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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* 

# What COVID Taught Me To Appreciate

## **Mckinley Pate**

Over a month ago, I was diagnosed with COVID-19. At first I thought it was just a simple sinus infection, but it turned out to be so much more. I say the following not to scare anyone, only to state a fact; I do not remember being that sick for that long in my adult life. This virus is nothing to take likely. However, there were some good things to come out of having this virus. I learned to appreciate so many small things that I was taking for granted.

I learned to appreciate the smell and taste of food. I found out that I had lost my taste and smell about two days into the virus when I bit into a turkey sandwich. For those who know me, sandwiches and burgers are my favorite, well really anything that you can put between two pieces of bread. However, when you don't have your taste and the only thing that you can relate to food is the texture, then and only then do you realize how disgusting a turkey sandwich can truly be. The lose of my taste made me realize that I had taken it for granted all my life. And then I wondered if I was taking the sweetness of God's Word for granted. The Psalmist wrote "How sweet are Your words to my taste, Sweeter than honey to my mouth! Psalm 119:103. Oh how I never want to take it for granted ever again!

This virus also taught me to appreciate my brethren even more than I already had. So many of you brought us food (which I'm sure was delicious although I couldn't taste it), called, sent cards, and more importantly prayed for us. We often call the people we go to church with our family and how appropriate that is, because we are just that; a FAMILY. You made us feel (and always have) like we belong here at Shiloh, and not as just a hired hand. You fulfilled the Law of Christ. Paul penned "**Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ**," Galatians 6:2. I appreciate you and thank you so much for loving us the way that you do.

Finally this virus taught me to appreciate my family more than I did. For twelve days I was unable to spend time with family. I had to quarantine in the living room and although Stephanie was sick with the virus also, we both were too tired and irritable to be around one another. The words that Paul wrote in Ephesians chapters five and six take on a deeper meaning with me today.

I'm embarrassed that it took a virus to show me how much I need to appreciate, but prayerfully I won't take these things for granted again!



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#### When We Assemble

Sunday
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday
Bible Study 6:30 p.m.



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

## Isaiah's Call

Our item for this effort is: Vienna Sausage's Page 2

#### The Shiloh Salute

Worship Leaders							
Sunday, November 15th, 2020 A.M.	<u>Sunday, November 22nd, 2020 A.</u>						
Lead Singing—David Quillen	Lead Singing—Jared Hines						
Announcements—Teddy Richey	Announcements—Danny Jenkins						
Read- Travis Allen	Read- Noel Scott						
Opening Prayer—R.L. Behel	Opening Prayer—Stephen Phillip						
Closing Prayer—Dennis Allen	Closing Prayer—M. DesRuisseau						
<i>Officiating Lord's Supper</i>	<i>Officiating Lord's Supper</i>						
Bengie Hines	Jimmy Phillips						
<i>Ushers and Security</i>	<i>Ushers and Security</i>						
Bobby Roberson, Kurt Aston	Travis Allen, R.L. Behel						
Jonah Danley, Kirby Hines	Doyle Behel, Jason Bogus						
<i>PowerPoint for this week</i> .	<i>PowerPoint for this week</i> .						
Heath Allen, Stephen Phillips	Kaleb Jones, Bengie Hines						
<u>Wednesday, November 18th 2020</u>	<u>Wednesday, November 25th 2020</u>						
Lead Singing— David Quillen	Lead Singing— Keeton Hines						
Announcements- Teddy Richey	Announcements- Danny Jenkins						
Read— Kaleb Jones	Read— Maddox Allen						
Opening Prayer— Jimmy Phillips	Opening Prayer— Jonah Danley						
Extend Invitation- Mckinley Pate	Extend Invitation- Mckinley Pate						
Closing Prayer- Keeton Hines	Closing Prayer- Gunner Pate						

#### SHILOH FAMILY MEMBERS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Minerva Allen Harlon and Sybil 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 Janie Coker Darrell Twilley Leon Hines Brenda Stejskal Peggy Swinea Glen & Jo Holden Carolyn Wallace Harrison Allen

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.

