



“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

GETTING BACK INTO SHAPE
MCKINLEY PATE

I HAVE RECENTLY NOTICED THAT I HAVE BECOME EXTREMELY OUT OF SHAPE, PHYSICALLY SPEAKING. HOW DID THIS HAPPEN, DID THIS HAPPEN OVER NIGHT? OF COURSE NOT! I HAVE BEEN SLOWLY GETTING OUT OF GOOD PHYSICAL SHAPE FOR QUITE A FEW YEARS NOW. IT TOOK ME WALKING UP AND DOWN THE STAIRS TO WES’ OFFICE TO FINALLY REALIZE JUST HOW BAD OUT OF SHAPE I AM. CAN THIS HAPPEN TO US SPIRITUALLY? OF COURSE IT CAN. IT WON’T HAPPEN OVER NIGHT, AND WE WON’T REALIZE IT HAS HAPPENED UNTIL FACED WITH A SPIRITUAL DILEMMA.

THE HEBREW WRITER WARNED THAT THIS COULD HAPPEN VERY EASILY; **“THEREFORE WE MUST GIVE THE MORE EARNEST HEED TO THE THINGS WE HAVE HEARD, LEST WE DRIFT AWAY,”** HEBREWS 2:1. THE TERM “DRIFT AWAY” IS THE IDEA OF A BOAT THAT IS LEFT UNANCHORED ON THE SEA, SLOWLY DRIFTING AWAY FROM THE SHORE. IT HAPPENS SO SLOWLY THAT WE DON’T EVEN REALIZE IT, JUST LIKE BECOMING OUT OF SHAPE.

PAUL TOLD YOUNG TIMOTHY TO **“BE DILIGENT TO PRESENT YOURSELF APPROVED TO GOD, A WORKER WHO DOES NOT NEED TO BE ASHAMED, RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD OF TRUTH,”** 2 TIMOTHY 2:15. WHY WOULD PAUL ENCOURAGE TIMOTHY, A PREACHER, TO CONTINUE TO STUDY THE WORD OF GOD? BECAUSE WITHOUT STUDYING TIMOTHY WOULD BECOME SPIRITUALLY OUT OF SHAPE.

MANY OF US MAY NOT REALIZE IT UNTIL WE ARE FACED WITH A BIBLICAL QUESTION. THE QUESTION MAY COME FROM WITHIN THE FAMILY OF GOD, OR IT COULD COME FROM WITHOUT THE FAMILY OF GOD. PETER ENCOURAGES US TO **“SANCTIFY THE LORD GOD IN YOUR HEARTS, AND ALWAYS BE READY TO GIVE A DEFENSE TO EVERYONE WHO ASKS YOU A REASON FOR THE HOPE THAT IS IN YOU, WITH MEEKNESS AND FEAR,”** 1 PETER 3:15. IF SOMEONE WERE TO ASK YOU WHY DO YOU BELIEVE THAT ONE MUST OBEY THE GOSPEL TO GO TO HEAVEN, COULD YOU ANSWER HIM/HER WITH BOOK, CHAPTER AND VERSE? WHAT ABOUT THE REASON WE WORSHIP THE WAY WE DO, WHY WE ARE NOT BOUND UNDER THE OLD TESTAMENT LAW, OR MY PERSONAL FAVORITE, WHY THE THIEF ON THE CROSS DIDN’T HAVE TO BE BAPTIZED TO BE SAVED? IF REFUSE TO CONTINUALLY STUDY THE WORD OF GOD, WE MAY BECOME OUT OF SHAPE NOT BE ABLE TO GIVE THE DEFENSE WE NEED TO GIVE ON WHAT, AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, WHY WE BELIEVE WHAT WE BELIEVE. LET US HEED THE WORDS OF PETER AND NOT FIND OURSELVES SPIRITUALLY OUT OF SHAPE. **“BUT GROW IN THE GRACE AND KNOWLEDGE OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST,”** 2 PETER 3:18.



