



# 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*

## The beginning of a new season

### Mckinley Pate

Well, it is about that time. This weekend a new season of SEC football began. As most know, I am a huge college football fan. Following several outlets this year, two repeated themes that I have noticed from coaches throughout the country: #1 (for the teams that were “good” teams last year) Improvement on last year’s success; #2 (for the teams that were “not so good” last year) Forgetting last year and moving forward. After looking at these two themes, I believe that individuals need to keep them in the forefront of their minds with regards to spiritual matters.

#1 - For the Christian there is always room for improvement. No matter if you give your all to the Lord, we all can improve. The Apostle Paul gave his life to the Lord and the spreading of His Gospel. **“For I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayer and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, according to my earnest expectation and hope that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death.”** Philippians 1:19-20. Paul was in jail at the time of this writing for proclaiming the Gospel. But Paul knew he had room for improvement. **“Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. (14)press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.,”** Philippians 3:12,14. No matter where we are at spiritually, there is always room for improvement.

#2 - Forgetting the past. For the non-Christian this is impossible to do until he/she puts Christ on in baptism, having his/her sins washed away. Once that occurs, God remembers your sins no more (Hebrews 10:16-17), and you can forget about that past sinful life. The faithful Christian also needs to forget the past. Paul stated. **“Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead,”** Philippians 3:13. As long as we continue to remain faithful, when we slip, we repent, God will forget the past also. **“But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.”** 1 John 1:7.

Let us continue to improve on yesterday and forget the old man we used to be. If you’re not a Christian, become one and forget the old man and follow after God.

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### When We Assemble

- Sunday  
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
- Wednesday—Live Stream only  
Bible Study 6:30 p.m.



Daily Bible Readers.....n/c  
Bible Class Lesson .....n/c

### Isaiah’s Call

Our item for this effort is:

Vienna Sausage’s

**Worship Leaders**

*Sunday, September 27th, 2020 A.M.*  
*Lead Singing*—Jared Hines  
*Announcements*—Bobby Roberson  
*Read*— Mike DesRuisseaux  
*Opening Prayer*—Travis Allen  
*Closing Prayer*—Dennis Allen

*Officiating Lord's Supper*  
 Alan Storie

*Ushers and Security*  
 Jeff Trousdale, Robbie Trousdale  
 Raymond Phillips, Jason Bogus

*PowerPoint for this week.*  
 Seth Pettus, Heath Allen

*Sunday, October 4th, 2020 A.M.*  
*Lead Singing*—David Quillen  
*Announcements*—Dennis Allen  
*Read*— Jonah Danley  
*Opening Prayer*—Noel Scott  
*Closing Prayer*—Brian Smith

*Officiating Lord's Supper*  
 Danny Jenkins

*Ushers and Security*  
 Kaleb Jones, Brian Jones  
 Steve Murks, Heath Allen

*PowerPoint for this week.*  
 Kirby Hines, Stephen Phillips

*Wednesday, October 7th 2020*  
*Lead Singing*— David Quillen  
*Announcements*— Dennis Allen  
*Read*— Jimmy Phillips  
*Opening Prayer*— Benjie Hines  
*Extend Invitation*— Mckinley Pate  
*Closing Prayer*— Brian Jones

**SHILOH FAMILY MEMBERS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

- Minerva Allen
- Harlon and Sybil Clemons
- Shirley Chandler
- Pat Balentine
- Nell White
- Ted & Beverly Short
- Dorothy Matthews
- Clayburn & Marguerite Hines
- Kelly Gooch
- Virginia Wallace and family
- Louise Smith
- Pat Hannah
- Janie Coker
- Darrell Twilley
- Janice Gist
- Leon Hines
- Brenda Stejskal
- Natasha Ledlow
- Jo Holden
- Steve Murks

*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.

***Records We Collected***

**Sunday, September 20, 2020**

A.M. Worship—112

Contribution—\$ 5,214.00

**FRIENDS & FAMILY IN NEED OF PRAYERS**

- Tammy Dial
- Don Jones
- Allen Smith (Bill Phillips grandson)
- Cade Allen
- Billy Putman (friend of Johnnie Ruth Dixon— brain tumor)
- Joyce Nugent (Jimmy Phillips sister)
- Louise Brown (Sherry Johnsons sister)
- Frankie Stewart (Vicki Matthews mother)
- Ronnie Rogers (Hospice Care)
- Lonna Hines
- Allie Bond
- Lela Mae Curbow
- Cole Kelley
- Kruz & Paizlee Davenport
- Margaret Dishowngh (Janie Coker's sister— has cancer)
- Edna Hunt
- Megan Klingbell
- Richard Stumpe (friend of Noel & Kathryn Scott—cancer)
- Shirley Robertson-Colon cancer  
 (Joyce Robertson's Mother in Law)
- Madelyn Littrell- 2 year old with leukemia
- Luke White—(Nell White's grandson)
- Jimmy Clemmons
- Ronald Buttrum
- Caitlyn Dennis
- Faye Chandler (Carolyn McCluskey and Mary Handley's sister)
- Mitzi Robinson (Nell White's niece)
- Sandra Haygood (Relative of Shirley Chandler)
- Craig Hunt
- Kenneth Rogers (Joy Rook's father)
- Jerry Horton (Friend of Raymond & Brenda Phillips)
- Barry Coker (Co-worker of Anthony Purser)
- Laura Counts
- Elizabeth Bennett (Teddy Richie's mother) suffered a stroke recently.
- Mark Steele (Jessie Wallace's father)

