



SHILOH

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“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

Getting into Spiritual Shape Mckinley Pate

Here it is, another year and another year of resolutions. Many of us (myself included) will resolve to get into better physical shape this year. However, it is high time that the world in general, as well as the Lord’s people, get into spiritual shape. How can one get into spiritual shape? Let me offer three simple suggestions.

1. **Study the Word of God.** One can easily see what God desires for our spiritual health by studying the Word of God. The Apostle Peter, by inspiration of the Holy Spirit, wrote, **“According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue,”** 2 Peter 1:3. God has given us all things that pertain to life and godliness through the knowledge of Him, but how do we know Him? By studying His Word. **“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth,”** 2 Timothy 2:15.

2. **Steadiness in prayer.** It is often times stated that communication is a two way street. God communicates with us today through His Word, the Bible. **“God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son...,”** Hebrews 1:1-2. We, in, turn communicate to God through the avenue of prayer. Jesus often communicated to the Father through the avenue of prayer and He taught His disciples to pray. **“In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name,”** Matthew 6:9. As Jesus continued to teach them how to pray, He stated that they should pray that they are not led into temptation, but delivered from evil (Matthew 6:13). We must remember that no matter what is going on in our lives that we can pray to God and that He is listening, **“casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you,”** 1 Peter 5:7.

3. **Submit to the Will of God.** There is a popular thought today that states that all can do what they want, worship God the way they want, and find salvation any way they want. It has been said that we are all going to heaven; however, we are just taking different roads. These ideas are foreign to the Bible. The inspired Jeremiah wrote **“O LORD, I know the way of man is not in himself; It is not in man who walks to direct his own steps,”** Jeremiah 10:23. Jesus said “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me,” John 14:6. We must put aside our prejudices and simply look to the Word of God for the will of God. **“And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God,”** Romans 12:2. But what is God’s will? Simply put that all men be saved. **“who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth,”** 1 Timothy 2:4.

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When We Assemble

- Sunday
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
 - Wednesday
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

<p><u>Sunday, January 2nd 2021 A.M.</u> <i>Lead Singing</i>—David Quillen <i>Announcements</i>—Teddy Richey <i>Read</i>— Dennis Allen <i>Opening Prayer</i>—Alan Storie <i>Closing Prayer</i>—David Quillen</p> <p><i>Officiating Lord's Supper</i> Stephen Phillips</p> <p><i>Ushers and Security</i> Roger Matthews, Edgar Jenkins Jason Bogus</p> <p><i>PowerPoint for this week.</i> Heath Allen, Kurt Aston</p> <p><i>Sanitizing for the week</i> Alan Storie, Brian Smith Brady Murks</p> <p><u>Sunday, January 2nd 2021 P.M.</u> <i>Lead Singing</i>— David Quillen <i>Announcements</i>—Teddy Richey <i>Opening Prayer</i>— Jake Whitehead <i>Closing Prayer</i>— Brian Smith</p> <p><u>Wednesday, January 5th 2021</u> <i>Lead Singing</i>— Gage Matthews <i>Announcements</i>— Teddy Richey <i>Read</i>— Maddox Allen <i>Opening Prayer</i>— Brennan Rook <i>Extend Invitation</i>— Ronnie Ray <i>Closing Prayer</i>—Nicholas Grigsby</p>	<p><u>Sunday, January 9th 2021 A.M.</u> <i>Lead Singing</i>—David Quillen <i>Announcements</i>—Bobby Roberson <i>Read</i>— Roger Matthews <i>Opening Prayer</i>—Kaleb Jones <i>Closing Prayer</i>—Brian Jones</p> <p><i>Officiating Lord's Supper</i> Travis Allen</p> <p><i>Ushers and Security</i> Kirby Hines, Teddy Richey Jeff Trousdale, Boyd Gist</p> <p><i>PowerPoint for this week.</i> Wes Ayers, Steve Murks</p> <p><i>Sanitizing for the week</i> Brian Jones, Steve Murks Kaleb Jones</p> <p><u>Sunday, January 9th 2021 P.M.</u> <i>Lead Singing</i>— David Quillen <i>Announcements</i>—Bobby Roberson <i>Opening Prayer</i>— R.C. Clemmons <i>Closing Prayer</i>— Leon Hines</p> <p><u>Wednesday, January 12th 2021</u> <i>Lead Singing</i>— Gunner Pate <i>Announcements</i>— Bobby Roberson <i>Read</i>— Nicholas Grigsby <i>Opening Prayer</i>— Keeton Hines <i>Extend Invitation</i>— Jake Whitehead <i>Closing Prayer</i>—Maddox Allen</p>
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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
- Nell White
- 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
- Carolyn McCluskey
- Sally Richardson

