

"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

# The Brevity of Life Mckinley Pate

On November 19, 2012, my grandmother, Doris Heath, passed from this life onto the next. As I was getting ready to preach her funeral back then, I began to think on how short life really is and how quickly time gets away from us all. It seems like only a few weeks ago, that I was walking in my grandparents' house at the age of 9, sitting at Grandmother's table as she fixed her famous biscuits and chocolate gravy. The inspired writer and halfbrother of Jesus, James wrote "For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away," lames 4:14. And as I get older, I realize more and more how precious life truly is and how that I must make every moment count. The Psalmist in Psalm 90:10 and 12 stated "The days of our lives are seventy years; And if by reason of strength they are eighty years, Yet their boast is only labor and sorrow; For it is soon cut off, and we fly away. (12So teach us to number our days, That we may gain a heart of wisdom." The comfort in saying goodbye to Grandmother was in the fact that she was a faithful Christian. Christ said, "be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life," Revelation 2:10. Later in that same book John wrote, "Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, "Write: 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.' " "Yes," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them," Revelation 14:13. She lived her life to bring honor and glory to God. She looked forward to every Sunday and Wednesday, knowing that on those two days that she would be able to study and worship God with like-minded brethren at the small Church of Christ in Spruce Pine Alabama. Let's all make sure that our lives are filled with gladness and joy and that our lives have purpose while we are here on earth. "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, For this is man's all," Ecclesiastes 12:13.

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#### When We Assemble

Sunday

Bible School 9:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 9:45 a.m.

Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.



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#### Isaiah's Call

Our item for this effort is:

Vienna Sausage's

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#### **Worship Leaders**

November 17th, 2019 A.M. Lead Singing-Jared Hines Announcements—Jimmy Phillips Read - Bengie Hines Opening Prayer—Mckinley Pate Closing Prayer—Teddy Richey

Officiating Lord's Supper Ricky Johnson

Table

1. Dennis Allen (Left Side)

2. Mike DesRuisseaux (Right Side)

Congregation

(Left Side) (Right Side) 3. Alan Storie 4. Seth Pettus 6. Noel Scott 5. R.L. Behel 7. Justin Phillips 8. Bobby Roberson

Sunday, November 17th P.M. Lead Singing - Jared Hines Announcements—Jimmy Phillips Opening Prayer— David Quillen Closing Prayer—Leon Hines

Wednesday, November 20th Lead Singing- Keeton Hines Announcements- Jimmy Phillips Read - Brennan Rook Opening Prayer — Buddy Curtis Extend Invitation - Mckinley Pate Closing Prayer- Maddox Allen

Retrieve Cards — Colton Rhodes Will Robertson, Brennan Rook

Ushers and Security Brian Jones, Kaleb Jones Steve Murks. D.J. Purser

PowerPoint for this week. Stephen Phillips

November 24th, 2019 A.M. Lead Singing-Kaleb Jones Announcements-Bengie Hines Read-Jeff Harrison Opening Prayer—Kaleb Jones Closing Prayer—Bill Richardson

Officiating Lord's Supper Jimmy Phillips

Table

1. R.L. Behel (Left Side) 2. Seth Pettus (Right Side)

Congregation

(Left Side) (Right Side) 3. Gunner Pate 4. Brennan Rook 5. Jace Jackson 6. Keeton Hines 8. Will Robertson 7. Maddox Allen

Sunday, November 24th P.M. Lead Singing - Kaleb Jones Announcements—Bengie Hines Opening Prayer - Teddy Richie Closing Prayer - Stephen Phillips

Wednesday, November 27th Lead Singing— Gunner Pate Announcements - Bengie Hines Read— Buddy Curtis Opening Prayer — Keeton Hines Extend Invitation - Mckinley Pate Closing Prayer- Harrison Allen

Retrieve Cards— Lucas Rook John Curtis Swiger, Mason Wallace

Ushers and Security Jeff Trousdale, Robbie Trousdale Ricky Johnson, Jason Bogus

PowerPoint for this week. Kirby Hlnes

#### FRIENDS & FAMILY IN NEED OF PRAYERS

Lucille Gamble Don Jones

Allen Smith (Bill & Oma Phillips grandson) Janie Reed (Rogers Lunch Room Manager)

Cade Allen

Billy Putman (friend of Johnnie Ruth Dixon- brain tumor) Joyce Nugent (Jimmy Phillips sister)

Lucille Gray

Louise Brown (Sherry Johnsons sister) Frankie Stewart (Vicki Matthews mother)

Ronnie Rogers (Hospice Care)

Gary Barnett (Liver Cancer)

Lonna Hines Allie Bond

Lela Mae Curbow Cole Kellev

Kruz & Paizlee Davenport

Margaret Dishowngh (Janie Coker's sister- has cancer)

Ann Cole (breast cancer)

Ricky Wisner (nephew of Nell White)

Bobby Allen (Maureen Allen's husband)

