



*"We love Him because He first loved us."  
 1 John 4:19 NKJV*

**Selfless Christianity**  
**Mark Lindley**

True Christianity is selfless. The term selfless means "having no concern for self; unselfish." The Scriptures teach that selfishness will prevent one from being a follower of Christ. Jesus said, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me" (Matthew 16:24). The general, human tendency is to be more concerned about pleasing ourselves, rather than pleasing the Lord and others. However, Paul exhorts: "We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let every one of us please his neighbor for his good to edification" (Romans 15:1-2).

Christianity is built upon the sacrifice of selfless Savior who was more concerned about others than himself. Was it not his selflessness that inspired him to come to this world of sin and suffering and to die on the cross? The Bible teaches that Jesus "humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross" (Philippians 2:8). No greater example of selflessness could be given than the one Jesus gave when he allowed sinful men to nail him to the cross. Selfishness and Christianity simply do not belong together.

Selfishness goes against fundamental principles of Christianity and shows a lack of spiritual maturity. Children have to be taught to share their toys, and to control themselves when they do not get their way. In other words, children must be taught to develop selflessness. The same is true for the children of God. Those who desire to follow Christ must work to overcome a self-centered attitude and learn to be more concerned about pleasing the Lord and serving others, rather than pleasing self.

We can demonstrate selflessness by giving to God the time it takes to worship and serve Him, instead of claiming we are just "too busy." Husbands and wives need to be selfless in their marital relationships, always considering the needs and feelings of their mates, instead of thinking only of self. So many problems which arise in the church would be solved if all members would resolve to do what is best for the church instead of what is best for self. Indeed, true Christianity is selfless.



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**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*



*Daily Bible Readers.....62*  
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**Isaiah's Call**

Our item for this effort is:

Vienna Sausage's

**Worship Leaders**

Sunday, August 28th 2022 A.M.  
*Lead Singing*—Gage Matthews  
*Announcements*—Stephen Phillips  
*Read*— Seth Pettus  
*Opening Prayer*—Jake Whitehead  
*Closing Prayer*—Jimmy Phillips

*Officiating Lord's Supper*  
 Travis Allen

*Ushers and Security*  
 Kaleb Jones, Brian Jones,  
 Steve Murks

*PowerPoint for this week.*  
 Wes Ayers, Heath Allen

*Sanitizing for the week*  
 Alan Storie, Brian Smith,  
 Brady Murks

Sunday, August 28th 2022 P.M.  
*Lead Singing*— Gage Matthews  
*Announcements*—Stephen Phillips  
*Opening Prayer*— R.C. Clemmons  
*Closing Prayer*— Mike DesRuisseaux

Wednesday, August 31st 2022  
*Lead Singing*— Keeton Hines  
*Announcements*—Stephen Phillips  
*Read*— Brian Smith  
*Opening Prayer*— David Quillen  
*Extend Invitation*— Brooks Jackson  
*Closing Prayer*—Danny Jenkins

Sunday, September 4th 2022 A.M.  
*Lead Singing*—Jared Hines  
*Announcements*—Brian Smith  
*Read*— Bengie Hines  
*Opening Prayer*—Dennis Allen  
*Closing Prayer*—Kaleb Jones

*Officiating Lord's Supper*  
 R.C. Clemmons

*Ushers and Security*  
 Teddy Richey, Jeff Trousdale,  
 Boyd Gist, Jason Bogus

*PowerPoint for this week.*  
 Kirby Hines, Seth Pettus

*Sanitizing for the week*  
 Brian Jones, Steve Murks, Kaleb  
 Jones

Sunday, September 4th 2022 P.M.  
*Lead Singing*— Jared Hines  
*Announcements*—Brian Smith  
*Opening Prayer*— Stephen Phillips  
*Closing Prayer*— Alan Storie

Wednesday, September 7th 2022  
*Lead Singing*— Jonah Danley  
*Announcements*—Brian Smith  
*Read*— Nicholas Grigsby  
*Opening Prayer*— Brennan Rook  
*Extend Invitation*—  
*Closing Prayer*—Keeton Hines

*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  
 Arvel Curtis  
 E.L. Richardson  
 Leon Hines  
 Carolyn McCluskey  
 Noel Scott  
 Bill Canerday

