



“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

Outside Looking In
Tim Orbison

A young girl stood alone, watching the other children play. She leaned against the window, trying to be unnoticed but watching intently while the rest of the kids laughed and held hands and talked excitedly. She shifted her weight back and forth. Her body language clearly said she wanted to be included in the group. She wanted to be right in the middle of all the other kids but she didn’t know how. She was afraid. She was alone. She was on the outside looking in. All she really needed to change all of this would be for just one young boy or girl to come over where she was, and say, “come on in!”

Most of us have experienced the fear and awkwardness of being in unfamiliar surroundings and not knowing where to go or what to do. We have been to places where we were alone while everyone else seemed to be with other people enjoying themselves. Do you remember how uncomfortable it is to be in a church or around a group of people who are all enjoying themselves, who are obviously friends, but you are not one of them?

While sitting with our friends, it’s not uncommon for church members to look over and see a person or a family that they don’t know and say, “Who is that?” “I don’t think I’ve seen them before, have you?” But do nothing.

I ate with a church earlier this year. It was a “fellowship” dinner for their gospel meeting. As the speaker, I was invited to be first to eat and sit. A man came to sit with me. He asked, “I was told that most visiting preachers usually have to sit alone at church dinners, is that true?” “It is,” I told him. He was one of the elders. Interestingly, all of the elders came and sat with me. First time in 40 years of preaching!

It just takes one. Barnabas brought Saul into the church at Jerusalem (Acts 9:26 -7). Andrew brought Peter to Jesus (Jn. 1:40-41). Jesus said, “**I was a stranger and you took me in,**” (Mat. 25:35).

At most services we have visitors. They may be traveling or just moved near us and know little about God, or maybe looking to find a group of Christians to work with or... they have come to our “home.” They are testing our beliefs. They are testing our manners. They are testing our hospitality and shifting their weight and wondering – waiting – hoping for someone. Be looking out for those who are looking in.



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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



Daily Bible Readers.....39
Bible Class Lesson40

Isaiah’s Call

Our item for this effort is:

Vienna Sausage’s

Worship Leaders

Sunday, December 5th 2021 A.M.
Lead Singing—Jared Hines
Announcements—Jimmy Phillips
Read— Travis Allen
Opening Prayer—Ronnie Ray
Closing Prayer—Roger Matthews

Officiating Lord's Supper
 Alan Storie

Ushers and Security
 Heath Allen, Justin Phillips
 Kurt Aston

PowerPoint for this week.
 Steve Murks, Bengie Hines

Sanitizing for the week
 Brian Jones, Steve Murks
 Kaleb Jones

Sunday, December 5th 2021 P.M.
Lead Singing— Jared Hines
Announcements—Jimmy Phillips
Opening Prayer— Leon Hines
Closing Prayer— Brian Jones

Wednesday, December 8th 2021
Lead Singing— Gunner Pate
Announcements— Jimmy Phillips
Read— Keeton Hines
Opening Prayer— Nicholas Grigsby
Extend Invitation— Wes Ayers
Closing Prayer—Maddox Allen

Sunday, December 12th 2021 A.M.
Lead Singing—David Quillen
Announcements—Alan Storie
Read— Noel Scott
Opening Prayer—Travis Allen
Closing Prayer—Seth Pettus

Officiating Lord's Supper
 Bengie Hines

Ushers and Security
 Raymond Phillips, Jimmy Phillips
 Robbie Trousdale, Kirby Hines

PowerPoint for this week.
 Wes Ayers, Danny Jenkins

Sanitizing for the week
 Bobby Roberson, Jonah Danley
 Stephen Phillips

Sunday, December 12th 2021 P.M.
Lead Singing— David Quillen
Announcements—Alan Storie
Opening Prayer— Kaleb Jones
Closing Prayer— Teddy Richie

Wednesday, December 15th 2021
Lead Singing— Keeton Hines
Announcements— Alan Storie
Read— Easton Simpson
Opening Prayer— Gunner Pate
Extend Invitation— Jake Whitehead
Closing Prayer—Brennan Rook