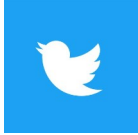
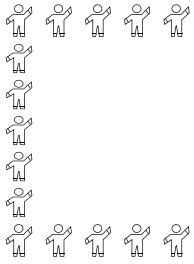
**HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING**

◆ *El Reposo*

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

◆ *Renaissance Assisted Living*

J.T. Green (Sheila Quillen's father) Rm#C128



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# weekly ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Happy Birthday

## Happy Anniversary

- 29-Sonya Murks
- 29-Caleb Storie
- 1-Kelly Gooch
- 3-Buddy Curtis

### “Notes in the Key of A”

Good Morning and Welcome!  
Thank you for being here with us this morning!

We are getting closer to our return on Wednesday nights!  
Please continue to pray for the church here at Shiloh as steps are taken for us to be back! It is an exciting time!

Be sure you check out our “Virtual Classroom” for the kiddos Pre-K-5th Grade and also our Cradle Roll class.  
We also have a Teenage Bible Study every week.

Thank you for working!  
Thank you for loving!  
Thank you for growing!

Encourage someone this week!

I love you,  
Wes

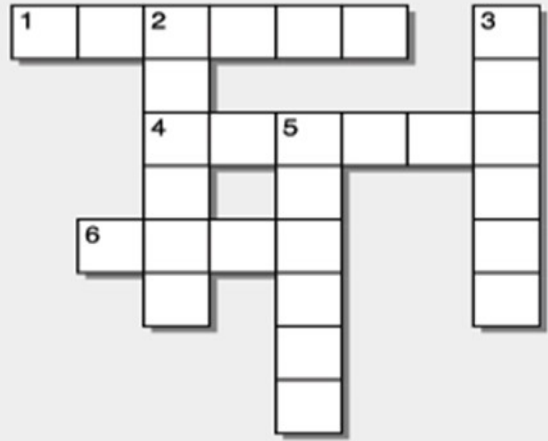
### Sympathy:

We express our deepest condolences to the family of Bobby Thigpen. Brother Thigpen was an Elder and member at the Stutts Road congregation for many years. His funeral was held Wednesday. Please remember this family in your daily prayers. Also we express our deepest condolences to Teddy Richie in the sudden passing of his brother-in-law Frank Henson this week while he was working in Arkansas. As of print, funeral arrangements had not yet been made.

### Baby Shower Parade:

There will be a drive by baby shower for Miranda Jones on Saturday October 3rd from 4—6 p.m. at 2592 County Road 38 Florence AL 35634. She is registered at Target and gift cards are welcomed.

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## A Burial Place

Genesis 23

### Across

- 1) The land was \_\_\_ to Abraham as a possession.
- 4) Where Sarah died.
- 6) Abraham bought the land for \_\_\_ hundred shekels of silver.

### Down

- 2) Man who sold Abraham the burial place.
- 3) The land where Machpelah was located.
- 5) Abraham asked the sons of Heth for a \_\_\_ place.

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## *A Minute with Mac*

What a wonderful week we had this past week. We had a number of visitors with us last Sunday morning a many folks watching our service on-line. As of Tuesday at noon, we had 294 views on our worship service on Facebook and another 10 views on YouTube. I wonder if we can start adding those to the attendance number? Just playing.

As you recall, a couple of weeks ago, we announced a new program here at Shiloh where we will send out cards to non-members or members who have fallen away from the Lord's Church. We are calling it the Compassion Card list. The intent of this list is to flood those requested with cards from every household. Then a few weeks later we will flood the same people with cards a second time. This will open the door for Wes and I to go and visit and, Lord willing, have a Bible study with those folks. **Remember this will only work if every family here at Shiloh is willing to send cards.** This week we have three Compassion Cards that we need to send out. This will be the first sending for all three. They are as follows:

Jeannette Clemmons  
900 Hwy 64  
Killen, AL 35645

Please send cards of encouragement, letting her know that it was nice to have her with us on September 20th!

Sue Goins  
2875 County Road 344  
Florence, AL 35634

Please send cards of encouragement or thinking of you. She has visited in the past.

Randy & Carol Gist  
2031 County Road 130  
Killen, AL 35645

Please send cards of encouragement inviting them to church services. This is Johnnie Ruth Dixon's brother.