## **Records We Collected**

#### Sunday, November 8, 2020

A.M. Worship-91

Contribution—\$ 6,514.00

#### Wednesday, November 11, 2020

Bible Study—74

#### FRIENDS & FAMILY IN NEED OF PRAYERS

Tammy Dial 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) Megan Klingbell Richard Stumpe (friend of Noel & Kathryn Scott-cancer) 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 Caitlyn Dennis Faye Chandler (Carolyn McCluskey and Mary Handley's sister) Mitzi Robinson (Nell White's niece) Sandra Haygood (Relative of Shirley Chandler) Craig Hunt Jerry Horton (Friend of Raymond & Brenda Phillips) Barry Coker (Co-worker of Anthony Purser) Laura Counts Donnie McGee Edna Hunt Chris Clark (R.C. Clemmons son-in-law) Greg Turpen (Maggie Kilpatrick son-in-law) Kim Scott (friend of Roberson family, in NAMC with COVID) Teresa Head (cousin of Kathy Richie)

#### 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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## "Notes in the Key of A"

Good Morning and Welcome! Thank you for being here with us this morning!

We have a lot in the community who are dealing with this virus, whether they actually have it or are having to quarantine because they were in close contact with someone who has it. Please remember to pray for them everyday!

> We continue to publish weekly content. Be sure you are checking it out!

<u>Thank you for working! Thank you for loving!</u> <u>Thank you for growing!</u>

> Encourage someone this week! I love you,

## **Congratulations:**

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To Jonnie Ruth Dixon on the birth of her great grandson, Luke Calvin Dial, on November 5th. The proud parents are David and Shannon Dial and all are doing well!

## Sympathy:

To the friends and family of Ronald Buttrum who passed away Saturday, November 7th. after a long bout with cancer. His funeral was this past Tuesday.

### Sunday Night Service:

The Elders would like to announce that we will return to a live stream only Sunday night service beginning November 29th. This service will be streamed live on Facebook and YouTube at 5:00 p.m. each Sunday evening. This will be a worship service complete with singing, prayer and a sermon. We will also take time for those who were not able to worship on Sunday morning to partake of the Lord's Supper. We look forward to you joining us on Facebook or YouTube every Sunday at 5:00 p.m. beginning November 29th.



Happy Birthday

20—D.J. Purser 20—John Curtis Swiger <u>Happy Anniversary</u> 22—Jack & Mary Handley

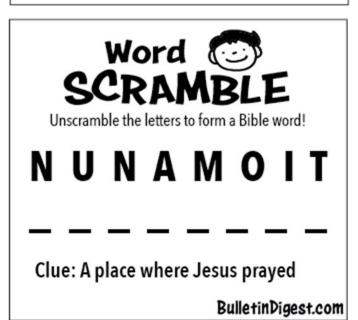
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The 'Beatitudes' (Matthew 5:1-12)

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What a great week we have had. The virus continues to affect so many in our area and some within our congregation. Reach out to those who are still recovering and see if there is anything that you can do for them. Many are too weak to cook supper and could use a hot meal dropped off on their porch. Continue to do look after those in need, that is one of the many things that makes Shiloh so great! We are blessed to have you here today and are looking forward to worshipping God with you this morning!

We have another compassion card that was turned it this past week. This will be the 1st sending. Please send cards of encouragement to the following:

Jerry Dison 509 Haygood Circle Killen, AL 35645

His wife was a member here at Shiloh and he is a friend of Pam DesRuisseaux.

We also want to do a 2nd sending of cards of encouragement to the following:

Reed LaFan 5778 County Road 94 Florence, AL 35634

Jerry Coker 2060 County Road 38 Florence, AL 35634

Thank you for your cooperation in sending these cards. I understand that COVID has really messed this work up, however, I believe that in the long run this will work. After this virus passes these folks may very well show up to services one day, so keep on keeping on, Shiloh; and thank you so much for doing what you are doing!