Lisa Grossheim

Edna Hunt

Megan Klingbell

Candler McCombs—Deployed in Syria

### Records We Collected Sunday, November 10th, 2019

Class—149 A.M. Worship—213 P.M. Worship—153 Contribution—\$5.068

#### Wednesday, November 13th, 2019

Bible Study—148

#### SHILOH FAMILY MEMBERS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Derance & Phylis Smith

Minerva Allen

**Harlon Clemons** 

Shirley Chandler—Broken back

Pat Balentine

**Nell White** 

Ted & Beverly Short

Martin Holloway

**Dorothy Matthews** 

Clayburn & Marguerite Hines

Kelly Gooch

Virginia Behel

Virginia Wallace

Glen Holden

#### FRIENDS & FAMILY IN NEED OF PRAYERS (continued)

Tim Jenkins

Shirley Robertson-Colon cancer

(Joyce Robertson's Mother in Law)

Madelyn Littrell- 2 year old with leukemia

Polly Gist—cancer

Luke White-Radiation and Chemo for precaution care (Nell

White's grandson) Jimmy Clemmons

Ernestine Clemmons—Ankle surgery

Ronald Buttrum

#### **HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING**

♦ Florence Comprehensive

Elizabeth Bennett (Teddy's mother) Rm#118

♦ El Reposo

Bertha Grav

Bradley Dupree

Elease Burgess, Room 202(Martin Holloway's sister-in-law)

Wayne County Nursing Home, Waynesboro, TN Lucille Gladney, Room 119

♦ Renaissance Assisted Living

J.T. Green (Sheila Quillen's father) Rm#B111

Glenwood Rehabilitation Center Martin Holloway Rm#115





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### "Notes in the Key of A"

Good Morning! Welcome to Shiloh!
We are so glad that you have joined us for worship this morning. If you are visiting with us please stick around and let us get to know you.

We had a very special Sunday last week as we honored our Veteran's. We are truly thankful for them and their families! A special thank you to Leslie Purser who helped me this, Jared & Bobby for picking up the food, to all of the young people who helped with serving & anyone else who made this event so special!

⇒ Shoals Area Youth Series: Tonight @ Florence Blvd.
The bus will leave @ 4:26.

GULF & CYC are approaching very quickly!

Be sure you get with me and sign-up to get your spot taken care of! December 1st is an important day!

Great things are happening! Continue to come to worship and be sure to invite someone to come with you!

Have a great week for God!

I love you, Wes

## What does the Cord require of you, but to do justice. love kindness and walk humbly before your God.

Micah 6:8

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.



#### Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

20—D.J. Purser 20—John Curtis Swiger 23—Vickie Matthews 22—Jack & Mary Handley

#### **Shiloh Family News & Area Events:**

#### **Ladies Night Out:**

This Tuesday, November 19th will be a movie

#### **Thanksgiving Meal:**

Sunday, November 24th at the home of Wes and Chapel Ayers. This will be for the youth 7th—12th grade. Meal will be after the evening service. Please let Wes know if you are able to attend.

#### **Candlelight Memorial Service:**

Sunday, December 1st at 1:30 P.M. in the chapel of the Greenhill Funeral Home. This is a service provided by and conducted by the funeral home for those in the community who have lost loved ones. They will have a Christmas tree to place an ornament in memory of a deceased loved one. For more information contact Greenhill Funeral Home at 256-757-0160.

#### **Holiday Meal:**

Thursday, December 5th at 6:00 P.M. we will have our annual holiday party at Walton's. Please mark your calendar for this upcoming event.

#### Visitors:

Johnny & Haylee Gist Markus Johnson Laura Adrian Bill & Bettye Larner visiting with Nell White



Elders Leon Hines Danny Jenkins David Quillen

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## <u>A Minute</u> with Mac

What a wonderful week we had this past week. We had extremely cold temperatures this past week. Please remember in prayer to always thank God for having a warm place to stay and be mindful of the many in our country who are living without warm shelter. If you are visiting with us today and are looking for a church home, we would love for you to consider Shiloh. There are a lot of great things happening here at Shiloh.

This morning we will continue to look at our theme for the month of "Us for Them" as we look at the very tough idea of loving our enemies. This evening we will continue our look at the book of 1st Peter as we look to chapter 3 and verses 8—12. The title of tonight's sermon is "living the good life."

In the auditorium class we will continue to look at Hebrews chapter 11. I really hope that those who are in the auditorium class are enjoying this study as much as I am. Please remember that we should be finishing up the book of Hebrews sometime in the middle of December. If there is a book of the Bible that you would like for us to tackle on Sunday morning, please let me know.

Don't forget about our Wednesday morning Bible Studay and 10 a.m. and the CHAT session that happens each Wednesday from 11—1 at Curtis' Restaurant. Please consider joining us at Curtis' when you can.

Keep on keeping on and please invite all you know. Be sure to check out the church's Facebook page as we try to post something everyday to help you in your Christian walk. Also if you are not part of the private Shiloh COC group on Facebook, please join as we will try to give a weekly video update every Thursday about activities for the upcoming weekend. Also don't forget to check our website each week as we post the bulletin and the sermon outlines each Thursday. Remember, Welcome to Shiloh—Welcome Home!