



# SHILOH

Church of Christ

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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*

## The Mark of the Beast Mckinley Pate

Next on our Premillennial list is the misinterpretation of the mark of the beast found in Revelation 13:16-18. According to the Premillennialist when the Antichrist comes into power all of his followers will be marked with the numbers 666 on their foreheads and their right hand. Recently, however, many have taken the Premillennialist stance and have misrepresented it to say that the mark of the beast will happen before the “so-called” Antichrist and when you receive it you will be doomed to hell! It almost reads like a horror film script. In the past some have stated that the mark of the beast will come in the form of a tattoo or even a cell phone (I guess if you are left handed then you’re in the clear). Even recently there are rumblings that the mark of the beast is coming in the form of COVID testing (as some have stated that when you are test for the virus, a tiny chip is really being placed in your brain, trust me I’m rolling my eyes as I type that) or that it will come in the form of the vaccine for the coronavirus (again eye rolls).

So what does the Bible really say about the mark of the beast? **“He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man: His number is 666,”** Revelation 13:16-18. Again we must remember two things about studying the Bible. Number 1, not everything in the Bible can be applied to me and to this moment in time. Here is an example, **“they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover,”** Mark 16:18. I can promise you if I pick up a serpent or drink something deadly, I will die. Mark 16:18 does not apply to me. Number 2, not everything in the Bible can be taken as literal. Example, **“Get out and depart from here, for Herod wants to kill You.” And He said to them, “Go, tell that fox,”** Luke 13:31-32. Trust me Herod was not a literal fox. Therefore, here in Revelation 13, we must look at who the audience is. It is the 1st century Christians. Many believe that the mark of the beast belong to the Roman Emperor Nero and that the marking was a pagan custom to show their allegiance to something or someone. The number 6 in the Bible means incomplete, therefore 666 is very incomplete.

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### When We Assemble

- Sunday  
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
- Wednesday—Live Stream only  
Bible Study 6:30 p.m.



Daily Bible Readers.....n/c  
Bible Class Lesson .....n/c

### Isaiah’s Call

Our item for this effort is:

Vienna Sausage’s



**Worship Leaders**

*Sunday, August 16th 2020 A.M.*  
*Lead Singing*—Jared Hines  
*Announcements*—Stephen Phillips  
*Read*— Danny Jenkins  
*Opening Prayer*—R.C. Clemmons  
*Closing Prayer*—Teddy Richey

*Officiating Lord's Supper*  
 R.L. Behel

*Ushers and Security*  
 Bobby Roberson, Jonah Danley  
 Kurt Aston, Kirby Hines

*PowerPoint for this week.*  
 Bengie Hines, Kaleb Jones

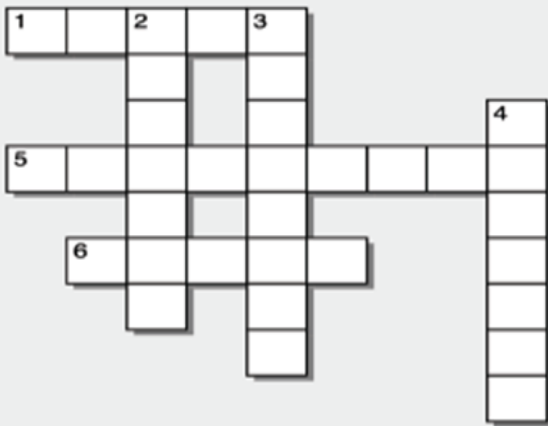
*Sunday, August 23rd, 2020 A.M.*  
*Lead Singing*—David Quillen  
*Announcements*—Jimmy Phillips  
*Read*— Teddy Richey  
*Opening Prayer*—Bengie Hines  
*Closing Prayer*—Brian Smith

*Officiating Lord's Supper*  
 Stephen Phillips

*Ushers and Security*  
 Jeff Trousdale, Robbie Trousdale  
 Raymond Phillips, D.J. Purser

*PowerPoint for this week.*  
 Bobby Roberson, Kurt Aston

**⚓ CrossWORD**



**A Covenant and a Son**

Genesis 17

**Across**

- 1) "But My covenant I will establish with \_\_\_\_."
- 5) "Walk before me and be \_\_\_\_."
- 6) Sarah's original name.

**Down**

- 2) Abram's new name.
- 3) "My \_\_\_\_ is with you..."
- 4) Abraham's first son.

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**Records We Collected**

Sunday, August 9, 2020

A.M. Worship—124

Contribution—\$ 5,351.00

**EXIT**

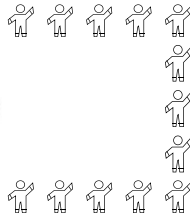
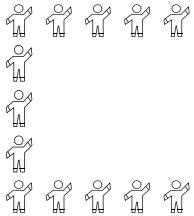
The Elders ask that you remain in your pew after the closing prayer until an usher comes and releases your pew. If you are seated on the right side of the auditorium, you will exit out the front door at the preacher's office. If you are seated on the left side, you will exit out the main doors in the lobby. The Elders ask that you wait until you are outside to remove your mask or socialize with others. Thank you for your cooperation.

