

# The Family Tree



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

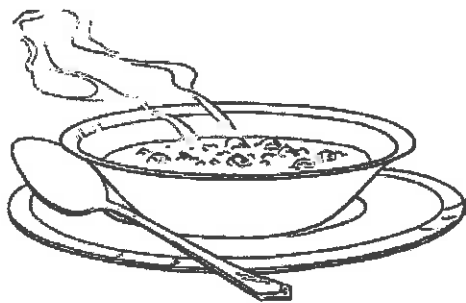
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*Invite your friends and neighbors to join us!*

## **Chili & Soup Supper**

**THIS SUNDAY,  
JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**AFTER EVENING SERVICE**



**SIGN UP ON THE  
BULLETIN BOARD TO  
BRING FOOD AND  
DRINKS.  
THANK YOU!**

*Care Group 1 – Serve*

*Care Group 2 – Clean up Kitchen*

*Care Group 3 – Clean off tables & take out trash*

*Care Group 4 – Sweep floor*

# Growing up in the Lord

## Exalt

This Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> after evening worship the 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade will go to Veteran's Park to sing. Kids will need money for fast food. The bus will return to the building at 8:30.

## Mission Trip Meeting

Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:15pm in the tea room there will be a meeting for any 9-12<sup>th</sup> graders or parents interested in going on a mission trip to Peru this summer.

## CYC

Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, all 7-12<sup>th</sup> graders riding the bus to Challenge Youth Conference will meet at the building at 12pm. Please contact Landon if you have any questions.

## SAYS

Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup> Cox Blvd will host the Shoals Area Youth Series. Please contact the church office if you can help provide drinks.

## Biblical Love

Confronting people with their sins has never been a pleasant task, plus living in a feelings-based culture only multiplies that difficulty. When the gospel message pierces a sinner's heart by convicting him or her of sin, it will definitely contradict the world's warm, fuzzy definition of love. Paul said: "Now I rejoice, not that you were made sorry, but that your sorrow led to repentance...For godly sorrow produces repentance to salvation" Have your children ever cried when we scolded and disciplined them? Maybe it broke your heart; because we wondered if we had been too severe in our punishment. However, as a result of that punishment, their changed behavior and attitude demonstrated that we were right in punishing them. Until and unless folks understand the gravity of their sins and feel godly sorrow, they will have no motive to repent. Like Paul, may we be bold in confronting sin forcefully with the hope that godly sorrow will produce repentance to salvation. True biblical love will not stand by and let a soul be lost because we were afraid that confronting him or her might hurt their feelings.

**IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**

**Jim Foster** had surgery last week and again on Monday.

**Bill Mead** continues to need prayers.

**Earl Myrick**, father of Donna Cassel, has been having health issues.

**Damon Mitchell** (49-yrs old), friend of Jackie Allen and the Cole family, is in the hospital at UAB with heart failure.

**Robert Sledge**, friend of Dottie Pennington, has several health issues and needs prayers.

**David Glascock**, nephew of Mary Nell Griffith, has been diagnosed with an aggressive cancer.

**Alana Galloway**, friend of Tiffany Malone, has been diagnosed with lung cancer.

**EVENTS**

There are 2 different **Back to the Bible workshops** with sign-up sheets and information are on the bulletin board.

**Girls Songs of Praise** will meet on Wednesday nights at 5:30pm in the Ladies Sunday morning classroom by the Elders office.

There will be a **Men's Breakfast** THIS Saturday, January 26 at 8am in the fellowship room.

Following the evening service on Sunday, January 27, we will have a **Chili Supper** in the fellowship room. Care Group assignments will be posted on the bulletin board soon.

There will be a catered **Valentine's Luncheon** for couples (over 60), widows/widowers and singles on Wednesday, February 13 at 11am. If you plan to attend, sign up on the bulletin board by Sunday, February 3.

If you have been married for **fifty years or more**, please let Wade or the church office know.

