

"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

If the Doors Are Blocked Bart Warren

Mark chapter 2 (as well as Mathew 9 and Luke 5) records the time that Jesus Christ healed a paralyzed man—one who had to be carried by his friends.

The report begins by telling us Jesus was wildly popular at this particular time: "And many were gathered together, so that there was no more room, not even at the door...they could not get near Him because of the crowd" (Mark 2:2,4).

Surely the main point of the event is about Jesus. As the Son of God, Jesus Christ has the power on earth to both heal physical maladies and spiritual sickness. He healed a man physically to prove that He could heal spiritually (Mark 21:10).

Additionally, another key point in all of this is the faith of the paralyzed man's friends. "And when Jesus saw their faith. He said to the paralytic, 'Son, your sins are forgiven" (Mark 2:5).

The door was blocked, so they headed to the roof.

A living and active faith does not give up! Faith does not give in!

There will be times where it seems as if we have no place to turn... nowhere to go...nobody to listen. We may get discouraged and our faith may be seriously challenged.

Do not give up!

"And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up" (Gal 6:9; cf.2 Thess. 3:13; Heb. 12:3).

There is always an alternative to sin (1 Cor. 10:13).

There is always a path to the feet of the Savior (Matt. 11:28; John 7:27; Rev. 22:17).

Those that are desperately seeking will find what they need (Matt. 7:7-8). In spite of the obstacles you face, please do not give up and do not give in.

Remember: If the doors are blocked, try the roof!



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When We Assemble

Sunday

Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.

Evening Worship

Live Stream Only 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

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, December 13th, 2020 A.M. Lead Singing—David Quillen Announcements—Dennis Allen Read—Matthew Phillips Opening Prayer—R.C. Clemmons Closing Prayer—Teddy Richey

Officiating Lord's Supper Travis Allen

Ushers and Security
Jeff Trousdale, Robbie Trousdale
Mike DesRuisseaux, Jason Bogus

PowerPoint for this week. Bobby Roberson, Kurt Aston

Wednesday, December 16th 2020 Lead Singing— David Quillen Announcements— Dennis Allen Read— Harrison Allen Opening Prayer— Wes Ayers Extend Invitation— Mckinley Pate Closing Prayer—Maddox Allen Sunday, December 20th, 2020 A.M. Lead Singing—Jared Hines Announcements—Stephen Phillips Read- Dennis Allen Opening Prayer—Kaleb Jones Closing Prayer—Alan Storie

Officiating Lord's Supper Danny Jenkins

Ushers and Security
Bobby Roberson, Kurt Aston
Jonah Danley, Kirby Hines

PowerPoint for this week: Mckinley Pate, Heath Allen

Wednesday, December 23rd 2020
Lead Singing— Jared Hines
Announcements— Stephen Phillips
Read— Jimmy Phillips
Opening Prayer— Bengie Hines
Extend Invitation— Wes Ayers
Closing Prayer—Harrison Allen

SHILOH FAMILY MEMBERS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Minerva Allen Harlon and Sybil 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 Leon Hines Brenda Stejskal Glen Holden Carolyn Wallace Anthony Purser (recent surgery)

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.

Records We Collected

Sunday, December 6th, 2020

A.M. Worship—103

Contribution—\$6,379.00

Wednesday, December 9th, 2020

Bible Study—94

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 Dishowngh (Janie Coker's sister– has cancer)

Megan Klingbell

Richard Stumpe (friend of Noel & Kathryn Scott—cancer)

Shirley Robertson-Colon cancer

Madelyn Littrell- 2 year old with leukemia

Luke White—(Nell White's grandson)

Jimmy Clemmons

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

Jerry Horton (Friend of Raymond & Brenda Phillips)

Laura Counts

Donnie McGee

Kim Scott (NAMC with COVID on ventilator)

Teresa Head (cousin of Kathy Richie)

Bradley Dupree & Martin Holloway—COVID

Jim & Angie Hughes—COVID

Misty Thomas—Health Issues

Elizabeth Bennett—COVID

Tommy Pettus (upcoming test)

Joyce Nugent (Jimmy Phillips sister—fall) Verdia Mae Kennedy (Shelia Quillen's aunt—fall)

HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING

♦ El Reposo

Martin Holloway—Rm# 303A Elizabeth Bennett (Teddy Richey's Mother) - Rm#205 Bradley Dupree—Rm#303B

♦ Renaissance Assisted Living

J.T. Green (Sheila Quillen's father) Rm#C128





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"Notes in the Key of A"

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

We have a lot in the community who are dealing with this virus, whether they actually have it or are having to guarantine because they were in close contact with someone who has it. Please remember to pray for them everyday!

> We continue to publish weekly content. Be sure you are checking it out!

Thank you for working! Thank you for loving! Thank you for growing!

Encourage someone this week!

I love you, Wes



Congratulations to Karly Jones as she signed her letter of intent to play softball for the University of Montevallo. Karly will enroll this fall and has received a scholarship to play softball for Montevallo. We pray that Karly will enjoy her time at Montevallo and will use her position to lead others to Christ. Congrats again Karly! We love you and are so proud of you!



Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

13-Lucas Rook

14—Billy Richardson

17—Heather Phillips

18—Miranda Jones

18-Mike Coker

19—Hayleigh Matthews

20-Noel Scott

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Divorce (Matthew 5:31-32)

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Rejoicing:

Anthony Purser responded to the invitation Sunday, asking for prayers and forgiveness from God and his church family. Anthony, Leslie, and D.J. are such a vital part of the family here at Shiloh and we are grateful of Anthony's tender heart in wanting to follow God in every aspect of his life. Continue to remember Anthony in your prayers as he recovers from hip replacement surgery.





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<u>A Minute</u> with Mac

Here we are less than two weeks to go to buy those special gifts from the ones that we love. This has been one of the strangest shopping years I have ever experienced as most of the gifts that we purchased have been online and have been shipped to the house. I miss being out and around others, but I'm so grateful that I'm not missing out on seeing you this morning. If you are visiting with us, please know that you are our honored guest and if you have any questions about what transpires this morning, please feel free to ask.

This morning, we will be continuing our FOCUS 2020 theme as we look at the final church in Asia as we discuss the church at Laodicea. Remember that as we look at these churches to ask yourself if you would be a fit for these churches, whether it is the good or bad.

This evening during our Sunday evening Worship service at 5:00 p.m. the title of the sermon will be "Our God He is Alive." Remember this service will be live streamed on our Facebook page and our YouTube channel. Also you can always go to our website (www.shilohchurchofchrist.net) and hit the YouTube link and it will take you directly to our page.

Lord willing, we will see you back here at the building on Wednesday night at 6:30 as we will have an in person Bible Study. We have classes for all ages and encourage those who attend to wear a mask if possible, especially when in a close setting such as the classroom. In the auditorium class we will continue to look at the book of Job.

Remember, Shiloh, to do the things that make us great this week. Check on those who are sick, both physically and spiritually. Shine your light and pray for our Eldership and the brotherhood worldwide. Also remember to pray for the opportunity to share the Gospel with someone this week!