*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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# weekly ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Happy Birthday

- 17—Travis Allen
- 17—Barbara Pigg
- 18—Thelma Curtis
- 19—Sara Danley

## Happy Anniversary

- 17—H.L. & Shirley Butler
- 22—Roger & Vicki Matthews

## FRIENDS & FAMILY IN NEED OF PRAYERS

- Tammy Dial
- Don Jones
- Allen Smith (Bill Phillips grandson)
- Cade Allen
- Billy Putman (friend of Johnnie Ruth Dixon— brain tumor)
- Joyce Nugent (Jimmy Phillips sister)
- Louise Brown (Sherry Johnsons sister)
- Frankie Stewart (Vicki Matthews mother)
- Ronnie Rogers (Hospice Care)
- Lonna Hines
- Allie Bond
- Lela Mae Curbow
- Cole Kelley
- Kruz & Paizlee Davenport
- Margaret Dishowng (Janie Coker's sister— has cancer)
- Ricky Wisner (nephew of Nell White) kidney transplant later this month. His son Justin will be donating the kidney
- Bobby Allen (Maureen Allen's husband)
- Edna Hunt
- Megan Klingbell
- Richard Stumpe (friend of Noel & Kathryn Scott—cancer)
- Shirley Robertson-Colon cancer (Joyce Robertson's Mother in Law)
- Madelyn Littrell- 2 year old with leukemia
- Luke White—(Nell White's grandson)
- Jimmy Clemmons
- Ronald Buttrum
- Caitlyn Dennis
- Faye Chandler (Carolyn McCluskey and Mary Handley's sister)
- Mitzi Robinson (Nell White's niece)
- Sandra Haygood (Relative of Shirley Chandler)
- Craig Hunt
- Norma Davis
- Kenneth Rogers (Joy Rook's father)
- Jerry Horton (Friend of Raymond & Brenda Phillips)
- Barry Coker (Co-worker of Anthony Purser)
- All in our community who have COVID
- Bobby Thigpen
- Vicki Allen

## "Notes in the Key of A"

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

Our Summer Series continued in a great way last Wednesday! Chris Miller is a great example to so many and I am so thankful he was able to be with us!

I am excited to be able to preach God's Word this morning! Today we will be looking at the topic of encouragement.

Be sure you check out our "Virtual Classroom" for the kiddos Pre-K-5th Grade and also our Cradle Roll class. We also have a Teenage Bible Study every week.

Let me know how I can help you!

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

Encourage someone this week!

I love you,  
Wes

## SHILOH FAMILY MEMBERS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- Derance & Phylis Smith
- Minerva Allen
- Harlon Clemons
- Shirley Chandler
- Pat Balentine
- Nell White
- Ted & Beverly Short
- Dorothy Matthews
- Clayburn & Marguerite Hines
- Kelly Gooch
- Virginia Wallace and family
- Louise Smith
- Pat Hannah
- Janie Coker
- Darrell Twilley
- Janice Gist
- Leon Hines (upcoming surgery)
- Brian Smith

## HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING

- ◆ *El Reposo*
- Martin Holloway—Rm# 303A
- Elizabeth Bennett (Teddy Richey's Mother) - Rm#205
- Bradley Dupree
- ◆ *Renaissance Assisted Living*
- J.T. Green (Sheila Quillen's father) Rm#C128



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## *A Minute with Mac*

Wow, it has been hot. Monday by far was the worse. Even the grass has stopped growing thanks to the combination of the heat and lack of rain. I am thankful however, for the little bit of rain that we have gotten this week and I'm thankful that you have chosen to be here this morning!

This morning, Wes will be speaking to us as we pick back up on our yearly theme of God's vision for the church. Today Wes will be speaking on the topic of encouragement and how it can help the congregation grow. We are thankful for Wes, Chapel and the boys and are glad they are here at Shiloh!

Due to not having in-person Bible Classes, later at 6 p.m. there will be a pre-recorded bible class uploaded to our Facebook page. We will be looking at Psalm chapter 14. Also be on the look out for Wes' weekly teen bible study, K-5 bible study and the Cradle Roll bible study; all which can be found on our Facebook page and YouTube channel. You can also go to our website and click the YouTube link to view all of these classes as well.

Please join us live each Wednesday night at 6:30 as we will have our Summer Series. This years theme is What Jesus Said. This Wednesday night our very own Brian Smith will be speaking to us on the topic "What Jesus said about how to treat our fellow man." I am looking forward to hearing Brian speak as he has so much wisdom to share with us all. Please tune in to our Facebook page, our YouTube channel or our Website to watch live.

Please continue to pray for one another and check on one another. Pray for our country as we are facing a time of disarray. Continue to pray for our Eldership as they shepherd us through this difficult time! Love you all and stay safe!