



“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

The Good Word
Dwight Fuqua

We are to hear and obey the word of God! The Master said, **“Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it”** (Luke 11:28). We are often admonished from the pulpit and in Bible class to study and apply the Bible daily. This is good advice for the Bible is “the good word of God” (Hebrews 6:5).

The word “good” (kalos) suggests that it is morally valuable and virtuous for use. The following references remind us why the Bible is “the good word of God” and worthy of our devotion:

The good word is called “the Holy Scriptures” (2 Timothy 3:15). The American Standard Version calls it, “the sacred writings.” “The good word” is inspired, i.e., “God-breathed” (verse 16).

The good word is called “the oracles of God” (1 Peter 4:11). “Oracles” means “utterances”—the “utterances of God.” It is not “the word of men, but as it is in truth, the Word of God” (1 Thessalonians 2:13).

The good word is called “the words of Christ” (Colossians 3:16). We will be judged by His words (John 12:48).

The good word is called “the word of truth” (2 Timothy 2:15). His word is truth, and it alone can make us free (John 17:17; 8:32).

What does (should) “the good word” mean to our lives? It is the SEED sown in our hearts that brings life, productivity, and maturity (Luke 8:11,15). It is the SWORD that the Spirit provides for us to use in the battles of life (Ephesians 6:17). It is the MILK that nourishes us when we are spiritual babes (1 Peter 2:2). It is the MEAT that strengthens us so that we can discern good and evil (Hebrews 5:14).

James 1:21-25 gives a great summary of what “the good word” does in our lives and how we are to respond to it. It is to be received with meekness and implanted in our hearts (verse 21). It is to be applied — not just heard (verse 22). We are to use it to examine and correct our lives (verses 23-25). Doing this brings God’s blessing (verse 25) and saves our souls (verse 21). The Bible is indeed “the good word of God!”



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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



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Isaiah’s Call

Our item for this effort is:

Vienna Sausage’s

Worship Leaders

Sunday, January 16th 2021 A.M.
Lead Singing—Jared Hines
Announcements—Dennis Allen
Read— Kaleb Jones
Opening Prayer—R.L. Behel
Closing Prayer—Teddy Richey

Officiating Lord's Supper
 Leon Hines

Ushers and Security
 Bobby Roberson, Jonah Danley
 Mike DesRuisseaux

PowerPoint for this week.
 Kirby Hines, Seth Pettus

Sanitizing for the week
 Bobby Roberson, Jonah Danley
 Stephen Phillips

Sunday, January 16th 2021 P.M.
Lead Singing— Jared Hines
Announcements—Dennis Allen
Opening Prayer— Jimmy Phillips
Closing Prayer— Stephen Phillips

Wednesday, January 19th 2021
Lead Singing— Keeton Hines
Announcements— Dennis Allen
Read— Brennan Rook
Opening Prayer— Nicholas Grigsby
Extend Invitation— Kaleb Jones
Closing Prayer—Gunner Pate

Sunday, January 23rd 2021 A.M.
Lead Singing—David Quillen
Announcements—Stephen Phillips
Read— Bengie Hines
Opening Prayer—Seth Pettus
Closing Prayer—Noel Scott

Officiating Lord's Supper
 Ronnie Ray

Ushers and Security
 Heath Allen, Kurt Aston
 Justin Phillips

PowerPoint for this week.
 Wes Ayers, Kaleb Jones

Sanitizing for the week
 Bengie Hines, Kirby Hines
 JD Hines

Sunday, January 23rd 2021 P.M.
Lead Singing— David Quillen
Announcements—Stephen Phillips
Opening Prayer— Jonah Danley
Closing Prayer— M. DesRuisseaux

Wednesday, January 26th 2021
Lead Singing— David Quillen
Announcements— Stephen Phillips
Read— Easton Simpson
Opening Prayer— Gunner Pate
Extend Invitation— Jonah Danley
Closing Prayer—Brennan Rook

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 & Marguerite 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)
- The following members dealing with COVID
- Gabe Crutcher
- H.L. Butler
- Faith Phillips
- Sybil Clemons
- Jason Simpson

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 Dishowng (Janie Coker's sister)
- Megan Klingbell
- Madelyn Littrell
- Richard Stumpe (friend of Noel & Kathryn Scott—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
- 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)
- 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
- 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)
- Wayne Reeves (COVID)
- Kevin Whitehead (Jake's Father—NAMC)
- Chris Clemons (COVID)
- Renee Moreland (COVID)
- Aldeanna Mitchell (Mike DesRuisseaux's sister—Fall)

NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING

- ◆ *El Reposo*
- Bradley Dupree—Rm#303B
- ◆ *Lauderdale Christian*
- Gail Watkins—Rm #20
- ◆ *Cedar View*
- Sue Goins—Rm#114

weekly ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday

16—Ted Short
 16—Faith Phillips
 18—Everliegh Jones
 19—Jo Holden
 19—Floyd Black
 22—Dillion Rhodes
 23—Melissa Phillips

Happy Anniversary

19—Danny & Donna Jenkins
 22—Justin & Charlene Purser
 22—Tony & Deanna Grigsby
 24—Tim & Carolyn McCluskey
 29—Steve & Sonya Murks

Sympathy:

We express our deepest condolences to the family and friends of sister Nell White. Sister White passed away this past week. A graveside service was held this past Friday here at Shiloh. Sister Nell meant a lot to all of us and she will truly be missed. Please remember her family in your daily prayers.

Sympathy:

We extend our condolences to the families of Amanda Gooch and Gary McGee, both past away last week. Please remember these families in your daily prayers.

Rejoicing:

We rejoice with Vicki Matthews as she recently asked for prayers of the church and forgiveness from God. Vicki stated that she has said some things that she needed forgiveness for. Please remember her in your daily prayers and reach out to her and see if there is any way that you can help 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.

Records We Collected

Sunday, January 9th, 2021

Bible Class—124
 A.M. Worship—128
 P.M. Worship—116
 Contribution—4,771.00
 Internet Views A.M.—130
 Internet Views P.M.—84

Wednesday, January 12th, 2021

A.M. Bible Study—17
 P.M. Bible Study—80
 Internet Views from January 5th—143

In Memory:

The following are members of Shiloh who passed away in 2021. Please continue to remember their families in your prayers:
 Gene Maness—January
 Shirley Chandler—April
 Harlon Clemons—July
 Dorothy Matthews—August
 Marin Holloway—September
 Pat Balentine—October





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***A Minute
with Mac***

Covid numbers are back up. Many of our number are dealing with this horrible virus. Thankfully most have had very light symptoms and are recovering quickly. Please feel free to protect yourself by wearing a mask if you feel like it. Please to continue to take precautions such as washing hands, especially inside the building so that we don't have a huge outbreak. 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 look at Thinking Souls like Jesus. Today we are going to focus inwardly as we look at the topic of "Forgiving like Jesus." Jesus spoke a lot on the idea of forgiveness, and because of time, we won't be able to look at every instance that Jesus spoke about forgiveness, but I hope that this sermon will benefit you in being better at forgiving going forward.

This evening we are going to change things up as we take a break from the book of John. This evening we will be taking our sermon from the book of Revelation as we look at chapter one and verse seven as see "Behold, He is coming."

Wednesday evening, Lord willing, I will be able to be back with you and we will continue our verse by verse look at the book of Matthew. Please go ahead and be reading up on Matthew chapter 3 and 4! The first two chapters went by very quickly, however, we will being to slow down when we get to chapter 5.

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