

# SHILOH

Church of Christ



## ***Why Am I Here?***

Have you ever wondered why you ended up being a part of the Shiloh church of Christ? I imagine you can go back through the practical reasons behind the decisions that led you here. Maybe you have been here your whole life or maybe you have recently moved to the area and are new like the Grace family (we are excited to be here by the way!)... But I am really asking about a bigger picture.

**1Corinthians 12:18** is an intriguing verse. Using the human body as an analogy for the local congregation, Paul said, "But now God has placed the members, each one of them, in the body, just as He desired." He says... God has put all parts of our body together in the way that he decided is best. He put ears, eyes, hands and feet in just the place that He wanted them on our bodies. In like manner, He put us, just where He wanted us. Why are we here? Because God wants us to be here.

When we come to grips with this aspect of God's providential care for His church, we learn quite a bit about how we should conduct ourselves in this congregation. We learn this especially in the context of the body analogy in **1Corinthians 12**.

*First*, we should be happy to be here. Can you imagine an ear or an eye griping because they are part of the body? Of course not. They fit in the body and have their purpose and, by nature, are happy to fill their role. Just so, we in the congregation should recognize that God's wisdom is behind our presence here. We should be happy to trust him. If He wanted us here, then we ought to be here.

*Second*, if God wanted us here it is because we have a special role we can fulfill. Each part of the body has its own function. As Paul said, none of them should view themselves as any less a part of the body just because they do not do what some other part does. Just so, in the congregation we should all realize that we have a function to serve. Just because we do not do what another member can do, does not make us less important.

This brings us to our *third* and most important point. If God wanted us here because we could fill a special role, then we need to be doing our duty. What a hindrance to the human body when part of it shuts down. Talk to someone whose eyes have quit working, whose legs have become crippled or whose mind is no longer functioning. We view that as a tragedy in their life.

In the same way, it is a tragedy when a member of the congregation does not function. If we are here because God wants us here to accomplish some role, we need to accomplish it! How do we know what our role is? There is nothing fantastical or mystical about this. Rather, we simply do what we can do and God will use us to His glory.

We must make sure we are all doing what we can do and not hindering what God is trying to do through us. God has us here for a reason. He wants to use us to His glory in the kingdom. We simply have to get to work!

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**August 6th, 2023**

### **SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.

Bible Classes Following

Afternoon Worship 1:30 p.m.

### **WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE**

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 48**  
**Bible Class Lesson 44**

### **Isaiah's Call**

Our item for this effort

## **WORSHIP LEADERS**

***Sunday, August 6, 2023 A.M.***

**Lead Singing**— Jared Hines  
**Announcements**— Teddy Richey  
**Read**— Stephen Phillips  
**Opening Prayer**— Hunter Jones  
**Closing Prayer**— Jonah Danley

**Officiating Lord's Supper**

Ronnie Ray

**Ushers and Security**

Bengie Hines, Steve Murks  
 Brian Jones, JD Hines

**PowerPoint for this week:**

Wes Ayers, Kurtis Aston

***Sunday, August 6, 2023 P.M.***

**Lead Singing**— Jared Hines  
**Announcements**— Teddy Richey  
**Opening Prayer**— Danny Jenkins  
**Closing Prayer**— Alan Storie

***Wednesday, August 9, 2023***

**Lead Singing**— Keeton Hines  
**Announcements**— Teddy Richey  
**Read**— Bobby Roberson  
**Opening Prayer**— Jake Whitehead  
**Extend Invitation**— Tyson Behel  
**Closing Prayer**— Nicholas Grigsby

***Sunday, August 13, 2023 A.M.***

**Lead Singing**— Keeton Hines  
**Announcements**— Bengie Hines  
**Read**— Conner Bevis  
**Opening Prayer**— Teddy Richey  
**Closing Prayer**— Brian Smith

**Officiating Lord's Supper**

R.C. Clemmons

**Ushers and Security**

Doyle Behel, Jimmy Phillips  
 Robbie Trousdale, Jason Bogus

**PowerPoint for this week:**

Kirby Hines, Bobby Roberson

***Sunday, August 13, 2023 P.M.***

**Lead Singing**— Jared Hines  
**Announcements**— Bengie Hines  
**Opening Prayer**— Alan Storie  
**Closing Prayer**— Stephen Phillips

