



“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

Are You a Part of the 5G Network?

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With a title like that, it sounds like I’m asking if you are a part of the latest cell phone technology, doesn’t it? The latest 5G cell phone network promises many things. In the church, we have a network that is designed by God Himself for the betterment of the kingdom and for each member of it. It consists of several elements that we could easily break down into five categories. So, take a look at God’s 5G network and see how strong of a signal you have in each:

Gather. God wants us to gather together as His people so that we can strengthen our bond and relationship through the love and encouragement we express (1 Thess. 5:11; Heb. 10:24-25). We weaken the network when we don’t gather with the saints – we strengthen it every time we come.

Grow. God wants us to teach and learn from each other to develop and mature our knowledge and faith in Him (2 Tim. 2:2; 2 Pet. 3:18). We hinder the network when we do not grow as a Christian – we help it when we develop properly and consistently.

Give. God wants us to give of our lives, talents, and resources in offerings and service so that the church can function and bless many (1 Cor. 16:1-2; 2 Cor. 8:1-7). We limit the church’s network influence when we do not give as we should – we assist in expanding it when we contribute as much as we are able.

Go. God wants us to be messengers of the good news about His Son so that many others can come to salvation and share in this incredible network of believers (Mark 16:15-16; 1 Thess. 1:8). We cripple the church’s expansion of the network when we do not do our part to tell others about Jesus – we fortify it when we live in and mention Him at every opportunity.

Glow. God wants us to express joyful, optimistic, and hopeful lives (Phil. 4:4; 2 John 12). We limit the church’s encouraging atmosphere when we possess a bad, worldly attitude – we expand it when we manifest joy and the love of Jesus.

Maybe the best way to look at it is that the purpose of the church as God’s network is to “to know God better and make God better known.” This is best carried out utilizing every part of God’s 5G network. How is your connection and usage in it?



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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 6:30 p.m.

All services are live streamed on our Facebook and YouTube pages



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Isaiah’s Call

Our item for this effort is:

Vienna Sausage’s

Worship Leaders

<p><u>Sunday, December 19th 2021 A.M.</u> <i>Lead Singing</i>—Jared Hines <i>Announcements</i>—Ronnie Ray <i>Read</i>— Mike DesRuisseaux <i>Opening Prayer</i>—Noel Scott <i>Closing Prayer</i>—Stephen Phillips</p> <p><i>Officiating Lord's Supper</i> R.C. Clemmons</p> <p><i>Ushers and Security</i> Bengie Hines, J.D. Hines Steve Murks, Brian Jones</p> <p><i>PowerPoint for this week.</i> Seth Pettus, Kirby Hines</p> <p><i>Sanitizing for the week</i> Bengie Hines, Kirby Hines J.D. Hines</p> <p><u>Sunday, December 19th 2021 P.M.</u> <i>Lead Singing</i>— Jared Hines <i>Announcements</i>—Ronnie Ray <i>Opening Prayer</i>— Danny Jenkins <i>Closing Prayer</i>— Wes Ayers</p> <p><u>Wednesday, December 22nd 2021</u> <i>Lead Singing</i>— Jonah Danley <i>Announcements</i>— Ronnie Ray <i>Read</i>— Gunner Pate <i>Opening Prayer</i>— Maddox Allen <i>Extend Invitation</i>— Stephen Phillips <i>Closing Prayer</i>—Keeton Hines</p>	<p><u>Sunday, December 26th 2021 A.M.</u> <i>Lead Singing</i>—David Quillen <i>Announcements</i>—Bengie Hines <i>Read</i>— Bobby Roberson <i>Opening Prayer</i>—Teddy Richey <i>Closing Prayer</i>—M. DesRuisseaux</p> <p><i>Officiating Lord's Supper</i> Danny Jenkins</p> <p><i>Ushers and Security</i> R.L. Behel, Travis Allen Doyle Behel</p> <p><i>PowerPoint for this week.</i> Wes Ayers, Brian Jones</p> <p><i>Sanitizing for the week</i> Heath Allen, Harrison Allen Maddox Allen</p> <p><u>Sunday, December 26th 2021 P.M.</u> <i>Lead Singing</i>— David Quillen <i>Announcements</i>—Bengie Hines <i>Opening Prayer</i>— Dennis Allen <i>Closing Prayer</i>— Jonah Danley</p> <p><u>Wednesday, December 29th 2021</u> <i>Lead Singing</i>— David Quillen <i>Announcements</i>— Bengie Hines <i>Read</i>— Jake Whitehead <i>Opening Prayer</i>— Brian Smith <i>Extend Invitation</i>— Mckinley Pate <i>Closing Prayer</i>—Jimmy Phillips</p>
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Please Contact Mike DesRuisseaux at (256) 740-2720 if you are unable to fulfill your worship assignments!

Sunday, December 12th, 2021

Bible Class—137
 A.M. Worship—155
 P.M. Worship—109
 Contribution—6,299.00
Internet Views A.M.—94
Internet Views P.M.—52

