

# SHILOH

Church of Christ



## Where Are You Leading Others?

From time to time we sing the song titled, "Where He Leads I'll Follow". We should follow Jesus because of His perfect example and pattern for us. We must realize that Jesus' way is to be our way in every aspect of life because of where He leads us. He leads us to Salvation...He leads us to God...He leads us to Heaven! In John 14:6 in His reply to Thomas, Jesus said, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." As one sings the aforementioned song, they are saying that wherever Jesus leads they will follow...they will live like and for Him and do it every day. This, of course, should be our desire...to follow Jesus everyday of our lives because of His love for us and the direction He leads.

However, there are many who are not willing to follow where Jesus is leading. They refuse to lean upon the Savior for security of the soul. Many trust in their own way, but this way leads one away from God. There are even those who say they are following Jesus, but their lives/actions/priorities say otherwise. The cost of discipleship (following Jesus) is that all else becomes secondary to God/Christ! Jesus said, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." We have a responsibility of following Christ, and we should certainly desire to do so because of His love and sacrifice for us! We should be more than willing to follow where He leads and do so without question or complaint. Where He leads... will you follow?

But, do we also realize that, as a Christian, we are to encourage and show others about following Him. We have a responsibility to lead others to Christ! We are responsible, as a follower, to encourage others to follow. Do we ever think about our great duty in this! Do we really consider or care where/which direction we are leading others? You know we will either lead family/friends/co-workers/neighbors, to Christ or away from Him by the lives we live. We lead others away from Christ when we associate with or participate in/condone things that Christians are to avoid. How can we lead others to Christ if we do "things" that jeopardize the Christians character. How can our influence for good ever overcome evil if we are right in the middle of those things we should stay away from? How can one set the right example to follow if they are not concerned with the places they go, things they say or see or do? (cf. 1Tim.4:12). We lead others to Christ as we hold fast those things that build up our Christian character. We show forth Christ in our lives as we focus on the spiritual and avoid those worldly things. Paul said in 1Thess.5:21-21 to accept those things that are "good" and to not have anything to do with that which is "evil". Certainly this warning should be heeded by ALL of us, if we expect to lead others to Christ!

Parents (and/or Grandparents), do you think about where you are leading the precious souls in your care? Are you leading them in the ways of Christ, everyday? We, as parents, have an ever-present influence in our children's lives. Our children will only see the great need to follow Jesus, if they see that we love Christ and truly desire to follow Him ourselves! If we do not show them the importance of study and prayer, they will not consider it important. If we do not show them that worshipping/studying together with fellow Christians (every time the church meets), is essential for strength and growth, then they will not see anything wrong in being absent for whatever reason. If we do not show them a servant heart (one like Christ), then we are leading them towards a life of selfishness. Surely, we want to lead those closest to us (and everyone) to Christ (to Salvation/to God/to Heaven). Where are YOU leading?

Take the time to see where you are leading others...precious souls weigh in the balance!

"Make your light shine, so that others will see the good that you do and will praise your Father in heaven." (Matt.5:16)  
~Hoby

July 16th, 2023

## 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 65**  
**Bible Class Lesson 52**

## Isaiah's Call

Our item for this effort is:  
Vienna Sausage's

## **WORSHIP LEADERS**

### Sunday, July 16, 2023 A.M.

*Lead Singing*— Gage Matthews  
*Announcements*— Steven Phillips  
*Read*— Travis Allen  
*Opening Prayer*— Ronnie Ray  
*Closing Prayer*— Jonah Danley

### *Officiating Lord's Supper*

Danny Jenkins

### *Ushers and Security*

Roger Matthews, Edgar Jenkins  
 Robbie Trousdale, Jason Bogus

### *PowerPoint for this week:*

Wes Ayers, Kurtis Aston

### Sunday, July 16, 2023 P.M.

*Lead Singing*— Jared Hines  
*Announcements*— Stephen Phillips  
*Opening Prayer*— Teddy Richey  
*Closing Prayer*— Jimmy Phillips

### Wednesday, July 19, 2023

*Lead Singing*— Jared Hines  
*Announcements*— Stephen Phillips  
*Read*— Keeton Hines  
*Opening Prayer*— Alan Storie  
*Extend Invitation*— Kaleb Jones  
*Closing Prayer*— Nicholas Grigsby

