



“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

The Fading Beauty of the Flower
Brad Tolbert

“Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come, the cooing of doves is heard in our land” (Song of Songs 2:12). I have always liked spring. The flowers of spring are beautiful and amazing in their detail and intricate design. Spring is a time of bright color and fragrance as plants rush to produce seeds for the future. Some of the most amazing flowers are so tiny they are hard to even see and often go overlooked by us mere humans. I admire the wonder of God’s creation even though they lead to problems with allergies and I am saddened by how quickly they wilt and die.

The Bible often uses flowers as an illustration for things that are quick to develop and just as quickly fade away. The life span of a human is often compared to that of a flower. **“The life of mortals is like grass, they flourish like a flower of the field; the wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more”** (Psalm 103:15-16). **“Mortals, born of woman, are of few days and full of trouble. They spring up like flowers and wither away; like fleeting shadows, they do not endure. Do you fix your eye on them? Will you bring them before you for judgment? Who can bring what is pure from the impure? No one! A person’s days are determined; You have decreed the number of his months and have set limits he cannot exceed”** (Job 14:1-5).

While our life may be short, God has made a way for us to spend eternity with Him by being born again through baptism in His son Jesus. “For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. For, **‘All people are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord endures forever’**” (1 Peter 1:23-25). This mortal body may fade, but God will provide us an everlasting one. God’s love and promises will endure forever.



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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.



Daily Bible Readers.....37
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Isaiah’s Call

Our item for this effort is:

Vienna Sausage’s

Worship Leaders

<p><i>Sunday, April 18th, 2021 A.M.</i> <i>Lead Singing</i>—David Quillen <i>Announcements</i>—Alan Storie <i>Read</i>— Matthew Phillips <i>Opening Prayer</i>—Kaleb Jones <i>Closing Prayer</i>—Teddy Richey</p> <p><i>Officiating Lord's Supper</i> Stephen Phillips</p> <p><i>Ushers and Security</i> R.L. Behel, Travis Allen Doyle Behel, Jason Bogus</p> <p><i>PowerPoint for this week.</i> Wes Ayers, Bobby Roberson</p> <p><i>Sanitizing for the week</i> Bobby Roberson, Jonah Danley Stephen Phillips</p> <p><i>Wednesday, April 21st, 2021</i> <i>Lead Singing</i>— Gunner Pate <i>Announcements</i>— Stephen Phillips <i>Read</i>— Danny Jenkins <i>Opening Prayer</i>— Bengie Hines <i>Extend Invitation</i>— Mckinley Pate <i>Closing Prayer</i>—Jimmy Phillips</p>	<p><i>Sunday, April 25th, 2021 A.M.</i> <i>Lead Singing</i>—Jared Hines <i>Announcements</i>—Teddy Richey <i>Read</i>— Ronnie Ray <i>Opening Prayer</i>—Noel Scott <i>Closing Prayer</i>—M. DesRuisseaux</p> <p><i>Officiating Lord's Supper</i> Brian Smith</p> <p><i>Ushers and Security</i> Jimmy Phillips, Raymond Phillips Justin Phillips, Kirby Hines</p> <p><i>PowerPoint for this week.</i> Wes Ayers, Heath Allen</p> <p><i>Sanitizing for the week</i> Bengie Hines, Kirby Hines J.D. Hines</p> <p><i>Wednesday, April 28th, 2021</i> <i>Lead Singing</i>— Jared Hines <i>Announcements</i>— Teddy Richey <i>Read</i>— Matthew Phillips <i>Opening Prayer</i>— Dennis Allen <i>Extend Invitation</i>— Mckinley Pate <i>Closing Prayer</i>—Jonah Danley</p>
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SHILOH FAMILY MEMBERS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- Minerva Allen
- Harlon & Sybil Clemons
- Pat Balentine
- Nell White
- Ted 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)
- Beverly Short (Fall resulting in broken Hip)

12th Annual Coats Farm Benefit:

Will take place April 30—May 1 at 1458 County Road 298. All proceeds go to North Alabama Christian Children's Home. Yard sale will begin Friday at 8 am; Trial ride begin Saturday at 9 am. There will not be a silent auction or bake sale. Auction will begin outside at 12:15 on Saturday. Food will be served beginning at 11am.

Records We Collected

Sunday, April 11th, 2021

Bible Class—140
 A.M. Worship—150
 Contribution—\$7,652.00

Wednesday, April 14th, 2021

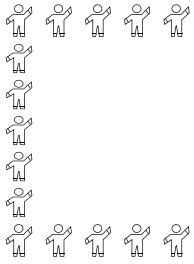
Bible Study—121

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
- Becky Hines
- Greg Dial
- Randy Thigpen
- Kent Baggett
- Chris Olive (Minister at Hester's Chapel)
- Jamie Burks—COVID
- Laura Flowers
- Jackie 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
- ◆ *Lauderdale Christian*
- Gail Watkins



weekly ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday

18—Dennis Allen
21—Janie Coker
22—David Hannah
24—Velma Hemmen

Happy Anniversary

22—Clayburn & Marquerite Hines



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“Notes in the Key of A”

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

We mentioned Sunday that our 2021 Graduation Banquet is a GO! Remember, 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.

We are so thankful and proud of the decisions made by Easton Simpson and Dylan Canerday last Sunday!
Be sure you welcome and encourage them!

Thank you for working! Thank you for loving!
Thank you for growing!

Encourage someone this week!

I love you,
Wes

T—Shirt Order:

We are taking up an order for Shiloh t-shirts. Order forms are on the round table. Orders & money are due by Sunday, April 25th. Please give orders and money to Allison Hines. Also if you have any questions, please see Allison.

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.

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

Baptism:

Congratulations to Dylan Canerday and Easton Simpson as they both obeyed the Gospel on Sunday evening. We are grateful for in their decision to follow the Lord! Please let them know how proud you are of them and encourage them as they begin their walk as Christians!

Welcome:

We would like to welcome Dylan and Kinsey Canerday to the Shiloh family as they placed membership with us this past Sunday night after talking with the Eldership. Please welcome them and make them feel at home here at Shiloh.

Their information is as follows:

Dylan & Kinsey Canerday
3570 County Road 34
Killen, AL 35645

Dylan Cell—931-629-5933
Kinsey Cell—256-648-7470

Sympathy:

Sympathy is expressed to the family of Shirley Chandler who passed away this past week. Her funeral was this past Friday. Sympathy also to the family of Doris Burgess whose funeral was this past Thursday. We also send our deepest condolences to the following of our number: Jessica Gist in the recent passing of her father, Louise Smith in the recent passing of her youngest brother, and Mike Coker in the passing of his cousin. Please remember all of these families in your daily prayers as they begin to navigate life without their respected loved ones!

Baby Shower:

There will be at baby shower for Kinsey & Dylan Canerday on May 2 at 2 pm at Curtis' Restaurant. They are expecting a baby boy whose name is Waylon Thomas. They are registered at Target.



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***A Minute
with Mac***

Let me begin with some great news—we will resume our in person Sunday Evening Worship services on May 2nd at 5 P.M. We will of course continue to live stream the service for those who are unable to attend, but we are hoping that most of you will be able to attend in person beginning on May 2nd at 5 P.M. 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 continue with our 2nd quarter for our theme of 2021—Into the Future. As we are looking during this quarter at the family unit, today the title of the sermon will be “Roles within a Godly Family. It is our prayer that we will see the different roles which each one must take to better the family unit in the future!

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 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 we will be continuing our look at Satan as we look at the “Devices of our Enemy.” 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.