

"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

# When did the church of Christ begin

## Mckinley Pate

Recently I listened to a sermon which was preached by Buddy Bell at the Landmark church in Montgomery Alabama. In this sermon, Mr. Bell attempted to justify the use of instrumental music in worship, by saying that it is a "preference" and not a "salvation" issue. Of course, I completely 100% DISAGREE with Mr. Bell on this topic. However, in his opening statement, I began to understand how he came to his decision. Mr. Bell stated in his opening statement that the church of Christ began sometime in the late 1800s to early 1900s during the "restoration movement."

Although I applaud those great pioneers of old; including Alexander Campbell, Barton W. Stone and others; the church of Christ did not begin with the "Restoration Movement." It began on the day of Pentecost—A.D. 33. Jesus stated "And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven," Matthew 16:18-19. When did this occur, when did He build the church that belongs to Him-the Church of Christ. According to the second chapter of Acts, the Church of Christ began on the Day of Pentecost, a day that was 50 days after the Passover in which Jesus was killed. Of course the Passover took place on a Saturday each year and according to Leviticus chapter 23 Pentecost was seven Sabbaths and a day following the Passover. This put the Pentecost on Sunday in which Peter having the keys to the Kingdom, opened the door that day in A.D. 33. It is the Church that only the Lord adds to, not man by a vote (Acts 2:47). It is the Church that bears His name, not some man's name or thought. It is the Church that He bled, died for and purchased with His own blood (Acts 20:28) and not some building and idea which was purchased and come up with by some mortal man. To know more about the Lord's Church all one has to do is read the book of Acts. Paul even referred to the Church in the book of Romans which was written around A.D. 57, when he wrote "The churches of Christ salute **you**.," Romans 16:16.

Although I appreciate the work of those pioneers some 150 years ago, I do not belong to "their church." If I do, then I'm in the wrong church. I belong to the Church that Christ built 2000 years earlier.!

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## When We Assemble

• Sunday Bible School 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship 9:45 a.m. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study

10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.



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## Isaiah's Call

Our item for this effort is:

Vienna Sausage's

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The Shiloh Salute

### **Worship Leaders**

October 6th 2019 A.M. Lead Singing—Jared Hines Announcements—Alan Storie Read-Noel Scott Opening Prayer—Travis Allen Closing Prayer—R.L. Behel

*Officiating Lord's Supper* Stephen Phillips

*Table* 1. Kaleb Jones (Left Side) 2. Steve Murks (Right Side)

Congregation(Left Side)(Right Side)3. Jimmy Phillips4. Brian Smith5. Bill Richardson6. Mike DesRuisseaux7. Wes Ayers8. Jeff Trousdale

<u>Sunday, October 6th P.M.</u> Lead Singing-Jared Hines Announcements-Alan Storie Opening Prayer- R.C. Clemmons Closing Prayer- Leon Hines

Wednesday. October 9th Lead Singing— Gunner Pate Announcements- Alan Storie Read— Keeton Hines Opening Prayer— Buddy Curtis Extend Invitation- Mckinley Pate Closing Prayer- Maddox Allen

*Retrieve Cards* — Drake Cummings Nicholas Grigsby; Keeton Hines

*Ushers and Security* Bobby Roberson, Steve Murks Jonah Danley; Jason Bogus

*PowerPoint for this week*. Ricky Johnson October 13th 2019 A.M. Lead Singing—David Quillen Announcements—Dennis Allen Read-Brian Smith Opening Prayer—Teddy Richey Closing Prayer—Jeff Harrison

*Officiating Lord's Supper* Mckinley Pate

*Table* 1. Ricky Johnson (Left Side) 2. Danny Jenkins (Right Side)

Congregation(Left Side)(Right Side)3. Keeton Hines4. Buddy Curtis5. Maddox Allen6. Will Robertson7. Gunner Pate8. Brennan Rook

Sunday, October 13th P.M. Lead Singing - David Quillen Announcements—Dennis Allen Opening Prayer— R.L. Behel Closing Prayer— Bill Richardson

Wednesday, October 16th Lead Singing— Buddy Curtis Announcements- Dennis Allen Read— Brennan Rook Opening Prayer— Keeton Hines Extend Invitation- Mckinley Pate Closing Prayer- Harrison Allen

*Retrieve Cards—* Jaiden Murks Colton Rhodes, Lucas Rook

*Ushers and Security* Bengie Hines, Brian Jones Kaleb Jones, D.J. Purser

*PowerPoint for this week*. Bengie Hines

### FRIENDS & FAMILY IN NEED OF PRAYERS

Lucille Gamble Don Jones Allen Smith (Bill & Oma Phillips grandson) Janie Reed (Rogers Lunch Room Manager) Cade Allen Billy Putman (friend of Johnnie Ruth Dixon- brain tumor) Joyce Nugent (Jimmy Phillips sister) Lucille Gray Louise Brown (Sherry Johnsons sister) Frankie Stewart (Vicki Matthews mother) Ronnie Rogers (Hospice Care) Gary Barnett (Liver Cancer) Lonna Hines Allie Bond Lela Mae Curbow Cole Kellev Kruz & Paizlee Davenport Margaret Dishowngh (Janie Coker's sister-has cancer) Ann Cole (breast cancer) Ricky Wisner (nephew of Nell White) Bobby Allen (Maureen Allen's husband) Lisa Grossheim Edna Hunt Megan Klingbell Candler McCombs-Deployed in Syria