Wednesday, December 15th, 2021

Bible Study—123
Internet Views from December 8th—145

FRIENDS & FAMILY IN NEED OF PRAYERS

- Allen Smith (Bill Phillips grandson)
 Cade Allen
- Billy Putman (friend of Johnnie Ruth Dixon— brain tumor)
 Lonna Hines
 Kruz & Paizlee Davenport
- Margaret Dishowngh (Janie Coker's sister— has cancer)
 Megan Klingbell
 Madelyn Littrell
- Richard Stumpe (friend of Noel & Kathryn Scott—cancer)
 Luke White—(Nell White's grandson)
 Mitzi Robinson (Nell White's niece)
- Jerry Horton (Friend of Raymond & Brenda Phillips)
 Donnie McGee
- Tommy Pettus (Cancer Treatments)
 Steve Shelton
 Carol Gist
 Steve Gist
 Tommy Ruple
 Kent Baggett
 Leanna Rhodes
 Sherry Behel
 Virginia Springer
 Tammy Richardson
- R.T. & Martha Farmer (Janice Ray's Parents)
 Sue Goins (Rehab—Cedar View RM#114)
- Luke Oliver—COVID (friend of the Simpson family)
- Brooks Elliot (Friend of Allison Hines, Cancer Treatments)
- Terry Clemons (Cousin of Paulette Abernathy, Lung Cancer)
 Ella Rae Woods (friend of Shelia Quillen)
 Jason Hankins (Back Surgery)
- Doris Parker (sister of Barbara Pigg) (hip surgery)
- Ron Hayes (Mary & Carolyn's brother)
 Mandy Hemmen
 Judy Paterson
- Kirk Bull (Meredith's uncle)
 Jimmy Cox
- Evelyn Murks (Steve's mother) - Fall
- Regina Campbell (Cancer Treatments, co-worker of Jared Hines)
- Jerry Coker (Mike Coker's father)

NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING

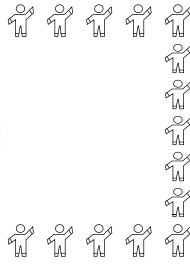
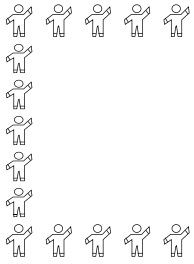
- ◆ *El Reposo*
 Bradley Dupree—Rm#303B
- ◆ *Lauderdale Christian*
 Gail Watkins—Rm #20

SHILOH FAMILY MEMBERS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- Minerva Allen
 Nell White
- Ted & Beverly Short
- Clayburn & Marguerite Hines
- Derance & Phyllis Smith
 Pat Hannah
 Darrell Twilley
 Brenda Stejskal
 Misty Ray Moses
 Maggie Kilpatrick
 Sue Chandler
 Arvel Curtis
 Charlene Purser
 Carolyn McCluskey
 Bill & Sally Richardson
 Mike Coker
 Raymond Phillips

MEMBERS IN HOSPITAL

- ◆ *Keller*
 E.L. Richardson—Rm#432



weekly ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

- 19—Hayleigh Matthews
- 20—Noel Scott
- 23—Morgan Marks
- 24—Charlene Purser



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Youth Bulletin:

Jake will be putting out a weekly bulletin designed for the youth and their parents and grandparents. You can find it next to the regular bulletin in the entrance way! Beginning January 1st, all Youth related news and events will be in the Youth Group Bulletin.

CYC:

Don't forget to sign-up for CYC today. Sign-up sheet is on the round table. CYC is a family event this year. Last day to sign up for CYC is December 26th. If you have any questions, see Jake!

M.A.C with Ministers Meals And Conversation with the Ministers of the Shiloh Church of Christ

Every Wednesday 11:30-1 at Curtis' Restaurant. Bring your Bible questions and your appetite! Join us for great Christian fellowship!



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.

Bring this bulletin to Bojangles for a 10% discount" each Sunday.

Sympathy:

We express our deepest condolences to Jonah Danley in the recent passing of his grandmother, Betty Danley. Her funeral was this past Thursday. Please remember Jonah and his entire family in your daily prayers.

Prayer Request:

Meredith Whitehead responded to the invitation on Sunday evening requesting prayers of the congregation for strength and encouragement. She stated that she works in an environment where the truth is not taught and she requested the prayers of the church for courage to teach those of whom she works with the true Gospel of Christ. We are grateful for Meredith and her willingness to want to spread the Gospel to the lost. Please pray for her daily!

Wednesday Morning Bible Class

Lord willing, we will once again have a Wednesday morning Bible class beginning on January 5th at 10:00 a.m. This class will be a different study than what we will be studying on Wednesday night. We will be discussing a series of topics. Please make plans to attend if you can.

Visitors:

Visiting with Boyd & Janice Gist
Kayla, Nash, and Josie Pettus

Robert & Janet Williams
870 Waters Edge Drive
Florence, AL 35634

Visiting with Jessica Gist
Francie Oliver

Visiting with Brenda Phillips
Vicki Counts
249 Bayless Avenue
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Visiting with Danny & Donna Jenkins
Kellyn, Declan, Lincoln & Camille Hyman



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***A Minute
with Mac***

What a great week we had this past week. 2021 is quickly coming to a close and we are already looking ahead to 2022. Our yearly theme for 2022 is “Think Souls.” We always need to be thinking of souls, others and our own. I know that you are thinking about your own soul this morning because you are here! As we look ahead to next year, we are excited to announce that we will be returning to our Wednesday morning Bible class on January 5th at 10 A.M. We want to invite all who can, come be apart of our Wednesday morning class. If you are visiting with us, please know that you are our honored guest and please stick around for a few minutes after services so that we can get to know you better. If you have any questions about what is done or said in our worship service, please don’t hesitate to ask.

This morning we will finish with our yearly theme of “Into the Future.” This morning we looking at a question that we must look at and ponder the answer of “why Christian quit?” It may be that you have contemplated quitting on Christ before. This morning we will look at several possible reasons what Christians truly quit.

This evening we will continue to look through the book of John. Tonight we are going to look at a few verses in John chapter 13 as we look at the theme “love one another!”

Wednesday evening, Lord willing, we will continue looking at the Intertestamental Period. We will be looking at the conditions that the world was in during the 400 years of silence in between the Old and New Testament. There is a lot that went on that put the world in that perfect place for the Christ to be sent!

It is going to be a great day! And I am so glad that we get to worship our God—together!