

"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

One Bucket at a Time? Ron Thomas

"I only have to attend one service each week to be pleasing to God!" Have you heard this before? Perhaps not in these words, but the sentiment is certainly expressed on occasion, whatever words are used. Is it true? Not with the attitude that is seemingly conveyed with the remark (as written above). It has all indications of "Don't bug me! Is it not good that I am coming at least once?" This is not a question they are asking, but a firm declaration to "drop it." When I obeyed the Gospel in 1983, it was not long before some started calling me a "Jesus freak" or something similar. It did not matter to me; once I found what I didn't know I was looking for, I went headlong into a new approach to life. The ripples of which were not always pleasant in the normal experiences of life. Nevertheless, I stayed the course.

Since that time, I have heard many sermons that have not been all that beneficial to me, that is, they were boring or had no real application I could make. Still, when "the doors were open" I (then my family) came; it was important to me, then it became important to us. There were occasions when other things I preferred to do could have been done, but when "the doors were open", I preferred to enter the doors of the church house instead of going through the doors of another route. We wanted to be present, and we all knew we should be.

Each Sunday morning, our attention is turned to the Lord in worship. We sing praises to His name and honor Him with the life we live. On Sunday evening, we do the same. Do you have a hard time picking up the Bible and reading it because you have no time? If so, that is even more reason you need to be present with the brethren when "the doors are open."

The evil being thrown against you is having more powerful of an impact than you know. Should you not at least give yourself opportunity to hear the Lord's message more than one hour weekly? Can you imagine trying to put out a fire that consumes your home with one bucket of water at a time? Our approach to the Lord is not one hour at a time, but a matter of the heart's attitude. When you think about giving yourself an opportunity to strengthen your faith in the Lord, is it only one hour at a time? Charles Williams' translation of the New Testament reads in 2 Peter 3:18, "but instead, you must continue to grow in the spiritual strength and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." Are you?



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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



Daily Bible Readers......72 Bible Class Lesson49

Isaiah's Call

Our item for this effort is:

Vienna Sausage's

Worship Leaders

Sunday, February 20th 2021 A.M. Lead Singing—Keeton Hines Announcements—Bengie Hines Read—Bobby Roberson Opening Prayer—Noel Scott Closing Prayer—Brian Smith

Officiating Lord's Supper Dennis Allen

Ushers and Security Roger Matthews, Edgar Jenkins Jason Bogus

PowerPoint for this week: Wes Ayers, Heath Allen

Sanitizing for the week
Bobby Roberson, Jonah Danley
Stephen Phillips

Sunday, February 20th 2021 P.M. Lead Singing - Keeton Hines Announcements — Bengie Hines Opening Prayer — Kaleb Jones Closing Prayer — Brian Jones

Wednesday, February 23rd 2021
Lead Singing— Gunner Pate
Announcements— Bengie Hines
Read— Nicholas Grigsby
Opening Prayer— Keeton Hines
Extend Invitation— Mckinley Pate
Closing Prayer—Maddox Allen

Sunday, February 27th 2021 A.M. Lead Singing—Jared Hines Announcements—Teddy Richey Read—Roger Matthews Opening Prayer—Alan Storie Closing Prayer—Caleb Storie

Officiating Lord's Supper Danny Jenkins

Ushers and Security
Kirby Hines, Jeff Trousdale
Boyd Gist, Robbie Trousdale

PowerPoint for this week: Bengie Hines, Kurt Aston

Sanitizing for the week
Bengie Hines, Kirby Hines
JD Hines

Sunday, February 27th 2021 P.M. Lead Singing - Jared Hines Announcements—Teddy Richey Opening Prayer— Wes Ayers Closing Prayer— Jonah Danley

Wednesday, March 2nd 2021
Lead Singing— Jared Hines
Announcements— Teddy Richey
Read— Easton Simpson
Opening Prayer— Gunner Pate
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!

