



*“And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.”  
 Romans 8:28*

**What the Church Offers**  
**Bill Brandstatter**

Too many folks look upon church attendance as being secondary to anything else on their schedule. They are not opposed to religion. They may even look upon it as a vital part of life. But they have no conscience against neglecting it. Perhaps the attitude is: “I’ll go to church if nothing comes up, or if I am not too tired.” But to stay away because we have so many other engagements or because we have so little strength left is like staying away from the dinner table because we are too weak from hunger to go to the table.

The Bible tells us that this was not uncommon in the first century. The writer of Hebrews notes “Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some” (Heb 10:25).

What then does the church have to offer that a person cannot get anywhere else? One man said, “I do not go to church anymore because I can get what the church has to offer in better from elsewhere.”

When the church gets into the business of offering the world what the world already has, it is in the wrong business, and is not the church of the New Testament.

The mission of God’s church is to save souls. God’s power for saving souls is in the gospel of Christ. It is the mission of the church to preach the gospel.

Each member of the church is important. The church offers assistance to the believer in need (1 John 3:17).

The church is where the saved are (Acts 2:47). Their names are enrolled in heaven (Heb. 12:23). Where else can men have fellowship, communion with God and associations that they have in the church? In what other institution can we find the same assurance? Where else is offered the hope of everlasting life?



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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 10:00 a.m.  
 Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

**All services are live streamed on our Facebook and YouTube pages**



*Daily Bible Readers.....61*  
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**Isaiah’s Call**

Our item for this effort is:

Vienna Sausage’s

**Worship Leaders**

Sunday, September 4th 2022 A.M.  
*Lead Singing*—Jared Hines  
*Announcements*—Brian Smith  
*Read*— Bengie Hines  
*Opening Prayer*—Dennis Allen  
*Closing Prayer*—Kaleb Jones

*Officiating Lord's Supper*  
 R.C. Clemmons

*Ushers and Security*  
 Teddy Richey, Jeff Trousdale,  
 Boyd Gist, Jason Bogus

*PowerPoint for this week.*  
 Kirby Hines, Seth Pettus

*Sanitizing for the week*  
 Brian Jones, Steve Murks, Kaleb Jones

Sunday, September 4th 2022 P.M.  
*Lead Singing*— Jared Hines  
*Announcements*—Brian Smith  
*Opening Prayer*— Stephen Phillips  
*Closing Prayer*— Alan Storie

Wednesday, September 7th 2022  
*Lead Singing*— Jonah Danley  
*Announcements*—Brian Smith  
*Read*— Nicholas Grigsby  
*Opening Prayer*— Brennan Rook  
*Extend Invitation*— Jake Whitehead  
*Closing Prayer*—Keeton Hines

Sunday, September 11th 2022 A.M.  
*Lead Singing*—Kaleb Jones  
*Announcements*—Ronnie Ray  
*Read*— Jake Whitehead  
*Opening Prayer*—Seth Pettus  
*Closing Prayer*—Teddy Richey

*Officiating Lord's Supper*  
 Stephen Phillips

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

*PowerPoint for this week.*  
 Kurt Aston, Heath Allen

*Sanitizing for the week*  
 Bobby Roberson, Jonah Danley,  
 Stephen Phillips

Sunday, September 11th 2022 P.M.  
*Lead Singing*— Kaleb Jones  
*Announcements*—Ronnie Ray  
*Opening Prayer*— Dennis Allen  
*Closing Prayer*— Jimmy Phillips

Wednesday, September 14th 2022  
*Lead Singing*— Gage Matthews  
*Announcements*—Ronnie Ray  
*Read*— Maddox Allen  
*Opening Prayer*— Nicholas Grigsby  
*Extend Invitation*—  
*Closing Prayer*—Brennan Rook

*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 & Beverly Short  
 Clayburn Hines  
 Derance & Phyllis Smith  
 Pat Hannah  
 Darrell Twilley  
 Brenda Stejskal  
 Misty Ray Moses  
 Arvel Curtis  
 E.L. Richardson  
 Leon Hines  
 Carolyn McCluskey  
 Bill Canerday  
 Pam DesRuisseaux

**FRIENDS & FAMILY IN NEED OF PRAYERS**

Allen Smith (Bill Phillips grandson)  
 Billy Putman (friend of Johnnie Ruth Dixon— brain tumor)  
 Lonna Hines  
 Kruz & Paizlee Davenport  
 Margaret Dishowng (Janie Coker's sister)  
 Megan Klingbell  
 Richard Stumpe (friend of Noel & Kathryn Scott—cancer)  
 Tommy Pettus (Cancer Treatments)  
 Steve Shelton  
 Steve Gist  
 Sherry Behel  
 Virginia Springer  
 Tammy Richardson  
 R.T. Farmer (Janice Ray's Father)  
 Brooks Elliot (Friend of Allison Hines, Cancer Treatments)  
 Regina Campbell (Cancer Treatments, friend of Hines family)  
 Vergie McClanahan  
 Sherry Hinson  
 Trish Coker  
 Michael Grigsby  
 Evelyn Ray (Ronnie Ray's mother)  
 Gary Redford  
 Jakelyn Freeman  
 Leigh Warren  
 Kent Baggett  
 Linda Kennedy Bissinger  
 Virginia McDonald  
 Amy Newton  
 Ralph Parrish  
 Norma Hollis Johnson  
 Sherry Terry  
 Regina Hayes  
 Benji Kilpatrick  
 Deb Rutland (cousin of Sheila Quillen)

**NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING**

◆ *El Reposo*  
 Bradley Dupree—Rm#303B

◆ *Lauderdale Christian*  
 Gail Watkins—Rm #20

◆ *Cedar View*  
 Sue Goins—Rm#114

*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.*

# weekly ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Happy Birthday

## Happy Anniversary

- 4—Mary Handley
- 5—Karlie Bevis
- 5—Nicholas Grigsby
- 6—Jordan Hines
- 8—Brian Ledlow
- 11—Dylan Grigsby

## *Records We Collected*

### Sunday, August 28th, 2022



Bible Class—126  
 A.M. Worship—155  
 P.M. Worship—97

Contribution—\$4,575.00  
*Internet Views A.M.—139*  
*Internet Views P.M.—116*

### Wednesday, August 31st, 2022

A.M. Bible Study—25  
 P.M. Bible Study—115  
*Internet Views from August 24th A.M.—73*  
*Internet Views from August 24th P.M.—85*



### Pantry Items and Diapers

Don't forget that we are collecting pantry items for the Children's Home, as well as diapers for a Diaper Drive supported by the Pleasant Valley congregation. We will be collecting these items through September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022.



Saturday, September 10 at St. Joe Café beginning at 8:00 A.M. Please join us for a great time of fellowship and food!

## Mens BREAKFAST



## 2022 Theme

# Think Souls

Focusing on our souls and the souls of others!







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**The Shiloh**  
**Scoop**

When trials hit, we can do one of two things concerning our faithfulness to God: give up, or continue on. Paul knew what it was like. In fact many times in trials, he felt like he was between a rock and a hard place (2 Cor. 4:8), yet he continued remaining faithful to God. I believe that in verses 14-15 in the same chapter he gives us three reasons to endure trials.

**He knew that trials, and even death, would not rob him of the crown of life.** "...knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you." (v. 14)

**He realized that surviving his hardships were influencing others toward Christ.** "For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many," (v. 15a)

**He was aware that He was glorifying God in enduring adversity.** "...may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God." (v. 15b)

Yes, enduring trials can be good for us and others. So when trials hit, hang in there and keep praising God!

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