



# SHILOH

Church of Christ

FLORENCE,  
ALABAMA

*“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*

## Concealed Carrier Neal Pollard

To get your concealed carry permit for a firearm in Kentucky, you can expect to undergo a background check, complete gun safety training, and pay a fee. There is a minimum age requirement, and there are other conditions to meet while holding a permit (which can be revoked or suspended). Did you know that in 2020, there were over 68,000 permits either issued or renewed? Since 1996, well over one million have been issued and renewed here. What does all that mean? It means that there are a lot of people you run into on the road, in the store, and just about any other public place who are carrying and you don't know it.

I do not mention any of this to induce or participate in a Second Amendment debate. There is a different type of “concealed carrier” which Jesus does not approve of. He preaches about it in His sermon on the Mount. He says, **“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven”** (Mat. 5:14-16). Jesus exhorts His disciples not to conceal the light of their influence.

It is **impossible** for a true disciple to conceal their influence (14). Truly, one can claim to be a follower of Christ in an affirming environment like at church services or around Christians. Yet, if we can be around people away from these “easy” situations and no one knows, from our speech, action, attitude, and presence, that we are a Christian, how much of a disciple are we? Jesus says it should be totally obvious to everyone!

It is **unprofitable** for a disciple to conceal their influence (15). What good is it to be a disciple if those characteristics are suppressed and concealed? A lamp might as well be a piece of furniture if it is covered up. All the knowledge of who Jesus is and what He means is useless if we do not apply that by sharing Him in our daily lives!

It is **dishonorable** for a disciple to conceal their influence (16). Our “light” is connected to doing the good works of a disciple and others glorifying the Father by witnessing the fruits of our influence. If seeing Christlike influence at work honors God, what does the opposite do?

God needs us spreading the influence of Christ every day and everywhere. There is no “secret service” branch in the Lord’s Army, and He doesn’t want any “concealed carry” light-bearers! No, not practicing your righteousness to be seen of men. Instead, practicing righteousness openly and without shame as you conduct yourself among the world.

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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.....34*  
*Bible Class Lesson .....35*

### Isaiah’s Call

Our item for this effort is:

Vienna Sausage’s

**Records We Collected**

<b>Worship Leaders</b>	
<p><u>Sunday, September 19th 2021 A.M.</u>  <i>Lead Singing</i>—David Quillen  <i>Announcements</i>—Bobby Roberson  <i>Read</i>— Alan Storie  <i>Opening Prayer</i>—Stephen Phillips  <i>Closing Prayer</i>—Dennis Allen</p> <p><i>Officiating Lord's Supper</i>                      Jimmy Phillips</p> <p><i>Ushers and Security</i>                      Heath Allen, Kurt Aston                      Justin Phillips</p> <p><i>PowerPoint for this week.</i>                      Danny Jenkins, Mckinley Pate</p> <p><i>Sanitizing for the week</i>                      Heath Allen, Harrison Allen                      Maddox Allen</p> <p><u>Sunday, September 19th, 2021 P.M.</u>  <i>Lead Singing</i>— David Quillen  <i>Announcements</i>—Alan Storie  <i>Opening Prayer</i>— Jonah Danley  <i>Closing Prayer</i>— Brian Smith</p> <p><u>Wednesday, September 22nd, 2021</u>  <i>Lead Singing</i>— Gage Matthews  <i>Announcements</i>— Bobby Roberson  <i>Read</i>— Keeton Hines  <i>Opening Prayer</i>— Maddox Allen  <i>Extend Invitation</i>— Kaleb Jones  <i>Closing Prayer</i>—Gunner Pate</p>	<p><u>Sunday, September 26th 2021 A.M.</u>  <i>Lead Singing</i>—Jared Hines  <i>Announcements</i>—Wes Ayers  <i>Read</i>— Travis Allen  <i>Opening Prayer</i>—Alan Storie  <i>Closing Prayer</i>—Kaleb Jones</p> <p><i>Officiating Lord's Supper</i>                      Teddy Richey</p> <p><i>Ushers and Security</i>                      Bobby Roberson, Ronnie Ray                      Jonah Danley</p> <p><i>PowerPoint for this week.</i>                      Kurt Aston, Heath Allen</p> <p><i>Sanitizing for the week</i>                      Alan Storie, Brian Smith                      Brady Murks</p> <p><u>Sunday, September 26th, 2021 P.M.</u>  <i>Lead Singing</i>— Jared Hines  <i>Announcements</i>—Wes Ayers  <i>Opening Prayer</i>— R.L Behel  <i>Closing Prayer</i>— Danny Jenkins</p> <p><u>Wednesday, September 29nd, 2021</u>  <i>Lead Singing</i>— Keeton Hines  <i>Announcements</i>— Wes Ayers  <i>Read</i>— Gunner Pate  <i>Opening Prayer</i>— Nicholas Grigsby  <i>Extend Invitation</i>— Mckinley Pate  <i>Closing Prayer</i>—Brennan Rook</p>
<p><i>Please Contact Mike DesRuisseaux at (256) 740-2720 if you are unable to fulfill your worship assignments!</i></p>	

