



"A voice cries: 'In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.'"
Isaiah 40:3 (ESV)

God's Mirror
Mark Lindley

Chances are good that you have looked at yourself in a mirror today. Usually, viewing our physical appearance is one of the first things we do after getting out of bed in the morning. We do this because we know there are some changes which need to be made. We need to brush our hair, put on make-up, shave, etc.

Though we want our physical appearance to be appealing, we should be more concerned about our spiritual attractiveness.

The Scriptures teach that God has a spiritual mirror which enables us to view ourselves spiritually. James wrote, "But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed" (James 1:22-25).

Just suppose that one looked at himself in the mirror, saw that corrections in his physical appearance needed to be made, and then walked away making no changes. If one did that, looking in the mirror would be useless. Why look to see if changes need to be made in one's physical appearance, if he is not willing to make those changes?

By the same logic, it does no good to look into "the perfect law of liberty" (God's Word), realizing that changes need to be made spiritually, and then fail to make those changes. This is why it is stressed in the above passage that we are to be "doers" of the Word. Hearing only is not sufficient. Application of what is heard must be made; otherwise, as James wrote, we "deceive ourselves."

Let's all resolve to look often into God's Word to see what spiritual changes we need to make. Seeing the need for change, let's love the Lord and His Word enough to change for Him.

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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



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Isaiah's Call

Our item for this effort is:

Vienna Sausage's

Worship Leaders

Sunday, December 4th 2022 A.M.
Lead Singing—Jared Hines
Announcements—Teddy Richey
Read— Seth Pettus
Opening Prayer—Bengie Hines
Closing Prayer—R.C. Clemmons

Officiating Lord's Supper
 Travis Allen

Ushers and Security
 Stephen Phillips, Alan Storie,
 Justin Phillips, Kirby Hines

PowerPoint for this week.
 Kurt Aston, Steve Murks

Sanitizing for the week
 Mike DesRuisseaux, Keeton Hines,
 Brennan Rook, Easton Simpson

Sunday, December 4th 2022 P.M.
Lead Singing— Jared Hines
Announcements—Teddy Richey
Opening Prayer— Jake Whitehead
Closing Prayer— Jimmy Phillips

Wednesday, December 7th 2022
Lead Singing—Jared Hines
Announcements—Teddy Richey
Read— Maddox Allen
Opening Prayer— Nicholas Grigsby
Extend Invitation— Stephen Phillips
Closing Prayer—Brennan Rook

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

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

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)

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
- Amy Newton
- 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

NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING

- ◆ *El Reposo*
 Bradley Dupree—Room #303B
- ◆ *Lauderdale Christian*
 Gail Watkins—Room #20
- ◆ *Cedar View*
 Sue Goins—Room #114
- ◆ *Green Oaks Inn*
 Ron Hayes—Room #24

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
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weekly ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday Happy Anniversary

- 4—Erica Llewellyn
- 4—David Quillen
- 8—Benjamin Kilpatrick
- 10—Gage Matthews

Records We Collected

Sunday, November 27th, 2022

- Bible Class—116
- A.M. Worship—131
- P.M. Worship—83

- Contribution—\$5,087.00
- Internet Views A.M.—109
- Internet Views P.M.—119

Wednesday, November 30th, 2022

- A.M. Bible Study—19
- P.M. Bible Study—96
- Internet Views A.M.—68
- Internet Views P.M.—76

It's a Boy!

Congratulations to Deanna (Gist) Bowen on the birth of Conner Lee. Conner was born on November 28, 2022 and was 7 lbs. 3 oz. and 20 in. long. Conner is the brother of Levi & Landon and great-grandson of Boyd & Janice Gist.

Sponsor Rogers Students

Reminder that we will be sponsoring Rogers kids this year for Christmas and we are currently taking donations. These donations can be given to Jake or Deanna.

Attention Ladies

There will be an Ornament Exchange Party on Thursday, December 8 at 6:30 PM in place of the usual Bunco game. All ladies are asked to bring a \$5.00 ornament wrapped or in a gift bag. There will be a sign-up sheet on the round table for food. (finger food, dip, chips, etc.) This is for all ladies!



Saturday, December 10th at St. Joe Café beginning at 8:00 A.M. Please join us for a great time of fellowship and food!

**Mens
BREAKFAST**

Shrimp Boil

There will be a shrimp boil Friday, December 16. More information to follow.



Welcome
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The Shiloh
Scoop

Be of Good Cheer

You cannot be *sour* and be a Christian! True Christianity chases gloom. Solomon said, “A merry heart does good, like medicine, but a broken spirit dries the bones” (Proverbs 17:22), and again in chapter 15:13, “A merry heart makes a cheerful countenance.” More than once Jesus commands his disciples to “Be of Good Cheer.”

The industrious bee does not stop to complain that there are so many poisonous flowers and thorny branches in his road but buzzes on, selecting the honey where he can find it and passing by the places where it is not. There is enough to complain about and find fault with, if you have the disposition. We often travel on a hard and uneven road. But, with a cheerful spirit and a heart to praise God for His mercies, we may walk therein with comfort and come to the end of our journey in peace.