

SHILOH Church of Christ

March 17th, 2024

THE BEST USE OF OUR TIME

How we use those precious minutes God gives us each day can determine our eternal destiny. Even David failed to use his time wisely on at least one occasion. The Bible describes that time, "It happened in the spring of the year, at the time when kings go out to battle…but David remained at Jerusalem. Then it happened one evening that David arose from his bed and walked on the roof of the king's house and from the roof he saw a woman bathing and…" (2Sam. 11:1-2). He missed the opportunity to destroy the enemies of Israel, and this missed opportunity ruined the rest of his life.

Now think about us as we apply the words of Paul, "Redeeming the time" (Eph. 5:16; Col. 4:5). Are we unconsciously missing opportunities to use our time better? Consider these suggestions.

Every day at school, work, home or in our daily walk we encounter people. Do we miss opportunities to let them know of or show them a far better life they could have? We have countless opportunities to let our lights shine and represent the Kingdom well. Are we intentional in doing just that? **Remember to redeem the time.**

How often do we get so busy that we are blind to obvious opportunities to impact others for good? We can easily get so caught up in our day that we neglect those precious moments to show someone Jesus. To speak a kind word or to lend a helping hand. It could even be as simple as listening to someone when they need it the most. Are we engaging others with the gospel in our lives? *Remember to redeem the time*.

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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 N/A Bible Class Lesson N/A

Isaiah's Call

Our item for this effort is: Vienna Sausage's

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Sunday, March 17, 2024 A.M. **Lead Singing**— Keeton Hines

Opening Prayer— R.C. Clemmons

Read— Stephen Phillips Officiating Lord's Supper

Ronnie Ray

Announcements– Teddy Richey Closing Prayer— David Quillen Greeters

Kurtis & Danielle, Gabe & Tiffany

Ushers and Security

Jeff Trousdale, David Hannah Boyd Gist, Jason Bogus

PowerPoint for this week:

Wes Ayers, Kurtis Aston

<u>Sunday, March 17, 2024 P.M.</u>

Lead Singing— Jared Hines **Announcements**– Teddy Richey Opening Prayer— Jake Whitehead Closing Prayer— Harrison Allen

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Lead Singing— Lee McCain **Announcements**— Teddy Richey

Read— Keeton Hines *Opening Prayer*— Brennan Rook

Extend Invitation—Jake Whitehead *Closing Prayer*— Nicholas Grigsby Sunday, March 24, 2024 A.M.

Lead Singing— Jared Hines

Opening Prayer— Wes Ayers

Read— Tracey Sherrill

Officiating Lord's Supper

Stephen Phillips

Announcements— Bobby Roberson

Closing Prayer— Brian Smith

Hank & Emma, Justin & Morgan

Ushers and Security

Jimmy Phillips, Doyle Behel Robbie Trousdale, Kirby Hines

PowerPoint for this week:

Bengie Hines, Steve Murks

Sunday, March 24, 2024 P.M.

Lead Singing— Jared Hines **Announcements**— Bobby Roberson

Opening Prayer— Ronnie Ray

Closing Prayer— Heath Allen

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

Lead Singing— Keeton Hines

Announcements— Bobby Roberson

Read— Maddox Allen

Opening Prayer— Lee McCain

Extend Invitation—Stephen Phillips

Closing Prayer— Brennan Rook

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 Short

Clayburn Hines

Derance & Phyllis Smith

Brenda Stejskal

Misty Ray Moses

E.L. Richardson

Leon & Shirley Hines

Janice Ray

Janie Coker

Copeland Marks

Bob Gooch

Terry Don Roberson Tim McCluskey

Virginia Behel

Billy Richardson

Fred & Johnnie Ruth Allen

Vicki Matthews

James (Buster) Canerday Shirley Butler

Justine Gooch

Maureen Allen

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.

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)

Steve Gist

Vergie McClanahan

Evelyn Ray (Ronnie Ray's mother)

Gary Redford

Leigh Warren

Virginia McDonald

Sherry Terry

Jerry Coker

Dennis Jenkins

Venson Freemon

Richard Stump (friend of Kathryn Scott)

Johnny Thomas

Kenneth Rogers

Mandy Hemmen

Danny Case

Ruby Baskins

Tony Pritchett

Helen Davis

Mitzie Robinson

Bettye Larner

Wayne Phillips

Delinda Carlson (friend of Heath Allen)

Anne Russell (teacher at Brooks)

James Nunley

Fred Dowdy

Gail Dean

Donny Lane

Nicki McCreless (father of Candi Moon)

Shirley Brown (aunt of Bobby Roberson)

Cara Hargett

Jamie Glover

Elizabeth Robertson

Brock Killen

Diane Conley

Lisa Grossheim

Tommy Green

Clay Holden

Wendall Dean

Gina Steele

Larry Tittle Terri Gist

Terri Rawdon (friend of Johnnie Ruth Dixon)

Tammy Horton

NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING

El Reposo

Bradley Dupree—Room #303B

Cedar View

Sue Goins-Room #108

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday

17 Terry Don Roberson 20 Shirley Butler

- 22 Jared Hines
- 23 Michelle Butler

Happy Anniversary

20 Wayne & Sherry Thigpen 23 Michelle Butler

Records We Collected

Sunday, March 10, 2024

Bible Class—246 A.M. Worship—284 P.M. Worship—171

Contribution—\$5,950.00 Internet Views A.M.—308 Internet Views P.M.—135

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

A.M. Bible Study—26 P.M. Bible Study—146 Internet Views A.M—80 Internet Views P.M—92

LADS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lads hotel money is due by March 17th. Give checks to Allison. Make checks to Shiloh.

We are accepting donations for the hospitality room for the Lads convention. Please give money to Allison by March 24th.

EASTER EGG HUNT MARCH 23, 2024 | 1:00 PM



Join us for a very special Easter Event on Saturday afternoon, March 23rd! We would love to have you!



ATTENDANCE

Please scan the 'Member' or 'Visitor' QR code below for us to have record of your attendance.

MEMBER



VISITOR





ELDERS

Leon Hines Danny Jenkins Stephen Phillips David Quillen Alan Storie

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We also can easily miss how special it is to encourage each other in worship. Our Lord clearly states to us that each of us is to speak to all others in psalms/hymns. There is the power of united prayer together. When two or three pray together, it makes a difference. It is so uplifting to worship and visit with each other. Think of the impact if we did this more than one hour each week. Why do so many not see the blessing and benefit (and need) to be together at every service and or function of the Church? What possibly could be as pressing for each of us, as the need to worship with, study with and fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ? It should be that we long for this time together as the body of Christ! It is truly using your time wisely when you pre-determine to meet with the church each time it gathers together. Don't make excuses to be absent but desire to be present! Remember to redeem the time.

In the verse preceding the instruction to "redeem the time," Paul told the Ephesians to "walk circumspectly." That is, to inspect all the things that are around us. The ESV translates, "Look carefully then how you walk, not unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time" (Eph. 5:15-16). That just about sums it up. To redeem the time is not to focus on the misuse of the past but focus on the proper use of the present. Think carefully. Is there a way to make better use of your time?

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