

"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

Maturing in the Lord Paul Mowrer

I enjoy doing the occasional woodworking project. It keeps my hands busy and allows extra time for thinking on life. To help improve my abilities in woodworking I subscribed to a wood magazine. I was excited to get my first issue and began the process of becoming a master craftsman! As I perused through that first issue, I quickly realized that I had bitten off more than I could chew. There were tools and terms totally strange to me. I have since subscribed to a different magazine more on my level.

Sadly, there are many Christians today who suffer through the same problem in their walk with Christ. The initial desire is to know the Lord to the greatest extent, but find in their daily reading of His Word a world far beyond comprehension. Terms can be hard to understand and a culture far removed from our current lifestyle. The more we turn the pages, the more lost we become, until giving up altogether.

The Hebrews writer addresses this very problem in the early church. The writer chastises Christians for their lack of maturity in Christ. Though they ought to be teachers by now, they are needing others to teach the elementary principles of the oracles of God. They were needing the milk of the word, not solid food (Heb. 5:12-14). But the Christians were encouraged to leave behind the elementary teachings and press on to maturity (6:1-2).

What the writer is addressing is the problem of apathy in the church then, and today. Have we become comfortable where we are in our lives with Christ? Are we satisfied (status quo) in our relationship with the Lord? Have we ceased striving to know more about the Lord? Have we become comfortable with the same well known stories, instead of delving into the greater "mysteries" of the Word? The Hebrew writer continues his challenge by describing the immature [apathetic] Christian as ground that either brings forth useful vegetation or ground yielding thorns and thistles with its unfortunate end to be burned (Heb. 6:4-8).

Where are you in your walk with the Lord? Yes, there are passages which are difficult to understand, but if we will apply ourselves to knowing God, He will bless us with a greater understanding, leading us to a full life for Him and the promise of eternal life! I hope and pray that you are maturing in the Lord in all ways: church attendance, a greater knowledge of His Word, serving the Lord (as you serve others), and reaching out to the lost.

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When We Assemble

- SundayMorning Worship 10:00 a.m.
- WednesdayBible Study6:30 p.m.



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

Isaiah's Call

Our item for this effort is:

Vienna Sausage's

Worship Leaders

Sunday, October 18th, 2020 A.M. Lead Singing-David Quillen Announcements—Jimmy Phillips Read-Danny Jenkins Opening Prayer—Bengie Hines Closing Prayer—Bill Richardson

Officiating Lord's Supper Stephen Phillips

Ushers and Security Jeff Trousdale, Robbie Trousdale Mike DesRuisseaux, Kirby Hines

PowerPoint for this week. Bobby Roberson, Kurt Aston

Wednesday, October 21st 2020 Lead Singing— Keeton Hines Announcements- Jimmy Phillips Read— Matthew Phillips Opening Prayer - Kaleb Jones Extend Invitation- Wes Ayers Closing Prayer- Teddy Richey

Sunday, October 25th, 2020 A.M. Lead Singing—Jared Hines Announcements-Alan Storie Read-Teddy Richey Opening Prayer—Jonah Danley Closing Prayer—Brian Jones

Officiating Lord's Supper Dennis Allen

Ushers and Security Danny Jenkins, Stephen Phillips Benjie Hines, Jason Bogus

PowerPoint for this week. Seth Pettus, Kirby Hines

Wednesday, October 28th 2020 Lead Singing— Jared Hines Announcements- Alan Storie Read- Keeton Hines Opening Prayer - R.C. Clemmons Extend Invitation- Mckinley Pate Closing Prayer- Brennan Rook

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 Natasha Ledlow Steve & Sonya Murks Peggy Swinea Mckinley & Stephanie Pate

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, October 11, 2020

A.M. Worship—106

Contribution—\$ 5,388.00

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

Bible Study—62

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

Ronald Buttrum

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

Kenneth Rogers (Joy Rook's father)

Jerry Horton (Friend of Raymond & Brenda Phillips)

Barry Coker (Co-worker of Anthony Purser)

Laura Counts

Elizabeth Bennett (Teddy Richie's mother) suffered a stroke

recently.

Charles & Nancy Brown

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!

Thank you for working! Thank you for loving!

Thank you for growing!

Encourage someone this week!

I love you, Wes

Rejoicing:

We rejoice as Lily McCain Crutcher responded to the invitation Wednesday night asking for prayers and forgiveness for anything that she might had done or said to anyone that was unbecoming as a Christian. We appreciate Lily's kind and honest heart.

Sunday Night Service:

The Elders would like your input on our at home Sunday night services. At this time, Wes is putting three different classes for three different age groups on YouTube and Mckinley is doing a recorded Psalms class. Now that we are back to in person meetings on Wednesday night the question and answer has been placed on hold. Would you like to move the question and answer to a live stream service on Sunday night at 5 p.m. or keep it like it currently is. Please let Mckinley and Wes know which you would prefer today. You may text them or tell them in person. Thanks



Happy Birthday

25—JoAnna Allen

Happy Anniversary

20—Leslie Purser 20—Cassidy Matthews

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24—Raymond & Brenda Phillips

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John Prepares the Way (Matthew 3:1-12)

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Unscramble the letters to form a Bible word!

EHINAHEM

Clue: He rebuilt Jerusalem's walls

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A Minute with Mac

We had four Compassion Card turned in this week. These will be the first sending on all of these. All four will be will be encouragement type cards and we will be inviting them to come to services. They are as follows:

Kenneth & Barbara Clemons 7685 County Road 73 Florence, AL 35634 This is Virginia Behel's cousin. There is no religious background.

Mickey & Melissa Coker 91 County Road 362 Florence, AL 35634 They live very close to the church building.

Kirk & Gabby Herston 1971 County Road 344 Florence, AL 35634 This is Sally's nephew.

Tammaca Bevis 1967 County Road 344 Florence, AL 35634 This is Sally's niece.

Also we want to send out the second sending of cards to the following people:

Jeannette Clemmons 900 Hwy 64 Killen, AL 35645

Sue Goins 2875 County Road 344 Florence, AL 35634

Randy & Carol Gist 2031 County Road 130 Killen, AL 35645