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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 7:00 p.m.



Daily Bible Readers.....73
Bible Class Lesson69

Isaiah’s Call

Our item for this effort is:

Vienna Sausage’s

Worship Leaders

<p><i>September 22nd, 2019 A.M.</i> <i>Lead Singing</i>—David Quillen <i>Announcements</i>—Jimmy Phillips <i>Read</i>—Anthony Purser <i>Opening Prayer</i>—Benjie Hines <i>Closing Prayer</i>—Teddy Richey</p> <p><i>Officiating Lord's Supper</i> Travis Allen</p> <p><i>Table</i> 1. Alan Storie (Left Side) 2. Brian Smith (Right Side)</p> <p><i>Congregation</i> <i>(Left Side)</i> <i>(Right Side)</i> 3. Bobby Roberson 4. Justin Phillips 5. Harrison Allen 6. Kirby Hines 7. D.J. Purser 8. Seth Pettus</p> <p><i>Sunday, September 22nd, P.M.</i> <i>Lead Singing</i>—David Quillen <i>Announcements</i>—Jimmy Phillips <i>Opening Prayer</i>— Kaleb Jones <i>Closing Prayer</i>— Leon Hines</p> <p><i>Wednesday, September 25th</i> <i>Lead Singing</i>— Buddy Curtis <i>Announcements</i>— Jimmy Phillips <i>Read</i>— Maddox Allen <i>Opening Prayer</i>— Mckinley Pate <i>Extend Invitation</i>— Wes Ayers <i>Closing Prayer</i>— Matthew Phillips</p> <p><i>Retrieve Cards</i>— Will Robertson Brannan Rook, John Curtis Swiger</p> <p><i>Ushers and Security</i> Danny Abernathy, Raymond Phillips Jason Bogus</p> <p><i>PowerPoint for this week.</i> Heath Allen</p>	<p><i>September 29th, 2019 A.M.</i> <i>Lead Singing</i>—Kaleb Jones <i>Announcements</i>—Bengie Hines <i>Read</i>— Jimmy Phillips <i>Opening Prayer</i>—Wes Ayers <i>Closing Prayer</i>—Jonah Danley</p> <p><i>Officiating Lord's Supper</i> Danny Jenkins</p> <p><i>Table</i> 1. Teddy Richey (Left Side) 2. Seth Pettus (Right Side)</p> <p><i>Congregation</i> <i>(Left Side)</i> <i>(Right Side)</i> 3. Steve Murks 4. Brian Jones 5. Jeff Harrison 6. Dennis Allen 7. Anthony Purser 8. Mike DesRuisseaux</p> <p><i>Sunday, September 29th, P.M.</i> <i>Lead Singing</i>—Young Men <i>Announcements</i>—Bengie Hines <i>Opening Prayer</i>— Keeton Hines <i>Closing Prayer</i>— Maddox Allen</p> <p><i>Wednesday, October 2nd</i> <i>Lead Singing</i>— Keeton Hines <i>Announcements</i>— Bengie Hines <i>Read</i>— Buddy Curtis <i>Opening Prayer</i>— Gunner Pate <i>Extend Invitation</i>— Mckinley Pate <i>Closing Prayer</i>— Harrison Allen</p> <p><i>Retrieve Cards</i>— Mason Wallace Maddox Allen, Pearson Ayers</p> <p><i>Ushers and Security</i> Heath Allen, Alan Storie Justin Phillips, Johnny Bryant</p> <p><i>PowerPoint for this week.</i> Stephen Phillips</p>
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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 Kelley
- 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

