

The Family Tree



The Weekly Bulletin of Cox Boulevard Church of Christ – A Place To Call Home

LINES FROM LARRY:

What a fantastic day we had Sunday. The crowd was large, the singing great and the fellowship was wonderful. It was a joy to be able to see so many of our friends and family members once again. The whole day gives us a preview of what heaven is going to be like. Being able to be with friends and family forever in God's present is something we should all be living for and longing for.

I read an article a few weeks back from the *Magnolia Messenger* that I would like to share with you. It's from bro. Neal Pollard. The article is entitled **TRUTH IS TRUTH, NO MATTER WHO DISAGREES WITH IT**. He writes, *Today, one of the most famous preachers of modern times died just short of his 100th birthday. Not only did he achieve longevity, his name was almost synonymous with American religion in the 20th Century. He reached hundreds of millions of people through live crusades, radio and television. He was regularly listed as one of the "Ten Most Admired Men in the World." His influence on society is unmistakable. However, this much loved and now much lamented man used the weight of his name and influence to oppose something which Scripture seems very clearly to teach. In the answer section of his website, he addresses the question, "Is baptism necessary for salvation?" While answering that he believed it to be important and that he had done it himself, he also said, "If baptism were a requirement for salvation, we would certainly say that." His answer makes clear that one becomes a saved convert before baptism, the thief on the cross being used as proof of that claim.*

Many of those who left comments under his answer shows how deeply influential and popular his teach on this was.

I believe in the vitality of the saying, "It's never a matter of 'who's right', but 'what's right.'" Something is never right because I say it, some other preacher, or even the most famous preacher of the 20th Century says it. Something is right because Jesus and His apostles and prophets said it. Here is what they said.

"He that believes and is baptized shall be saved." (Jesus)

"Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins." (Peter)

"Get up and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on His name." (Ananias)

"Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death? Therefore, we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life." (Paul)

I feel the loss of this renowned preacher is sad and tragic. I appreciate his vast influence and the way he tried to use that for good in so many regards. Yet, if the Bereans found it necessary to compare the great apostle Paul's preaching and teaching with Scripture, any of us who preach and teach today should want people to do the same. That's the only way we will be able to determine what's right.

Growing up in the Lord

Victory Hall

Saturday, April 21st, we plan to have a demolition day for the remodeling of victory hall. We would appreciate any volunteers that can help.

Youth Service

Sunday, April 29th, the young men of our congregation will be leading the evening worship. Please contact Landon Willis if you or your child is interested in leading.

Exalt

Exalt will be Sunday the 22nd at Veterans Park. The bus will leave for any 7-12th graders wanting to go immediately following Sunday evening worship. Kids will need money for fast food. Pickup at 9pm.

Graduation Night

Sunday, May 6th, after evening worship, there will be a meal honoring our 2018 graduates. Contact Landon Willis if you have a child that is graduating this year.

The Church

The church is not made up of people who believe they are better than others, but rather it is made up of those who realize that they should be better than they are and must continually strive to do better. The Church is not made up of perfect people, but people who realize they are following a perfect Lord and therefore must do the very best they can (1 Peter 2:18-22; 1 Peter 1:13-16). The Church is not made up of people who never make mistakes, but those who often acknowledge their mistakes and then forsake them (1 John 1:9; Proverbs 28:13). The Church is not trying to withdraw from everyone, but rather to draw everyone into its fellowship and love and encourage them to walk in the light where God the Father and Christ the Son are found (1 John 1:3-7).

The Church is not trying to set up arbitrary rules to hinder anyone, but rather to show the rule of Christ which helps every one (Gal. 6:14-16; Philippians 3:7-16).

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Tommy Aday is in Keller Hospital doing better.

Ellie Floyd is having tests this week in Ohio.

Jennifer Bishop is now at home.

SYMPATHY:

We expressed our sympathy to **June Hand** and **Regina Norred** and family on the passing of **Teresa Hand**. The funeral was Friday.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT:

Congratulations to **Daniel & Anna Pannell** on the birth of their son, *Micah Gene Pannell*. He was born April 11th, weighing 8lbs 12 oz. Proud grandparents are Steve & Gina Harrison and Tim & Marilyn Pannell.

EVENTS

We will be taking a trip to the **Alabama Crimson Tide A-Day (free) football game** THIS Saturday, April 21st. We will leave the church building at 9:00am and return by 8:00pm. Game is at 1:00pm. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Please see Brian McManus or Russ Blackwell, if you have any questions. Clear bags only to get in the stadium. Bring money for food. Game is free!

Meals for the Hungry will be THIS Saturday, April 22nd. Care Group 2 is in charge and will need to be here at 10:15am.

