



# SHILOH

Church of Christ

FLORENCE,  
ALABAMA

*“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*

## Starting The New Year Off Right! Mckinley Pate

At the beginning of every year, people often reflect on the previous year and how they can improve on the upcoming year. We, as Christians, should use this time to reflect on our spiritual lives. Paul wrote to the Corinthian brethren, **“Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you are disqualified.”** 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 13:5. We need to examine ourselves to see if we are living the spiritual lives that God would have us to live. Do our co-workers or school mates know that we are Christians? Have I set my mind to doing the Lord’s work or am I focused too much on earthly things? **“Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.”** Colossians 3:2. Is Jesus a priority in my life or is He just a Sunday after-thought? Let us look at three simple questions, and let us each examine ourselves and see if we truly have Jesus as a priority in our lives.

- 1) Am I a student of the Word of God? How many hours apart from corporate Bible study do I open my Bible and study God’s Word? **“Oh, how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day.”** Psalm 119:97. **“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth,”** 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 2:15 (KJV).
- 2) Am I serious about worship? We come together to worship God for about one hour each Sunday morning and one hour each Sunday afternoon. That averages up to about 104 hours each year to worship God. Every Sunday there are many who, because of illness, cannot attend worship services. These people would give anything to be able to attend services for just one more hour. **“not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching,”** Hebrews 10:25.
- 3) Am I serving in the work of the Lord? Am I promoting or hindering the cause of Christ in this community? Am I a worker for the Lord? **“For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them,”** Ephesians 2:10.

Let us make sure that we are starting the New Year off right in the Lord.

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### When We Assemble

- Sunday
 

Bible School	9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	9:45 a.m.
Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.
- Wednesday
 

Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
	6:30 p.m.



*Daily Bible Readers.....64*  
*Bible Class Lesson .....55*

### Isaiah’s Call

Our item for this effort is:

Vienna Sausage’s

**Worship Leaders**

*Sunday, January 5th, 2020 A.M.*  
*Lead Singing*—Kaleb Jones  
*Announcements*—Stephen Phillips  
*Read*—Teddy Richey  
*Opening Prayer*—Noel Scott  
*Closing Prayer*—R.L. Behel

*Officiating Lord's Supper*  
 Wes Ayers

*Table*  
 1. Jimmy Phillips (Left Side)  
 2. Brian Jones (Right Side)

*Congregation*  
*(Left Side)*                      *(Right Side)*  
 3. Keeton Hines                      4. Maddox Allen  
 5. Buddy Curtis                      6. Will Robertson  
 7. Jace Jackson                      8. Gunner Pate

*Sunday, January 5th P.M.*  
*Lead Singing*—Kaleb Jones  
*Announcements*—Stephen Phillips  
*Opening Prayer*—Bengie Hines  
*Closing Prayer*—Leon Hines

*Wednesday, January 8th, 2020*  
*Lead Singing*—Keeton Hines  
*Announcements*—Stephen Phillips  
*Read*—Brennan Rook  
*Opening Prayer*—Jace Jackson  
*Extend Invitation*—Mckinley Pate  
*Closing Prayer*—Harrison Allen

*Retrieve Cards*—Nicholas Grigsby,  
 Keeton Hines, Jaiden Murks

*Ushers and Security*  
 Roger Matthews, Heath Allen  
 Jason Bogus

*PowerPoint for this week.*  
 Heath Allen

*Sunday, January 12th, 2020 A.M.*  
*Lead Singing*—Jared Hines  
*Announcements*—Jimmy Phillips  
*Read*—Dennis Allen  
*Opening Prayer*—R.C. C. emmons  
*Closing Prayer*—Bill Richardson

*Officiating Lord's Supper*  
 Bengie Hines

*Table*  
 1. R.L. Behel (Left Side)  
 2. Noel Scott (Right Side)

*Congregation*  
*(Left Side)*                      *(Right Side)*  
 3. Roger Matthews                      4. Seth Pettus  
 5. Mike DesRuisseaux                      6. Kirby Hines  
 7. Jonah Danley                      8. Ricky Johnson

