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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*

**Growing Up**  
**Mckinley Pate**

In just a couple of weeks, our baby girl, Reese, will graduate from high school. It seems like just yesterday when Stephanie and I brought her home from the hospital. Although she was our second child, we were just as nervous about her as we were with Micah. One of our biggest concerns was centered on her nutrition. Were we feeding her the right food and enough of those foods so that she would grow? Now those fears are gone as she has grown into a beautiful young lady.

But when it comes to our spiritual body, are we feeding it the right spiritual food? Are we feeding it enough so that it will grow? In his second epistle, Peter wrote **“but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,”** 2 Peter 3:18.

But how do we grow spiritually? Peter would write **“as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby,** 1 Peter 2:2. We grow by studying the Word of God, **“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth,”** 2 Timothy 2:15. We grow by edifying one another, **“not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching,”** Hebrews 10:25. We grow by worshipping God in spirit and in truth, **“God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth,”** John 4:24. And we grow by keeping the commandments of God **“If you love Me, keep My commandments.”** John 14:15.

We must continue, as Christians, to grow and not allow the worries of this present world to hinder our growth. If we allow the world to hinder our growth, then we are like the Hebrew Christians who allowed Judaism to hinder their spiritual growth, Hebrews 5:12. Rather we should do what Paul encouraged the Corinthians to do, **“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord “,** 1 Corinthians 15:58. Let us continue to grow together.



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**When We Assemble**

- Sunday
  - Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
  - Bible Classes following
  - Evening Worship
  - Live Stream Only 5:00 p.m.
- Wednesday
  - Bible Study 6:30 p.m.



*Daily Bible Readers.....38*  
*Bible Class Lesson .....35*

**Isaiah’s Call**

Our item for this effort is:

Vienna Sausage’s

**Worship Leaders**

<p><u>Sunday, May 16th, 2021 A.M.</u>  <i>Lead Singing</i>—David Quillen  <i>Announcements</i>—Stephen Phillips  <i>Read</i>— Mike DesRuisseaux  <i>Opening Prayer</i>—Teddy Richey  <i>Closing Prayer</i>—Noel Scott</p> <p><i>Officiating Lord's Supper</i>                  Jimmy Phillips</p> <p><i>Ushers and Security</i>                  Kaleb Jones, Brian Jones                  Steve Murks, Kirby Hines</p> <p><i>PowerPoint for this week.</i>                  Wes Ayers, Bobby Roberson</p> <p><i>Sanitizing for the week</i>                  Brian Jones, Mckinley Pate                  Kaleb Jones</p> <p><u>Sunday, May 16th, 2021 P.M.</u>  <i>Lead Singing</i>— David Quillen  <i>Announcements</i>—Stephen Phillips  <i>Opening Prayer</i>— R.L. Behel  <i>Closing Prayer</i>— Travis Allen</p> <p><u>Wednesday, May 19th, 2021</u>  <i>Lead Singing</i>— Jonah Danley  <i>Announcements</i>— Stephen Phillips  <i>Read</i>— Gunner Pate  <i>Opening Prayer</i>— Keeton Hines  <i>Extend Invitation</i>— Mckinley Pate  <i>Closing Prayer</i>—Harrison Allen</p>	<p><u>Sunday, May 23rd, 2021 A.M.</u>  <i>Lead Singing</i>—Jared Hines  <i>Announcements</i>—Jimmy Phillips  <i>Read</i>— Travis Allen  <i>Opening Prayer</i>—Bengie Hines  <i>Closing Prayer</i>—Brian Smith</p> <p><i>Officiating Lord's Supper</i>                  Alan Storie</p> <p><i>Ushers and Security</i>                  Ronnie Ray, Bobby Roberson                  Jonah Danley, Jason Bogus</p> <p><i>PowerPoint for this week.</i>                  Wes Ayers, Danny Jenkins</p> <p><i>Sanitizing for the week</i>                  Bobby Roberson, Jonah Danley                  Stephen Phillips</p> <p><u>Sunday, May 23rd, 2021 P.M.</u>  <i>Lead Singing</i>— Jared Hines  <i>Announcements</i>—Jimmy Phillips  <i>Opening Prayer</i>— Stephen Phillips  <i>Closing Prayer</i>— Brian Jones</p> <p><u>Wednesday, May 26th, 2021</u>  <i>Lead Singing</i>— Gunner Pate  <i>Announcements</i>— Jimmy Phillips  <i>Read</i>— Maddox Allen  <i>Opening Prayer</i>— Brennan Rook  <i>Extend Invitation</i>— Mckinley Pate  <i>Closing Prayer</i>—Keeton Hines</p>
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***Records We Collected***

**Sunday, May 9th, 2021**

Bible Class—143  
 A.M. Worship—161  
 P.M. Worship—131  
 Contribution—\$5,736.00