The Women's class THIS Wednesday, April 18, will be taught by Sandra McGuire. Her topic is "Unity".

If you are **graduating high school or college** this year, contact the church office.

After the evening service on Sunday, April 22nd, the **Kids for Christ group** will meet at the pavilion for games and activities. Each family needs to bring a plate of sandwiches, chips and cookies. Drinks will be provided.

The 39ers will be going to the Red Bay play "Southern Hospitality" on Thursday, April 26th. The cost is \$25 which includes a meal. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

There will be a **Men's Breakfast** on Saturday, April 28th at 8am in the Fellowship Room.

On Sunday, April 29th, the **young men** of our congregation will be leading the evening worship. Please contact Landon, if you are your child in interested.

The Graduation Service will be May 6th at 6pm.

Mark your calendar for **VBS**.....June 10th – 13th.

DEMOLITION DAY

THIS Saturday, April 21st, anyone who can help with **demolition** for the remodeling of Victory Hall and also to help tear-out the porch underneath awnings, please be at the church building at 9am. If you need more info, please call the church office.

**The 12th Annual
Back to the Bible Summer Campaign**
will be June 15-22 at the
University church of Christ in Mobile, AL.
Sign-up sheet is on bulletin board.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Happy 67th Anniversary to **Bill and Catherine Mead**. They will be celebrating this Sunday, April 22nd.

ATTENDANCE/CONTRIBUTION

Apr 11 (Wed).....	249
Apr 15	
Sunday School.....	334
AM Worship.....	683
Afternoon Service.....	174
PM Worship	68
Contribution.....	N/A

Reading Philippians 2 verses 1-4 and considering all the activities happening on Saturday between 8:00AM and 2:00PM was an example of how Cox Blvd comes together to do a lot of things to build up the brethren and spend time together. For example, the Memorial Service for Jerry Davis's family, the Cox Blvd singers, who not only came together for Jerry's family but also to make a recording, the local campaigners who reached out to find the lost in our community, those who fed all the above participants and last but not least was the work in replacing the dead and debris plus planting the new flowers in the Atrium. All this took coordination to make sure nothing was overlooked.

Add to this the Friends and Family Day on Sunday and the work on Saturday night in getting three other rooms in addition to the Fellowship Hall ready to welcome our family and friends and feed them and their families. This massive undertaking and coordination in preparing to welcome what was hoped would be over 6-700 people and feeding all of them. Our ministers working together to coordinate all these events along with the office staff was outstanding. On Sunday there was a lot mentioned but each of our ministers talked about EVANGELISM and it's what Cox Blvd does every second Saturday.

Jerry Davis said on many occasions over the years how he wished he could go on campaigns and be a part of the efforts to reach the lost and he was because he prayed for all of Cox Blvd's Mission Works. The family was told the door knocking on Saturday was another way Cox Blvd was recognizing Jerry for his prayers and encouragement over the years. There were eight members who knocked doors inviting our neighbors in the surrounding apartment complexes to attend the Friends & Family Day, visit our services and study the Bible. Several had call backs and one Bible Study was set up. John Alexander organized the campaigners; Betsy Rea, Russ Blackwell, Blakely McGee, Tamara Alexander, Hilda Hester, Marie Richardson and Danny Blacklidge. This was all part of how Cox Blvd works together for the Lord. Each of us are challenged to use our talents to reach out and teach the lost of this world and Cox Blvd has many Mission Works and needs workers...like you.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY
 9:00 AM Bible Study
 10:00 AM Worship
 6:00 PM Worship

WEDNESDAY
 7:00 PM Bible Study

RADIO PROGRAM
 WRBTG(FM 106.3) . Sunday, 10:25 AM

JAIL MINISTRY
 County Jail Sunday 9:00 AM

ELDERS
 Billy Banks
 Russ Blackwell
 Stan Brook
 Horace Cleveland
 Steve Condra
 Ben McGuire
 Phillip Willingham

EVANGELIST
 Larry Kilpatrick

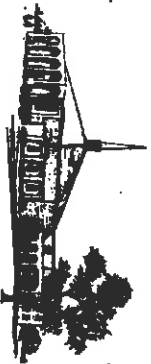
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COX BOULEVARD CHURCH OF CHRIST
CARD & LETTER LIST
 April 15, 2018

