

SHILOH

Church of Christ



SPIRITUALLY MINDED

Col. 3:1-6 says; "If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. **Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.** For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming."

A challenge for all of us is to maintain the right focus while we are here upon this earth. It is easy to become consumed with the day-to-day grind of this old world. It is easy for us to lose focus on what is important! Therefore, to maintain the proper focus consider some ways that we might have and maintain a more spiritual mind...

1. HAVE A CONSTANT AWARENESS OF GOD'S PRESENCE... Having a constant awareness of God's presence helps us to be spiritually minded. One of the awesome qualities of God, that we should always be mindful of, is His omnipresence. He is everywhere! The Psalmist said in **Psalm 139:7-10**; "Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me." The presence of God is everywhere. He surrounds us completely. His children are never beyond His love and care. This should be such a comforting thought to a child of God. We can stay focused if all through the day, we have thoughts about God being near. **Psalm 42:1-2; Isa. 26:8-9**

2. CONTINUE TO FEED ON GOD'S WORD... Let us continue to have a steady diet of the Word of God so that we can be more spiritually minded. **Ps.119:97**; *O how I love your law! It is my meditation all the day.* By looking into the perfect law of liberty, and doing what it says, we will be blessed. **James 1:25**

3. KEEP OUR MINDS FOCUSED ON OUR HEAVENLY GOAL... The spiritually minded not only think on spiritual matters now, but they think about the heavenly reward. The people of this world want to hang on to this world, however, Christians confess that they are strangers and pilgrims on this earth. **Heb.11:13**. This world is not our permanent dwelling place. We're here for only a brief time, then we're all headed for another world --another life in eternity... **1 Peter 1:17** says; "...pass the time of your *sojourning here in fear*" (KJV). The NASV has it, "*conduct yourselves in fear during your stay upon the earth.*" The (RSV) says, "*Conduct yourselves in fear during the time of your exile.*" Since this world is not our permanent home... let us earnestly desire that heavenly city, let us not be overly concerned about material possessions, let us not be overly concerned about making ourselves comfortable here, let us abstain from fleshly lust which war against the soul, let us be separate from the world, let us pass the time of our sojourning in fear... let us focus on HEAVEN!

Are YOU Spiritually Minded?... Let us keep our minds focused on our heavenly goal!

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September 17th, 2023

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.

Bible Classes Following

Afternoon Worship 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

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 N/A
Bible Class Lesson N/A

Isaiah's Call

Our item for this effort

WORSHIP LEADERS

Sunday, September 17, 2023 A.M.
Lead Singing— Keeton Hines
Announcements— Alan Storie
Read— Hank Thigpen
Opening Prayer— Jake Whitehead
Closing Prayer— Jonah Danley

Officiating Lord's Supper
 R.C. Clemmons

Ushers and Security
 Kurtis Aston, Wes Ayers
 Hunter Jones, Kirby Hines

PowerPoint for this week:
 Bobby Roberson, Brian Jones

Sunday, September 17, 2023 P.M.
Lead Singing— Jared Hines
Announcements— Alan Storie
Opening Prayer— Ronnie Ray
Closing Prayer— Stephen Phillips

Wednesday, September 20, 2023
Lead Singing— Jared Hines
Announcements— Alan Storie
Read— Mike DesRuisseaux
Opening Prayer— Keeton Hines
Extend Invitation— Jake Whitehead
Closing Prayer— Nicholas Grigsby

Sunday, September 24, 2023 A.M.
Lead Singing— Gage Matthews
Announcements— Teddy Richey
Read— Ronnie Ray
Opening Prayer— Brian Smith
Closing Prayer— Wes Ayes

Officiating Lord's Supper
 Travis Allen

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

PowerPoint for this week:
 Kirby Hines, Hank Thigpen

Sunday, September 24, 2023 P.M.
Lead Singing— Jared Hines
Announcements— Teddy Richey
Opening Prayer— Stephen Phillips
Closing Prayer— Mike DesRuisseaux

Wednesday, September 27, 2023
Lead Singing— Keeton Hines
Announcements— Teddy Richey
Read— Nicholas Grigsby
Opening Prayer— Lee McCain
Extend Invitation— Stephen Phillips
Closing Prayer— Jimmy Phillips

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 Short
 Clayburn Hines
 Derance & Phyllis Smith
 Brenda Stejskal
 Misty Ray Moses
 E.L. Richardson
 Leon & Shirley Hines
 Janice Ray
 Janie Coker
 Copeland Marks
 Bob Gooch
 Terry Don Roberson

Tim McCluskey
 Danny Abernathy
 Virginia Behel
 Mike DesRuisseaux
 Billy Richardson
 Oscar Kilpatrick

FRIENDS & FAMILY IN NEED OF PRAYERS

Billy Putman (friend of Johnnie Ruth Dixon— brain tumor)
 Lonna Hines
 Kruz & Paizlee Davenport
 Margaret Dishowng (Janie Coker's sister)
 Megan Klingbell
 Steve Gist
 Vergie McClanahan
 Evelyn Ray (Ronnie Ray's mother)
 Gary Redford
 Leigh Warren
 Virginia McDonald
 Sherry Terry
 Deb Rutland (cousin of Sheila Quillen)
 Jerry Coker
 Dennis Jenkins
 Charles Storie
 Venson Freeman
 Richard Stump (friend of Kathryn Scott)
 Johnny Thomas
 Kenneth Rogers
 Mandy Hemmen
 Ricky Johnson
 Lonnie Holden
 Danny Case
 Ruby Baskins
 Josh Steele
 Mark Garner
 Leon Quillen
 Mary Ellen Moon (Jason Moon's mom-has cancer)
 Tony Pritchett
 Trish Coker
 Helen Davis
 Mitzie Robinson
 Bettye Larner
 Wayne Phillips

Lisa Hendrix (daughter of Raymond & Brenda Phillips)
 Delinda Carlson (friend of Heath Allen)
 Anne Russell (teacher at Brooks)

NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING

El Reposo
 Bradley Dupree—Room #303B
Cedar View
 Sue Goins—Room #108
Mitchell Hollingsworth Nursing Home
 Ron Hayes—Room #330

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.

Bring this bulletin to Bojangles for a 10% discount each Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday

18 Eliza Keeton
20 Judy Kirk
 Bengie Hines
22 Nate Crutcher
23 Kathryn Burch
23 Skylar Curtis

Happy Anniversary

19 Boyd & Janice Gist

Records We Collected

Sunday, September 10, 2023

Bible Class—N/A
A.M. Worship—190
P.M. Worship— 143

Contribution—\$5,959.00
Internet Views A.M.—139
Internet Views P.M.— 74

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

A.M. Bible Study—27
P.M. Bible Study— 117
Internet Views A.M.—77
Internet Views P.M.—63

EVENTS



J-WALKERS



Meets each Sunday afternoon in the fellowship hall from 1:30-1:45. This is for cradle roll-6th grade. Come join us for Bible questions and songs!

YOUTH NEWS & EVENTS

9/17: Shoals Area Youth Series
@ Heritage Christian University



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David Quillen
Alan Storie

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WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

READING

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PRAYER



Love. Grow. Serve.