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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

Is Matthew 24 about the end of times? <u>Mckinley Pate</u>

There is a huge fascination with the end of times. Some of the most read books in America today deal with the end of time such as the popular novel series by Tim LaHaye exploring the theme Left Behind. As I stated in the last article, we will be looking at this end of times phenomenon. The question is, where do folks come up with this stuff? The simple answer would be their misapplication of the Bible. For many years, so-called Biblical scholars have told us that everything in the Bible is applicable to my life today. Brethren, that is not the case. Because of the idea that everything is applied to me today, we have one of the biggest misunderstandings of all found in Matthew chapter 24. To fully appreciate the context of Matthew 24, one must go back a chapter to 23 and see what is transpiring. The scribes and Pharisees have been testing lesus everywhere He goes, and in chapter 23, lesus does what we would equate to "chewing them out." Jesus pronounces several "woes" on them and then turns His attention to the fact that they have been killing the Prophets that have been sent by God. He then says something that we can not over look with regards to chapter 24. "Assuredly, I say to you, all these things will come upon this generation," Matthew 23:36. He continues on and says "See! Your house is left to you desolate," Matthew 23:38. Jesus then walks out of the temple and His disciples begin to show or brag about all the buildings attached to the temple. Jesus responds by saying "Do you not see all these things? Assuredly, I say to you, not one stone shall be left here upon another, that shall not be thrown down," Matthew 24:2. This pronouncement of the temple being destroyed peaked the interest of the disciples and they asked three questions. "Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?" Matthew 24:3. Jesus does what anyone else would do and He answers these three questions in order, beginning with question # one "Tell us, when will these things be?" That first question referring to Jesus comment in verse 2 of the temple being destroyed. Next week, Lord willing, we will discuss chapter 24 in light of this context.

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When We Assemble

Sunday
Bible School
Morning Worship
Evening Worship
Wednesday

Bible Study

9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

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Daily Bible Readers.....n/c Bible Class Lessonn/c

<u>Isaiah's Call</u>

Our item for this effort is:

Vienna Sausage's



BIBLE WORD SEARCH!

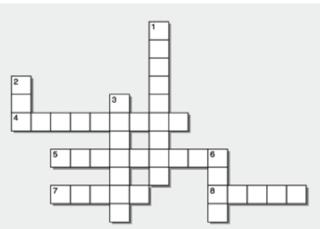
Esther Agrees to Help (Esther 4:1-17)

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NACCH Benefit Dinner

There will be a "Drive-Thru Take-Out" benefit dinner for the North Alabama Children's Home on Saturday June 13th from 4-6 p.m. at the NACCH Campus. Meal will be catered by Pop's BBQ. This event will happen rain or shine. Choice os smoked chicken or pulled pork BBQ with baked beans, potato salad, roll, chips and cookies and choice of drink. The meal is free, however donations to NACCH will be greatly appreciated. You can sign-up for a plate here at the building on Saturdays from 9-11 or 3-5 and on Sundays from 1-3. Last day to sign-up will be Sunday June 6th. NAACH are also looking for house parents for the Coker boys home. If interested please call Don Williams at 256-366-3327.

凸CrossWORD



"The Flood"

Genesis 7

Across

- 4) These were covered by the waters.
- 5) God saw that Noah was this.
- 7) Days and nights it rained.
- 8) Number that went into the ark.

Down

- 1) Noah did all that the Lord _____ him.
- 2) A son of Noah.
- 3) A son of Noah.
- 6) A son of Noah.

<u>Thank You</u>

We have received several thank you cards recently from families who we have reached out to during this difficult time. We received cards from the Gladney family and the Coker family extending their appreciation for the flower arrangements sent during the passing of their loved ones. We also received a card from Brenda Bretherick extending her appreciation with the financial help provided to help fix her roof. What a blessing it is to be a part of such and loving and caring church family that we have here at Shiloh!

