher, I often hear excuses from people for why they don’t want to do something, and very often they fall in the category of “tying up milk.” I had a teacher in high school who really stressed to us that there is a big difference between an excuse and a reason. If you came into his class and said, “My excuse for being late is...” or “My excuse for not having my homework done is...” he would say, “I don’t want an excuse, I want a reason!”

Have you been planning to get back in church, read your Bible more, or be baptized? Have you been planning to start coming on Sunday nights or Wednesday nights? Have you been planning to volunteer to teach a class, work with VBS or do something else you should do? Do you have a reason, or an excuse for not doing what you should do?

Jesus said, **“If ye love me, keep my commandments”** (John 14:15). He puts it pretty plainly doesn’t He? There it is in black and white. You may make all the excuses you want to, but if you are not obeying the Lord, you don’t love Him. Is it time to take some action?

“And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say? Whosoever cometh to me, and heareth my sayings, and doeth them, I will show you to whom he is like: He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock. But he that heareth, and doeth not, is like a man that without a foundation built an house upon the earth; against which the stream did beat vehemently, and immediately it fell; and the ruin of that house was great” (Luke 6:46-49).



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

<p><u>Sunday, April 17th, 2022 A.M.</u> <i>Lead Singing</i>—Caleb Storie <i>Announcements</i>—Teddy Richey <i>Read</i>—Bengie Hines <i>Opening Prayer</i>—Travis Allen <i>Closing Prayer</i>—Stephen Phillips</p> <p><i>Officiating Lord's Supper</i> Dennis Allen</p> <p><i>Ushers and Security</i> Jeff Trousdale, Robbie Trousdale Jason Bogus</p> <p><i>PowerPoint for this week.</i> Bobby Roberson, Kirby Hines</p> <p><i>Sanitizing for the week</i> Bengie Hines, Kirby Hines JD Hines</p> <p><u>Sunday, April 17th 2022 P.M.</u> <i>Lead Singing</i>—Caleb Storie <i>Announcements</i>—Teddy Richey <i>Opening Prayer</i>—Ronnie Ray <i>Closing Prayer</i>—R.C. Clemmons</p> <p><u>Wednesday, April 20th 2022</u> <i>Lead Singing</i>—Keeton Hines <i>Announcements</i>—Teddy Richey <i>Read</i>—Maddox Allen <i>Opening Prayer</i>—Nicholas Grigsby <i>Extend Invitation</i>—Stephen Phillips <i>Closing Prayer</i>—Gunner Pate</p>	<p><u>Sunday, April 24th, 2022 A.M.</u> <i>Lead Singing</i>—Jared Hines <i>Announcements</i>—Bengie Hines <i>Read</i>—Alan Storie <i>Opening Prayer</i>—Noel Scott <i>Closing Prayer</i>—Seth Pettus</p> <p><i>Officiating Lord's Supper</i> Danny Jenkins</p> <p><i>Ushers and Security</i> Dennis Allen, Stephen Phillips Travis Allen</p> <p><i>PowerPoint for this week.</i> Wes Ayers, Heath Allen</p> <p><i>Sanitizing for the week</i> Mike DesRuisseaux, Keeton Hines, Brennan Rook, Easton Simpson</p> <p><u>Sunday, April 24th 2022 P.M.</u> <i>Lead Singing</i>—Jared Hines <i>Announcements</i>—Bengie Hines <i>Opening Prayer</i>—Teddy Richey <i>Closing Prayer</i>—Brian Smith</p> <p><u>Wednesday, April 27th 2022</u> <i>Lead Singing</i>—Caleb Storie <i>Announcements</i>—Bengie Hines <i>Read</i>—Keeton Hines <i>Opening Prayer</i>—Brennan Rook <i>Extend Invitation</i>—Mckinley Pate <i>Closing Prayer</i>—Maddox Allen</p>
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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 Dishowng (Janie Coker's sister)
- Megan Klingbell
- Madelyn 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
- Charles McCombs
- Donna Young
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NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING

- ◆ *El Reposo*
Bradley Duprec—Rm#303B
- ◆ *Lauderdale Christian*
Gail Watkins—Rm #20
- ◆ *Cedar View*
Sue Goins—Rm#114

weekly ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday

- 17—Ansley Hines
- 18—Dennis Allen
- 21—Janie Coker
- 22—David Hannah
- 24—Velma Hemmen

Happy Anniversary

Records We Collected

Sunday, April 10th, 2021

- Bible Class—132
- A.M. Worship—142
- P.M. Worship—107

- Contribution—5,511.00
- Internet Views A.M.—112
- Internet Views P.M.—89

Wednesday, April 13th, 2021

- A.M. Bible Study—24
- P.M. Bible Study—107
- Internet Views from April 6th—70



Visitors:

- Billy Head
Visiting with Skyler Curtis
- Kayla, Nash & Josie Pettus
Visiting with Boyd & Janice Gist
- Braxton Richardson
Visiting with Bill & Sally Richardson
- Jason, Heather & Shaler Hankins

Rejoicing:

We rejoice with Buddy Curtis as he responded to the Lord's Invitation Wednesday night. Buddy stated that he needed prayers from the church as he gets his life straightened out. We appreciate Buddy and his willingness to serve the Lord as a teenager. Please pray for him daily and encourage him the next time you see him!

2022 Theme

Focusing on our souls and the souls of others

THINK. SOULS.



M.A.C with Ministers Meals And Conversation with the Ministers of the Shiloh Church of Christ

Every Wednesday 11:30-1 at Curtis' Restaurant. Bring your Bible questions and your appetite! Join us for great Christian fellowship!



"Pray without ceasing."

1 Thessalonians 5:17



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

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A Minute with Mac

Many of our number are in Nashville this morning for Lads 2 Leaders. We are so proud of our youth and all that they accomplish in their lives. Lord willing we will have a full update for you all next week about Lads. 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 and this evening, brother Ronnie Ray will be bringing our sermons to us. We are so blessed to have brother Ronnie with us as he is very capable of preaching great and sound Gospel sermons anytime he is asked. Brother Ronnie will be speaking about evangelism and compassion in his two sermons today! Please encourage him by coming back this evening, and hopefully some of us who are away at Lads this morning will be back as well!

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.

Please keep all of our number who are traveling in your prayers today. Lord willing we will have everyone back next week and be able to worship God in spirit and truth together once again.

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

Have a great week!