

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

Matthew 5:8

## The Lesson of the Gloves Larry Fitzgerald

I once read a story about a young preacher. Hershel and his wife were two young adults who were new to ministry and to the town where they served. As many young adults, they had more bills than money.

But there was hope. You see, Hershel was asked to preach a wedding. The bride-to-be was the daughter of an affluent businessman in town. Hershel hoped that he would get an honorarium for his services.

After the wedding, the bride's father presented the preacher with a small, wrapped box. When he got home that night, Hershel and his wife opened the gift and found a pair of new work gloves. Both were disappointed. They had bills.

They put the gloves in the back of the closet and forgot about them. Four months later, an unexpected cold snap blew into town. Hershel couldn't find his winter gloves, so he got out the new work gloves. As he put his hand into the gloves, he felt something inside. In each finger of the gloves was a \$20 bill. Two hundred dollars in total. That was like \$2000 in today's market.

All those months of doing without, when the money they needed was sitting in their closet, just waiting to be used.

That's like many of our blessings. Prayer, inspiration of the Bible, fellowship and encouragement of the church—all these blessings await you in Christ. All we have to do is use them.

"You do not have because you do not ask God" (James 4:2b)

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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



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#### Isaiah's Call

Our item for this effort is:

Vienna Sausage's

#### **Worship Leaders**

Sunday, October 16th 2022 A.M. Lead Singing—Kaleb Jones Announcements—Brian Smith Read—Alan Storie Opening Prayer—David Quillen Closing Prayer—Wes Ayers

Officiating Lord's Supper Ronnie Ray

Ushers and Security Travis Allen, Stephen Phillips, Steve Murks, Brian Jones

PowerPoint for this week.
Bengie Hines

Sanitizing for the week Heath Allen, Harrison Allen, Maddox Allen

Sunday, October 16th 2022 P.M.
Lead Singing- Kaleb Jones
Announcements—Brian Smith
Opening Prayer— Teddy Richey
Closing Prayer— Mike DesRuisseaux

Wednesday, October 19th 2022
Lead Singing— Gage Matthews
Announcements—Brian Smith
Read— Brennan Rook
Opening Prayer— Maddox Allen
Extend Invitation— Stephen Phillips
Closing Prayer—Nicholas Grigsby

Sunday, October 23rd 2022 A.M.
Lead Singing—Gage Matthews
Announcements—Bobby Roberson
Read—Seth Pettus
Opening Prayer—Ronnie Ray
Closing Prayer—Danny Jenkins

Officiating Lord's Supper R.C. Clemmons

Ushers and Security
Teddy Richey, Boyd Gist,
Jeff Trousdale, Jason Bogus

PowerPoint for this week. Steve Murks, Brian Jones

Sanitizing for the week Alan Storie, Brian Smith, Brady Murks

Sunday, October 23rd 2022 P.M. Lead Singing- Gage Matthews Announcements—Bobby Roberson Opening Prayer— Stephen Phillips Closing Prayer— Alan Storie

Wednesday, October 26th 2022
Lead Singing— Keeton Hines
Announcements—Bobby Roberson
Read—Brian Smith
Opening Prayer—Bengie Hines
Extend Invitation—Danny Jenkins
Closing Prayer—Jimmy Phillips

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

Kelly Gooch

#### FRIENDS & FAMILY IN NEED OF PRAYERS

Billy Putman (friend of Johnnie Ruth Dixon– brain tumor)
Lonna Hines

Kruz & Paizlee Davenport

Margaret Dishowngh (Janie Coker's sister)

Megan Klingbell

Richard Stumpe (friend of Noel & Kathryn Scott—cancer)

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

Regina Hayes

Deb Rutland (cousin of Sheila Quillen)

Walker Smithson

Jerry Coker

Dennis Jenkins

Charles Storie

Ally Bond

Howell Bigham

Dylan Goins

Sissy Simpson

Bob Swinea

Venson Freemon

#### **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

Television Bible Programs We Support

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—Leslie Purser 20—Cassidy Matthews

#### Records We Collected

#### Sunday, October 9th, 2022

Bible Class—113 A.M. Worship—129 P.M. Worship—90

Contribution—\$5,726.00 Internet Views A.M.—114 Internet Views P.M.—52

#### Wednesday, October 12th, 2022

A.M. Bible Study—21 P.M. Bible Study—108 Internet Views P.M—94

# Service Time Updates for October 23rd and October 30th

Sunday evening service for Sunday, October 23rd will be at **1:00**. Sunday evening service for October 30th will be at **5:00** with Trunk or Treat immediately following.

### Pumpkin Patch

Come join us at the pumpkin patch immediately following our afternoon service on **October 23rd!** We will be heading to Lyons Family Farms in Taft, TN. For any kid who needs a ride we will be taking the church van. All children 5th grade and under must have a parent come with them!

### Trunk or Treat

Trunk or treat will be immediately following evening worship on **Sunday**, **October 30th**. Please do not let children wear their costumes to service. We ask that they wait to change until after our services have concluded for the evening.









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## <u>The Shiloh</u> Scoop

One way to find joy in life, even through our own personal struggles, is to keep serving others."For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love servo one another" (Galatians 5:13) Being one who serves is part of what it means to follow Christ. A life lived by faith is a powerful life of service. A life lived by hope is a positive life (Romans 8:24). Your serving can be improved through the power of love. Genesis 29:20 tells us that love made Jacob's seven years of service for Rachel seem like only a few days. Love makes service easy and burdens light. Service to God and others, love for God, love for others and love for good things make a person better. Make your life what the Lord wants it to be. Love and serve like you have never loved and served before. Learn to serve now, so that you will be ready to serve around the throne of God for eternity.