

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

Matthew 28:19

# Stop Worrying and Hurrying Edd Sterchi

In Lewis Carrol's classic *Alice's Adventures In Wonderland* we see Alice confronting the white rabbit. The rabbit scurries quickly by proclaiming, "Oh dear! Oh dear! I shall be too late!" In this statement we have two of the greatest problems of people today: worry and hurry.

We live in a world of uncertainty and most people's reaction is to excessively worry. We also live in a fast-paced world in which most think they must always be in a hurry just to keep up. But living in these ways makes our lives unsettles and miserable.

When Korah wrote the 46th Psalm, he addressed the solution to both of these problems. He opened by stating, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear..." (v. 1-2, and may I add "nor worry"). The more we trust in God and that He is strong and in control, we will fear and worry less.

He ends the Psalm by saying, "Be still, and know that I am God...God...is our refuge" (v. 10-11). It is important to stop from time to time and reflect upon God. Take some time to meditate upon the Scriptures, contemplate God's awesomeness, and soak in His love. It is then that we will appreciate God more and more and not see the need to be in such a frantic pace.

With God we can properly balance our mind and life. It is then that we will see that we do not need to worry or hurry so much - maybe even at all!



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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 22, 2023 A.M. Lead Singing—Gage Matthews Announcements—Brian Smith Read- Alan Storie Opening Prayer—David Quillen Closing Prayer—R.C. Clemmons

Officiating Lord's Supper Bengie Hines

Ushers and Security Travis Allen, Jeff Trousdale Brian Jones. Steve Murks

PowerPoint for this week. Kirby Hines, Kurtis Aston

Sanitizing for the week Ronnie Ray, Mike Coker, Gage Matthews

Sunday, January 22, 2023 P.M. Lead Singing - Jared Hines Announcements—Brian Smith Opening Prayer— Danny Jenkins Closing Prayer-Teddy Richey

Wednesday, January 25, 2023 Lead Singing—Jared Hines Announcements-Brian Smith Read - Keeton Hines Opening Prayer—Nicholas Grigsby Extend Invitation - Jake Whitehead Closing Prayer-Brennan

Sunday, January 29, 2023 A.M. Lead Singing—Keeton Hines Announcements—Teddy Richey Read-Stephen Phillips Opening Prayer—Bengie Hines Closing Prayer—Mike D.

Officiating Lord's Supper Travis Allen

Ushers and Security Robbie Trousdale, Roger Matthews Jason Bogus, Edgar Jenkins

PowerPoint for this week. Brian Jones, Steve Murks

Sanitizing for the week Mike DesRuisseaux, Keeton Hines, Brennan Rook

Sunday, January 29, 2023 P.M. Lead Singing - Jared Hines Announcements—Teddy Richey Opening Prayer— Brian Smith Closing Prayer—Jimmy Phillips

Wednesday, February 1, 2023 Lead Singing—Jared Hines Announcements-Teddy Richey Read - Alan Storie Opening Prayer-Jake Whitehead Extend Invitation - Stephen Phillips 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** Jay & Brenda Stejskal Misty Ray Moses **Arvel Curtis** E.L. Richardson Leon Hines Bill Canerday Dennis Allen Janice Ray Janie Coker Floyd Black Doyle Behel Jocelyn Pettus

Bob Gooch

#### FRIENDS & FAMILY IN NEED OF PRAYERS

Billy Putman (friend of Johnnie Ruth Dixon-brain tumor) Lonna Hines

Kruz & Paizlee Davenport

Margaret Dishowngh (Janie Coker's sister)

Megan Klingbell

Tommy Pettus (Cancer Treatments)

Steve Shelton Steve Gist

R.T. Farmer (Janice Ray's Father)

Regina Campbell (Cancer Treatments, friend of Hines family)

Vergie McClanahan

Sherry Hinson

Trish Coker

Evelyn Ray (Ronnie Ray's mother)

Gary Redford

Leigh Warren

Kent Baggett

Linda Kennedy Bissinger

Virginia McDonald

Sherry Terry

Deb Rutland (cousin of Sheila Quillen)

Walker Smithson

Jerry Coker

Dennis Jenkins

**Charles Storie** 

Ally Bond

Venson Freemon

Anthony Richardson

Richard Stump (friend of Kathryn Scott)

Bobby Scott (brother-in-law of Kathryn Scott)

Kade Shultz

**Ruth Goins** 

Johnny Thomas

#### **NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING**

♦ El Reposo

Bradley Dupree—Room #303B

♦ Lauderdale Christian

Gail Watkins—Room #20

Cedar View

Sue Goins—Room #114

Florence Rehab

Ron Hayes—Room #307

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.



### 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 Grigsby24 Tim & Carolyn McCluskey29 Steve & Sonya Murks

# Records We Collected

# Sunday, January 15, 2023

Bible Class—106 A.M. Worship—115 P.M. Worship—88

Contribution—\$5,055.00 Internet Views A.M.—91 Internet Views P.M.—76

## Wednesday, January 18, 2023

A.M. Bible Study—22 P.M. Bible Study—115 Internet Views A.M—57 Internet Views P.M—82

# **VISITORS**

Glad to have Luke Williams with us! Luke was visiting with Nash Pettus.

# **BRIDAL TEA**

Bridal tea in honor of Kirsten Baker, bride elect of D.J. Purser, Sunday, February 5, 1 PM-3PM. Shiloh Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. Selections are on Amazon.

# **SHOALS AREA YOUTH SERIES**

SAYS and EXALT is TONIGHT at Heritage Christian University. The van will leave the church building at 4:20 PM. Food will be provided in between SAYS and EXALT.

# J-WALKERS (WALKING WITH JESUS)

\*Formerly called the Little Class\* Meets from 5:00-5:15 each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall. This is for Cradle Roll-6th Grade. Come join us for Bible questions and songs.



# **CARD BASKET**

There is a basket on the round table for Venson Freemon and his family if anyone would like to give them a card. Venson is the great grandson of Virginia Behel. The basket will be there through January 25.





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# <u>The Shiloh</u> Scoop

# And Where Are Your Parents? Barry Haynes

Prosecutors in Knox county Tennessee decide to do something about a numbers of students that had been chronically absent from school. Under Tennessee law, parents can be held responsible for their children's missed days. So they sent a letter to 582 parents of habitually truant students telling of a meeting they could attend to learn about the law and avoid being arrested. But 241 parents, 40 percent of those contacted, failed to show up! It is not hard to figure out why their children don't show up to school either. The Bible tells us in Proverbs 22:6, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." Part of that training is setting an example to follow. A child that is told proper behavior but never sees it modeled will never put that behavior into practice. Children will listen to what we say but will do what they see us do.