



SHILOH

Church of Christ

FLORENCE,
ALABAMA

"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 I Were the Devil

If I were the Devil . . . I mean, if I were the Prince of Darkness, I would of course, want to engulf the whole earth in darkness. I would have a third of its real estate and four-fifths of its population, but I would not be happy until I had seized the ripest apple on the tree, so I should set about however necessary to take over the United States.

I would begin with a campaign of whispers. With the wisdom of a serpent, I would whisper to you as I whispered to Eve: "Do as you please." "Do as you please." To the young, I would whisper, "The Bible is a myth." I would convince them that man created God instead of the other way around. I would confide that what is bad is good, and what is good is "square". In the ears of the young marrieds, I would whisper that work is debasing, that cocktail parties are good for you. I would caution them not to be extreme in religion, in patriotism, in moral conduct. And the old, I would teach to pray. I would teach them to say after me: "Our Father, which art in Washington" . . .

If I were the Devil, I'd educate authors in how to make lurid literature exciting so that anything else would appear dull and uninteresting. I'd threaten T.V. with dirtier movies and vice versa. And then, if I were the devil, I'd get organized. I'd infiltrate unions and urge more loafing and less work, because idle hands usually work for me. I'd peddle narcotics to whom I could. I'd sell alcohol to ladies and gentlemen of distinction. And I'd tranquilize the rest with pills.

If I were the Devil, I would encourage schools to refine young intellects but neglect to discipline emotions . . . let those run wild. I would designate an atheist to front for me before the highest courts in the land and I would get preachers to say "she's right." With flattery and promises of power, I could get the courts to rule what I construe as against God and in favor of pornography, and thus, I would evict God from the courthouse, and then from the school house, and then from the houses of Congress and then, in His own churches I would substitute psychology for religion, and I would deify science because that way men would become smart enough to create super weapons, but not wise enough to control them.

If I were Satan, I'd make the symbol of Easter an egg, and the symbol of Christmas, a bottle.

If I were the Devil, I would take from those who have and I would give to those who wanted, until I had killed the incentive of the ambitious.

And then, my police state would force everybody back to work. Then, I could separate families, putting children in uniform, women in coal mines, and objectors in slave camps.

In other words, if I were Satan, I'd just keep on doing what he's doing.
Paul Harvey, Good Day.

Written by Paul Harvey in 1965

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When We Assemble

- Sunday

Bible School	9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	9:45 a.m.
Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.
- Wednesday

Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
	6:30 p.m.



Daily Bible Readers.....93
Bible Class Lesson85

Isaiah's Call

Our item for this effort is:

Vienna Sausage's

Worship Leaders

December 8th, 2019 A.M.
Lead Singing—Kaleb Jones
Announcements—Dennis Allen
Read—Alan Storie
Opening Prayer—Travis Allen
Closing Prayer—R.C. Clemmons

Officiating Lord's Supper
 Danny Jenkins

Table
 1. Leon Hines (Left Side)
 2. Noel Scott (Right Side)

Congregation
(Left Side) *(Right Side)*
 3. Bobby Roberson 4. M. DesRuisseaux
 5. Kirby Hines 6. Seth Pettus
 7. Jeff Trousdale 8. Brian Smith

Sunday, December 8th, P.M.
Lead Singing—Kaleb Jones
Announcements—Dennis Allen
Opening Prayer—Ricky Johnson
Closing Prayer—David Quillen

Wednesday, December 11th
Lead Singing—Jace Jackson
Announcements—Dennis Allen
Read—Maddox Allen
Opening Prayer—Brennan Rook
Extend Invitation—Mckinley Pate
Closing Prayer—Keeton Hines

Retrieve Cards—Nicholas Grigsby
 Keeton Hines, Jaiden Murks

Ushers and Security
 Danny Abernathy, Raymond Phillips
 Boyd Gist, Jason Bogus

PowerPoint for this week.
 Bengie Hines

December 15th, 2019 A.M.
Lead Singing—Jared Hines
Announcements—Danny Jenkins
Read—Jimmy Phillips
Opening Prayer—Ricky Johnson
Closing Prayer—Brian Smith

Officiating Lord's Supper
 Stephen Phillips

Table
 1. Steve Murks (Left Side)
 2. Bengie Hines (Right Side)

Congregation
(Left Side) *(Right Side)*
 3. Jonah Danley 4. Jeff Harrison
 5. Teddy Richie 6. Dennis Allen
 7. Alan Storie 8. Justin Phillips

Sunday, December 15th, P.M.
Lead Singing—Jared Hines
Announcements—Danny Jenkins
Opening Prayer—David Quillen
Closing Prayer—Mike DesRuisseaux

Wednesday, December 18th
Lead Singing—Matthew Phillips
Announcements—Danny Jenkins
Read—Will Robertson
Opening Prayer—Maddox Allen
Extend Invitation—Mckinley Pate
Closing Prayer—Brennan Rook

Retrieve Cards—Gunner Pate
 Colton Rhodes, Will Robertson

Ushers and Security
 R.L. Behel, Travis Allen
 Doyle Behel, D.J. Purser

PowerPoint for this week.
 Bobby Roberson

FRIENDS & FAMILY IN NEED OF PRAYERS

- Lucille Gamble
- Don Jones
- Allen Smith (Bill & Oma Phillips grandson)
- Janie Reed (Rogers Lunch Room Manager)
- Cade Allen
- Billy Putman (friend of Johnnie Ruth Dixon— brain tumor)
- Joyce Nugent (Jimmy Phillips sister)
- Lucille Gray
- 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 Dishowng (Janie Coker's sister— has cancer)
- Ann Cole (breast cancer)
- Ricky Wisner (nephew of Nell White)
- Bobby Allen (Maureen Allen's husband)
- Lisa Grossheim
- Edna Hunt
- Megan Klingbell
- Candler McCombs—Deployed in Syria
- Shelton Davis—ATV Accident