*Sunday, January 12th P.M.*  
*Lead Singing*—Jared Hines  
*Announcements*—Jimmy Phillips  
*Opening Prayer*—Danny Jenkins  
*Closing Prayer*—Kaleb Jones

*Wednesday, January 15th, 2020*  
*Lead Singing*—R.C. Clemmons  
*Announcements*—Jimmy Phillips  
*Read*—Gunner Pate  
*Opening Prayer*—Matthew Phillips  
*Extend Invitation*—Mckinley Pate  
*Closing Prayer*—Maddox Allen

*Retrieve Cards*—Gunner Pate,  
 Colton Rhodes, Will Robertson

*Ushers and Security*  
 Danny Abernathy, Raymond Phillips,  
 Boyd Gist, D.J. Purser

*PowerPoint for this week.*  
 Stephen Phillips

**FRIENDS & FAMILY IN NEED OF PRAYERS**

- Tammy Dial (future biopsy)
- Don Jones
- Allen Smith (Bill & Oma Phillips grandson)
- Cade Allen
- Billy Putman (friend of Johnnie Ruth Dixon— brain tumor)
- Joyce Nugent (Jimmy Phillips sister)
- Lucille Gray
- Louise Brown (Sherry Johnsons sister)
- Frankie Stewart (Vicki Matthews mother)
- Ronnie Rogers (Hospice Care)
- Lonna Hines
- Allie Bond
- Lela Mae Curbow
- Cole Kelley
- Kruz & Paizlee Davenport
- Margaret Dishowngh (Janie Coker's sister— has cancer)
- Ann Cole (breast cancer)
- Ricky Wisner (nephew of Nell White)
- Bobby Allen (Maureen Allen's husband)
- Lisa Grossheim
- Edna Hunt
- Megan Klingbell
- Richard Stumpe (friend of Noel & Kathryn Scott—cancer)
- Lisa Pruitt (Breast Cancer)

***Records We Collected***

**Sunday, December 29th, 2019**

Class—163  
 A.M. Worship—185  
 P.M. Worship—169  
 Contribution—\$4,091

**Thursday, January 2nd, 2020**

Bible Study—131

**SHILOH FAMILY MEMBERS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

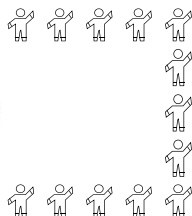
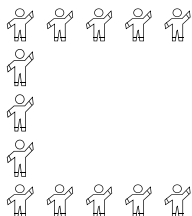
- Derance & Phylis Smith
- Minerva Allen
- Harlon Clemons
- Shirley Chandler
- Pat Balentine
- Nell White
- Ted & Beverly Short
- Dorothy Matthews
- Clayburn & Marguerite Hines
- Kelly Gooch
- Virginia Behel
- Maureen Allen—Broken Arm
- Peggy Swinea

**FRIENDS & FAMILY IN NEED OF PRAYERS (continued)**

- Candler McCombs—Deployed in Syria
- Shirley Robertson-Colon cancer  
 (Joyce Robertson's Mother in Law)
- Madelyn Littrell- 2 year old with leukemia
- Luke White-Radiation and Chemo for precaution care (Nell White's grandson)
- Jimmy Clemmons
- Ernestine Clemmons—Ankle surgery
- Ronald Buttrum
- Bob Gooch—Back surgery
- Tracy Tidwell—Broken Ankle
- J.W. Sommer
- Jim Gooch
- Tammy Coker—Flu

**HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING**

- ◆ *North Alabama Medical Center*  
 Brenda Stejskal
- ◆ *Florence Comprehensive*  
 Elizabeth Bennett (Teddy's mother) Rm#121
- ◆ *El Reposo*  
 Martin Holloway—Rm# 303A  
 Bradley Dupree  
 Elease Burgess, Room 202(Martin Holloway's sister-in-law)
- ◆ *Wayne County Nursing Home, Waynesboro, TN*  
 Lucille Gladney, Room 119
- ◆ *Renaissance Assisted Living*  
 J.T. Green (Sheila Quillen's father) Rm#C128



