



“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

Absence And Alarm!
Jim Bill McInteer

There is a correlation, you know. When a Christian is absent from the worshipping assembly, there is cause for alarm.

“Why? Whose business is it?” says the absentee, “If I want to miss, let me be — what does it hurt anyway?”

Glad you asked the question. It hurts a lot! It hurts you, first. Fellowship of the saints in the presence of Christ is a stirring experience. Sharing exhilarating emotions with those who love the Lord as together you sing, pray, teach, commune and give is an uplifting exercise. What better could you do? The Bible states to absent yourself only if there is a matter to be straightened out with you and your brother, doesn't it? The assembly certainly takes priority over the ordinary life.

Secondly, you hurt those closest to you. Helpmate or children quit because you do. Your lack of zeal and interest telegraphs to them, “CHURCH IS NOT IMPORTANT,” They love you – you are the big one in their life. You thus take from the Lord instead of to Him, those you love most.

Thirdly, the relationship between absence and alarm is further heightened by the fact that the surest path to backsliding is absenteeism. There is more to being a Christian than attending services, but the attendance can never be minimized. It is a vital part of our duty.

Nothing is equal to the church of the Lord. To leave is to go downhill. Nothing is dearer than the duty to REMEMBER ME, Jesus demands it. Absence lets you remember self. Why would no one be alarmed when even one member is absent? He is selling short his opportunity—he's disobeying his Lord. Be certain about your attendance. When one is absent willfully, he is going the wrong way!

Turn around, brother, come home.

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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



Daily Bible Readers.....68
Bible Class Lesson44

Isaiah's Call

Our item for this effort is:

Vienna Sausage's

Worship Leaders

<p><u>Sunday, July 24th 2022 A.M.</u> <i>Lead Singing</i>—Gage Matthews <i>Announcements</i>—Ronnie Ray <i>Read</i>— Teddy Richey <i>Opening Prayer</i>—David Quillen <i>Closing Prayer</i>—Noel Scott</p> <p><i>Officiating Lord's Supper</i> Stephen Phillips</p> <p><i>Ushers and Security</i> Doyle Behel, Jimmy Phillips Kirby Hines, Jason Bogus</p> <p><i>PowerPoint for this week.</i> Bobby Roberson, Kurt Aston</p> <p><i>Sanitizing for the week</i> Kurt Aston, Wes Ayers Nicholas Grigsby</p> <p><u>Sunday, July 24th 2022 P.M.</u> <i>Lead Singing</i>— Gage Matthews <i>Announcements</i>—Ronnie Ray <i>Opening Prayer</i>— Bengie Hines <i>Closing Prayer</i>— Caleb Storie</p> <p><u>Wednesday, July 27th 2022</u> <i>Lead Singing</i>— Gunner Pate <i>Announcements</i>—Ronnie Ray <i>Read</i>— Keeton Hines <i>Opening Prayer</i>— Brennan Rook <i>Extend Invitation</i>—Harrison Chastain <i>Closing Prayer</i>—Nicholas Grigsby</p>	<p><u>Sunday, July 31st 2022 A.M.</u> <i>Lead Singing</i>—Caleb Storie <i>Announcements</i>—Alan Storie <i>Read</i>— Jimmy Phillips <i>Opening Prayer</i>—Travis Allen <i>Closing Prayer</i>—Danny Jenkins</p> <p><i>Officiating Lord's Supper</i> Dennis Allen</p> <p><i>Ushers and Security</i> Jonah Danley, Ronnie Ray Bobby Roberson, Jason Bogus</p> <p><i>PowerPoint for this week.</i> Kirby Hines, Seth Pettus</p> <p><i>Sanitizing for the week</i> Ronnie Ray, Mike Coker Gage Matthews, Mckinley Pate</p> <p><u>Sunday, July 31st, 2022 P.M.</u> <i>Lead Singing</i>— Caleb Storie <i>Announcements</i>—Alan Storie <i>Opening Prayer</i>— Stephen Phillips <i>Closing Prayer</i>— M. DesRuisseaux</p> <p><u>Wednesday, August 3rd, 2022</u> <i>Lead Singing</i>— Keeton Hines <i>Announcements</i>—Alan Storie <i>Read</i>— Maddox Allen <i>Opening Prayer</i>— Brian Smith <i>Extend Invitation</i>—Austin Oakley <i>Closing Prayer</i>—Jake Whitehead</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
- Ted & Beverly Short
- Clayburn Hines
- Derance & Phyllis Smith
- Pat Hannah
- Darrell Twilley
- Brenda Stejskal
- Misty Ray Moses
- Maggie Kilpatrick
- Arvel Curtis
- E.L. Richardson
- Leon Hines
- Sybil Clemons
- Vicki Matthews
- Linda Davis
- Meredith Whitehead (COVID)