# **Records We Collected**

### Sunday, September 29th, 2019

Class—155 A.M. Worship—207 P.M. Worship—171 Contribution—\$5,229

### Wednesday, October 2nd, 2019

Bible Study—149

#### SHILOH FAMILY MEMBERS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Derance & Phylis Smith Minerva Allen Harlon Clemons—Kidney Stones Shirley Chandler—Broken back Pat Balentine Nell White Ted & Beverly Short Martin Holloway Dorothy Matthews Clayburn & Marguerite Hines Kelly Gooch Tom Abernathy

#### FRIENDS & FAMILY IN NEED OF PRAYERS (continued)

Tim Jenkins Shirley Robertson-Colon cancer (Joyce Robertson's Mother in Law) Madelyn Littrell- 2 year old with leukemia Polly Gist—cancer Kade Coan (diagnosed with Hodgkins Lymphoma) Luke White-Radiation and Chemo for precaution care (Nell White's grandson)

#### HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING

• Florence Comprehensive Elizabeth Bennett (Teddy's mother) Shirley Chandler

 ◆ El Reposo Bertha Gray Bradley Dupree
Elease Burgess, Room 202(Martin Holloway's sister-in-law)

• Wayne County Nursing Home, Waynesboro, TN Lucille Gladney, Room 119

> • *Vanderbilt* Ronald Buttrum—Friend of the Roberson's

• North Alabama Medical Center Brenda Holden (Brian Jones' mother) - Rm#2402

 Renaissance Assisted Living
J.T. Green (Shelia Quillen's father) Rm#B111 3275 Co Rd 47, Florence AL 35630



## "Notes in the Key of A"

Good Morning! Welcome to Shiloh! We are so glad that you have joined us for worship this morning. If you are visiting with us please stick around and let us get to know you.

I enjoyed watching several of our Young Men conduct our worship service on Sunday night. I know you did too! This is a great work and we are so proud of the ones who were able to participate. If you didn't have the opportunity to participate this time, we look forward to having you on the next 5th Sunday.

Please be looking at the announcements slides in the coming weeks. They are stacked with information about upcoming events!

Great things are happening! Continue to come to worship and be sure to invite someone to come with you!

Have a great week for God!

l love you, Wes

## Donation:

A donation has been made to Shiloh by Chris and Chuck Perkins of Perkins Outdoors in memory of Kathy Quillen. Her name is being added to the plaque in the hallway.

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.



## <u>Happy Birthday</u>

Today—Donna Jenkins 7- Paulette Abernathy 8—Oma Phillips 10—Callie Matthews 11—Leon Hines 13—Eliana Pate 14—Jessie Wallace

## Happy Anniversary

8—Bengie & Tana Hines

## Shiloh Family News & Area Events:

### Gospel Meeting:

North Carolina Church of Christ—October 13-16. Guest speaker is Bobby Carrol, minister of the Pine View Church of Christ in Hohenwald TN. Services times are—Bible Study 9:00 a.m.; Worship 9:50 a.m.; Fellowship meal 11:00 a.m.; Afternoon service at 1:00 p.m. Service times for Monday—Wednesday are at 7:00 p.m.

## Men's Devo & Breakfast:

St. Joe's Café—Saturday 12th. Please sign the sheet on the round table in the foyer if you plan to attend

## Trunk or Treat:

Trunk or Treat and Soup Supper—October 27th following the evening service.

## Visitors:

Daniel, Jakelyn, & Oakley Freemon

Kevin & Deanna Aston with Kurt & Danielle Aston

Kenny White with Nell White

Kayla, Nash & Josie Pettus with Boyd & Janice Gist

## Sympathy:

Our deepest condolences are extended to Robbie Trousdale and family in the passing of his father-inlaw Billy Johnson. Services were held this past Monday in Muscle Shoals. Please remember this family in your daily prayers.



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What a wonderful week we had this past week. We continue to have good attendance and we give all the glory to God. I'm so glad that you are apart of the Shiloh family. As always if you are visiting with us and are looking for a church home, we would love for you to consider Shiloh.

I want to begin by saying how much I enjoyed the afternoon service this past Sunday. We had 12 young men who did a wonderful job in leading us in the afternoon service. Please make sure to continue to encourage our youth every time you see them. Our young people have a lot to deal with each and every day, and a small word of encouragement from you will go such a long way and mean a lot to them.

Today we will begin our October theme of "the have's and the have not's." Today we will be looking at our past and be discussing the topic "don't let your past defeat you." All of us have a past, many of us have past we are not proud of. Because of our past, it becomes difficult to forgive ourselves of the things that we have done. Today we will examine the past that are riddled with sin and see how only in Christ can we be reconciled to God. We will notice that when God forgives, He forgets and we should do our best to do the same.

Keep on keeping on and please invite all you know. Be sure to check out the church's Facebook page as we try to post something everyday to help you in your Christian walk. Also if you are not part of the private Shiloh COC group on Facebook, please join as we will try to give a weekly video update every Thursday about activities for the upcoming weekend. Also don't forget to check our website each week as we post the bulletin and the sermon outlines each Thursday. Remember, Welcome to Shiloh—Welcome Home!