



SHILOH

Church of Christ

January 21st, 2024

What Are Our Priorities?

Our lives are shaped by our priorities. The time, energy, and resources we have are limited. Therefore, we will inevitably spend them on what is important to us. Making significant changes in our lives requires us to change our priorities. What should be most important to us? The Bible shows us what our highest priorities should be. We need to see what the Scriptures teach and examine our lives and priorities to see if we are what we ought to be. So, in this article, let us notice what the Bible has to say about our highest priorities.

Fear God and Keep His Commandments... *"The conclusion, when all has been heard is: fear God and keep His commandments, because this applies to every person"* (Eccl.12:13). Another translation contains the phrase, *"This is the whole duty of man"* (KJV). In other words, fearing and obeying God is all-encompassing. Every part of our lives must be devoted to the Lord and doing what He has instructed us to do. If this is not the overarching purpose of our lives, then we will not be able to please God. Peter told the household of Cornelius, *"I most certainly understand now that God is not one to show partiality, but in every nation the man who fears Him and does what is right is welcome to Him"* (Acts 10:34-35). To be welcomed by God, we must fear and obey Him.

Seek First His Kingdom and His Righteousness... *"But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you"* (Matt.6:33). Elsewhere Jesus used a parable to describe the kingdom as a *"pearl of great value"* that a merchant obtained by selling *"all that he had"* (Matt.13:45-46). At the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount, He spoke of the need for us to *"hunger and thirst for righteousness"* (Matt.5:6). There are many things that fall under the umbrella of *"His kingdom and His righteousness"* – assembling with the saints (Heb.10:24-25), praying to God (1Thess.5:17), studying the Bible (2Tim.2:15), and so on. These spiritual activities that are a necessary part of seeking *"His kingdom and His righteousness"* need to be a priority for us.

Do Good to All People... *"So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of faith"* (Gal.6:10). James talked about the importance of doing good to others and connected it with our faith: *"If a brother or sister is without clothing and in need of daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace, be warmed and be filled,' and yet you do not give them what is necessary for their body, what use is that? Even so faith, if it has no works, is dead, being by itself"* (James 2:15-17).

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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 59

Bible Class Lesson 50

Isaiah's Call

Our item for this effort is:
Vienna Sausage's

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WORSHIP LEADERS

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

Sunday, January 28, 2024 A.M.

Lead Singing— Lee McCain
Opening Prayer— Brian Smith
Read— Wes Ayers
Officiating Lord's Supper
 Tracey Sherrill
Announcements-Bobby Roberson
Closing Prayer— R.C. Clemmons
Greeters
 Hank & Emma, Justin & Morgan

Ushers and Security

Travis Allen, Stephen Phillips
 Teddy Richey, Jason Bogus

PowerPoint for this week:

Heath Allen, Steve Murks

Sunday, January 28, 2024 P.M.

Lead Singing— Jared Hines
Announcements- Bobby Roberson
Opening Prayer— Alan Storie
Closing Prayer— Jimmy Phillips

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

Lead Singing— Lee McCain
Announcements- Bobby Roberson
Read— Brennan Rook
Opening Prayer— Maddox Allen
Extend Invitation—

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 Larner

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

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

22 Dillion Rhodes
23 Melissa Phillips
24 Kim Crosslin
25 Hensley Aston
27 Jimmy Phillips
27 Shaler Hankins

Happy Anniversary

22 Tony & Deanna Grigsby
24 Tim & Carolyn McCluskey

Records We Collected

Sunday, January 14, 2024

Bible Class—127
A.M. Worship—140
P.M. Worship— 97

Contribution—\$5,948.00
Internet Views A.M.—760
Internet Views P.M.— 217

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

A.M. Bible Study—
P.M. Bible Study—
Internet Views A.M—
Internet Views P.M—

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

Scotty & Sheila Behel
2357 CR 34
Florence, AL 35634
Visited with Virginia Behel

Ella Pigg
Visited with Barbara Pigg

Melody
Visited with Eliza Keeton



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
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However, there are many non-religious people who do not even believe in God, yet they seek to do good to others. Therefore, we need to realize that the good we are to do to others must be done within the context of serving God. Helping others does not excuse us from our other obligations to the Lord. Furthermore, Paul said we are to do this "*while we have opportunity*," implying that we cannot neglect the other priorities we have already noticed in order to go out looking for ways to do good to others. Those opportunities will present themselves. We need to do good "*while we have opportunity*" as we continue to fear and obey God (Eccl.12:13), seek after His kingdom and righteousness (Matt.6:33), and provide for our own (1Tim.5:8).

There are many things competing for our attention. We need to be sure we understand what is truly important and then shape our lives around fulfilling the purpose God has given us and carrying out His will in our lives.

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Need help or have questions?

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