

The Family Tree



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

IS GOD OUT TO GET ME WHEN I SIN?



SHOALS AREA YOUTH SERIES

Speaker: Austin Swinea

Cox Boulevard church of Christ

Sunday, February 18th @ 6 PM

Growing up in the Lord

Spring Retreat

March 23-25 The 7-12th grade will be taking a retreat to the Ocoee Retreat Center near Cleveland TN. The price is 35 per person. Sign up to reserve your spot.

SAYS

Sunday, February 18th, the Shoals Area Youth Series will be at Cox Blvd.

CYC

Thursday, February 22nd, at 2pm the bus will be leaving to CYC. If you would like to donate any snacks or drinks for the kids bring them by the office before that date, thanks.

The Amazing Race

Sunday, March 11th, the 5-12th grade will have an activity after church. We will need Parents to stay and help drive for this activity.

Faith Works

James 2:14-17 powerfully states this truth: 'What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him? If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Depart in peace, be warmed and filled,' but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit? Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.' It is challenging to think that someone can think and say he has faith but in reality not have the kind of faith that will save the soul. But that is precisely the point James is wanting readers to grasp. He is telling us that while genuine faith is a force that works, faith without works is fruitless! He goes on in James 2:19-20 to puncture the balloon of counterfeit faith with these piercing words- "You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe and tremble! But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead?" The apostle John adds to it with straightforward words in 1 John 3:17-18- "But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him? My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth." It is not just faith that works, love works, too! It is important to remember that these passages (and many others like them) were originally penned to Christians by writers under the guidance and inspiration of the Holy Spirit! God wants His people to understand that faith is more than a matter of belief and talk. It is a matter of behavior and action.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Marie Richardson is in Glenwood.

Bill Turman is now home and Hospice has been called in to help take care of him.

Alexa Howard had knee surgery Tuesday.

Anna Box Balentine had kidney stones removed last week.

Christy Kennamore will have back surgery on February 13th at ECM.

Matt Osborn will be having surgery this Wednesday at Crestwood.

Darlene Hollins is in UAB with a lot of pain.

BAPTISM:

Will Brackin, son of Richie and Amy, was baptized last week.

SYMPATHY:

We express our sympathy to Thelma Brackin on the passing of her sister, Cleo Sizemore. She passed away on Monday. We also express sympathy to the family of Dorinda Roden (former member). She passed away on Sunday.

EVENTS

Lads to Leaders money is due NOW. Please give to Randall Hester.

Anyone who can donate bottle water, can drinks and snacks for CYC, please drop off in the office or kitchen.

The 39ers will be attending the play "One Toe in the Grave" in Red Bay on Saturday, February 17th. The play and dinner are \$27. See Sam Strickland for more information. Sign-up sheet is on bulletin board.

The 6th grade Lads to Leaders Puppet Team will meet every Sunday at 3:30pm in the Lads Building. Puppet Team: Madison Cassel, Olivia Cassel, Taylor Higgins, Cy Hollander, Karlie Lackey, Caleb Lenz and Carson Thrasher.

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

There will be a Back to the Bible workshop at Cox Blvd on Saturday, March 17th from 8am-4pm. Any questions, see Russ Blackwell.

Cox Blvd will have a Family & Friends Day on Sunday, April 15th. There will be a catered meal following the morning service (BBQ, Cole Slaw & Baked Beans). Begin now to invite your family and friends to join us.

BABY SHOWER

There will be a baby shower for Anna Pannell on Sunday, March 4th from 1:30-3:00pm in the Tea Room. It's a boy! His name is Micah. Selections are at Wal-Mart and Target. Care Group 2 Ladies are in charge.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

During the month of March, the elders would like to meet with each Care Group immediately following the morning service in the Tea Room:

- Care Group 1 - March 04
- Care Group 2 - March 11
- Care Group 3 - March 18
- Care Group 4 - March 25

The elders want to get your input on the future of Cox Blvd. Everyone will get a few minutes to voice their thoughts. If you do not feel comfortable in speaking in front of the group, you are welcome to write your thoughts down and give it to one of the elders the Sunday your Care Group meets. Larry Kilpatrick will act as the facilitator for each meeting. The meeting will last about an hour and will include a catered meal (soup and sandwiches). The children and youth (12th grade and down) will meet in the fellowship room during this time for a meal and an activity. The Park Place services will be taken care of during the month of March so that everyone can attend the meeting.

ATTENDANCE/CONTRIBUTION

Feb 07 (Wed).....	226
Feb 11	
Sunday School.....	218
AM Worship.....	366
PM Worship	223
Contribution.....	\$13,326

The Greatest Love of All

For God So Loved the world

That He gave

His only

Begotten

So

That whosoever

Believeth in Him

Should not perish

But have everlasting life

-John 3:16

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

WFTC(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

ASSOCIATE/FAMILY MINISTER

Wade Hunt

YOUTH MINISTER

Landon Willis

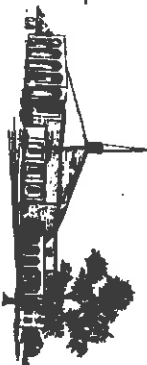
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CARD & LETTER LIST

February 11, 2018

<p>Cheryl Kimbrough c/o Carolle Bump 2331 McBurney Dr Florence, AL 35630</p>	<p>Care Group 1</p>	<p>Cheryl was restored last Sunday and requested prayers.</p>
<p>Riley Goode 1501 Brookford Place Muscle Shoals, AL 35661</p>	<p>Care Group 2</p>	<p>Riley, daughter of Tim & Raynee, was baptized on Sunday.</p>
<p>Alexa Howard 403 Lasalle Ave Muscle Shoals, AL 35661</p>	<p>Care Group 3</p>	<p>Alexa had knee surgery this past week.</p>
<p>Christy Kennamore 1880 Ashton St Tuscumbia, AL 35674</p>	<p>Care Group 4</p>	<p>Christy will have back surgery this Tuesday, February 13th.</p>
<p>Sherry Moore 3511 Hatch Blvd Sheffield, AL 35660</p>	<p>Care Group 1</p>	<p>Sherry has been in the hospital recently.</p>
<p>Darlene Hollins 805 Glendale Ave Muscle Shoals, AL 35661</p>	<p>Care Group 2</p>	<p>Darlene was scheduled to have her tumor removed this weekend.</p>

MISSIONARIES

James & Meredith Thompson **Care Groups 1 & 2** Would enjoy cards.
Via Armando Spadini 24
Scandicci, Italy 50018

James & Lucy Stephenson **Care Groups 2 & 3** Would enjoy cards.
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