### Sunday, July 23, 2023 A.M.

*Lead Singing*— Caleb Storie  
*Announcements*— Brian Smith  
*Read*— Ronnie Ray  
*Opening Prayer*— R.C. Clemmons  
*Closing Prayer*— Wes Ayers

### *Officiating Lord's Supper*

Travis Allen

### *Ushers and Security*

Alan Storie, Stephen Phillips  
 Justin Phillips, Kirby Hines

### *PowerPoint for this week:*

Bobby Roberson, Steve Murks

### Sunday, July 23, 2023 P.M.

*Lead Singing*— Jared Hines  
*Announcements*— Brian Smith  
*Opening Prayer*— Bengie Hines  
*Closing Prayer*— Mike DesRuisseaux

### Wednesday, July 26, 2023

*Lead Singing*— Keeton Hines  
*Announcements*— Brian Smith  
*Read*— Danny Jenkins  
*Opening Prayer*— Nicholas Grigsby  
*Extend Invitation*— Caleb Storie  
*Closing Prayer*— Jake Whitehead

*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)  
 Megan Klingbell  
 Steve Gist  
 R.T. Farmer (Janice Ray's Father)  
 Vergie McClanahan  
 Evelyn Ray (Ronnie Ray's mother)  
 Gary Redford  
 Leigh Warren  
 Virginia McDonald  
 Sherry Terry  
 Deb Rutland (cousin of Sheila Quillen)  
 Jerry Coker  
 Dennis Jenkins  
 Charles Storie  
 Ally Bond  
 Venson Freemon  
 Richard Stump (friend of Kathryn Scott)  
 Johnny Thomas  
 Kenneth Rogers  
 Mandy Hemmen  
 Ricky Johnson  
 Lonnie Holden  
 Danny Case  
 Ruby Baskins  
 Connie Wallace  
 Josh Steele  
 Mark Garner  
 Leon Quillen  
 Mary Ellen Moon (Jason Moon's mom-has cancer)  
 Janette Cobb  
 Tony Pritchett

## **NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING**

### *El Reposo*

Bradley Dupree—Room #303B

### *Cedar View*

Sue Goins—Room #108

### *Mitchell Hollingsworth Nursing Home*

Ron Hayes—Room #330

### *Mitchell Hollingsworth Rehab*

Faye Chandler—Room #7

## **SHILOH FAMILY MEMBERS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Minerva Allen	Leon & Shirley Hines
Ted & Beverly Short	Bill Canerday
Clayburn Hines	Janice Ray
Derance & Phyllis Smith	Janie Coker
Darrell Twilley	Copeland Marks
Jay & Brenda Stejskal	Bob Gooch
Misty Ray Moses	Terry Don Roberson
Arvel Curtis	Tim McClusky
E.L. Richardson	David & Sheila Quillen

### *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

16 Lois Thigpen  
 17 Brennan Rook  
 20 Teddy Richey  
 21 Danny Abernathy  
 Jaiden Murks  
 Patty Nagle  
 22 Louise Smith  
 Tony Grigsby

## Happy Anniversary

## Records We Collected

### Sunday, June 9, 2023

Bible Class—140  
 A.M. Worship—149  
 P.M. Worship—119

Contribution—\$6,885.00  
*Internet Views A.M.*—110  
*Internet Views P.M.*—74

### Wednesday, June 12, 2023

A.M. Bible Study—22  
 P.M. Bible Study—102  
*Internet Views A.M.*—97  
*Internet Views P.M.*—76

## SHOWERS



Oh  
 Baby!

Please join us for a baby shower honoring  
**Trace & Harlie Stults**  
SON & DAUGHTER-IN-LAW OF TINA STULTS

July  
 SATURDAY | 22ND | 2:00-3:30

GREENHILL SENIOR CITIZENS BUILDING  
 SELECTIONS ARE AT WALMART & AMAZON

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES

July 5 — Rodney Livingston

July 12 — Hunter Jones

July 19 — Kaleb Jones

July 26 — Caleb Storie

August 2 — Brian Smith

August 9 — Tyson Behel

August 16 — Ben Siegal

August 23 — Austin Johnson

August 30 — Jonah Danley



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!



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**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**WELCOME**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**READING**

**PRAYER**

**LORD'S SUPPER**

**SERMON**

**PRAYER**



**Love. Grow. Serve.**