



SHILOH

Church of Christ

FLORENCE,
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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 144,000 of Revelation Mckinley Pate

As we continue our look at the false doctrine of Premillennialism, we must take a step back. As you recall, we looked at the so-called seven years of tribulation last week. Typically I would go right into talking about the Antichrist and the mark of the Beast, however, that will have to wait another week. I would not be doing this study justice if I did not talk about the 144,000.

Premillennialist believe that when Christ comes to secretly rapture the saints that only 144,000 will go to Heaven, while the rest are whist away to Paradise. The 144,000, according to their teaching, will only be made up of direct descendants of the twelve tribes of Israel. This comes, again, from taking the book of Revelation out of context and a misinterpretation of Revelation 7:3-4 “saying, **“Do not harm the earth, the sea, or the trees till we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.” And I heard the number of those who were sealed. One hundred and forty-four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel were sealed:” The 144,000 are again mentioned in Revelation 14:1, “Then I looked, and behold, a Lamb standing on Mount Zion, and with Him one hundred and forty-four thousand, having His Father’s name written on their foreheads.”**

The problem with this thinking is no where does it say that only 144,000 will be in heaven. Also if those who make up this number must be Jews, then Jesus lied in Matthew 8:11 when He said **“And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven.”** Abraham, Isaac and Jacob were not of the twelve tribes even though Jacob was the father of the twelve tribes, he, himself, was not apart of them.

Another problem is that if we take the 144,000 literally, then no Gentile, which includes you and me will be in Heaven as we are not Jews. This again makes Jesus’ statement about those from east and west a lie (Matthew 8:11). And last Revelation 14:4 states that the 144,000 will be only male virgins. This will exclude all women including Mary and Dorcus and all married men including Moses and Peter.

So who is the 144,000. In simple terms, it is the completeness of the saved. Remember in the Bible the number 12 and the number 1000 means completeness. 12 times 12 times 1000 equals all the saved!

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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 Lessonn/c

Isaiah’s Call

Our item for this effort is:

Vienna Sausage’s



Worship Leaders

Sunday, August 2nd 2020 A.M.
Lead Singing—Jared Hines
Announcements—Bobby Roberson
Read— Mike DesRuisseaux
Opening Prayer—Travis Allen
Closing Prayer—R.L. Behel

Officiating Lord's Supper
Danny Jenkins

Ushers and Security
Stephen Phillips, Jeff Trousdale
Anthony Purser, D.J. Purser

PowerPoint for this week.
Wesley Ayers, Kurt Aston

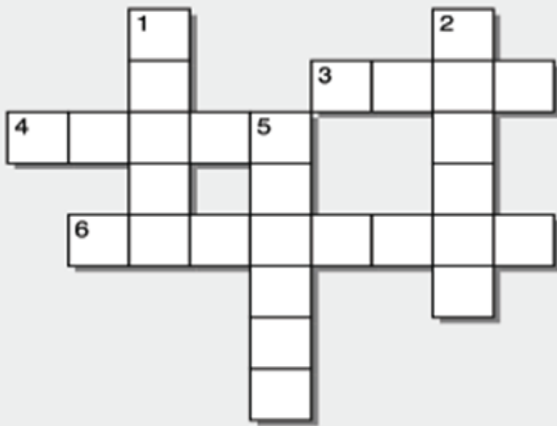
Sunday, August 9th 2020 A.M.
Lead Singing—David Quillen
Announcements—Dennis Allen
Read— Jonah Danley
Opening Prayer—Noel Scott
Closing Prayer—M. DesRuisseaux

Officiating Lord's Supper
Alan Storie

Ushers and Security
Kaleb Jones, Brian Jones
Steve Murks, Jason Bogus

PowerPoint for this week.
Heath Allen, Kirby Hines

CrossWORD



Count the Stars

Genesis 15

Across

- 3) One of two things that appeared to Abram at night.
4) What God told Abram to count.
6) "And he ___ in the Lord..."

Down

- 1) "You shall go to your fathers in ___."
2) Part of Abram's sacrifice.
5) "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your ___, you're exceedingly great reward."

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Records We Collected

Sunday, July 26th, 2020

A.M. Worship—100

Contribution—\$ 4,994.00

Word SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the letters to form a Bible word!

R A C S O H I T

Clue: Pharaoh chased the Israelites in these

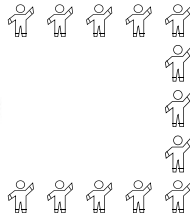
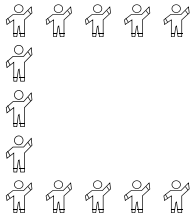
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Television Bible Programs We Support

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

4—Ashely Murks
7—Shirley Hines
8—Jay Stejskal

Happy Anniversary

4—R.L. & Virginia Behel
4—Stephen & Heather Phillips

“Notes in the Key of A”

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

Rodney Livingston did a great job Wednesday as he continued with our Summer Series. Rodney spoke of the importance of helping others in love see the error of the false doctrine that is in the world today!

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
Brenda Stejskal
Janie Coker
Shirley Butler
Darrell Twilley
Janice Gist

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)
Lisa Grossheim
Edna Hunt
Megan Klingbell
Richard Stumpe (friend of Noel & Kathryn Scott—cancer)
Lisa Pruitt (Breast 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
Linda Richardson (Bill & Sally’s sister in law)
Norma Davis
Kenneth Rogers (Joy Rook’s father)
Jerry Horton (Friend of Raymond & Brenda Phillips)
Barry Coker (Co-worker of Anthony Purser)

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

A little cooler this week, but still hot if you are in the sunshine for an extended period of time. We had hit and miss showers once again, more miss than hit, but we are grateful for the rain we did get. I'm thankful that we have a wonderful building to shield us from the outside elements and I'm thankful that you have chosen to be here this morning!

This morning, we will continue our yearly theme as we look at the over all topic of God's vision for the Church. Our sermon this morning will focus on Attendance and how it is important to not only congregational growth but also individual growth

Due to not having in-person Bible Classes, later this afternoon, there will be a pre-recorded bible class uploaded to our Facebook page. We will be looking at Psalm chapter 12. 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 Kirk Brothers, the President of Heritage Christian University will be speaking to us on the topic "What Jesus said about Evangelism. So far we have had wonderful speakers and look forward to many more. 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!