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"Notes in the Key of A"

The last few weeks have been very surreal. They have been challenging. They have also been encouraging. I know as we battle this virus all across the world, the threat is real. However, one thing I have also noticed, the Church, is

strong. Thank you to our elders for providing us with the means to be able to livestream our services and Bible Study.

Thank you to you for your encouragement and tuning in to our streamed services. Keep doing great thing for the Kingdom!

I cannot wait to be in services with you again!

Have a great week for God! I love you, Wes

SHILOH FAMILY MEMBERS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Derance & Phylis Smith Minerva Allen Harlon Clemons Shirley Chandler Pat Balentine Nell White Ted & Beverly Short Dorothy Matthews Clayburn & Marguerite Hines Kelly Gooch Virginia Wallace and family Louise Smith Pat Hannah Brenda Stejskal—Pneumonia

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.



<u>Happy Birthday</u>

25—Pearson Ayers 29—Janice Gist 29—Brady Murks 30—Chris Roberson Happy Anniversary

24—Danny & Paulette Abernathy 29—Bobby & Amy Roberson 30—Ryan & Callie Matthews

Records We Collected Contribution—\$ 4,060,00

FRIENDS & FAMILY IN NEED OF PRAYERS

Tammy Dial (Began treatments on 3/30/2020) Don Jones Allen Smith (Bill Phillips grandson) Cade Allen Billy Putman (friend of Johnnie Ruth Dixon-brain tumor) Joyce Nugent (Jimmy Phillips sister) Louise Brown (Sherry Johnsons sister) Frankie Stewart (Vicki Matthews mother) Ronnie Rogers (Hospice Care) Lonna Hines Allie Bond Lela Mae Curbow Cole Kelley Kruz & Paizlee Davenport Margaret Dishowngh (Janie Coker's sister-has cancer) Ricky Wisner (nephew of Nell White) Bobby Allen (Maureen Allen's husband) Lisa Grossheim Edna Hunt Megan Klingbell Richard Stumpe (friend of Noel & Kathryn Scott-cancer) Lisa Pruitt (Breast Cancer) Candler McCombs—Deployed in Syria Shirley Robertson-Colon cancer (Joyce Robertson's Mother in Law) Madelyn Littrell- 2 year old with leukemia Luke White—(Nell White's grandson) Jimmy Clemmons Ronald Buttrum Ken Abercrombie Caitlyn Dennis Faye Chandler (Carolyn McCluskey and Mary Handley's sister) Mitzi Robinson (Nell White's niece)

HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING

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

• *Renaissance Assisted Living* J.T. Green (Sheila Quillen's father) Rm#C128



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Another long week is in the books. Stay positive and stay strong. We will get through this, with God's help and guidance. I traveled to Tuscaloosa this past week to preach a funeral of a faithful Christian. Please remember the family of Linda Newman in your daily prayers as they begin to navigate life without their mother and grandmother.

This morning we continue our FOCUS 2020 theme as we look at another act of Worship! We will be looking today at the act of Worship of praying. I pray that you can join us via our Facebook page at 10 a.m. for our livestream service. We will have a full worship service with all the acts of worship including singing, prayer, preaching of God's Word, partaking of the Lord's Supper and giving. Although we can't physically meet in the building together, we can still worship together though the wonderful technology we have before us.

Later this afternoon, there will be a pre-recorded bible class uploaded to our Facebook page. We will looking at Psalm chapter 2. Please leave any comments or questions that you may have and we will discuss them on during the next bible study. Also be on the look out for Wes' weekly teen bible study also. You can also find it on his YouTube channel.

Please join us live each Wednesday night at 6:30 as Wes and I have our mid-week bible study on our Facebook page also. This week Wes will be on vacation, however we will continue to answer the questions submitted. This will be live streamed and encourage you to comment and ask questions. Lord willing we will continue to answer questions that have been submitted for our bible study. If you have questions that you would like us to answer, please text them to us. <u>We</u> <u>need your questions</u>!

Please continue to pray for one another and check on one another. Continue to pray for our Eldership as they shepherd us through this difficult time! Love you all and stay safe!