**Sunday, September 12th, 2021**

Bible Class—132  
 A.M. Worship—143  
 P.M. Worship—107  
 Contribution—\$5,882.00  
*Internet Views A.M.*—179  
*Internet Views P.M.*—161

**Wednesday, September 15th, 2021**

Bible Study—118  
*Internet Views from September 1st*—221

**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) - Hospital with 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 (NAMC RM# 5511)  
 Sue Goins (Vanderbilt)  
 Cara Quillen Hargett

**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

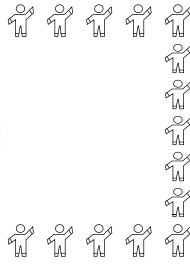
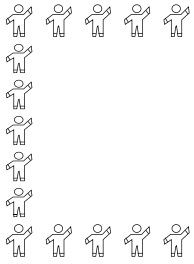
**HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING**

◆ *El Reposo*

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

◆ *Lauderdale Christian*

Gail Watkins—Rm #20



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# weekly ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Happy Birthday

## Happy Anniversary

- 20—Bengie Hines
- 23—Kathrynn Burch
- 23—Skylar Curtis
- 24—Jason Simpson
- 25—Lois Coker, Jr.

### Rejoicing:

We rejoice with Sally Richardson and Pat Balentine last week asking for forgiveness and prayers. Also Sybil Clemmons asked for prayers from the church for strength as she is navigating life without brother Harlon. Please pray for these wonderful Christians daily as they try their best to live daily for the Lord!

### Sympathy:

We express our deepest condolences to the following families: Stephanie Pate in the passing of her brother in law, Daniel Proctor; the Martin Holloway family in his recent passing; the Jim Martin family in his recent passing; and to Carolyn McCluskey and Mary Handley in the passing of their brother Clayton Hayes. Please keep this family in your daily prayers!

### 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.

### Donation:

A donation was made to the Shiloh Cemetery Fund by the Love is Ageless group in the memory of Martin Holloway.

### Meat Fund:

The fund for the food which we provide for the families who have lost loved ones is getting very low. If you can help with a donation, please give your money to Amy Roberson, Sally Richardson, or Donna Jenkins. Thanks for always helping out Shiloh congregation.



Van will be pulling out at 4:45 for Tuscumbia!

### Spooky Movie Night

Kids grades 7-12 are invited to a Spooky Movie Night Sunday October 2 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.

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



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***A Minute  
with Mac***

It has been another week of grief for many of our number. Stephanie and I left out Monday morning to go to Georgia for the funeral of her brother in law, Daniel Proctor. We returned on Thursday afternoon. It was rough trip to take to say the least. It amazes me that we live in such a fast pace society that the only time we are able to see much of our families are at funerals. Stephanie and I want to say that we appreciate all of the kind texts, calls and especially the prayers that you prayed on behalf of Daniel and Stephanie's sister Jennifer. Please continue to remember her in your prayers as she is a 45 year old widow (which in this day and age is just not right). We are thankful to be back home and to be back with you all today. 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 Jake will be handling the preaching duties. I appreciate Jake's willingness and ability to fill the pulpit and look forward to hearing him preach from God's Word this morning.

This evening Wes will be filling the pulpit and embarking God's Word to us. It is always a treat to hear Wes when he preaches to us. I appreciate both Wes and Jake for helping out today.

Wednesday evening we will look at the class we were going to have last Wednesday night on the overview of the Old Testament. Lord willing we will be looking at period number 9, the divided kingdom. I appreciate Ronnie for stepping up and taking the class this past Wednesday in my absence. He did a wonderful job!

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