



“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

Unemployed Christians?
Allen Jones

We continue to see unprecedented job opportunities in our nation and locally. It almost seems employers are literally begging people to work. We can find work if we are seeking. This is especially true in the work of the church.

Someone once told me, “there should never be any unemployed Christians.” Much work is to be done in bringing others to Christ. We know secular work sustains our family and allows the work of the church to grow. However, we are still expected to work for the Lord by sowing and reaping. The only way to have a harvest is to plant the seed. Telling others about Jesus is the only way seeds can be planted. The world needs to hear the Gospel, so the harvest can take place. The challenge in the church is lacking those who will work. What Jesus says in Matthew 10:37 still rings true today, **“Then He said to His disciples, The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few.”** Jesus is saying, HELP WANTED.

I grew up with many good athletes. One of the traits that allowed my peers to stand out athletically was their ability to be multi-dimensional. Good basketball players do more than shoot, good football players do more than run, and good golfers can play different courses! We, as Christians may say, “I can only lead singing so that’s my job in the kingdom.” Others may say, “I’m a good cook, so I will focus on preparing meals for others.” While these and other skills contribute to sowing and reaping, choosing to remain one-dimensional limits our effectiveness for the Lord.

We all have been given so many talents. Matthew 25:14-30 explains we must use our talents and multiply our abilities. Christians have been equipped by our Creator. We sometimes say 20 percent of the people do 80 percent of the work. In actuality, if 20 percent of the people are working, only 20 percent of the work is being done. We have settled for far less than what could be done in the name of Jesus. Will you respond to the plea for HELP WANTED?

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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 6:30 p.m.

All services are live streamed on our Facebook and YouTube pages



Daily Bible Readers.....36
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Isaiah’s Call

Our item for this effort is:

Vienna Sausage’s

Records We Collected

Worship Leaders

<p><u>Sunday, October 3rd 2021 A.M.</u> <i>Lead Singing</i>—David Quillen <i>Announcements</i>—Dennis Allen <i>Read</i>- Noel Scott <i>Opening Prayer</i>—Ronnie Ray <i>Closing Prayer</i>—M. DesRuisseaux</p> <p><i>Officiating Lord's Supper</i> R.L. Behel</p> <p><i>Ushers and Security</i> Teddy Richey, Boyd Gist Jeff Trousdale, Kirby Hines</p> <p><i>PowerPoint for this week.</i> Wes Ayers, Bobby Roberson</p> <p><i>Sanitizing for the week</i> Brian Jones, Steve Murks Kaleb Jones</p> <p><u>Sunday, October 3rd, 2021 P.M.</u> <i>Lead Singing</i>- David Quillen <i>Announcements</i>—Dennis Allen <i>Opening Prayer</i>— Stephen Phillips <i>Closing Prayer</i>— Brian Jones</p> <p><u>Wednesday, October 6th, 2021</u> <i>Lead Singing</i>— Kaleb Jones <i>Announcements</i>- Dennis Allen <i>Read</i>— Jonah Danley <i>Opening Prayer</i>— Jimmy Phillips <i>Extend Invitation</i>- Alan Storie <i>Closing Prayer</i>—Brian Smith</p>	<p><u>Sunday, October 10th 2021 A.M.</u> <i>Lead Singing</i>—Jared Hines <i>Announcements</i>—Stephen Phillips <i>Read</i>- Brian Smith <i>Opening Prayer</i>—R.C. Clemmons <i>Closing Prayer</i>—Teddy Richey</p> <p><i>Officiating Lord's Supper</i> Bengie Hines</p> <p><i>Ushers and Security</i> Jimmy Phillips, Raymond Phillips Robbie Trousdale, Jason Bogus</p> <p><i>PowerPoint for this week.</i> Wes Ayers, Kaleb Jones</p> <p><i>Sanitizing for the week</i> Bobby Roberson, Jonah Danley Stephen Phillips</p> <p><u>Sunday, October 10th 2021 P.M.</u> <i>Lead Singing</i>- Jared Hines <i>Announcements</i>—Stephen Phillips <i>Opening Prayer</i>— David Quillen <i>Closing Prayer</i>— Alan Storie</p> <p><u>Wednesday, October 13th, 2021</u> <i>Lead Singing</i>— Jonah Danley <i>Announcements</i>- Stephen Phillips <i>Read</i>— Nicholas Grigsby <i>Opening Prayer</i>— Keeton Hines <i>Extend Invitation</i>- Jake Whitehead <i>Closing Prayer</i>—Gunner Pate</p>
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Please Contact Mike DesRuisseaux at (256) 740-2720 if you are unable to fulfill your worship assignments!