**Wednesday, May 12th, 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)
- Ronnie Rogers (Hospice Care)
- Lonna Hines
- Allie Bond
- Cole Kelley
- Kruz & Paizlee Davenport
- Margaret Dishowngh (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)
- Laura Counts
- Donnie McGee
- Teresa Head (cousin of Kathy Richie)
- Tommy Pettus (Cancer Treatments)
- Reigor Branscome (Brenda Phillips great grandson)
- Marjorie Cox
- Steve Shelton
- Lisa Boshers (Cancer)
- Ray Barnett (Dillon & Colton Rhodes Grandfather)
- Kent Baggett
- Jackie Flowers
- Carol Gist ( Cancer Treatments)
- Steve Gist
- Virgie McClanahan
- Anita Olbon
- Wanda Belcher Putman

**SHILOH FAMILY MEMBERS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

- Minerva Allen
- Harlon & Sybil Clemons
- 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
- Steve Murks (Shoulder Surgery)
- H.L. Butler—back
- Mike Coker

**HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING**

◆ ***El Reposo***

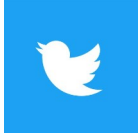
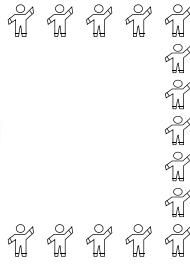
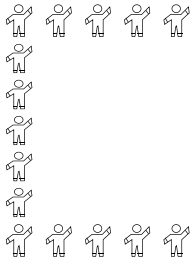
- Martin Holloway—Rm# 303A
- Elizabeth Bennett (Teddy Richey's Mother) - Rm#205
- Bradley Dupree—Rm#303B
- Verdia Mae Kennedy—Rehab

◆ ***Lauderdale Christian***

Gail Watkins—Rm #20

◆ ***Mitchell Hollingsworth***

Beverly Short—Rm#19



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# weekly ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Happy Birthday

- 16—Beverly Short
- 16—Allison Hines
- 16—Edgar Jenkins
- 16—Matthew Phillips
- 17—Boyd Gist
- 21—Virginia Behel
- 21—Mason Wallace
- 23—Olivia Roberson
- 23—Brian Jones

## Happy Anniversary

- 18—Justin & Melissa Phillips

## “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

## Youth Cookout:

There will be a cookout and game night for the youth on Sunday, May 23rd after the evening services at the Pate’s home! Due to a scheduling conflict, we are not going to be able to honor Wes and Chapel during this cookout, however, we will honor them as soon as a good date can be arranged. This cookout is for all of the youth, including the little ones. Please sign the sheet on the round table if your family is coming so that we know how much food to prepare! Also remember to bring a lawn chair. We plan to play some games, eat and have a short devotional!

## Homecoming:

Please mark your calendars as Sunday June 6th will be our annual Homecoming. This year will be a little different as we will not have our traditional meal following the morning service, due to the pandemic. However, we will have a 1:00 p.m. service and will be finished for the day! Our guest speaker for the Homecoming will be brother Ronnie Ray! I’m excited to hear brother Ronnie bring all three lessons to us on June 6th. It’s going to be a great day!

## Mailbox Open:

As announced on Sunday, the mailboxes in the room in between the foyer and the fellowship hall are now open. The Elders ask that we limit the number of people in that area to 1 or 2 at a time because of the pandemic. Feel free to start dropping off cards and notes in the mailboxes and please continue to check your mailbox from time to time!

## Word SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the letters to form a Bible word!

# HUESAURAS

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Clue: King in Esther’s Day

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### *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.

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***A Minute  
with Mac***

Another week down in 2021. We are just a couple of weeks away from eight of our high school seniors graduating from high school. We are so proud of them and look forward to what they do in their lives. As a parent of one of those seniors, it is a bitter sweet moment. Time flies and we need to make sure that we never miss an opportunity of spending time together, much like we are today! 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 pick back up on our 2021 theme of “into the future” as we continue to look at the future of our families. Today sermon will be a little unique as we will be looking at what Solomon said about the home. We will only look at scriptures within the book of Proverbs as we look at “A Wise Marriage.”

During the Bible Class time, in the auditorium we will continue our look at the book of Acts. Remember we are going to look at the majority of the book of Acts with our Theophilus glasses. Today we will continue looking at chapter 5. Please feel free to make comments or ask questions as we go through this study! Remember teachers to make sure you get a count for daily Bible readers and for those who study for their lesson.

This evening we will continue looking a lessons from the Gospel account of John! Tonight we will see the importance of “Telling others about Jesus.” We will be looking at John 1:29 and following. I pray that these lessons will benefit you as we look at the life of Christ as reveled to us by the inspired writer John!

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