Records We Collected

Sunday, December 1st, 2019

Class—149
 A.M. Worship—180
 P.M. Worship—135
 Contribution—\$4,795

Wednesday, December 4th, 2019

Bible Study—153

SHILOH FAMILY MEMBERS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

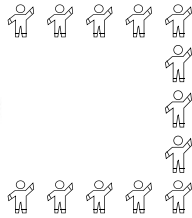
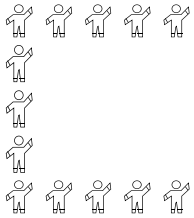
- Derance & Phylis Smith
- Minerva Allen
- Harlon Clemons
- Shirley Chandler
- Pat Balentine
- Nell White
- Ted & Beverly Short
- Martin Holloway
- Dorothy Matthews
- Clayburn & Marguerite Hines
- Kelly Gooch
- Virginia Behel
- Maureen Allen—Broken Arm
- Mike DesRuisseaux

FRIENDS & FAMILY IN NEED OF PRAYERS (continued)

- Shirley Robertson-Colon cancer
 (Joyce Robertson's Mother in Law)
- Madelyn Littrell- 2 year old with leukemia
- Polly Gist—cancer
- Luke White-Radiation and Chemo for precaution care (Nell White's grandson)
- Jimmy Clemmons
- Ernestine Clemmons—Ankle surgery
- Ronald Buttrum
- Bob Gooch—Back surgery
- Victoria Cleveland (Daniel Wallace's sister) - Automobile Accident

HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING

- ◆ *Florence Comprehensive*
 Elizabeth Bennett (Teddy's mother) Rm#118
- ◆ *El Reposo*
 Martin Holloway—Rm# 303A
 Bradley Dupree
 Elease Burgess, Room 202(Martin Holloway's sister-in-law)
- ◆ *Wayne County Nursing Home, Waynesboro, TN*
 Lucille Gladney, Room 119
- ◆ *Renaissance Assisted Living*
 J.T. Green (Sheila Quillen's father) Rm#C128



weekly ANNOUNCEMENTS



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Happy Birthday

- 8—Benjamin Kilpatrick
- 10—Gage Matthews
- 12—Derance Smith
- 13—Lucas Rook
- 14—Billy Richardson

Happy Anniversary

“Notes in the Key of A”

Good Morning! Welcome to Shiloh!
We are so glad that you have joined us for worship this morning. If you are visiting with us please stick around and let us get to know you.

It is a super busy time of the year and we are quickly approaching 2020! It is a great time to really begin to plug in. Make sure if you have any questions about our calendar, let me know!

Chapel, the boys and myself are away this morning. We miss you but look forward to being back with you Wednesday evening for Bible Study.

Great things are happening! Continue to come to worship and be sure to invite someone to come with you!

Have a great week for God!

I love you,
Wes

Visitors:

Jakelyn & Oakley Freemon

Jessica, Cole, & Millie Watson

Doug Danley with Sara Danley

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.

Shiloh Family News & Area Events:

Young Men's Service:

The young men will be conducting the afternoon service on December 29th. There will be a meeting for those interested today after morning services down front.

Men's Devo and Breakfast:

Saturday, December 14th at St. Joe Café. Please sign the sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend.

Greenhill Community Christmas Parade:

Saturday, December 14th. Parade will begin at 1:30 p.m. The parade route is the same as the Homecoming Parade.

Youth Christmas Party:

Sunday, December 15th at the home of Tony and Deanna Grigsby after the evening services. This is for the 6th grade and up.

Young at Heart Party:

December 15th at David and Sheila's house.

Ladies Night Out Christmas Party:

Friday, December 20th, 6:30 p.m. at the home of Amy Roberson. Please sign the sheet in the foyer before December 18th if you plan to attend.

Mid Week Bible Study:

Please make a note that the Mid-Week Bible study for Wednesday, December 25th will be changed to Thursday, December 26th. This is for both the A.M. and P.M. Bible studies.



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A Minute with Mac

What a wonderful week we had this past week. I hope everyone had as good a week as I did this past week. What a wonderful and gracious God we serve. He showers so many blessings on us each and every day. We are truly blessed. I am grateful that you chose to be here today! If you are visiting with us today and are looking for a church home, we would love for you to consider Shiloh. There are a lot of great things happening here at Shiloh.

This morning, since we are in the season of giving gifts to those we care about, we will look at the idea of "Gift Giving." We will see that there are gifts that we should be giving year around. This evening we will continue our look at the book of 1st Peter as we look to chapter 4 and verses 1-6. The title of tonight's sermon is "Strange before the world." Please make every attempt to be here for both services as we worship God in spirit and truth.

In the auditorium class we will continue our look at Hebrews chapter 12. Remember we should be finishing this book up by the end of the year, and so far no one has given me an idea of what they would like to study next.

Don't forget about our Wednesday morning Bible Study and 10 a.m. and the CHAT session that happens each Wednesday from 11—1 at Curtis' Restaurant. Please consider joining us at Curtis' when you can.

Keep on keeping on and please invite all you know. Be sure to check out the church's Facebook page Also if you are not part of the private Shiloh COC group on Facebook, please join as we post often things our members need to know. Don't forget to check our website each week as we post the bulletin and the sermon outlines each Thursday. Remember to pick up the sermon outlines which are provided next to the bulletins each week. Remember, Welcome to Shiloh—Welcome Home!