



*“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*

**God Is Fighting For Us!**  
**Mark T. Tonkery**

“Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them. And Elisha prayed, and said, Lord, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the Lord opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha. And when they came down to him, Elisha prayed unto the Lord, and said, Smite this people, I pray thee, with blindness. And he smote them with blindness accord-ing to the word of Elisha” (2 Kings 6:16-18).

With all the talk of war lately, it is comforting to know that God’s army is larger than any army in the world, including Satan’s. As Christians, we are fighting in a spiritual war where Satan seems to be winning. Satan fools us into believing that he has won the battles that we face and because we believe this we give up and quit. When Satan tries to make us give up, we need to be reminded that God is much stronger than Satan could ever imagine.

For those who trust in Jesus as their Lord and Savior, God will give victory over Satan. God’s precious Word tells us that Christ has the power to overcome sin and death (Romans 8:37). Thus, by obeying His Word, we as Christians can benefit from Christ’s victory. We as Christians must remember that our God is great, powerful, and almighty. When we are faced with difficult times may we remember the advice of Elisha in 2 Kings 6:16-18, “Don’t be afraid...Those who are with us are more than those who are with them.”

God can do amazing things when our eyes are open to His will. God will fight for us and will help us win the battles of life. May we always remember that God is fighting for us!

\*Camden Avenue church of Christ Parkersburg, WV

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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.....65*  
*Bible Class Lesson .....60*

**Isaiah’s Call**

Our item for this effort is:

Vienna Sausage’s

**Worship Leaders**

*Sunday, May 1st, 2022 A.M.*  
*Lead Singing*—David Quillen  
*Announcements*—Bobby Roberson  
*Read*— Seth Pettus  
*Opening Prayer*—Stephen Phillips  
*Closing Prayer*—Jonah Danley

*Officiating Lord's Supper*  
 Ronnie Ray

*Ushers and Security*  
 Alan Storie, Caleb Storie  
 Heath Allen

*PowerPoint for this week.*  
 Kirby Hines, Steve Murks

*Sanitizing for the week*  
 Heath Allen, Harrison Allen  
 Maddox Allen

*Sunday, May 1st 2022 P.M.*  
*Lead Singing*— David Quillen  
*Announcements*—Bobby Roberson  
*Opening Prayer*— Jimmy Phillips  
*Closing Prayer*— M. DesRuisseaux

*Wednesday, May 4th 2022*  
*Lead Singing*— Gage Matthews  
*Announcements*—Bobby Roberson  
*Read*— Brennan Rook  
*Opening Prayer*— Keeton Hines  
*Extend Invitation*— Ronnie Ray  
*Closing Prayer*—Gunner Pate

*Sunday, May 8th, 2022 A.M.*  
*Lead Singing*—Jared Hines  
*Announcements*—Dennis Allen  
*Read*— Mike DesRuisseaux  
*Opening Prayer*—R.C. Clemmons  
*Closing Prayer*—Alan Storie

*Officiating Lord's Supper*  
 Stephen Phillips

*Ushers and Security*  
 Teddy Richey, Boyd Gist  
 Kirby Hines, Jason Bogus

*PowerPoint for this week.*  
 KBengie Hines, Kurt Aston

*Sanitizing for the week*  
 Alan Storie, Brian Smith  
 Brady Murks

*Sunday, May 8th 2022 P.M.*  
*Lead Singing*— Jared Hines  
*Announcements*—Dennis Allen  
*Opening Prayer*— Caleb Storie  
*Closing Prayer*— Brian Smith

*Wednesday, May 11th 2022*  
*Lead Singing*— Gunner Pate  
*Announcements*—Dennis Allen  
*Read*— Easton Simpson  
*Opening Prayer*— Maddox Allen  
*Extend Invitation*— Kaleb Jones  
*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
- Clayburn Hines
- Derance & Phyllis Smith
- Pat Hannah
- Darrell Twilley
- Brenda Stejskal
- Misty Ray Moses
- Maggie Kilpatrick
- Arvel Curtis
- E.L. Richardson
- Vicki Matthews
- Leon Hines
- Regina Jenkins
- Kinsey Canerday
- Linda Pate
- Jesse Wallace
- Tana Hines

