



*“So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.”  
Galatians 6:10 (ESV)*

**Past, Present, Future**  
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I’m sure you’ve heard the old riddle about the polar bear when he looked forward was looking south, when he looked back was looking south, and when he looked all around was also looking south. Of course he was standing on the North Pole to make this accurate.

We can make a similar statement in Romans 5:1-11 concerning Jesus Christ. When we look back, we see Jesus Christ having died for our sins. When we look forward, we see Him promising to be with us in heaven forevermore. And when we look all around, we also see that Jesus is here with us. Let’s examine these concepts in the passage that Paul wrote through inspiration.

**Looking back, we see Jesus:**

- “For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly” (v. 6)
- “But God demonstrates His own love towards us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us” (v. 8)

**Looking forward, we see Jesus:**

- “through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God” (v. 2)
- “Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him” (v. 9)

**Looking around, we see Jesus:**

- “we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ” (v. 1)
- “And not only that, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation” (v. 11)

Our past, present, and future can all be affected because of Jesus Christ. He transforms every moment of our existence. He brings hope and joy for the day and for every day going forth. “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever” (Hebrews 13:8). Praise Him, praise Him!



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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.....15*  
*Bible Class Lesson .....2*

**Isaiah’s Call**

Our item for this effort is:

Vienna Sausage’s

**Worship Leaders**

Sunday, November 27th 2022 A.M.  
*Lead Singing*—Keeton Hines  
*Announcements*—Bobby Roberson  
*Read*— Stephen Phillips  
*Opening Prayer*—Ronnie Ray  
*Closing Prayer*—David Quillen

*Officiating Lord's Supper*  
 Brian Smith

*Ushers and Security*  
 Robbie Trousdale, Jeff Trousdale,  
 Edgar Jenkins, Jason Bogus

*PowerPoint for this week.*  
 Heath Allen, Wes Ayers

*Sanitizing for the week*  
 Ronnie Ray, Mike Coker,  
 Gage Matthews

Sunday, November 27th 2022 P.M.  
*Lead Singing*— Keeton Hines  
*Announcements*—Bobby Roberson  
*Opening Prayer*— Alan Storie  
*Closing Prayer*— Teddy Richey

Wednesday, November 30th 2022  
*Lead Singing*—Jared Hines  
*Announcements*—Bobby Roberson  
*Read*— Bengie Hines  
*Opening Prayer*— Jake Whitehead  
*Extend Invitation*— Danny Jenkins  
*Closing Prayer*—Mike DesRuisseaux

Sunday, December 4th 2022 A.M.  
*Lead Singing*—Jared Hines  
*Announcements*—Teddy Richey  
*Read*— Seth Pettus  
*Opening Prayer*—Bengie Hines  
*Closing Prayer*—R.C. Clemmons

*Officiating Lord's Supper*  
 Travis Allen

*Ushers and Security*  
 Stephen Phillips, Alan Storie,  
 Justin Phillips, Kirby Hines

*PowerPoint for this week.*  
 Kurt Aston, Steve Murks

*Sanitizing for the week*  
 Mike DesRuisseaux, Keeton Hines,  
 Brennan Rook, Easton Simpson

Sunday, December 4th 2022 P.M.  
*Lead Singing*— Jared Hines  
*Announcements*—Teddy Richey  
*Opening Prayer*— Jake Whitehead  
*Closing Prayer*— Jimmy Phillips

Wednesday, December 7th 2022  
*Lead Singing*—Jared Hines  
*Announcements*—Teddy Richey  
*Read*— Maddox Allen  
*Opening Prayer*— Nicholas Grigsby  
*Extend Invitation*— Stephen Phillips  
*Closing Prayer*—Brennan Rook

*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
- Arvel Curtis
- E.L. Richardson
- Leon Hines
- Bill Canerday
- Dennis Allen (COVID)
- Janice Ray
- Janie Coker
- Johnny Bryant (FLU)