***Wednesday, August 16, 2023***

**Lead Singing**— Keeton Hines  
**Announcements**— Bengie Hines  
**Read**— Jake Whitehead  
**Opening Prayer**— Ronnie Ray  
**Extend Invitation**— Ben Siegal  
**Closing Prayer**— Hunter Jones

***Please Contact Mike DesRuisseaux at (256) 740-2720 if you are unable to fulfill your worship assignments!***

## **FRIENDS & FAMILY IN NEED OF PRAYERS**

Billy Putman (friend of Johnnie Ruth Dixon— brain tumor)  
 Lonna Hines  
 Kruz & Paizlee Davenport  
 Margaret Dishowng (Janie Coker's sister)  
 Megan Klingbell  
 Steve Gist  
 R.T. Farmer (Janice Ray's Father)  
 Vergie McClanahan  
 Evelyn Ray (Ronnie Ray's mother)  
 Virginia McDonald  
 Sherry Terry  
 Deb Rutland (cousin of Sheila Quillen)  
 Jerry Coker  
 Dennis Jenkins  
 Charles Storie  
 Ally Bond  
 Venson Freemon  
 Richard Stump (friend of Kathryn Scott)  
 Johnny Thomas  
 Kenneth Rogers  
 Mandy Hemmen  
 Ricky Johnson  
 Lonnie Holden  
 Danny Case  
 Ruby Baskins  
 Connie Wallace  
 Josh Steele  
 Mark Garner  
 Leon Quillen  
 Mary Ellen Moon (Jason Moon's mom-has cancer)  
 Tony Pritchett  
 Trish Coker  
 Helen Davis  
 Mitzie Robinson  
 Bettye Larner  
 Faye Chandler

## **SHILOH FAMILY MEMBERS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Minerva Allen	Janie Coker
Ted & Beverly Short	Copeland Marks
Clayburn Hines	Bob Gooch
Derance & Phyllis Smith	Terry Don Roberson
Jay & Brenda Stejskal	Tim McClusky
Misty Ray Moses	Danny Abernathy
E.L. Richardson	Delton & Carolyn Wallace
Leon & Shirley Hines	
Bill Canerday	
Janice Ray	

## **NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING**

***El Reposo***  
 Bradley Dupree—Room #303B  
***Cedar View***  
 Sue Goins—Room #108  
***Mitchell Hollingsworth Nursing Home***  
 Ron Hayes—Room #330

### ***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.***

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Happy Birthday

7 Shirley Hines  
Bob Gooch  
8 Jay Stejskal  
10 Doyle Behel  
13 Danny Jenkins

## Happy Anniversary

10 Gabe & Tiffany Crutcher  
13 Bobby & Maureen Allen

## Records We Collected

### Sunday, June 30, 2023

Bible Class—118  
A.M. Worship—139  
P.M. Worship—131

Contribution—\$6,705.00  
Internet Views A.M.—114  
Internet Views P.M.—89

### Wednesday, August 2, 2023

A.M. Bible Study—25  
P.M. Bible Study—141  
Internet Views A.M.—107  
Internet Views P.M.—199



Please Join Us For A

## Wedding Shower

Honoring

## Faith Phillips

Bride elect of

Daniel Keeton

Saturday, August 12th from 1pm-3pm

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Registered at Dillard's and Amazon



## VISITORS

Gene & Angie Horton  
3292 Old Sulphur Springs Road  
Wellington, AL 36279

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES

August 9 — Tyson Behel

August 16 — Ben Siegal

August 23 — Austin Johnson

August 30 — Jonah Danley

## J-WALKERS



Meets each Sunday afternoon in the fellowship hall from 1:30-1:45. This is for cradle roll-6th grade. Come join us for Bible questions and songs!

## MEN'S BREAKFAST & DEVO

Saturday, August 12th  
8:00 @ St. Joe Cafe



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ALABAMA

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**ELDERS**

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Danny Jenkins  
Stephen Phillips  
David Quillen  
Alan Storie

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**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**WELCOME**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**READING**

**PRAYER**

**LORD'S SUPPER**

**SERMON**

**PRAYER**



**Love. Grow. Serve.**