

# **SHILOH** Church of Christ

September 24th, 2023

#### ELDERS

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WELCOME

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

READING

PRAYER

LORD'S SUPPER

SERMON

PRAYER

#### 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 49 Bible Class Lesson 49

#### <u>Isaiah's Call</u>

Our item for this effort is: Vienna Sausage's

Check Out Our Website! www.shilohchurchofchrist.net (256) 757-2456

#### WORSHIP LEADERS

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

*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

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

<u>Sunday, October 1, 2023 A.M.</u> Lead Singing— Jared Hines Announcements— Bengie Hines Read— Jake Whitehead Opening Prayer— R.C. Clemmons Closing Prayer— Teddy Richey

*Officiating Lord's Supper* Ronnie Ray

Ushers and Security Jimmy Phillips, Doyle Behel Robbie Trousdale, Jason Bogus

**PowerPoint for this week**: Steve Murks, Brian Jones

<u>Sunday, October 1, 2023 P.M.</u> Lead Singing— Jared Hines Announcements— Bengie Hines Opening Prayer— Danny Jenkins Closing Prayer— Alan Storie

<u>Wednesday, October 4, 2023</u> Lead Singing— Lee McCain Announcements—Bengie Hines Read— Keeton Hines Opening Prayer— Hunter Jones Extend Invitation— Jonah Danley 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 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 Fred & Johnnie Ruth Allen

#### FRIENDS & FAMILY IN NEED OF PRAYERS

Billy Putman (friend of Johnnie Ruth Dixon-brain tumor) Lonna Hines Kruz & Paizlee Davenport Margaret Dishowngh (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 Freemon 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 Happy Anniversary **Records We Collected** 25 Lois Coker, Jr. Sunday, September 17, 2023 Bible Class—131 27 Chris Moses A.M. Worship—148 29 Sonya Murks P.M. Worship-115 **Caleb Storie** Contribution-\$6,410.00 10/1 Kelly Gooch Internet Views A.M.—93 Internet Views P.M.— 90 Wednesday, September 20, 2023 A.M. Bible Study-27 P.M. Bible Study-126 Internet Views A.M-79 Internet Views P.M-58 **J-WALKERS** lkin' with Love. Grow. Serve. 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! **NEW CLASS** Starting Wednesday night October 4th, Bonniegene will be teaching a ladies' class in room #3. The theme for the class will be "FUEL: Faith, Understanding, Enthusiasm, Love."

We encourage all ladies to attend!

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## The Promises of God!

God's promises fill the entire Bible. The word, "promise", is found over 100 times, but those who have studied this issue say there are at least 8,000 promises made and discussed in the Bible. A promise is defined as "a pledge from one to another that one will or will not do a certain thing." Study the Bible and you will find that when God makes a promise it is fulfilled. Many of God's promises are conditional, depending upon our response to the terms of the promise. Others, however, have no conditions. They will be fulfilled regardless of man's response to the promise.

Consider some of the promises God has made to us:

His **PRESENCE** in our life. Many people have promised others that they will "be there" for them. Man's promises, however, are often dependent upon our circumstances at the time. We may abandon someone at the very time they need us most. God's presence is promised in clear terms in **Matthew 28:18-20** as well as in **Hebrews 13:5;** "*I will never leave you, nor forsake you."* 

His **PROTECTION**. God told Abraham "*I am your shield, and your reward shall be great,*" **Genesis 15:1.** One form of protection is clearly described in **1Cor.10:13**: "*God is faithful, and He will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation He will also make a way to escape.*" … Then we must choose that way.

His <u>**PROVISION.</u>** God is the source of all good things. One of His great provisions is described in **2 Peter 1:3**: "*His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness.*" Our Bible gives us access to all things we need to live lives in harmony with God's will.</u>

His **POWER.** Isaiah, needing to deal with those who were the enemies of God, felt the weight of that responsibility. God spoke to Isaiah, saying: "*I am your God: I will strengthen you; I will help you; I will hold you up with the right hand of my righteousness.*" ... All of us fight battles, and there will be times when our own power, our own strength may not be sufficient to overcome Satan's power. As with the prophets of old, we are promised that God will be with us: **Psalm 46:1** "*God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea.*" ... That is real POWER!

His **REST**. Often, the most difficult obstacle for us to overcome is the weariness of mind and body. Physical rest is a strength to the body. Rest for the heart and soul of man can be a strength of both body and mind. In **Matthew 11:28-29** Jesus gives us this promise: "*Come unto me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and you shall find rest unto your souls.*" ... That is God's Promise!

**<u>HIS CROWN OF LIFE</u>**. This promise may be the greatest of all God's promises. In the book of **Revelation 2:10**, the Holy Spirit promises that for those who are "faithful" to their vows to God there awaits a "*crown of life*." See also **James 1:12**. The apostle Paul, in some of his last written words, said such a crown awaits those who so desire that crown that they "*love His appearing*," **2 Timothy 4:8**. That could be you and me.

There is no question that God will keep His promises. His very nature is that of justice and truth. Jesus said God's Word "*is truth,*" **John 17:17**. We too often make promises we know we may not be able to keep. That is called deception. On the other hand, God, makes promises only He can fulfill. And, He always keeps His promises !