# weekly ANNOUNCEMENTS



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## Happy Birthday

## Happy Anniversary

- 5—Minerva Allen
- 5—Arvel Curtis
- 7—Keeton Hines
- 11—R.L. Behel
- 12—Anthony Purser

### “Notes in the Key of A”

Good Morning! Welcome to Shiloh!  
We are so glad that you have joined us for worship this morning. If you are visiting with us please stick around and let us get to know you.

There are some young ladies in our group who need your help. Ansley Hines and Olivia Roberson are taking donations for FCCLA Nationals in Washington D.C.

These ladies are involved in a “Reuse; Recycle” Project and they could use the following items:

- \* Coke Cans
- \* Glass Bottle Lids
- \* Spray Paint

Please see Ansley or Olivia with any questions you might have.

Have a great week for God!

I love you,  
Wes

### Shiloh Family News & Area Events:

#### Men’s General Business Meeting:

Today after the morning service in the fellowship hall. Please make plans to attend.

#### Men’s Devo and Breakfast:

Saturday, January 11th at St. Joe Café. Please sign the sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend.

#### G.U.L.F.

January 16—20, 2020 in Orange Beach, AL. Hosted by local Churches of Christ in Mobile and Baldwin counties in south Alabama. Speakers include Andrew Itson, and B Chris Simpson, and Entertainment by Harris III. See Wes for more details.

#### Elders/Deacons Meeting:

Sunday, January 19th at 3:30 p.m. Please make plans to attend.

#### L/L Service:

The young men in our Lads to Leaders program will conduct our evening worship service on January 26th. Please see Jared for more details.

#### Visitors:

- Jacob Black
- Jackie Butler
- Mike & Georgi Emerson visiting with the Grigsby’s
- Terry Gillian visiting with Barbara Pigg

#### *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.

#### Surprise Birthday Party:

An 80th Birthday Party for Brother Don Curtis will be held today at the Greenhill Senior Center at 2:00 p.m. You are asked to bring no gifts, only your presence is requested. Please RSVP Kristin Storie at (256) 412-0029. Come out and wish our dear brother a very Happy Birthday!



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Elders

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David Quillen

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## *A Minute with Mac*

Well here we are at a new year. Sounds weird to me to say that it is 2020. I am looking forward, however, to see what we can all do for the Lord in 2020 here at Shiloh. The holiday season is over and now it is time to do work. I am grateful that you chose to be here today! If you are visiting with us today and are looking for a church home, we would love for you to consider Shiloh. A lot of great things continue to happen here at Shiloh!

This morning we will begin our year long series theme of "Focus 2020" as we are looking a God's vision for the Church. This first quarter we will be looking at Who We Are. This morning in particular we will be asking the question "Why a vision?" This evening I will be continuing our look at the book of 1st Peter as we look at "Restoring Christianity." I hope you can be with us for both services.

In the auditorium class we will continue our study in the book of James as we continue looking at chapter 1. This is such a great book with a lot of common sense answers for the Christian.

Don't forget about our Wednesday morning Bible Study at 10 a.m. as we return to our regular schedule. We are looking at all 4 Gospel accounts chronologically. We would love to have you even if you normally attend the evening service. Consider this an extra study as we have some that come for both the morning and evening Bible Study. Our CHAT session continues each Wednesday from 11—1 at Curtis' Restaurant. Wes and I would love to have you come and join us for some good food and even better fellowship!

Keep on keeping on and please invite all you know. Be sure to check out the church's Facebook page each week along with our private Shiloh COC group on Facebook as we post often things our members need to know. Don't forget to check our website for the bulletin and sermon outline. Remember, Welcome to Shiloh—Welcome Home!