**FRIENDS & FAMILY IN NEED OF PRAYERS**

Allen Smith (Bill Phillips grandson)  
 Billy Putman (friend of Johnnie Ruth Dixon— brain tumor)  
 Lonna Hines  
 Kruz & Paizlee Davenport  
 Margaret Dishowng (Janie Coker's sister)  
 Megan Klingbell  
 Richard Stumpe (friend of Noel & Kathryn Scott—cancer)  
 Tommy Pettus (Cancer Treatments)  
 Steve Shelton  
 Steve Gist  
 Sherry Behel  
 Virginia Springer  
 Tammy Richardson  
 R.T. Farmer (Janice Ray's Father)  
 Brooks Elliot (Friend of Allison Hines, Cancer Treatments)  
 Regina Campbell (Cancer Treatments, friend of Hines family)  
 Vergie McClanahan  
 Sherry Hinson  
 Trish Coker  
 Michael Grigsby  
 Evelyn Ray (Ronnie Ray's mother)  
 Gary Redford  
 Calvin Stults  
 Jakelyn Freemon  
 Leigh Warren  
 Kent Baggett  
 Linda Kennedy Bissinger  
 Virginia McDonald  
 Amy Newton  
 Ralph Parrish  
 Norma Hollis Johnson  
 Sherry Terry  
 Regina Hayes  
 Benji Kilpatrick

**NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING**

◆ *El Reposo*  
 Bradley Dupree—Rm#303B

◆ *Lauderdale Christian*  
 Gail Watkins—Rm #20

◆ *Cedar View*  
 Sue Goins—Rm#114

*Television Bible Programs We Support*

*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.*

# weekly ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Happy Birthday

28—Joyce Green  
28—Wes Ayers  
31—Glen Holden  
9/2—Ella Allen  
9/2—Brian Smith  
9/4—Mary Handley

## Happy Anniversary

9/2—Jason & Heather Hankins

## Records We Collected

### Sunday, August 21st, 2022

Bible Class—123  
A.M. Worship—142  
P.M. Worship—112

Contribution—\$5,222.00  
Internet Views A.M.—104  
Internet Views P.M.—88

### Wednesday, August 24th, 2022

A.M. Bible Study—18  
P.M. Bible Study—129  
Internet Views from August 24th A.M.—53  
Internet Views from August 24th P.M.—89

**SHINE & EXALT**  
TODAY

Hosted by Heritage Christian University

Van will leave the building at 4:20 P.M.

EXALT will follow immediately after SHINE.

**Devo at the church building **Sunday, September 4th** following evening services!**

**See Jake for more info!**

**YOUTH group**

**Bridal Shower**

Bridal Shower for Dixie Richardson. Bride elect of Payton Stults, son of Tina Stults. **TODAY** from 1:30-3:30 at Shiloh Church of Christ fellowship hall. They have no selections but ask for Lowe's gift cards.

**Pantry Items and Diapers**

Don't forget that we are collecting pantry items for the Children's Home, as well as diapers for a Diaper Drive supported by the Pleasant Valley congregation. We will be collecting these items through September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

**2022 Theme**

**Think Souls**

Focusing on our souls and the souls of others!

**School of EVANGELISM**  
TRAINING THE SAVED TO TEACH THE LOST

**THE EVANGELISM MODEL**

Diagram illustrating the Evangelism Model cycle: CONTACTS, PROSPECTS, BIBLE STUDIES, BAPTISMS, NEW CONVERTS, GROWING CHURCH.

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**The Shiloh**  
**Scoop**

Every year around this time, it seems like there is so much change around us. Football season starts back up, school is back in session, the days start to get shorter and the temperature slowly starts to drop. And for many of us these are great changes. We look forward to the cooler days, football games, and the leaves changing their colors.

But not all change is as pleasant as some of these. Loved ones go on to their reward, our jobs change, preachers leave, just to name a few. Sometimes just isn't something we enjoy and in many cases, it can be something that we are afraid of. We all know someone who is so afraid of change, that will not even pursue a better situation for themselves because they don't want to have to get a new routine or a new house or a new job.

Regardless of how you feel about change, we can take comfort in knowing that there are some things that will never change. We can read in Genesis 1 how God was here before the world began that He will remain long after the world has come to an end. We also read in Hebrews 13:8 that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. So in the midst of all the ups and downs and all of the changes that this life often throws at us, **GOD NEVER CHANGES!**

What exactly does that mean for those who love God and are obedient to Him? It means that we can trust that God will always love us. Lamentations 3:22 says, "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end." It means that God will never abandon His people. Psalm 94:14 says, "For the Lord will not forsake His people; He will not abandon His heritage." It also means that we can trust that the words we read in the Bible will always remain true. 1 Peter 1:25 says, "But the word of the Lord remains forever."

So no matter what phase of life you find yourself in today, no matter how much change is surrounding you, we can all take comfort in knowing that God will remain our Lord and His love for us endures forever.