



SHILOH

Church of Christ

February 18th, 2024

Our First LOVE

In Revelation 2:1-7, Jesus speaks to the congregation in Ephesus. The congregation is complimented about their works, patience and not enduring false teachers and evil men. Paul had warned the elders in Ephesus that false teachers would try to come in and rise from within (Acts 20:28-31). They are of the same mind as the Lord regarding the false teachers known as the Nicolaitans. Jesus is not pleased with the fact that they have left their **"first love"** (v.4). He describes this as sin in need of repentance, describing them as "fallen". They must overcome this to have eternal life in Heaven.

What is this **"first love"**? Paul spent a total of three years in Ephesus (Acts 20:31) teaching and preaching the word of God. From Acts 18:19 to the end of Acts 20, we see the account of great preaching and miracles performed in Ephesus. Paul wrote an epistle to them while in Rome. We can examine these accounts to see what the Ephesian brethren were taught "first" about God.

It is plain to see from Acts 20:37 that the elders at Ephesus loved Paul and the inspired knowledge of God he imparted to them. They wept bitterly over him before he left for Miletus. How beautiful it is to have leadership in the Church in love with God's Word!!! No congregation will love like they should unless the leadership gives the example. Paul's letter to the Ephesians sheds light on their hearts. They possessed love for one another, a love that was notable, even in Rome when Paul wrote to them (Ephesians 1:15). Paul prayed that they would know the rich, broad and deep love of Christ (3:14-19). To imitate God and act like Jesus, they must walk in love (5:1, 2). Husbands are commanded to love their wives by following the model of Christ (5:25).

We know what the **"first love"** is. It is the same love Christ expects us to have today. Our first love must be for God, expressed by a desire to follow His commandments, an appreciation for what He has done for us, and a heart to share His spirit of charity and benevolence with both fellow Christians and suffering sinners.

Let us NEVER forget our first LOVE!

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.

Bible Classes Following

Afternoon Worship 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

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 71

Bible Class Lesson 58

Isaiah's Call

Our item for this effort is:
Vienna Sausage's

Check Out Our Website!
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WORSHIP LEADERS

Sunday, February 18, 2024 A.M.

Lead Singing— Lee McCain
Opening Prayer— Jake Whitehead
Read— Brian Smith
Officiating Lord's Supper
 R.C. Clemmons
Announcements— Bengie Hines
Closing Prayer— Daryl Behel
Greeters
 Cassidy & Jared, Ansley & Eli

Ushers and Security

Wes Ayers, Heath Allen
 Kurtis Aston, Hunter Jones

PowerPoint for this week:

Kirby Hines, Ronnie Ray

Sunday, February 18, 2024 P.M.

Lead Singing— Jared Hines
Announcements— Bengie Hines
Opening Prayer— Jimmy Phillips
Closing Prayer— David Quillen

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

Lead Singing— Lee McCain
Announcements— Bengie Hines
Read— Maddox Allen
Opening Prayer— Brennan Rook
Extend Invitation— Keeton Hines
Closing Prayer— Nicholas Grigsby

Sunday, February 25, 2024 A.M.

Lead Singing— Keeton Hines
Opening Prayer— Kurtis Aston
Read— Jonah Danley
Officiating Lord's Supper
 Roger Matthews
Announcements— Ronnie Ray
Closing Prayer— Dennis Allen
Greeters
 Cassidy & Jared, Ansley & Eli

Ushers and Security

Harrison Allen, Gabe Crutcher
 Jeff Trousdale, Daryl Behel

PowerPoint for this week:

Bobby Roberson, Hank Thigpen

Sunday, February 25, 2024 P.M.

Lead Singing— Jared Hines
Announcements— Ronnie Ray
Opening Prayer— Tracey Sherrill
Closing Prayer— Mike DesRuisseaux

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

Lead Singing— Jared Hines
Announcements— Ronnie Ray
Read— Lee McCain
Opening Prayer— Maddox Allen
Extend Invitation— Ronnie Ray
Closing Prayer— Keeton Hines

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 Dishowng (Janie Coker's sister)
 Steve Gist
 Vergie McClanahan
 Evelyn Ray (Ronnie Ray's mother)
 Gary Redford
 Leigh Warren
 Virginia McDonald
 Sherry Terry
 Jerry Coker
 Dennis Jenkins
 Venson Freemon
 Richard Stump (friend of Kathryn Scott)
 Johnny Thomas
 Kenneth Rogers
 Mandy Hemmen
 Ricky Johnson
 Danny Case
 Ruby Baskins
 Tony Pritchett
 Trish Coker
 Helen Davis
 Mitzie Robinson
 Bettye Lerner
 Wayne Phillips

Delinda Carlson (friend of Heath Allen)

Anne Russell (teacher at Brooks)

James Nunley

Fred Dowdy

Gail Dean

Donny Lane

Nicki McCreless (father of Candi Moon)

Shirley Brown (aunt of Bobby Roberson)

Cara Hargett

Jamie Glover

Elizabeth Robertson

Brock Killen

Diane Conley

Lisa Grossheim

Tommy Green

NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING

El Reposo

Bradley Dupree—Room #303B

Cedar View

Sue Goins—Room #108

SHILOH FAMILY MEMBERS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Minerva Allen
 Ted Short
 Clayburn Hines
 Derance & Phyllis Smith
 Brenda Stejskal
 Misty Ray Moses
 E.L. Richardson
 Leon & Shirley Hines
 Janice Ray
 Janie Coker
 Copeland Marks

Bob Gooch
 Terry Don Roberson
 Tim McCluskey
 Virginia Behel
 Billy Richardson
 Fred & Johnnie Ruth Allen
 Vicki Matthews
 James (Buster) Canerday
 Brenda Phillips
 Paulette Abernathy
 Shirley Butler

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday

19 Maddox Allen
20 Daryl Behel
25 Danielle Aston

Happy Anniversary

19 Brady & Ivy Murks

Records We Collected

Sunday, February 11, 2024

Bible Class—181
A.M. Worship—170
P.M. Worship—132

Contribution—\$5,171.00
Internet Views A.M.—125
Internet Views P.M.—124

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

A.M. Bible Study—26
P.M. Bible Study—131
Internet Views A.M.—96
Internet Views P.M.—74

J-WALKERS



Meets each Sunday afternoon in the fellowship hall from 1:30-1:45. This is for cradle roll-6th grade. Come join us for Bible questions and songs!

VISITORS

Casey & Martie Behel
2741 Hwy 43
Killen, AL 35645
Visited with Virginia Behel

Mason Tardo visited with Alonna Phillips

Reagan Bell visited with Ella Allen

YOUNG MEN'S SONG LEADING CLASS

Beginning December 6th up until Lads Convention
Wednesdays at 5:00 pm
This is for all boys leading a song at Lads
convention in Nashville.



ELDERS

Leon Hines
Danny Jenkins
Stephen Phillips
David Quillen
Alan Storie

DEACONS

Dennis Allen
H.L. Butler
Mike DesRuisseaux
Jared Hines
Bobby Roberson
Jeff Trousdale

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