<p>Tommy Aday 908 E Highland Ave Muscle Shoals, AL 35661</p>	<p>Care Group 1</p>	<p>Tommy has been in the hospital with pneumonia.</p>
<p>Jennifer Bishop 200 W Girard St Muscle Shoals, AL 35661</p>	<p>Care Group 2</p>	<p>Jennifer has been in the hospital with an infection.</p>
<p>June Hand 1412 Edison Ave Muscle Shoals, AL 35661</p>	<p>Care Group 3</p>	<p>June's daughter-in-law, Teresa Hand, passed away recently.</p>
<p>Regina Norred 305 S Mulberry Tuscumbia, AL 35674</p>	<p>Care Group 4</p>	<p>Regina's sister-in-law, Teresa Hand, passed away recently.</p>
<p>Daniel & Anna Pannell 100 Harvest Circle, Apt 106N Sheffield, AL 35660</p>	<p>Care Group 1</p>	<p>Proud parents of Micah Gene Pannell, born April 11th.</p>
<p>Gina & Steve Harrison 2655 Keller Quarry Rd Tuscumbia, AL 35674</p>	<p>Care Group 2</p>	<p>Proud grandparents of Micah Gene Pannell, born April 11th.</p>

SHUT-INS

Mattie Noble
Brentwood, Room 7
2505 Alabama Ave
Muscle Shoals, AL 35661

Care Group 1

Would enjoy cards and visits.

Curtis Posey
Brentwood, room 15
2505 Alabama Ave
Muscle Shoals, AL 35661

Care Group 2

Would enjoy cards and visits.

Jean Whitaker
Cottage of the Shoals, room 28
500 John Aldridge Dr,
Tuscumbia, AL 35674

Care Group 3

Would enjoy cards and visits.

Leon & Edith Alsbrooks
3304 Hatch Blvd
Sheffield, AL 35660

Care Group 4

Would enjoy cards and visits.

VISITORS

(April 8, 2018)

Bill Gregory
3207 Almon St
Sheffield, AL 35660
(256-740-2841)

Beth, Paitlyn, Brynlie Taylor
155 Quarry Rd
Tuscumbia, AL 35674
(visiting w/Ben Moore)

Melissa Sneed
400 North Hook St
Tuscumbia, AL 35674
(Newcomer to the Community) – 256-284-3713

VISITORS

(April 15, 2018) Friends & Family Day

Bill Gregory & Ashlea Williams
And children
3207 Almon St
Sheffield, AL 35660

Kevin Crosby
670 Locust Ln
Tuscumbia, AL 35674

Stuart & Laurie Mitchell
153 Cedarcrest Dr
Florence, AL 35630

Mike & LouAnn Mitchell
125 Creekwood Circle
Florence, AL 35630

Gloria Whitehead
2429 N Wood Ave
Florence, AL 35630

Donna Sparks
3011 E 13th Ave
Sheffield, AL 35660

Diann Harvey
580 Co Rd 127
Town Creek, AL 35672

Nathan, Warren & Alah Bevis
127 N Prairie St
Florence, AL 35630

Tommy, Kristie,
Logan, Cody, Mason Woodfin
4071 Co Rd 16
Florence, AL 35633

Randy Summers
270 Co Rd 470
Trinity, AL 35673

Wayne & Linda Owens
3115 Sutton Hill Rd
Cherokee, AL 35616

William Grubbs
Mitchell-Hollinsworth Nursing Home, room 203
805 Flagg Circle, Florence, AL 35630

Emma Goode
PO Box 265
Rogersville, AL 35652

Patrick Witt
549 Darrell Dr
Tuscumbia, AL 35674

Larry & Sandra Murphy
116 E Bailey Springs Dr
Florence, AL 35634

Justin & Jenna Carter
430 Co Rd 268
Florence, AL 35633

Wayne & Pat Thompson
18 E Lakeside Dr
Florence, AL 35630

Lori & Brennan Eastep
1025 Brookhill Dr
Killen, AL 35645

Mayra Brewster &
Randy Gonzalez
380 Vandiver Hollow Rd
Tuscumbia, AL 35674

David & Sharon Aday
289 Koger St
Killen, AL 35645

David & Tonya Hayes
Sidney, Cora and Marlee
1424 Hilltop Terrace
Moody, AL 35004

Skipper & Pam Thomas
510 Co Rd 239
Florence, AL 35633

Robert & Lea Black
22606 Winged Ft Lane
Athens, AL 35613

VISITORS

(April 15, 2018) Friends & Family Day

Phyllis, Taylor, Zack LeMay
981 Co Rd 326
Moulton, AL 35650

John & Susan Moseley
546 Hazelwood Dr
Florence, AL 35633

Reed & Sue Canerday
2018 Pleasant Dr
Muscle Shoals, AL 35661

Jackie & Phyllis Allen
106 James Ct
Florence, AL 35630

Billie Moseley
103 Catherine Ct
Florence, AL 35630

Merrill & Darlene Higgins
103 Snell Dr
Florence, AL 35630

Joe & Brenda Massey
210 Westmeade Circle
Florence, AL 35630