



*“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*

**Time Management**  
**Dwight Fuqua**

Living the way God wants us to live requires the proper consciousness, commitment, and management of time. Paul exhorted, **“See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is”** (Ephesians 5:15-17).

What did Paul mean when he said, “walk circumspectly”? The word “circumspectly” (akribos) means “accurately” and “carefully.” Walking “accurately” and “carefully” is our goal as Christians.

What did Paul mean when he said, “redeeming the time”? W. E. Vine said that the word “redeeming” (exagorazo) means “to buy up for oneself” or “buying up the opportunity.” It suggests the idea of using our time and opportunities to the fullest. That is what we must do as Christians.

What are your plans? Are you planning to be steadfast and to grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord (2 Peter 3:17-18)? Those are worthy goals! Are you planning to worship God regularly (Hebrews 10:24-25)? That is a worthy goal! Are you planning to teach others about Jesus (Mark 16:15-16)? That, too, is a worthy goal! Are you planning on bearing fruit in His vineyard (John 15:1-8)? What a worthy goal! Are you planning to grow in the Christian graces (2 Peter 1:5-11)? Wonderful!

To do these things we must do three things: (1) we must “understand what the will of the Lord is,” (2) we must “walk circumspectly,” and (3) we must commit ourselves to “redeeming the time.” We must align our priorities! We must “seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness” (Matthew 6:33). Time management is life management!

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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**



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**Isaiah’s Call**

Our item for this effort is:

Vienna Sausage’s

**Records We Collected**

**Worship Leaders**

Sunday, September 5th 2021 A.M.  
*Lead Singing*—David Quillen  
*Announcements*—Jimmy Phillips  
*Read*— Kaleb Jones  
*Opening Prayer*—R.C. Clemmons  
*Closing Prayer*—Connor Bevis

*Officiating Lord's Supper*  
 Travis Allen

*Ushers and Security*  
 Brian Jones, Bengie Hines  
 Steve Murks, Mike DesRuisseaux

*PowerPoint for this week.*  
 Wes Ayers, Stephen Phillips

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

Sunday, September 5th, 2021 P.M.  
*Lead Singing*— David Quillen  
*Announcements*—Jimmy Phillips  
*Opening Prayer*— Ronnie Ray  
*Closing Prayer*— M. DesRuisseaux

Wednesday, September 8th, 2021  
*Lead Singing*— Jonah Danley  
*Announcements*— Jimmy Phillips  
*Read*— Keeton Hines  
*Opening Prayer*— Gunner Pate  
*Extend Invitation*— Ronnie Ray

Sunday, September 12th 2021 A.M.  
*Lead Singing*—Jared Hines  
*Announcements*—Teddy Richie  
*Read*— Mike DesRuisseaux  
*Opening Prayer*—Bengie Hines  
*Closing Prayer*—Jimmy Phillips

*Officiating Lord's Supper*  
 Danny Jenkins

*Ushers and Security*  
 Travis Allen, Doyle Behel  
 R.L. Behel, Jason Bogus

*PowerPoint for this week.*  
 Kaleb Jones, Bobby Roberson

*Sanitizing for the week*  
 Bengie Hines, Kirby Hines  
 JD Hines

Sunday, September 12th, 2021 P.M.  
*Lead Singing*— Jared Hines  
*Announcements*—Teddy Richie  
*Opening Prayer*— Kaleb Jones  
*Closing Prayer*— Noel Scott

Wednesday, September 15th, 2021  
*Lead Singing*— Jared Hines  
*Announcements*— Teddy Richie  
*Read*— Maddox Allen  
*Opening Prayer*— Brennan Rook  
*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
- 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
- Stetson Jones

**HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING**

◆ *El Reposo*

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

◆ *Lauderdale Christian*

- Gail Watkins—Rm #20

**Sunday, August 29th, 2021**

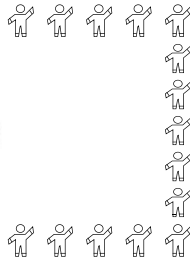
- Bible Class—128
- A.M. Worship—129
- P.M. Worship—104
- Contribution—\$5,573.00
- Internet Views A.M.—172
- Internet Views P.M.—83