Records We Collected

Sunday, September 15th, 2019

Class—168
 A.M. Worship—212
 P.M. Worship—131
 Contribution—\$4,397

Wednesday, September 18th, 2019

Bible Study—127

SHILOH FAMILY MEMBERS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

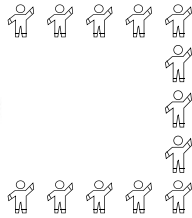
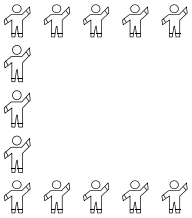
- Derance & Phyllis Smith
- Minerva Allen
- Harlon & Sybil Clemons
- Shirley Chandler—Broken back
- Pat Balentine
- Nell White
- Ted & Beverly Short
- Martin Holloway
- Dorothy Matthews
- Clayburn & Marguerite Hines
- Kelly Gooch

FRIENDS & FAMILY IN NEED OF PRAYERS (continued)

- J.T. Green (father of Sheila Quillen)
- 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)
- ◆ *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
- ◆ *Hellen Keller*
 Megan Klingbell—Brenda Phillips' niece
- ◆ *North Alabama Medical Center*
 Brenda Holden (Brian Jones' mother)
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weekly ANNOUNCEMENTS



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Happy Birthday

- 23—Katherine Burch
- 23—Skylar Curtis
- 25—Lois Coker Jr.
- 29—Caleb Storie
- 29—Sonya Murks

Happy Anniversary

“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.

We had a great turnout for Shoals Area Youth Series Sunday Night. I am so thankful for our young people we have at Shiloh and their desire to be together to glorify God.

Exalt is tonight. We will leave right after worship and go eat, so bring some \$\$\$.

I will be sending out our monthly youth email this week. If you are not subscribed to our email, let me know. I would love to add you to the list!

Have a great week for God!

I love you,
Wes

Rejoicing:

We rejoice with Miranda Jones and Brennan Rook as they obeyed the Gospel this past week. We are thankful for honest hearts that simply desire to follow God’s Word and become New Testament Christians the way the Bible demands. Please congratulate and encourage them as they begin their Christian walk. Thank you to their families and Shiloh. Welcome Home!

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

DIRECTTV 379 Sunday Mornings at 10:30 a.m. and on KTV Channel 264(Dish) Sunday Mornings at 9:30 a.m. CST.

Shiloh Family News & Area Events:

Need of Donations:

We are asking for donations to help feed the Rogers football team on Thursday night September 26th. If you are planning to attend the cost is \$10.00 per person and is due by today!

Gospel Meeting:

Center Star Church of Christ begins a meeting today and continues through Wednesday night. Guest Speaker is Paul Sain. 1:00 p.m. Sunday service and Monday through Wednesday are at 7:00 p.m.

Greif Support Class:

Greenhill Funeral Home will host a free Grief Support Class beginning tomorrow night at the Killen Senior Citizens Building and will be held every Monday night ending on December 2nd. The class will begin at 6:30 p.m. each Monday and end at 8:00 p.m. The class will be led by Don Williams. RSVP the Greenhill Funeral Home at 256-757-0160.

Ladies Night Out:

Paint Party in the Fellowship Hall October 3rd. \$25.00 per person. Sign-up by September 25th. Will be painting a 2 sided door hanger.

Visitors:

Declan, Lincoln and Camill Hyman visiting with Danny & Donna Jenkins.

Kayla, Nash & Josie Pettus visiting with Boyd & Janice Gist.



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A Minute with Mac

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.

We are excited to have so many back with us who have been dealing with illnesses. There remain some of our number who continue to go through difficult times, so let us all try to reach out and encourage them and let them know that we are here to help.

Wes and I had another great week meeting at Curtis' on Wednesday. If you or someone you know would like to join us, please do so. Again the purpose of this outreach is for you and those in the community as well. We want to get to know you better and learn how to serve you better. Eventually we hope to evolve this effort into a Bible Study, but for now it is just what we promote it to be: a CHAT session.

Today we have the privilege in hearing Wes deliver the morning and evening sermons to us. I for one am excited to be able to listen to him today. I am very blessed to have him working along side me everyday for the Lord here at Shiloh.

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. Remember, Welcome to Shiloh—Welcome Home!