**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 Dishowng (Janie Coker's sister)
- Megan Klingbell
- 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)
- Brooks Elliot (Friend of Allison Hines, Cancer Treatments)
- Terry Clemons (Cousin of Paulette Abernathy, Lung Cancer)
- Doris Parker (sister of Barbara Pigg) (hip surgery)
- Ron Hayes (Mary & Carolyn's brother)
- Kirk Bull (Meredith's uncle)
- Jimmy Cox
- Regina Campbell (Cancer Treatments, friend of Hines family)
- Jerry Coker (Mike Coker's father)
- Kelly Welch (Meredith's mother)
- Troy Pettus
- 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
- Michael Grigsby
- Charles McCombs
- Donna Young
- Evelyn Ray (Ronnie Ray's mother)

**NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING**

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

# weekly ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Happy Birthday

1—Ella Gist  
6—Raymond Phillips

## Happy Anniversary

1—Jason & Margo Simpson  
4—Billy & Sally Richardson

## *Records We Collected*

### Sunday, April 24th, 2021

Bible Class—144  
A.M. Worship—158  
P.M. Worship—123

Contribution—5,548.00  
*Internet Views A.M.*—82  
*Internet Views P.M.*—70

### Wednesday, April 27th, 2021

A.M. Bible Study—20  
P.M. Bible Study—102  
*Internet Views from April 20th*—84

#### Visitors:

Phillip, Kayla, Nash & Josie Pettus  
Visiting with Boyd & Janice Gist  
Jason, Heather & Shaler Hankins  
Visiting with Conner & Karlie Bevis  
Megan Harper

#### Wedding Shower:

You are invited to the wedding shower of Alida Heuszel (bride elect of Trevor Hines) on Sunday May 8th from 2—4 p.m. at Owls' Landing located at 14250 County Road 33 in Killen. Alida is registered at Amazon and Target.

#### Sympathy:

We offer our deepest condolences to the friends and family of Dennis Chandler. MR. Chandler's funeral was this past week. His son, Everett, is one of the Elders for the Stutts Road congregation. Please remember this family in your daily prayers.

#### *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.

SUNDAY, MAY 15<sup>TH</sup> FOLLOWING THE EVENING SERVICES  
PLEASE BRING FINGER FOODS, DRINKS AND/OR DESSERTS



## 2022 Theme

Focusing on our souls and the souls of others

† THINK.  
SOULS.



Saturday, May 14th  
beginning at 8:00  
A.M. @ St. Joe Café



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## *A Minute with Mac*

Great weather we are having right now! Spring has sprung along with everyone's allergies. The elements may have us sneezing, but the Son has us smiling. I am so glad you made the decision to be with us today! 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 be looking at Lesson #2 in our Back to the Bible booklets (the blue booklets). If you do not receive one, please raise your hand at the proper time and one will be brought to you. As with the green booklets, we only have a limited number of them, so please do not lose yours and make sure to bring it back next Sunday. This booklet focuses on the Church and will be beneficial to all.

This evening, we encourage all to be back as we take a look at a very important subject. Tonight we are going to look at the "fastest growing religion." You may not recognize it by its name, but you will surely be familiar with it when we are finished talking about it tonight. The name of that fast growing religion is "Moralistic Therapeutic Deism, and more prescribe to this religion than you think. There is a possibility that there may be some sitting in our very pews who are involved in this religion! So plan to be back tonight.

Wednesday evening, we will pick in Matthew 7:1. Please make plans to join us as we look at the life of Jesus. Remember that we have classes for all ages including a ladies class on Wednesday night.

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