

"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you." Ephesians 4:32 ESV

When a Family Member Acts Up Larry Fitzgerald

When I was a young youth minister, a fellow with which I served had a young wife. It was disappointing in the congregation and devastating to the preacher when he returned home from a long day at work to discover that his wife had packed up nearly everything of value in the house, emptied their joint banking account, and left him to take up with another man.

Family members have a way of breaking our hearts and leaving us depressed with feelings of rejection. When this happens to you, remember the following three truths.

Every family has some knots in their family tree. The very first couple (Adam and Eve) had a son that murdered his brother. David had two sons who broke just about every law of decency (Amon and Absalom). Even the innocent Jesus had an ancestor who had sex with her father-in-law (Tamar). And our Lord's half-brothers tried to overpower the Son of God thinking he was insane (Mark 3:21).

Just because your family commits a sin doesn't mean that you are a failure. Since all of us have family members who disappoint us, we all need to understand that each person is accountable for their own actions and sins (Ezekiel 18:20).

God considers you to be more valuable than anything else in the world. Despite what your family does, God loves you. He forgives you. You are more valuable to God. You are still capable of doing great things! God wants you to continue to set an example of faith to the brethren (Matthew 16:26; Philippians 4:13; 1 Timothy 4:12).

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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 Bible Class Lesson41

Isaiah's Call

Our item for this effort is:

Vienna Sausage's

Worship Leaders

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 Sunday, December 25th 2022 A.M. Lead Singing-Jared Hines Announcements—Jimmy Phillips Read-Bobby Roberson Opening Prayer—Travis Allen Closing Prayer—Jonah Danley

Officiating Lord's Supper Stephen Phillips

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

PowerPoint for this week. Seth Pettus, Heath Allen

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

Sunday, December 25th 2022 P.M. Lead Singing-Jared Hines Announcements—Jimmy Phillips Opening Prayer— R.C. Clemmons Closing Prayer— Mike DesRuisseaux

Wednesday, December 28th 2022 Lead Singing-Jared Hines Announcements-Jimmy Phillips Read - Keeton Hines Opening Prayer— Jake Whitehead Extend Invitation - Jake Whitehead Closing Prayer-Maddox Allen

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 Dishowngh (Janie Coker's sister)

Megan Klingbell

Tommy Pettus (Cancer Treatments)

Steve Shelton Steve Gist

R.T. Farmer (Janice Ray's Father)

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 Freemon

Travis Williams

Anthony Richardson

Ron Hayes

Richard Stump (friend of Kathryn Scott) Bobby Scott (brother-in-law of Kathryn Scott)

Kade Shultz Ed and Jan Hines

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

Doyle Behel

Mike & Pam DesRuisseaux

Roger & Vicki Matthews

Mike & Tammy Coker

Mary Handley Carolyn McCluskey

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.

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.



Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

18—Miranda Jones 18-Mike Coker 23-Morgan Marks

Bible Class—118

A.M. Worship—134 P.M. Worship—78

Records We Collected

Sunday, December 11th, 2022

Contribution—\$4,451.00 Internet Views A.M.—102 Internet Views P.M.— 120

Wednesday, December 14th, 2022

A.M. Bible Study—22 P.M. Bible Study—90 Internet Views A.M— Internet Views P.M—75

Shoals Area Youth Series

TONIGHT at Heritage Christian University. The van will leave the church building at 4:20 PM. EXALT will immediately follow at Chisolm Hills Church of Christ. Food will be provided.

Christmas and New Year's Day **Worship Update**

Evening services for Christmas Day and New Year's Day will be at 3:00 PM. We will have our regularly scheduled morning worship and Bible classes at 9:00 AM and 10:00 AM respectively.

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 fover for those who are interested. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, January 15th.









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<u>The Shiloh</u> Scoop

Don't Break the Bank

It's that time of the year when we show people how much we love them...by spending money on them. I miss you Thanksgiving! Now I know when it comes to gifts, it's supposed to be the thought that counts. But I also know that any gift, no matter how thoughtful or thoughtless it may be, costs money. So there's no way to get around it when it comes to buying gifts for other people—we're going to have to spend the green. But there's still the question of how much are we going to spend compared to how much do we have to spend? Here's where I would like to make a suggestion or two when it comes to avoiding overspending this holiday season: don't pay for Christmas in July, don't let your eyes get bigger than your wallet, don't worry about what the "Jones" have under their tree, and buy a kid a bank instead of breaking it for them (Proverbs 21:20).

Eugene Adkins