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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 Battle of Armageddon Mckinley Pate

The next stop on the Premillennial falsehood train is the battle of Armageddon. According to Premillennial doctrine, after the Antichrist has come and the mark of the beast have been given to his followers, it is now time for Armageddon. I can hear the legendary boxing ring announcer Michael Buffer screaming now “Let’s get ready to rumble!” (Forgive me for the sarcasm). Premillennialist believe and teach that the Armageddon will be the last and final battle between good and evil. According to the doctrine, Christ will return to the earth to wage war with the Antichrist and Satan. To them, this will be a literal and physical battle, the likes which the world has never seen before. This battle will take place right before Christ begins his 1000 year reign on the Earth. The claim is that this physical battle will take place in the valley of Megiddo and that every person on the Earth will be in this valley at the same time to fight in the ultimate fight to the finish. At the conclusion of the battle, Christ will throw Satan and the Antichrist into the bottomless pit for 1000 years. This sounds wonderful, however it is wonderfully wrong. So what is the truth about Armageddon? The idea of Armageddon comes from combining two sets of passages from the book of Revelation, chapter 16 verse 16 and chapter 20 verses 1-4. What we must understand is that the word Armageddon means “valley of Megiddo.” To the first century Christian living in that part of the world, the valley of Megiddo had a history like no other. J.L. Hurlbut writes “More battles have been fought on the plain of Megiddo than on any other in the world.” Barak defeated the Canaanites, Gideon defeated the Midianites and Saul was defeated by the Philistines. In the valley Ahaziah died and Pharaoh-Necho overthrew Josiah. One of the many problems is the fact that the valley of Megiddo is only 280 square miles, that’s six (6) times smaller than Rhode Island. All the world can’t fit in that confined area. We must also remember that Christianity versus Satan is a spiritual war not a physical one. Paul wrote **“For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places,”** Ephesians 6:12. The idea of Armageddon is the fact that Christ always wins and will win in the end over Satan and those who follow him. This gave comfort to those living under horrible persecution in the first century and hope to us living now!

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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 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

Sunday, August 30th, 2020 A.M.
Lead Singing—Jared Hines
Announcements—Alan Storie
Read—Matthew Phillips
Opening Prayer—Jonah Danley
Closing Prayer—Bill Richardson

Officiating Lord's Supper
 Dennis Allen

Ushers and Security
 Jimmy Phillips, Teddy Richey
 Boyd Gist, Jason Bogus

PowerPoint for this week.
 Stephen Phillips, Kirby Hines

⚓ CrossWORD

Abraham Gets a Visit

Genesis 18

Across

- 3) "Shall not the ___ of all the earth do right?"
- 5) The son promised to Abraham and Sarah.
- 6) "Therefore Sarah ___ within herself..."

Down

- 1) Abraham's trees.
- 2) Where the angels were headed.
- 4) "Would you also destroy the righteous with the ___?"

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Records We Collected

Sunday, August 16, 2020

A.M. Worship—124

Contribution—\$ 4,958.00

Foster/Adoptive Parenting Class:
 Will be held Tuesday September 8 at 6:00 p.m. at Redeemer Church in Florence. If you are interested please see the flyer on the round table.

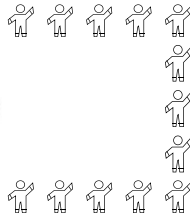
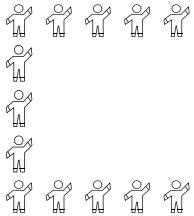
Thank you:
 We received a thank you card from Kenneth and Vicki Rogers for the food that was brought to them recently. The card is on the round table in the foyer if you would like to look at it. Please continue to remember them in prayer.

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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“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! Mckinley did a great job! I am so thankful for Mckinley and his family!

Next Wednesday, Mckinley and I will be returning to our Question and Answer format so be sure if you have any questions you would like discussed, please let one of us know!

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 (recent surgery)
- Brian Smith
- Melissa Phillips
- Brenda Stejskal
- Buddy Curtis (shoulder surgery)

weekly ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

- 24—Kirby Hines
- 26—Kathryn Scott
- 28—Wes Ayers

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)
- 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
- Laura Counts
- The Antioch Congregation
- Preston Porter (Sonya Murks father)

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

The first of the week was absolutely gorgeous. There was a little crisp to the air first thing in the morning and the humidity was very low. If it gets about 40 degrees cooler, then it will be my kind of weather. But no matter what the weather is like, we are blessed to have such a wonderful building to meet in and I am glad that you chose to be here this morning.

This morning, we will be looking at our yearly theme of God's vision for the church. Today our sermon will focus on the accountability side of church growth. Lord willing we will see that the only true way to grow together spiritually is to be held accountable for the choices that we may make.

Due to not having in-person Bible Classes, at 6 p.m. there will be a pre-recorded bible class uploaded to our Facebook page. We will be looking at Psalm chapter 15. 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 Ben Phillips, the associate minister of the Hatton congregation will be speaking to us on the topic "What Jesus said about prayer." I am looking forward to hearing Ben this week as he imparts God's Word to us. 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!