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

Sunday, November 28th, 2021

Bible Class—138
 A.M. Worship—147
 P.M. Worship—117
 Contribution—\$5,973.00
Internet Views A.M.—28
Internet Views P.M.—90

Wednesday, December 4th, 2021

Bible Study—119
Internet Views from November 24th—66

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)
 Shirley Robertson-Colon 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
 Virgie McClanahan
 Tommy Ruple
 Kent Baggett
 Leanna Rhodes
 Sherry Behel
 Virginia Springer
 Tammy Richardson
 Vikki Counts (Raymond & Brenda Phillips Daughter)
 R.T. & Martha Farmer (Janice Ray's Parents)
 Sue Goins (Rehab)
 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

NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING

◆ *El Reposo*
 Bradley Dupree—Rm#303B

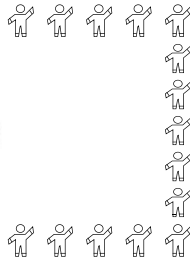
◆ *Lauderdale Christian*
 Gail Watkins—Rm #20

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
 E.L. Richardson
 Diane Trousdale
 Maggie Kilpatrick
 Sue Chandler
 Arvel Curtis
 Doyle Behel—COVID

MEMBERS IN HOSPITAL/REHAB

◆ *NAMC*
 Beverly Short—RM# 2402



weekly ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

- 6—Nell White
- 8—Benjamin Kilpatrick
- 10—Gage Matthews
- 12—Derance Smith



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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.

G.U.L.F & CYC:

Don't forget to sign-up for GULF and/or CYC today. Sign-up sheet is on the round table. GULF is for our youth and CYC is a family event this year. If you have any questions, see Jake!

Lock-In:

There will be a holiday lock-in for the youth group on Friday December 17th. The lock-in will begin at 6 p.m. on Friday and will end at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. Please make sure your child will be able to be picked up from the building Saturday morning. If you have any questions, please see Jake!

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.

Baby Shower:

Please join us for a baby shower honoring Ashlyn Glenn and baby Maverick on Saturday, December 11th from 2:00—4:00 p.m. at the Shiloh fellowship hall. Ashlyn is registered at Target, Walmart and Amazon. Ashlyn is the daughter of Natashia Ledlow and granddaughter of Edgar & Regina Jenkins.

Visitors:

Visiting with Robbie Trousdale
Drake & Kyleigh Trousdale
Visiting with Boyd & Janice Gist
Kayla, Nash, and Josie Pettus

Good Samaritan Gifts:

The Good Samaritan Youth Group is sponsoring 4 children this year at Roger's High School. If you would like to help, please see Deanna, Morgan, or Danielle. If you would like to make a monetary donation, there will be a jar on the round table. If you are writing a check, please make it out Shiloh Church of Christ and earmark it to Roger's kids. Please do not put checks in the contribution plate. Also, if you are purchasing gifts be sure to leave them unwrapped and mark out the bar code. Mark the gift with a sticky note according to the number that is on the top right hand corner of the sheet. Everything must be turned into TODAY!

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!



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***A Minute
with Mac***

Fall colors, turkey and the sort have been replaced with Christmas trees, lights and elves on the shelf. What a wonderful time we had this past Friday at our annual holiday get together. This year we had a shrimp boil and many of you were able to make it out and enjoyed fellowship with one another. I am so excited that you made the choice to be here today. 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 continue our yearly theme of "Into the Future." This morning we are going to look at worship and see "How to productively worship." Most of us know what we are to do in worship, but some may leave worship and not feel like they have worshipped productively. Today, Lord willing, we will look at how we can prepare for worship, why we should participate in worship, and how we are to practice our worship once we leave the building.

This evening we will pick back up on our study of the book of John as we look at John chapter 11 and the raising of Lazarus. We will mainly focus on the shortest verse in the English Bible found in verse 35 of John chapter 11 when the Bible simply says "Jesus wept!"

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!