Sunday, September 26th, 2021

Bible Class—136
 A.M. Worship—145
 P.M. Worship—100
 Contribution—\$5,671.00
Internet Views A.M.—141
Internet Views P.M.—93

Wednesday, September 29th, 2021

Bible Study—124
Internet Views from September 22nd—129

FRIENDS & FAMILY IN NEED OF PRAYERS

- Allen Smith (Bill Phillips grandson)
- Cade Allen
- Billy Putman (friend of Johnnie Ruth Dixon— brain tumor)
- Lonna Hines
- Cole Kelley
- Kruz & Paizlee Davenport
- Margaret Dishowng (Janie Coker's sister— has cancer)
- Megan Klingbell
- Madelyn Littrell
- Richard Stumpe (friend of Noel & Kathryn Scott—cancer)
- Shirley Robertson-Colon cancer
- Luke White—(Nell White's grandson)
- Mitzi Robinson (Nell White's niece)
- Jerry Horton (Friend of Raymond & Brenda Phillips)
- Donnie McGee
- Teresa Head (cousin of Kathy Richie)
- Tommy Pettus (Cancer Treatments)
- Steve Shelton
- Lisa Boshers (Cancer)
- Carol Gist (Cancer Treatments)
- Steve Gist
- Virgie McClanahan
- Donna Wilkerson (Regina Jenkins sister)
- R.T. Farmer (Janice Ray's father)
- Tommy Ruple
- Kent Baggett
- Leanna Rhodes
- Barry Canerday
- Sherry Behel
- Virginia Springer
- Tammy Richardson
- Nathan Fulks (Danny & Donna's son-in-law) - COVID
- Patti Fulks (Nathan's mother) - COVID
- Junior Latner (former preacher at Cottondale COC) - Hospital with COVID
- Vikki Counts (Raymond & Brenda Phillips Daughter)
- Terrell & Martha Farmer (Janice Ray's Parents)
- Diane Maness
- Sue Goins (Vanderbilt)
- Cara Quillen Hargett
- Luke Oliver—COVID (friend of the Simpson family)
- Erin Riddle—COVID (Friend of Steve Murks)

SHILOH FAMILY MEMBERS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- Minerva Allen
- Pat Balentine
- Nell White
- Ted & Beverly Short
- Clayburn & Marguerite Hines
- Kelly Gooch
- Louise Smith
- Pat Hannah
- Janie Coker
- Darrell Twilley
- Brenda Stejskal
- Misty Ray Moses
- E.L. Richardson
- Dusty Purser
- Dillon Rhodes—COVID

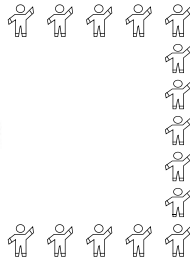
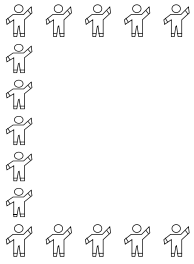
HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING

◆ *El Reposo*

- Elizabeth Bennett (Teddy Richey's Mother) - Rm#205
- Bradley Dupree—Rm#303B

◆ *Lauderdale Christian*

- Gail Watkins—Rm #20



weekly ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday

- 3—Buddy Curtis
- 6—Donna Jenkins
- 7—Paulette Abernathy
- 10—Callie Matthews

Happy Anniversary

- 8—Bengie & Tana Hines



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Chisholm Hills is just a few weeks away. Be making plans to attend!

Spooky Movie Night

Kids grades 7-12 are invited to a Spooky Movie Night Sunday October 3rd following evening services. The movie will be shown downstairs in the Youth Room. Food and drinks will be provided. We hope to see everyone there!

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.

Men's Breakfast:

Our monthly Men's Breakfast will be held Saturday, October 9th at the St. Joe Café beginning at 8:00 A.M. If you are planning on attending, please sign the sheet in the foyer. This is a great time for good food and fellowship!

Help Needed:

We are in desperate need for men to work in the PowerPoint/Live Stream room. If you are interested in helping out upstairs, please let Mike DesRuisseaux know as soon as possible.

Church Worksheets:

There are new worksheets available for those members who would like to help out with many works of the church. There are two sheets on the round table; one is for the men who would like to help during service times and the other is for men and women who would like to help in other areas in the work of the church. Please fill these out and return them to Mike DesRuisseaux, Mckinley Pate or Donna Jenkins.

Visitors:

- Visiting with Caleb Storie
Micala Fisanick
- Visiting with Justine Gooch
Cheryl Hutchins
- Visiting with Chapman Ayers
Brandon & Amy Hines & Cara
140 County Road 144
Killen, AL
Members at Lone Cedar
- Visiting with Boyd & Janice Gist
Kalya Pettus, Nash & Josie

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A Minute
with Mac

Another week is in the books! Time is sure flying by, especially the older I get. Here it is the first Sunday in October and all the Fall decorations are out (although some of you have had your Fall decorations out since August)! The cooler weather is hopefully moving in, or at least the lesser humidity weather. Harvest time is passing, which reminds me of the verse in Jeremiah 8:20; “The harvest is past, The summer is ended, And we are not saved!” I hope none of us are in a condition that we say “we are not saved.” That is why we are here, so that we can enjoy salvation that comes through our Lord. If you are visiting with us, please know that you are our honored guest and please stick around for a few minutes after services so that we can get to know you better. If you have any questions about what is done or said in our worship service, please don’t hesitate to ask.

This morning we will be finishing up our look at the different aspects of the Fruit of the Spirit. When we began our journey a few months back, we said that we would save “love” for last. This morning we are going to look at love and answer the question of “The meaning of Love.”

This evening this evening we will continue looking at John chapter 6 as we look at the miracle of Jesus walking on the water. Just as we did last week, Lord willing, we will make an observation of the text and then look at the application the text can have in our lives!

Wednesday evening we will be finishing up looking at Period #9 of our Old Testament Overview and will be answering the quiz from #9 if we have time! This study is quickly coming to a close, so if you have any ideas on something that you would like to study when we finish up, please let me know!

It is going to be a great day! And I am so glad that we get to worship our God—together!