MEMBERS IN HOSPITAL/REHAB

- ◆ *Florence Nursing & Rehab*
 E.L. Richardson—Rm#302

Sunday, December 26th, 2021

- Bible Class—142
- A.M. Worship—156
- P.M. Worship—108
- Contribution—5,606.00
- Internet Views A.M.*—80
- Internet Views P.M.*—65

Wednesday, December 29th, 2021

- Bible Study—91
- Internet Views from December 22nd*—66

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— has cancer)
- 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)
- Sue Goins (Rehab—Cedar View RM#114)
- 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)

NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING

- ◆ *El Reposo*
 Bradley Dupree—Rm#303B
- ◆ *Lauderdale Christian*
 Gail Watkins—Rm #20

weekly ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday

2—Linda Davis
5—Minerva Allen
5—Arvel Curtis
7—Keeton Hines
8—Justin Marks

Happy Anniversary

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

Wednesday Morning Bible Class

Lord willing, we will once again have a Wednesday morning Bible class beginning on January 5th at 10:00 a.m. This class will be a different study than what we will be studying on Wednesday night. We will be discussing a series of topics. Please make plans to attend if you can.

Rejoicing:

We rejoice with Kaleb Jones as he recently asked for prayers of the church and forgiveness from God. Kaleb stated that he needed forgiveness from sins of commission and of omission. He stated that he needed the prayers of the church as he strived to be better and to reset his mind back on the righteousness of Christ and not on self. We appreciate Kaleb and his willingness to please God and his tender heart that he realizes when he has mistakes that are separating himself from God. Please encourage Kaleb and remember him in your daily prayers.

Men's Breakfast:

The monthly men's breakfast will be next Saturday, January 8th at St. Joe Café beginning at 8:00 a.m. Bring your bible and appetite and join us for some great Christian fellowship. Ronnie Ray will be leading our devotional discussion this month. Come on out, you won't be disappointed!

Sympathy:

We express our deepest condolences to the families of Cindy Beadle and Judy Patterson. Ms. Beadle's funeral was held this past Tuesday. Ms. Patterson's funeral was held last Wednesday. Please remember these families in your daily prayers.

Visitors:

Visiting with Brady Murks
Ivy Wallen
5731 Snake Road
Athens AL 35611
Visiting with Brenda Phillips
Vicki Counts

2022 Theme

Focusing on our souls and the souls of others

THINK.
SOULS.



M.A.C with Ministers Meals And Conversation with the Ministers of the Shiloh Church of Christ

Every Wednesday 11:30-1 at Curtis' Restaurant. Bring your Bible questions and your appetite! Join us for great Christian fellowship!



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.

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A Minute with Mac

Welcome to 2022. WOW, it seems so weird to say that we are living in the year 2022. 2021 was a good year although it had some pains to go along with it. I am looking forward to what 2022 holds. Lord willing it will be a great year and I know it will be with all of us on board, together, with out yearly theme of “think souls!” 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 be talking about our overall theme for the year of 2022 which is “Think Souls.” We will be looking at the reason we need to be thinking about souls, others and our own, and we will look at the resolve that we can have as we think about souls. We will also be taking a sneak peek at what lies ahead for the first couple of quarters of 2022. Big things are going to happen, but we all must be on the same page for us to accomplish the goals that lie ahead of us! Remember the words of the Apostle Paul “I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase,” 1 Corinthians 3:6.

This evening we will be looking at a topic that many in the world just don’t understand, The Holy Spirit. We are using John chapter 16 as a starting point in this sermon as we look at who He is and what He does.

Wednesday evening, Lord willing, we will begin our verse by verse look at the book of Matthew. Please go ahead and be reading up on Matthew chapter 1 and also look at Luke chapter 3 as we focus on the genealogy of Christ! Hey, why not go ahead and begin reading chapter 2 of Matthew as well!

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