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ALABAMA

*"He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked."
1 John 2:6 NKJV*

Not a Good Idea?
Bill Brandstatter

I was watching a television program in which a number of preachers were asked questions from viewers. One viewer asked a very important question. The question dealt with why there are different denominations. The viewer asked, "Wouldn't it be better to have just one church?" The moderator of the program stated that would not be a good idea! Only a couple of preachers responded. They indicated that varying opinions of interpretation of scriptures was the reason for all the denominations. Since, there are varying opinions, according to them, denominations are justified.

Apparently some of the men on the program may not have been familiar with some statements in scriptures that would have answered the question. Jesus prayed for unity and that "all may be one" (John 17:21). Paul pleaded with the Christians at Corinth "That there be no divisions among you but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind, and in the same judgement." (1 Cor. 1:10). The idea of unity is according to the Bible, a good idea.

The Bible teaches also that one church is a good idea. Paul wrote that Christ is the head of the church which is His body (Eph. 1:22). He says in 1 Cor. 12:20 that there is "yet one body." Also, Paul mentions in Eph. 4:4, "There is one body."

There is one church whose members have their names written in heaven (Heb. 12:23). Regarding this one church, Paul emphasized "We being many are one body in Christ" (Rom. 12:5). Further, Paul indicated there is one way into that one body. He indicated, "For by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body" (1 Cor. 12:13). This happened when the church was established in Acts 2:47. Luke writes there, "And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved."

There was in the New Testament time only one church. They were consistent in message (1 Cor. 4:17, 7:17). There was just one system of faith that had to be obeyed (Jude 3; Eph. 4:5). There is just one gospel (Rom. 1:16).

May we understand the simple plan for unity as outlined in the New Testament. There is one church. That is God's plan, and is therefore a good idea.

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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.....63
Bible Class Lesson43

Isaiah's Call

Our item for this effort is:

Vienna Sausage's

Worship Leaders

Sunday, October 2nd 2022 A.M.
Lead Singing—Jared Hines
Announcements—Alan Storie
Read— Jimmy Phillips
Opening Prayer—Stephen Phillips
Closing Prayer—Jonah Danley

Officiating Lord's Supper
 Bengie Hines

Ushers and Security
 Heath Allen, Wes Ayers,
 Kurt Aston, Justin Phillips

PowerPoint for this week.
 Bobby Roberson, Brian Jones

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

Sunday, October 2nd 2022 P.M.
Lead Singing— Jared Hines
Announcements—Alan Storie
Opening Prayer— Teddy Richey
Closing Prayer— Ronnie Ray

Wednesday, October 5th 2022
Lead Singing— Keeton Hines
Announcements—Alan Storie
Read— Nicholas Grigsby
Opening Prayer— Brennan Rook
Extend Invitation— Jake Whitehead
Closing Prayer—Maddox Allen

Sunday, October 9th 2022 A.M.
Lead Singing—Keeton Hines
Announcements—Stephen Phillips
Read— Bobby Roberson
Opening Prayer—Alan Storie
Closing Prayer—Mike DesRuisseaux

Officiating Lord's Supper
 Danny Jenkins

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

PowerPoint for this week.
 Seth Pettus, Kurt Aston

Sanitizing for the week
 Bengie Hines, Kirby Hines,
 JD Hines

Sunday, October 9th 2022 P.M.
Lead Singing— Keeton Hines
Announcements—Stephen Phillips
Opening Prayer— Travis Allen
Closing Prayer— Brian Smith

Wednesday, October 5th 2022
Lead Singing— Jonah Danley
Announcements—Stephen Phillips
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)
 Mike & Pam DesRuisseaux
 Sally Richardson (COVID)
 Janice Ray

FRIENDS & FAMILY IN NEED OF PRAYERS

Allen Smith (Bill Phillips grandson)
 Billy Putman (friend of Johnnie Ruth Dixon— brain tumor)
 Lonna Hines
 Kruz & Paizlee Davenport
 Margaret Dishowng (Janie Coker's sister)
 Megan Klingbell
 Richard Stumpe (friend of Noel & Kathryn Scott—cancer)
 Tommy Pettus (Cancer Treatments)
 Steve Shelton
 Steve Gist
 Virginia Springer
 Tammy Richardson
 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
 Michael Grigsby
 Evelyn Ray (Ronnie Ray's mother)
 Gary Redford
 Jakelyn Freeman
 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

NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING

◆ *El Reposo*
 Bradley Dupree—Rm#303B

◆ *Lauderdale Christian*
 Gail Watkins—Rm #20

◆ *Cedar View*
 Sue Goins—Rm#114

◆ *Green Oaks Inn*
 Ron Hayes

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.

weekly ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday

- 1—Kelly Gooch
- 3—Buddy Curtis
- 6—Donna Jenkins
- 7—Paulette Abernathy

Happy Anniversary

- 7—Robbie & Billie Ruth Trousdale
- 8—Bengie & Tana Hines

Records We Collected

Sunday, September 18th, 2022

- Bible Class—114
- A.M. Worship—135
- P.M. Worship—89

- Contribution—\$5,170.00
- Internet Views A.M.—66
- Internet Views P.M.—73

Wednesday, September 21st, 2022

- A.M. Bible Study—18
- P.M. Bible Study—96
- Internet Views from September 21st A.M.—
- Internet Views from September 21st P.M.—75

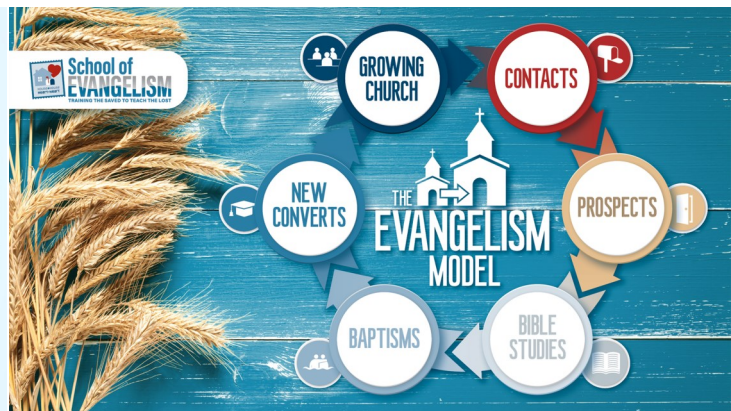


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2022 Theme
Think Souls

Focusing on our souls and the souls of others!





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The Shiloh
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How will the world know that you are a disciple of Jesus? They will know that you follow Jesus when they see your love for your brothers and sisters in Christ. I believe this because Jesus said “By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.” (John 13:35)

How will the world know that God has sent Jesus to save them? When they see you united with your brothers and sisters in Christ, they will know. I believe this because Jesus also said “The glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, just as We are one; I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent Me, and loved them, even as You have loved Me.” (John 17:22-23)

Jesus said that there were things we could do that would help the world to know two things. He taught us that our love for one another and our conscious, deliberate and obvious unity with one another would show the world our commitment to him and his complete legitimacy as God’s son.

The most obvious opportunities to show the world something of our love and unity are when we assemble to worship and to work together. It has been said that our parking lot is a sermon to the community of our commitment to God. While discipleship goes way beyond merely being together, we must admit there is truth in that statement.

Today, perhaps more than ever, the world needs to see Jesus in us. Because of this, I believe that you and I need to be finding opportunities to express our love and unity as much and as often as possible.