



“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

Stand Fast
Edd Sterchi

According to the American Heritage Dictionary of Idioms, the phrase “stand fast” means, “to be firm or unyielding.” It also reveals that: “This idiom, dating from the early 1600s, originally was applied to an army holding its territory against the enemy.” The phrase “stand fast” occurs in our English Bibles, as well. Actually it is translated from the Greek word “steko” which is defined as, “to stand firm, to persevere, to persist, to keep one’s standing” (Thayer’s Greek-English Lexicon).

With all this in mind, let’s examine a few of the “stand fast” passages in the New Testament and notice the different ways we are to “stand fast” in holding our territory against our enemy – Satan.

Stand fast for the Lord. “...so stand fast in the Lord, beloved” (Phil. 4:1). First and foremost, we must stand for the Lord. If we don’t stand for Jesus, then we stand for the world. Christ must come first in everything in our lives.

Stand fast in your Christianity. “Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage” (Gal. 5:1). Christianity is about maturing and moving forward. Standing fast in this mindset and lifestyle keeps Satan at bay.

Stand fast with the brethren. “Only let your conduct be worthy of the gospel of Christ...that you stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel” (Phil. 1:27). Standing fast with the brethren in fellowship, worship, and work strengthens our ties and helps all.

Stand fast on the Bible. “Therefore, brethren, stand fast and hold the traditions which you were taught, whether by word or our epistle” (2 Thess. 2:15). We must be those who stand upon the Bible and stand by its teachings. We must learn them, live them, and defend them. This keeps us safe.

Stand fast through faith. “Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong” (1 Cor. 16:13). It is only through faith and trust in God that we will do any of these. It is only by standing through thick and thin with our faith intact that we will persevere all the way to heaven.

If we always stand fast in God’s ways, we will be in good standing with Him and He will make sure we stand in heaven forevermore. So Christian – stand up – stand fast – stand your ground – don’t let Satan get any headway.

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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 6:30 p.m.

All Services Are Live Streamed on our Facebook and YouTube Page



*Daily Bible Readers.....35
Bible Class Lesson38*

Isaiah’s Call

Our item for this effort is:

Vienna Sausage’s

Records We Collected

Worship Leaders

Sunday, July 25th 2021 A.M.
Lead Singing—David Quillen
Announcements—Alan Storie
Read- Noel Scott
Opening Prayer—Danny Jenkins
Closing Prayer—Dennis Allen

Officiating Lord's Supper
 Jimmy Phillips

Ushers and Security
 Travis Allen, R.L. Behel
 Doyle Behel, Jason Bogus

PowerPoint for this week.
 Wes Ayers, Kurt Aston

Sanitizing for the week
 Brian Jones, Steve Murks
 Kaleb Jones

Sunday, July 25th, 2021 P.M.
Lead Singing- David Quillen
Announcements—Alan Storie
Opening Prayer— Jonah Danley
Closing Prayer— Brian Jones

Wednesday, July 28th, 2021
Lead Singing— David Quillen
Announcements- Alan Storie
Read— Gunner Pate
Opening Prayer— Keeton Hines
Extend Invitation- Brooks Jackson
Closing Prayer—Nicholas Grigsby

Sunday, August 1st 2021 A.M.
Lead Singing—Jared Hines
Announcements—Teddy Richey
Read- Connor Bevis
Opening Prayer—Noel Scott
Closing Prayer—Jonah Danley

Officiating Lord's Supper
 Ronnie Ray

Ushers and Security
 Brian Jones, Steve Murks
 Bengie Hines, Kirby Hines

PowerPoint for this week.
 Wes Ayers, Stephen Phillips

Sanitizing for the week
 Bobby Roberson, Jonah Danley
 Stephen Phillips

Sunday, August 1st, 2021 P.M.
Lead Singing- Jared Hines
Announcements—Teddy Richey
Opening Prayer— Alan Storie
Closing Prayer— Kaleb Jones

Wednesday, August 4th, 2021
Lead Singing— Jonah Danley
Announcements- Teddy Richey
Read— Keeton Hines
Opening Prayer— Gunner Pate
Extend Invitation- Greg Dial
Closing Prayer—Brennan Rook

Sunday, July, 18th, 2021

Bible Class—127
 A.M. Worship—134
 P.M. Worship—118
 Contribution—\$6,580.00

Wednesday, July 21st, 2021

Bible Study—N/C

FRIENDS & FAMILY IN NEED OF PRAYERS

- Tammy Dial
- Allen Smith (Bill Phillips grandson)
- Cade Allen
- Billy Putman (friend of Johnnie Ruth Dixon— brain tumor)
- Lonna Hines
- Allie Bond
- Cole Kelley
- Kruz & Paizlee Davenport
- Margaret Dishowngn (Janie Coker's sister— has cancer)
- Megan Klingbell
- Richard Stumpe (friend of Noel & Kathryn Scott—cancer)
- Shirley Robertson-Colon cancer
- Madelyn Littrell- 2 year old with leukemia
- Luke White—(Nell White's grandson)
- Faye Chandler (Carolyn McCluskey and Mary Handley's sister)
- Mitzi Robinson (Nell White's niece)
- Jerry Horton (Friend of Raymond & Brenda Phillips)
- Donnie McGee
- Teresa Head (cousin of Kathy Richie)
- Tommy Pettus (Cancer Treatments)
- Steve Shelton
- Lisa Boshers (Cancer)
- Ray Barnett (Dillon & Colton Rhodes Grandfather)
- Carol Gist (Cancer Treatments)
- Steve Gist
- Virgie McClanahan
- Anita Olbon
- Donna Wilkerson (Regina Jenkins sister)
- R.T. Farmer (Janice Ray's father)
- Tommy Ruple
- Kent Baggett
- Leanna Rhodes
- Barry Canerday
- David & Sherry Behel
- Diane Maness
- Phillip Patton
- Mitzi Jackson
- Virginia Springer
- Sadie Thigpen
- Tammy Richardson

