



*“As, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.
 Matthew 7:7*

There’s No Place Like Home
Edd Sterchi

A good home is such a wonderful place. It seems that we are always wanting to go home. And we especially love being home for the holidays. In fact, there is a traditional song that testifies to that fact. What is it that is so great about home? Let’s note a few of them through an acrostic. And since the church is our heavenly home on the earth (Eph. 2:19), these will certainly apply there, as well.

Harmony—How marvelous it is when family members get along with each other. When this happens, the times together are cherished and memorable. This is also true with the church family. “Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brethren to dwell together in unity” (Psa. 133:1).

Optimism—A good home is desired, in part, because of the positive nature it presents. Everyone enjoys being together in a home where there is lots and lots of cheerfulness and sunniness. Without a doubt, this is true of a church home, also. “Christ as a Son over His own house, whose house we are if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm to the end” (Heb. 3:6).

Mercy—Home is the place where bountiful forgiveness is offered. The best homes are the ones that demonstrate agape love for one another, which always leads to overlooking shortcomings. There should be copious amounts of love and forgiveness in the Lord’s church as well. “And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you” (Eph. 4:32).

Encouragement—Another of the reasons we enjoy being part of a wonderful home is the strength and inspiration that we receive. It is where we can get great encouragement to keep on keeping on. The church home should also be a place of boosting one another.

“Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing” (1 Thess. 5:11).



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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.....69
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Isaiah’s Call

Our item for this effort is:

Vienna Sausage’s

Worship Leaders

Sunday, December 11th 2022 A.M.
Lead Singing—Gage Matthews
Announcements—Stephen Phillips
Read— Jimmy Phillips
Opening Prayer—Alan Storie
Closing Prayer—Brian Smith

Officiating Lord's Supper
 Ronnie Ray

Ushers and Security
 Travis Allen, Doyle Behel,
 Jeff Trousdale, Brian Jones

PowerPoint for this week.
 Bengie Hines, Kirby Hines

Sanitizing for the week
 Bengie Hines, Kirby Hines,
 JD Hines

Sunday, December 11th 2022 P.M.
Lead Singing— Jared Hines
Announcements—Stephen Phillips
Opening Prayer— Teddy Richey
Closing Prayer— Mike DesRuisseaux

Wednesday, December 14th 2022
Lead Singing—Keeton Hines
Announcements—Stephen Phillips
Read— Brennan Rook
Opening Prayer— Nicholas Grigsby
Extend Invitation— Ronnie Ray
Closing Prayer—Maddox Allen

Sunday, December 18th 2022 A.M.
Lead Singing—Keeton Hines
Announcements—Ronnie Ray
Read— Brian Smith
Opening Prayer—Stephen Phillips
Closing Prayer—David Quillen

Officiating Lord's Supper
 R.C. Clemmons

Ushers and Security
 Bengie Hines, Jordan Hines,
 Brian Jones, Steve Murks

PowerPoint for this week.
 Bobby Roberson, Wes Ayers

Sanitizing for the week
 Heath Allen, Harrison Allen,
 Maddox Allen

Sunday, December 18th 2022 P.M.
Lead Singing— Keeton Hines
Announcements—Ronnie Ray
Opening Prayer— Danny Jenkins
Closing Prayer— Alan Storie

Wednesday, December 21st 2022
Lead Singing—Keeton Hines
Announcements—Ronnie Ray
Read— Jimmy Phillips
Opening Prayer— Brennan Rook
Extend Invitation— Danny Jenkins
Closing Prayer—Nicholas Grigsby

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
 Tommy Pettus (Cancer Treatments)
 Steve Shelton
 Steve Gist
 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
 Evelyn Ray (Ronnie Ray's mother)
 Gary Redford
 Leigh Warren
 Kent Baggett
 Linda Kennedy Bissinger
 Virginia McDonald
 Sherry Terry
 Deb Rutland (cousin of Sheila Quillen)
 Walker Smithson
 Jerry Coker
 Dennis Jenkins
 Charles Storie
 Ally Bond
 Howell Bigham
 Dyann Goins
 Sissy Simpson
 Bob Swinea
 Venson Freeman
 Travis Williams
 Anthony Richardson
 Ron Hayes
 Richard Stump (friend of Kathryn Scott)
 Bobby Scott (brother-in-law of Kathryn Scott)

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
 Bill Canerday
 Dennis Allen
 Janice Ray
 Janie Coker
 Sherry Allen (COVID)
 Heather Phillips (COVID)
 Floyd Black

NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING

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

◆ *Lauderdale Christian*
 Gail Watkins—Room #20

◆ *Cedar View*
 Sue Goins—Room #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.

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 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

Happy Anniversary

- 12—Derance Smith
- 13—Lucas Rook
- 14—Billy Richardson
- 17—Heather Phillips
- 18—Miranda Jones
- 18—Mike Coker

Records We Collected

Sunday, December 4th, 2022

Bible Class—128
 A.M. Worship—143
 P.M. Worship—88

Contribution—\$6,492.00
Internet Views A.M.—93
Internet Views P.M.—103

Wednesday, December 7th, 2022

A.M. Bible Study—23
 P.M. Bible Study—94
Internet Views A.M.—79
Internet Views P.M.—78

Cards of Encouragement

Here is the address for Anthony Purser for the next 28 days. We are asking everyone to send him cards of encouragement during this time!

Bradford Health Services
 1600 Browns Ferry Road
 Madison, AL 35758

Shrimp Boil

Friday, December 16 at 6:30. Cost is \$9 per person. Sign-up sheet is on round table. Please bring drinks & desserts. Put your money in an envelope and put in basket on round table.

Shoals Area Youth Series

Sunday, December 18 at Heritage Christian University. The van will leave the church building at 4:20 PM. EX-ALT will immediately follow at Chisolm Hills Church of Christ. Food will be provided.

Youth Group Lock-In

We will be having a lock-in for kids ages 5th grade and up on Friday, December 30 from 6:00 PM to 6:00 AM at the church building. If you would like to participate in Dirty Santa, bring a wrapped gift under \$20.

CYC Sign-Up Sheet

CYC is coming up on February 24-26, 2023. There will be more information coming soon. There is a sign-up sheet on the round table in the foyer for those who are interested. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, January 15th.





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The Shiloh
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A New Hope

The word “now” comes from a Latin phrase, *novus homo*, means “a new man” or “man newly ennobled.”

There is a powerful lesson in that. Each moment is a chance we have to start over. To become a new person, to become a better person.

“Now” is an important concept in the Bible. *Now* is the day of salvation (2 Corinthians 6:2). *Now* is the time to encourage (Hebrews 3:13). *Now* is the time to do what is right (James 4:15-17). *Now* is the time to repent (Acts 17:30).

A new you starts with an action but it must be done now! Tomorrow isn’t here. Yesterday is already gone. Now is the time. There is no time like the present because we exist nowhere other than now.

Do you want a new start? Do it now!