**Wednesday, September 1st, 2021**

- Bible Study—N/C
- Internet Views from Aug 25th—170

**FRIENDS & FAMILY IN NEED OF PRAYERS**

- Tammy Dial
- Allen Smith (Bill Phillips grandson)
- Cade Allen
- Billy Putman (friend of Johnnie Ruth Dixon— brain tumor)
- Lonna Hines
- Cole Kelley
- Kruz & Paizlee Davenport
- Margaret Dishowngh (Janie Coker's sister— has cancer)
- Megan Klingbell
- Richard Stumpe (friend of Noel & Kathryn Scott—cancer)
- Shirley Robertson-Colon cancer
- Madelyn Littrell- 2 year old with leukemia
- 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)
- Ray Barnett (Dillon & Colton Rhodes Grandfather)
- 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
- David & Sherry Behel
- Virginia Springer
- Tammy Richardson
- Daniel Proctor—Hospital with COVID
- The Curbow family (Boyd & Janice Gist granddaughter)
- Nathan Fulks (Danny & Donna's son-in-law) - Hospital with COVID
- Patti Fulks (Nathan's mother) - Hospital with COVID
- Junior Latner (former preacher at Cottondale COC) - Hospital with COVID



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# weekly ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Happy Birthday

- 5—Karlle Bevis
- 5—Nicholas Grigsby
- 6—Jordan Hines
- 8—Brian Ledlow
- 11—Dylan Grigsby
- 12—Jake Whitehead

## Happy Anniversary

- 9—Noel & Kathryn Scott

### Directory Changes:

Please add the following information to your directories:

Jake & Meredith Whitehead  
 1541 Helton Drive, Apt. L192  
 Florence, AL 35630  
 (256) 284-0144—Jake's  
 (615) 934-1396—Meredith's  
 Anniversary—July 10th  
 Birthdays:

- Jake—September 12
- Meredith—March 4

### Sympathy:

We express our deepest condolences to Noel and Kathryn Scott in the recent passing of their son, Mark. Mark passed away from complications of Covid on Wednesday morning. At time of print, no arrangements have been made. Please keep this family in your daily prayers!

### Men's Breakfast:

Men's monthly breakfast will be held on Saturday September 11th at St. Joe Café beginning at 8 a.m. All men are invited to come and share a meal, great fellowship and to hear a devo presented! Join us if you can, you will be glad you did!

### Rejoicing:

We rejoice with Gail Watkins and Stephanie Pate who both asked for forgiveness and prayers from the Church. Please pray for these two daily as they try their best to live daily for the Lord!

### Visitors:

Visiting with Justine Gooch  
 Cheryl Hutchins  
 Visiting with R.C. Clemmons  
 Luke Elliott  
 21460 County Road 8  
 Florence, AL 35633  
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## SHOALS AREA YOUTH SERIES

AUGUST 22  
HERITAGE (SHINE)

SEPTEMBER 19  
TUSCUMBIA

OCTOBER 17  
CHISHOLM HILLS

NOVEMBER 21  
STONY POINT

DECEMBER 19  
FLORENCE BLVD



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

### Youth Meet and Greet:

There will be a Youth meet and greet/cookout with games at the Pate house Sunday, September 12th after the evening services. This is for the youth group and parents to get to know Jake and Meredith better! If you plan to attend, please sign the sheet on the round table!

#### *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.

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***A Minute  
with Mac***

Well the rain from Hurricane Ida came in on Monday and Tuesday and left a lot of water behind. The weather also knocked out the power for a bit, but thankfully it wasn't for too long. Now we are back to sunshine and warmer days. And of course, we are back to football, high school, college and professional! I am excited about the return of football, but I am more excited about being able to gather with you here this morning and worship our Creator in spirit and truth. I 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 we will continue to look at our yearly theme "Into the Future." As we have been on this journey to see how we as Christians can improve and move forward in the future, we will continue to look at the different aspects of the Fruit of the Spirit. This week will look at the next aspect mentioned by Paul in Galatians 5:22-23 which is the aspect of "Faithfulness." We will try to define faith, look at the degrees of faith, and then look at those who demonstrated faith! I pray that it will be uplifting and thought provoking to us all!

This afternoon we will continue looking at the book of John as we continue in chapter 5 as we think about being a witness for Jesus. If Jesus was on trial today, would He call you and me to the witness stand to be His star witness?

Wednesday evening we will pick back up on our overview of the Old Testament. We will be reviewing what we studied before our summer series. If you need any paperwork, please see me after services today!

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