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
Maggie Kilpatrick
Sue Chandler
Arvel Curtis
Charlene Purser
E.L. Richardson
Regina Jenkins (Knee Surgery)
Peggy Swinea (Fall)

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)

Megan Klingbell Madelvn Littrell

Richard Stumpe (friend of Noel & Kathryn Scott—cancer)
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)

Luke Oliver—COVID (friend of the Simpson family)

Brooks Elliot (Friend of Allison Hines, Cancer Treatments)

Terry Clemons (Cousin of Paulette Abernathy, Lung Cancer)

Jason Hankins (Back Surgery)

Doris Parker (sister of Barbara Pigg) (hip surgery)

Ron Hayes (Mary & Carolyn's brother)

Kirk Bull (Meredith's uncle)

Jimmy Cox

Evelyn Murks (Steve's mother) - Fall

Regina Campbell (Cancer Treatments, friend of Hines family)

Jerry Coker (Mike Coker's father)

Kelly Welch (Meredith's mother)

Troy Pettus

Rayburn Scott (COVID)

Betty Scott (Fall)

Kevin Whitehead (Jake's Father)

Aldeanna Mitchell (Mike DesRuisseaux's sister—Fall)

John Tennery

Vergie McClanahan

Bill Bradley (Friend of Bobby Roberson)

Lisa Grosheim

Jack Flowers

NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING

♦ El Reposo

Bradley Dupree—Rm#303B

♦ Lauderdale Christian

Gail Watkins—Rm #20

♦ Cedar View

Sue Goins—Rm#114

HOSPITAL

♦ NAMC

Lonna Hines—RM# 2319



Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

20-Pat Hannah

23—Margo Simpson

25—Danielle Aston

25—Jacey Simpson









Records We Collected

Sunday, February 13th, 2021

Bible Class—135 A.M. Worship—145 P.M. Worship—114 Contribution—7,513.00 Internet Views A.M.—109 Internet Views P.M.—67

Wednesday, February 16th, 2021

A.M. Bible Study—22 P.M. Bible Study—138 Internet Views from February 9nd—136

Meat Fund Donation:

The meat fund is currently low. We use this fund to provide food for those who have lost loved ones during their time of grief. If you can help, please give your monetary donation to either Amy Roberson or Donna Jenkins.

Visitors:

Jerry Coker

Visiting with Mike & Tammy Coker Kayla, Nash & Josie Pettus Visiting with Boyd & Janice Gist

Donation:

A donation was made to the cemetery fund by the Love is Ageless group in memory of sister Nell White.

Rejoicing:

Lily McCain Crutcher asked for prayers this past Wednesday wanting to make her calling a election sure. We are grateful for her wanting to make sure that she is in the right relationship with the Lord. Please continue to pray for her.

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.





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<u>A Minute</u> with Mac

We are just three weeks away from our yearly Gospel Meeting! This year is a special one as we will have with us Rob Whitacre speaking to us. Rob will be here helping us train to be better at spreading the Gospel and studying the Gospel with others. I hope all have already determined to be here for each and every service. This meeting/seminar can and will be the turning point for this congregation if we are all here and take what we learn and use it! I am so glad that you have made the decision to be here with us at Shiloh. 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 "Think Souls" as we continue with our first quarter idea of "thinking souls like Jesus." Today we will look at the topic of "Loving like Jesus." We are going to look not at what Jesus said on how we are to love, but rather look at His example on how he loved certain individuals!

This evening, Lord willing, we will look at an old childhood/ playground song titled "sticks and stones." We all have sang that song when we were younger, but that song is not entirely true, because words do hurt. We will examine the hurtfulness of words, the need to be careful in what we say and how we can make sure we avoid hurting others, including God, with our words.

Wednesday evening, will be our monthly singing night. As usual, if you are leading a song, wait until you are in front of the microphone before you say the song number and give the guys in the PowerPoint room some time to pull the song up before you begin.

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