



*“Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before His presence with singing.”
Psalms 100:2 NKJV*

The Last Best Hope of Earth
Eddie Parrish

One month before signing the Emancipation Proclamation, Abraham Lincoln wrote a letter to Congress in which he addressed freeing the country’s slaves. In it, Lincoln stressed the importance of doing the right thing to “save our country,” which he described as “the last best hope of earth.”

I want to borrow and amend Lincoln’s words. The family unit in American culture is under attack from many sides: radical feminism, which denies the value of husbands and fathers; gay rights advocates who push for the endorsement of same-sex marriages; divorce and remarriage for any reason; people living together outside the bond of marriage—just to name a few.

Yet, God says, “Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it” (Psa. 127:1). When it comes to modeling for our world what the home should look like, the church of Jesus Christ is “the last best hope of earth.”

When we admit that God both knows and wants what is best for us (Psa. 147:5; 1 Pet. 5:7), it should be easier to trust and obey him in everything (Prov. 3:5-8). God wants your family to succeed. He wants your home to be happy and stable. He wants your marriage to be a small taste of heaven on earth. He wants your relationship with your spouse and kids to be healthy and happy. But the key to experiencing all of those things is to build our homes according to his design.

In matters pertaining to the home, God has spoken regarding:

- marriage between man and woman (Gen. 2:18-24).
- the roles of husband and wife (Eph. 5:22-33).
- the responsibilities of parents to children (Eph. 6:4; Deut. 6:4-9).
- the role of children to parents (Eph. 6:2).
- the importance of intimacy (1 Cor. 7:1-5).
- the eternal consequences of adultery (Heb. 13:4)

God has said much regarding human conduct, marital relationships, and family dynamics. We are unwise if we refuse to hear and heed his words.

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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.....53
Bible Class Lesson42*

Isaiah’s Call

Our item for this effort is:

Vienna Sausage’s

Worship Leaders

Sunday, September 11th 2022 A.M.
Lead Singing—Kaleb Jones
Announcements—Ronnie Ray
Read— Jake Whitehead
Opening Prayer—Seth Pettus
Closing Prayer—Teddy Richey

Officiating Lord's Supper
 Stephen Phillips

Ushers and Security
 Bengie Hines, J.D. Hines,
 Brian Jones, Steve Murks

PowerPoint for this week.
 Kurt Aston, Heath Allen

Sanitizing for the week
 Bobby Roberson, Jonah Danley,
 Stephen Phillips

Sunday, September 11th 2022 P.M.
Lead Singing— Kaleb Jones
Announcements—Ronnie Ray
Opening Prayer— Dennis Allen
Closing Prayer— Jimmy Phillips

Wednesday, September 14th 2022
Lead Singing— Gage Matthews
Announcements—Ronnie Ray
Read— Maddox Allen
Opening Prayer— Nicholas Grigsby
Extend Invitation— Stephen Phillips
Closing Prayer—Brennan Rook

Sunday, September 18th 2022 A.M.
Lead Singing—Keeton Hines
Announcements—Bobby Roberson
Read— Teddy Richey
Opening Prayer—Travis Allen
Closing Prayer—Bengie Hines

Officiating Lord's Supper
 Alan Storie

Ushers and Security
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 Kirby Hines, Jason Bogus

PowerPoint for this week.
 Steve Murks, Brian Jones

Sanitizing for the week
 Kurt Aston, Wes Ayers,
 Nicholas Grigsby

Sunday, September 18th 2022 P.M.
Lead Singing— Keeton Hines
Announcements—Bobby Roberson
Opening Prayer— Ronnie Ray
Closing Prayer— Kaleb Jones

Wednesday, September 21st 2022
Lead Singing— Keeton Hines
Announcements—Bobby Roberson
Read— Brennan Rook
Opening Prayer— Maddox Allen
Extend Invitation—
Closing Prayer—Nicholas Grigsby

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
 Carolyn McCluskey
 Bill Canerday
 Pam DesRuisseaux

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
 Ralph Parrish
 Norma Hollis Johnson
 Sherry Terry
 Regina Hayes
 Benji Kilpatrick
 Deb Rutland (cousin of Sheila Quillen)
 Walker Smithson

NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING

◆ *El Reposo*
 Bradley Dupree—Rm#303B

◆ *Lauderdale Christian*
 Gail Watkins—Rm #20

◆ *Cedar View*
 Sue Goins—Rm#114

Television Bible Programs We Support

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 Sunday morning, 7:30 a.m. on Channel 54 with brother Phil Sanders
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weekly ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

- 11—Dylan Grigsby
- 12—Jake Whitehead
- 16—Johnnie Ruth Dixon
- 16—Sheila Quillen
- 18—Eliza Keeton

Records We Collected

Sunday, September 4th, 2022

- Bible Class—109
- A.M. Worship—133
- P.M. Worship—97

- Contribution—\$5,749.00
- Internet Views A.M.—123
- Internet Views P.M.—86

Wednesday, September 7th, 2022

- A.M. Bible Study—26
- P.M. Bible Study—111
- Internet Views from August 24th A.M—52
- Internet Views from August 24th P.M—74



Cemetery Fund

In memory of brother Noel Scott, a donation has been made to the cemetery fund by the Love is Ageless group.



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 in John 13:35, "By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

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 in John 17:22-23, "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.

Jesus said that there were things we could do that 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.