**Any college age and adults** that are going to CYC in February and have not paid your \$30 registration fee, please give it to Wade as soon as possible.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**  
**BIBLE CLASSES**

Beginning this month, there will be a change to our Wednesday evening, January 30<sup>th</sup>, all classes meet as normal. In the past, on the last Wednesday night of the month, we met in the auditorium for singing. Beginning January 30<sup>th</sup>, there will be a singing in Room 117 on the last Wednesday night of each month. Anyone who enjoys singing and/or would like to learn to sing better is encouraged to attend this class. Anyone who teaches a class on Wednesday night and would like to attend the singing class is encouraged to find a substitute for their class so they can attend the singing class. Any questions, contact any of the elders.

**ATTENDANCE/CONTRIBUTION**

Jan 16 (Wed).....	210
Jan 20	
Sunday School.....	209
AM Worship.....	368
PM Worship.....	226
Contribution.....	\$15,376

## Could you teach it?

If a stranger walked in the door of the church and asked for a Bible study?

The Broad St church of Christ workshop was a referral from NW church of Christ, Lawton, OK and was arranged after telephone calls and visits with David Crawford and Terry Broome by Terry Lenz and Russ Blackwell. The January 19 Workshop was set after a visit in September, in which Wade Hunt presented the Sunday evening lesson and Terry Lenz talked about the workshop. During Terry's presentation he asked, "If a stranger walked in their building and asked for someone to teach him the plan of salvation how many of you could teach that person?" and five or six people raised their hands. At that time nine (9) people who signed up for the workshop. Between then and January 18 they challenged the congregation and 59 people attended the workshop. What a response! The leadership of David Crawford, Brad Wilhelm and Terry Broome helped make the difference. This was one of the largest workshops CB has conducted.

Just as Broad St was working to get its members enrolled Cox Blvd was working to prepare the Bibles, notebooks while Terry Lenz was getting a team together to teach the workshop. There were several ladies working behind the scenes making this happen: Mary Elizabeth Yarbrough, Ann Skidmore, Judy Blackwell, Ann Skidmore, Hilda Hester, Linda Owens plus Michelle and Kelsey who run off copies and order the materials. This group does an outstanding job in preparing the handouts. He also had a team to teach the workshop of 60 people: Terry, Chris Phillips, Betsy Rea, Donna Cassel, Hilda Hester, Ann Skidmore, Wynell Ardis, Kathleen Eason, Russ and Judy Blackwell and when two had to cancel Wayne and Linda Owens stepped right in.

At the end of the day after seven hours, of the 59 attendees 55 were still there which showed Broad St.'s commitment and Terry's skill at keeping their interest. At the closing Terry asked then the same question, "If a stranger walked in how many of them could teach that person?" and over 50 raised their hands! This is such a verification of IS 55:8-11 that God's Word never comes back void and the work of sowing the seed is only possible because of the commitment CB has to evangelism MT 28:18-20.

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### SUNDAY

9:00 AM ..... Bible Study  
 10:00 AM ..... Worship  
 5:00 PM ..... Worship

#### WEDNESDAY

6:30 PM ..... Bible Study

#### RADIO PROGRAM

WRTG(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

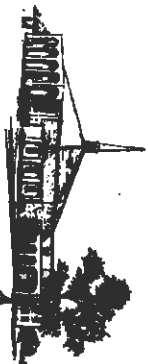
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# COX BOULEVARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

## CARD & LETTER LIST

January 20, 2019

<p>Jim Foster 1506 Ford's Way Muscle Shoals, AL 35661</p>	<p><b>Care Group 1</b></p>	<p>Jim was restored last Sunday. He also had surgery last week.</p>
<p>Latricia Todd P O Box 1048 Tuscumbia, AL 35674</p>	<p><b>Care Group 2</b></p>	<p>Latricia has been having some health issues.</p>
<p>Justin &amp; Karli Thorne 4720 Marthaler Ln Leighton, AL 35646</p>	<p><b>Care Group 3</b></p>	<p>They are new members here at Cox Blvd. They will be in Care Group 3.</p>
<p>Loralee Kimbrough 2207 Virginia St Muscle Shoals, AL 35661</p>	<p><b>Care Group 4</b></p>	<p>Loralee had surgery and has been having tremendous pain afterwards.</p>

# MISSIONARIES

Mike Brooks  
(Bangladesh)

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Muscle Shoals, AL 35661

Care Groups 1- 4

Would enjoy cards.

# VISITORS

(January 13, 2019)

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