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*"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* 

## I Want To Go To Heaven <u>Al Behel</u>

"Every athlete exercises self-control...They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable one..." (I Corinthians 9:25)

John "Pepper" Martin played for the St. Louis Cardinals and was the star of the 1931 World Series. Following one of those games, Pepper was interviewed by a newsman. The first question he was asked was, "Pepper, what's your chief ambition?" Without hesitating, Pepper responded, "My chief ambition is to go to heaven."

The newsman who interviewed Pepper Martin laughed at his response and said rather sarcastically, "Oh, you want to play a harp, eh?" Martin shot back at him, "My friend, I don't think that is funny. I know you don't mean to be a smart aleck, but there's something wrong with a person's attitude when he's flippant about serious things. If there's anything foolish about reading the Bible every day and believing what it says, and if there's anything funny about wanting to go to heaven when you leave this world, then I'm afraid life here isn't worth living."

What a goal! To go to heaven. I've often asked people, "If you could go anywhere and do anything, what would you choose?" The responses have been interesting. A common response is, "I'd like to go to Europe, Paris, or to Greece, etc." I don't remember anyone saying, "I'd like to go to heaven."

The Christian life is like running a race. In the ancient Olympic games, the winner received a perishable wreath of ivy or pine. We are in a race for an imperishable wreath that will never decay. We want to go to heaven. Nothing we gain in life, in our careers, or accumulate through wealth will be taken into our caskets. Our friends will not go with us. We will go alone. All earthly treasures will be left behind. But we look beyond these temporary trinkets to an eternal home where we will live for all eternity. In the words of our hymn, "Heaven will surely be worth it all."

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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.....N/C Bible Class Lesson .....N/C

## Isaiah's Call

Our item for this effort is:

Vienna Sausage's

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#### The Shiloh Salute

#### Worship Leaders

Sunday, March 20th 2022 A.M. Lead Singing—David Quillen Announcements—Stephen Phillips Read- Kaleb Jones Opening Prayer—Ronnie Ray Closing Prayer—Noel Scott

*Officiating Lord's Supper* Alan Storie

*Ushers and Security* Jimmy Phillips, Raymond Phillips Robbie Trousdale, Jason Bogus

*PowerPoint for this week*. Seth Pettus, Heath Allen

*Sanitizing for the week* Brian Jones, Steve Murks Kaleb Jones

<u>Sunday, March 20th 2022P.M.</u> Lead Singing- David Quillen Announcements—Stephen Phillips Opening Prayer— Caleb Storie Closing Prayer— Jonah Danley

Wednesday, March 23rd 2022 Lead Singing— Gage Matthews Announcements- Stephen Phillips Read— Gunner Pate Opening Prayer— Brennan Rook Extend Invitation- Jonah Danley Closing Prayer—Maddox Allen <u>Sunday, March 27th 2022 A.M.</u> Lead Singing—Jared Hines Announcements—Jimmy Phillips Read- Noel Scott Opening Prayer—Bengie Hines Closing Prayer—Teddy Richey

*Officiating Lord's Supper* R.C. Clemmons

*Ushers and Security* Ronnie Ray, Bobby Roberson Jonah Danley

*PowerPoint for this week*: Kaleb Jones, Steve Murks

*Sanitizing for the week* Bobby Roberson, Jonah Danley Stephen Phillips

<u>Sunday, March 27th 2022P.M.</u> Lead Singing- Jared Hines Announcements-Jimmy Phillips Opening Prayer- Dennis Allen Closing Prayer- Danny Jenkins

Wednesday, March 30th 2022 Lead Singing— Caleb Storie Announcements- Jimmy Phillips Read— Brennan Rook Opening Prayer— Keeton Hines Extend Invitation- Jake Whitehead Closing Prayer—Nicholas Grigsby

*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 **Clavburn Hines Derance & Phyllis Smith** Pat Hannah Darrell Twilley Brenda Stejskal Misty Ray Moses Maggie Kilpatrick Sue Chandler Arvel Curtis E.L. Richardson Vicki Matthews (Knee Surgery) Leon Hines Kathy Richey **Regina Jenkins** 