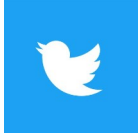
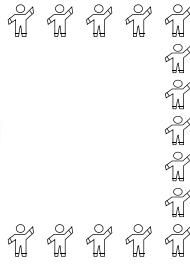
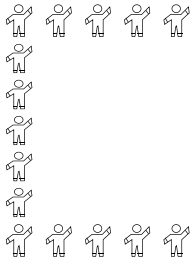
SHILOH FAMILY MEMBERS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- Minerva Allen
- Pat Balentine
- Nell White
- Ted & Beverly Short
- Dorothy Matthews
- Clayburn & Marguerite Hines
- Kelly Gooch
- Louise Smith
- Pat Hannah
- Janie Coker
- Darrell Twilley
- Leon Hines
- Brenda Stejskal
- Misty Ray Moses
- E.L. Richardson
- H.L. Butler
- Kathy Richey
- Brian Jones (Shoulder Surgery)

HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING

- ◆ *El Reposo*
- Martin Holloway—Rm# 303A
- Elizabeth Bennett (Teddy Richey's Mother) - Rm#205
- Bradley Dupree—Rm#303B

- ◆ *Lauderdale Christian*
- Gail Watkins—Rm #20



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weekly ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday

- 25—Justin Phillips
- 26—Joan Canerday
- 27—Sybil Clemons
- 27—Carolyn Wallace
- 27—Cassidy Ayers
- 29—R.C. Clemmons
- 29—Jessica Gist
- 30—Martin Holloway
- 30—Madalynn Hughes
- 31—Annie-Jo Pettus

Happy Anniversary

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

“Notes in the Key of A”

Good Morning and Welcome!

What a joy it is to have you here this morning. I am looking forward to our time together this morning as we worship together. I am also looking forward to spending time with you in Bible Class!

I am thankful for your love and support. We will continue to work together.

Thank you for working! Thank you for loving!
Thank you for growing!

Encourage someone this week!

I love you,
Wes

VBS:

There will be a one day VBS hosted by the Atlas Church of Christ on Saturday July 31st. The theme is “Under Construction, Following God’s Blueprint!” There will be classes for ages 2 years through 6th grade. It will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will conclude at 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be served. For more information see flyer on the round table.

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.

Sympathy:

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of brother Harlon Clemons. Brother Clemons past away last Friday morning and his funeral was held last Saturday. Please keep sister Sybil in your daily prayers. Please reach out to her and check on her, talk to her or spend some time with her. I know it would mean a lot to her.

Sympathy:

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Joe Burks. His funeral was this past Monday. Please keep Kay and the entire family in your daily prayers.

Summer Series:

This weeks Summer Series speaker is Brooks Jackson. Brother Brooks’ topic is “What to do when I want to convert my friends.” Please make every effort to be here and invite a friend (or more) to hear this powerful and needed sermon on this topic!

Visitors:

Visiting with Bengie Hines:
Becky & Wayne Hines

Visiting with Janice & Boyd Gist
Kayla, Nash and Josie Pettus

Visiting with Skylar Curtis
Amanda Burgess

Visiting with Melissa Phillips
Kim Stevenson

Visiting with Dennis & Sherry Allen
Heidi Hendrix



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***A Minute
with Mac***

What a week and a half of ups and downs for us here at Shiloh and in Greenhill. Over the past 10 days or so, we've had loved ones pass away, attended many funerals and heard of others being sick. But we've also seen good happen. We preached a wonderful sermon last Sunday on Joy. Stephen carried numerous cases of Vienna Sausages to Isaiah's Call. With the bad, we have seen good and in everything God has been glorified. Oh, and one more good thing, is the fact that you are here this morning! If you are visiting with us, please know that you are our honored guest and if you have any questions about what transpires this morning, please feel free to ask.

This morning we will continue with our 2021 theme. This morning as we continue to look at the individual aspects of the Fruit of the Spirit, we will be looking at the attribute of Peace! Peace is something that everyone desires, but only few find it because they look for it in the wrong place. It is my prayer that we all leave here today with a little bit better understanding of, and closer to, peace!

This evening we will continue looking at the book of John as we look at the last few verses of John chapter 4. The title of our sermon this evening is "A Father's Love," taken from John 4:46-54. I pray that it is a benefit to us all!

This morning, during our Bible Class time in the auditorium, we will continue our study in the book of Acts as we continue looking at the conversion of the first Gentile in Acts chapter 10.

This Wednesday night we will continue our annual Summer Series! Our overall theme is "What to do when..." Wednesday night's guest speaker will be Brooks Jackson! Brother Brooks' topic is "What to do when I want to convert my friends." Please make plans to attend and bring a friend!

It is going to be a great day because you are here and we get to worship our God—together!