FRIENDS & FAMILY IN NEED OF PRAYERS

- Allen Smith (Bill Phillips grandson)
- Billy Putman (friend of Johnnie Ruth Dixon— brain tumor)
- Lonna Hines
- Kruz & Paizlee Davenport
- Margaret Dishowng (Janie Coker's sister)
- Megan Klingbell
- Richard Stumpe (friend of Noel & Kathryn Scott—cancer)
- Tommy Pettus (Cancer Treatments)
- Steve Shelton
- Steve Gist
- Tommy Ruple
- Leanna Rhodes
- Sherry Behel
- Virginia Springer
- Tammy Richardson
- R.T. Farmer (Janice Ray's Father)
- Brooks Elliot (Friend of Allison Hines, Cancer Treatments)
- Regina Campbell (Cancer Treatments, friend of Hines family)
- Aldeanna Mitchell (Mike DesRuisseaux's sister—Fall)
- Vergie McClanahan
- Sherry Hinson
- Trish Coker
- Michael Grigsby
- Evelyn Ray (Ronnie Ray's mother)
- Gary Redford
- Calvin Stults
- Knoxie Goad
- Josh Steele
- Jakelyn Freemon
- Leigh Warren
- Kent Baggett
- Linda Kennedy Bissinger
- Virginia McDonald
- O.L. Wallace

NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING

- ◆ *El Reposo*
Bradley Dupree—Rm#303B
- ◆ *Lauderdale Christian*
Gail Watkins—Rm #20
- ◆ *Cedar View*
Sue Goins—Rm#114

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.

Bring this bulletin to Bojangles for a 10% discount" each Sunday.

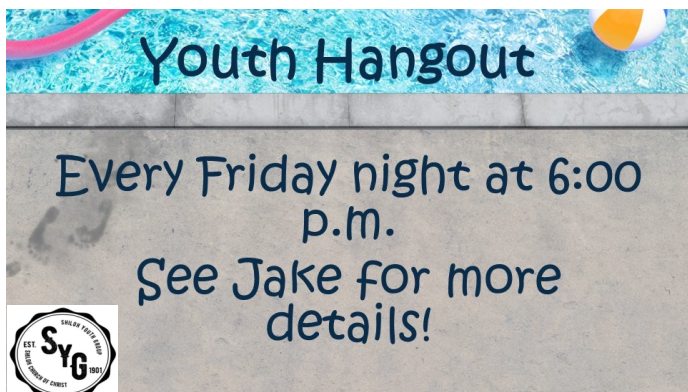
weekly ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday

24—Kaleb Jones
 25—Justin Phillips
 26—Joan Canerday
 27—Sybil Clemons
 27—Carolyn Wallace
 27—Cassidy Ayers
 28—Billie Ruth Trousdale
 29—R.C. Clemmons
 29—Jessica Gist
 31—Annie-Jo Pettus

Happy Anniversary

30—Jeff & Diane Trousdale
 31—Wes & Chapel Ayers



Youth Hangout
 Every Friday night at 6:00 p.m.
 See Jake for more details!

Records We Collected

Sunday, July 17th, 2021

Bible Class—132
 A.M. Worship—148
 P.M. Worship—100

Contribution—4,760.00
Internet Views A.M.—93
Internet Views P.M.—82

Wednesday, July 20th, 2021

A.M. Bible Study—27
 P.M. Bible Study—127
Internet Views from July 13th A.M—117
Internet Views from July 13th P.M—82

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Please add the following to your directory.
Cheryl Hutchins
 118 S. Main Street
 St. Joseph, TN 38481
 615-522-7576
 Cheryl: 8/3




Songs of Summer
 UNA Christian Student Center

Every Sunday Night at 7:30 PM
 June 5th - July 31st

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Please add the following to your directory.
Joe Vandiver
 7584 Hwy 43 N.
 Florence, AL 35634
 256-718-7429
 Joe: 5/22




Welcome VISITORS

Troy & Jennifer Bunch, Lillian English & Molly Bunch
 Tanya Behel
 Visiting with Virginia Behel

We welcome Jason & Heather Hankins and Shaler to the Shiloh family. Please let them know that we are happy they are here!

NEW MEMBERS

Jason & Heather Hankins
 200 County Road 380
 Killen, AL 35645
 Anniversary: 9/2
 256-71-0530
 Jason: 7/12 Heather:2/8 Shaler 1:27



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A Minute with Mac

Well I was able to get the family moved up to Northeast Georgia this past weekend. It is a bittersweet move. Thank you so much to all who came out Thursday afternoon and Friday morning to help us load most of our belongings into the UHaul. I know Stephanie and the kids are missing you all this morning, but are excited about what the future holds. If you are visiting with us today, I want you to know that you are honored guest and that if you have any questions about what is done or what is said, please don't hesitate to ask.

This morning, we will continue with our yearly theme of Think Souls! We will be looking at the life 1st century Church shortly after Pentecost and see how it was "the Model Church" for us to follow today! We will be taking our text from Acts chapter 2.

This evening, we will look at the idea of "what would it take to make one change?" We look at our world around us and see so many living without God in their life and we often ask this question and prayerfully we will look at the possible realization that some need to change. During our Bible Class time, brother Ronnie Ray will continue his look at the book of Galatians. We are grateful for Ronnie and his ability to preach and teach God's Word.

Don't forget about our opportunities for studying God's Word during the week. Each Wednesday morning we have a Bible Study here at the building that is for all ages beginning at 10 a.m. Then we have our mid-week devotional and Bible Study each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. This week we will continue our Summer Series. Our overall theme is "Encouraging Statements from the Bible." Harrison Chastain will be our speaker this week as he looks at Matthew 28:6 and the idea that "He is Risen!"

Thanks so much for being here—it's going to be a great day!