



SHILOH

Church of Christ

January 14th, 2024

WORTHY GOALS FOR THE CHURCH

· *In the long run men hit only what they aim at.* - Henry David Thoreau
· *Every moment of life is granted us for one purpose: becoming like our dear Lord. That ultimate, all-embracing end is reached through a multitude of nearer and intermediate ones.* - Alexander MacLaren

If one were to start a business, he would need to set goals so that his business might succeed. Goal oriented people accomplish more than those who set no goals. As the Lord's Church, we will succeed to the extent we are able to set worthy goals and follow them. Consider some worthy spiritual goals for us if Jesus' mission is to be our focus.

A WORTHY GOAL IS TO BE A LOVING CHURCH... in being a loving church we first of all, need a genuine, whole-hearted, sincere love for God. **Mark 12:29-30**; "*Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'"*. We need to love **the Lord**, Jesus Christ who died for us. We need love for the **truth**. **Prov. 23:23**; "*Buy truth, and do not sell it; buy wisdom, instruction, and understanding.*" **Eph.4:14-15**. We need love for **one another**. **1Pet.1:22**; "*Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart,"... love each other deeply--with all your heart.* We need to be a **LOVING Church!**

A WORTHY GOAL IS TO BE A LOYAL CHURCH... Loyalty is defined as, "*faithfulness, devotion, allegiance, or steadfastness*" Think of the loyalty one has towards their favorite sports team. Think of the time, energy, money they spend towards showing their allegiance/loyalty. Think of the sacrifices they make, the excitement they show the steadfastness they reveal in times when that team doesn't excel as they hoped they would. Could you imagine if every Christian maintained this type of loyalty toward God and toward the Church. Could you imagine the possibilities of spreading God's Word and saving the lost if every Christian were **loyal** to the Lord and His Church. *What do we need then?...* We need to be loyal in **attitude**. We need to be loyal in **attendance**. (*Church should be the excuse for missing things, not vice versa*). We need to be loyal in stewardship. We need to be a **LOYAL Church!**

A WORTHY GOAL IS TO BE A LABORING CHURCH... By works, our faith is made perfect. **James 2:22**; "*Now you see how Abraham's faith and deeds worked together. He proved that his faith was real by what he did.*"

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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 69

Bible Class Lesson 54

Isaiah's Call

Our item for this effort is:
Vienna Sausage's

Check Out Our Website!
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WORSHIP LEADERS

Sunday, January 14, 2024 A.M.

Lead Singing— Keeton Hines
Opening Prayer— R.C. Clemmons
Read— Tracey Sherrill
Officiating Lord's Supper
 Stephen Phillips
Announcements-Jimmy Phillips
Closing Prayer— Jonah Danley

Ushers and Security

Jeff Trousdale, David Hannah
 Boyd Gist, Jason Bogus

PowerPoint for this week:

Kirby Hines, Ronnie Ray

Sunday, January 14, 2024 P.M.

Lead Singing— Jared Hines
Announcements- Jimmy Phillips
Opening Prayer— Alan Storie
Closing Prayer— Heath Allen

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

Lead Singing— Lee McCain
Announcements- Jimmy Phillips
Read— Nicholas Grigsby
Opening Prayer— Keeton Hines
Extend Invitation— Lee McCain
Closing Prayer— Maddox Allen

Sunday, January 21, 2024 A.M.

Lead Singing— Jared Hines
Opening Prayer— Danny Jenkins
Read— Hunter Jones
Officiating Lord's Supper
 Travis Allen
Announcements-Stephen Phillips
Closing Prayer— Teddy Richey

Ushers and Security

Jimmy Phillips, Doyle Behel
 Robbie Trousdale, Kirby Hines

PowerPoint for this week:

Hank Thigpen, Bobby Roberson

Sunday, January 21, 2024 P.M.

Lead Singing— Jared Hines
Announcements- Stephen Phillips
Opening Prayer— David Quillen
Closing Prayer— Ronnie Ray

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

Lead Singing— Keeton Hines
Announcements- Stephen Phillips
Read— Mike DesRuisseaux
Opening Prayer— Nicholas Grigsby
Extend Invitation— Danny Jenkins
Closing Prayer— Lee McCain

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)

Donny Ray

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

NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING

El Reposo

Bradley Dupree—Room #303B

Cedar View

Sue Goins—Room #108

Mitchell Hollingsworth Nursing Home

Ron Hayes—Room #330

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

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

14 Daniel Wallace
16 Ted Short
19 Jo Holden
Floyd Black

Happy Anniversary

19 Danny & Donna Jenkins

Records We Collected

Sunday, January 7, 2024

Bible Class—150
A.M. Worship—161
P.M. Worship—127

Contribution—\$7,066.00
Internet Views A.M.—111
Internet Views P.M.—73

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

A.M. Bible Study—28
P.M. Bible Study—143
Internet Views A.M.—105
Internet Views P.M.—67

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!

BAPTISM

We rejoice with Deana Aston; she was baptized last week!

DIRECTORY UPDATE

Deana Aston
59 Paradise Drive
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Birthday: 8/14



Birthday Bash

If you have a birthday in the month of January, you are invited to the Grace's on Sunday, January 28th at 5:30.

We want to celebrate your Birthday!
Please bring finger foods and remember to sign up on the sheet on the round table in the foyer if you will be coming.
Any question see Hoby or Bonniegene.



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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We need to labor in the interest of saving souls. Jesus came to save souls, and we need to diligently follow Him in His work. **1Cor.15:58**; *"stand firm and don't be shaken. Always keep busy working for the Lord. You know that everything you do for him is worthwhile."*

The most important work that we will do in our lives is the Lord's work! It is always an area where we can improve. We must never give up, give in, or give out in the Lord's work even when we don't fully understand God's purpose, and even when we can't see any visible results. We must simply labor in love for the Lord for we know all that we do for Him is worthwhile in every way!

These goals center around the very purpose for the church to exist. They involve the purpose for us being in the church. Let us not lose sight of them but let us press toward them in 2024. Remember that the ultimate goal for each one of us should be reaching heaven one day!
~Hoby

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Need help or have questions?

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