**FRIENDS & FAMILY IN NEED OF PRAYERS**

- Billy Putman (friend of Johnnie Ruth Dixon— brain tumor)
- Lonna Hines
- Kruz & Paizlee Davenport
- Margaret Dishowng (Janie Coker's sister)
- Megan Klingbell
- Tommy Pettus (Cancer Treatments)
- Steve Shelton
- Steve Gist
- R.T. Farmer (Janice Ray's Father)
- Brooks Elliot (Friend of Allison Hines, Cancer Treatments)
- Regina Campbell (Cancer Treatments, friend of Hines family)
- Vergie McClanahan
- Sherry Hinson
- Trish Coker
- Evelyn Ray (Ronnie Ray's mother)
- Gary Redford
- Leigh Warren
- Kent Baggett
- Linda Kennedy Bissinger
- Virginia McDonald
- Amy Newton
- Sherry Terry
- Deb Rutland (cousin of Sheila Quillen)
- Walker Smithson
- Jerry Coker
- Dennis Jenkins
- Charles Storie
- Ally Bond
- Howell Bigham
- Dyann Goins
- Sissy Simpson
- Bob Swinea
- Venson Freeman
- Travis Williams
- Anthony Richardson

**NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING**

- ◆ *El Reposo*  
 Bradley Dupree—Room #303B
- ◆ *Lauderdale Christian*  
 Gail Watkins—Room #20
- ◆ *Cedar View*  
 Sue Goins—Room #114
- ◆ *Green Oaks Inn*  
 Ron Hayes—Room #24

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*Television Bible Programs We Support*  
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*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.  
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*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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# weekly ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Happy Birthday

3—Tiffany Crutcher  
4—Erica Llewellyn  
4—David Quillen

## Happy Anniversary

## *Records We Collected*

Sunday, November 20th, 2022

Bible Class—137  
A.M. Worship—160  
P.M. Worship—99

Contribution—\$6,222.00  
*Internet Views A.M.—83*  
*Internet Views P.M.—114*

Wednesday, November 16th, 2022

A.M. Bible Study—20  
P.M. Bible Study—103  
*Internet Views A.M.—88*  
*Internet Views P.M.—62*

### Attention Ladies

There will be an Ornament Exchange Party on Thursday, December 8 at 6:30 PM in place of the usual Bunco game. All ladies are asked to bring a \$5.00 ornament wrapped or in a gift bag. There will be a sign-up sheet on the round table for food. (finger food, dip, chips, etc.) This is for all ladies!

### Sponsor Rogers Students

Reminder that we will be sponsoring Rogers kids this year for Christmas and we are currently taking donations. These donations can be given to Jake or Deanna.

*Welcome VISITORS*

<u>Zach &amp; Amy</u> <u>Dayton and boys</u> 6377 CR 63 Florence, AL 35634	<u>Jane Williams</u> 870 Waters Edge Drive Florence, AL 35634
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*Welcome VISITORS*

<u>Luke Williams</u> Visiting with Nash Pettus	<u>Daniel Keeton</u> Visiting with Faith Phillips
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**2022 Theme**

**Think Souls**

**Focusing on our souls and the souls of others!**

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**The Shiloh**  
**Scoop**

**Grand Theft Thunder**

We know what it means when we say someone “stole our thunder.” It is a euphemism for when someone takes your praise, credit, or attention before you have a chance to. But it doesn’t make a lot of literal sense. You don’t own any thunder for any anybody to steal.

Unless you are John Dennis.

As the story goes, Dennis was a playwright in the 1700’s. His play was mostly a dud, but part of it wasn’t. He had come up with a clever way of simulating the sound of thunder. When Dennis went to another play, he recognized his creation. He exclaimed, “*The villains will not play my play, but they steal my thunder!*” Now he made something else people would steal, his turn of phrase, and it seems he still didn’t get much credit for that.

Oftentimes we think of stealing as a material only thing. But we can steal things that are not as tangible as well. A person’s time, reputation, hope, credit, joy. All these might not be physical things but they can be just as damaging if we rob them from someone.

Romans 13:7 commands us, “*Render to all what is due them: tax to whom tax is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honor to whom honor.*” Don’t think just because you haven’t picked a person’s pocket you have not stolen from them something they deserve. Failure to give what is due can be grand theft as well.