#### FRIENDS & FAMILY IN NEED OF PRAYERS

Allen Smith (Bill Phillips grandson) Cade Allen Billy Putman (friend of Johnnie Ruth Dixon-brain tumor) Lonna Hines Kruz & Paizlee Davenport Margaret Dishowngh (Janie Coker's sister) Megan Klingbell Madelvn Littrell Richard Stumpe (friend of Noel & Kathryn Scott—cancer) Jerry Horton (Friend of Raymond & Brenda Phillips) Donnie McGee Tommy Pettus (Cancer Treatments) Steve Shelton Carol Gist Steve Gist Tommy Ruple Kent Baggett Leanna Rhodes Sherry Behel Virginia Springer Tammy Richardson R.T. & Martha Farmer (Janice Ray's Parents) Luke Oliver—COVID (friend of the Simpson family) Brooks Elliot (Friend of Allison Hines, Cancer Treatments) Terry Clemons (Cousin of Paulette Abernathy, Lung Cancer) Jason Hankins (Back Surgery) Doris Parker (sister of Barbara Pigg) (hip surgery) Ron Hayes (Mary & Carolyn's brother) Kirk Bull (Meredith's uncle) Jimmy Cox Evelyn Murks (Steve's mother) - Fall Regina Campbell (Cancer Treatments, friend of Hines family) Jerry Coker (Mike Coker's father) Kelly Welch (Meredith's mother) Troy Pettus Rayburn Scott (COVID) Betty Scott (Fall) Kevin Whitehead (Jake's Father) Aldeanna Mitchell (Mike DesRuisseaux's sister—Fall) Vergie McClanahan Bill Bradley (Friend of Bobby Roberson) Lisa Grosheim Sherry Hinson Trish Coker—Mitchell Hollingsworth Amy Gilly—Keller Hospital Rm#345 Michael Grigsby

#### **NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING**

♦ El Reposo Bradley Dupree—Rm#303B

• *Lauderdale Christian* Gail Watkins—Rm #20

• *Cedar View* Sue Goins—Rm#114

*Glenwood* Lonna Hines—RM# 104



#### <u>Happy Birthday</u>

#### Happy Anniversary

20—Shirley Butler 23—Michelle Butler 24—Darrell Twilley 25—Diane Trousdale 27—Jonah Danley 20—Wayne & Sherry Thigpen 22—Jared & Allison Hines

#### **Evangelism Seminar by the numbers:**

Monday Evening—96

Tuesday Evening-88

Thank you to those who made an effort to attend and learn on how to be better at personal evangelism. We have an awesome responsibility to reach lost souls and now we are equipped and prepared to reach them. We have a lot of work to do Shiloh, but we can do it. Thank you again to the ones who came to each session! Do Work!

## 2022 Theme

Focusing on our souls and the souls of others





## Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

Bring your favorite board/card game! Also please bring finger foods/desert and a drink! We will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

This is for all of the congregation!

## **Records We Collected**

#### Sunday, March 13th, 2021

Bible Class—153 A.M. Worship—153 P.M. Worship—120

Contribution—5,973.00 Internet Views A.M.—164 Internet Views P.M.—138

#### Wednesday, March 16th, 2021

A.M. Bible Study—N/A P.M. Bible Study—116 Internet Views from March 9th—96

### Sympathy:

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Charlene Purser family in her recent passing. Sister Charlene's funeral was held here at Shiloh this past Wednesday. Please keep brother Justin, Anthony, Leslie, D.J. and the rest of the family in your daily prayers.

#### Cemetery Fund:

Donations have been made to the cemetery fund by the Love Is Ageless group in memory of R.L. Behel and Charlene Purser. Also a donation was mad by the Jenkins family to the cemetery fund in member of R.L. Behel.

#### Visitors:

Megan Harper, Katie & Zach Visiting with Meredith Whitehead Phillip, Kayla, Nash & Josie Pettus Visiting with Boyd & Janice Gist Corey Keeton Visiting with Jessica Gist

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.



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Well our spring Gospel Meeting/Evangelism Seminar has come to a close. What a wonderful job brother Rob Whitacre did on preparing us to be in the Lord's Army and to get on the battle field to lead others to Christ. If you were not able to attend all of the sessions, please go to our Facebook or YouTube pages and watch the sessions. It is time that we put what we have learned into use and begin evangelizing the Greenhill community! Souls are depending on us, and eternity is to long for us to do nothing! If you are visiting with us, please know that you are our honored guest and please stick around for a few minutes after services so that we can get to know you better. If you have any questions about what is done or said in our worship service, please don't hesitate to ask.

This morning, we will continue our yearly theme of "Think Souls" as we finish up our first quarter idea of "thinking souls like Jesus." Today we will look at the topic of "Building Relationships like Jesus." We have to understand that in order to lead others to the foot of the cross, we must build relationships with them!

This evening, Lord willing, we will look at how and why we as Christians should rejoice. Many times as Christians, we look at our Christianity as a chore and something that is painful to do, however, we should be rejoicing everyday that we are in favor with the Almighty God!

Wednesday evening, brother Ronnie Ray will be leading our discussion in our auditorium bible class! We will be taking a break from the book of Matthew for a couple of more weeks, but Lord willing we will pick back up in it on the first Wednesday of April as we look at Matthew 5:43.

It is going to be a great day! And I am so glad that we get to worship our God—together!