

The Family Tree



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

We had another good day of worship Sunday. Thank you for the wonderful way you participate in our worship each Lord's Day. Sunday night we had a special prayer service for our country, our leaders and for the Lord's Church. Again, thanks to all who were here to participate.

When your son or daughter get close to the age of 16, they begin to get excited about being able to get their driver's licenses. It's then that they begin to pay closer attention to the way their mom or dad drives. Because that is true, it's very important for the parents to stop at all stop signs, keep the speed limit and be sure that you stay the right distance behind the car that is in front of you. Why is that important? Because your children are watching you.

With that in mind, listen to what the apostle Paul says in 2 Corinthians 5:20. "We are, therefore, (Here's your title.) **Christ's ambassadors**, as though God were making His appeal through us. Notice, this doesn't say we should be Christ's ambassador. It says we are. It's just a fact.

In many countries, America's ambassador is the main representative of this country. People assume that America is like that ambassador who is American. Now the sobering reality of your everyday life as a follower of Jesus is that people are sizing up Jesus Christ based on you; deciding what Jesus is like based on what you're like. You say, "Well, I don't want that

responsibility." It doesn't matter. You've got the responsibility. You are carrying Jesus' reputation on you.

Just as your children watch you drive your car and will probably follow your example, the people of your world are also watching you whether you realize it or not. You and I need to know how important our daily actions are; because they are shaping someone's impression of Jesus. Think about it. Sometimes we feel like it doesn't matter how we talk, or how we act, or how we choose, or how we treat somebody, or how we are under stress. But it really, really does matter.

It matters that you go out of your way to tell the truth, to reach out to a person who is down. It matters that you keep your temper, that you use clean language, that you stop complaining, that you show respect.

Did you know that most people who come to Jesus do it because of a Christian they know? Did you also know that most people who reject Jesus do it because of a Christian they know? There is no greater incentive to spiritual sharpness than to know you are Christ's ambassador; that you are giving Him a reputation by everything you say and do. So, get both hands on the wheel, watch your speed, and drive very carefully. You're being watched, and someone's eternity may depend on what they see in you.

Looking forward to seeing each of you this coming Sunday. LRK

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

Becoming Like Children

Matthew 18:3-4 reads, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven." Often in raising kids parents are constantly trying to make them more and more like adults. To stop acting like kids...but in some ways, we need to start acting more like children. Why is it that Jesus said this statement about children? What characteristics do they possess that we need to adopt? One quality is that children have is a complete trust in their parents. Children completely trust and depend on their parents for everything. However, at some point this complete trust starts to go away, in part, because parents are not perfect. The beauty of the kingdom of heaven is that it is ruled by an all-wise, all-powerful, faithful, merciful and loving heavenly Father who never makes mistakes. He always has our best interests at heart. He always keeps his promises. He will never let us down or disappoint us. We can put our complete trust in Him and He will not let us down!

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Syble Holmes had a heart attack. She is in a room at ECM.

Bryan Kimbrough is in Glenwood Rehab.

Ellie Floyd is ECM with RSV and pneumonia.

Marie Richardson's knee replacement surgery has been postponed.

EVENTS

Lads to Leaders Girl's Song Leading and Winner's Circle will meet this Wednesday and every Wednesday starting this week at 6pm in A-209 (upstairs).

The **Sewing Ladies** will meet each Tuesday starting at 9am. Anyone who would like to join them, please come!

There will be a catered **Valentine's Luncheon for couples (60 and older), widows/widowers and singles** on Wednesday, February 7th at noon in the Fellowship room. If you plan to attend, sign up by January 31st. It will be \$10 per person. There will be a catered Valentine's Banquet for married couples (under 60) on Saturday, February 10th at 6pm in the Fellowship room. If you plan to attend, sign up by January 31st.

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

We have **dishes** on the table outside the kitchen that need to be picked up.

There will be a **devotional and activity for the Kids for Christ group** (preschool and elementary ages) and their **parents** after the evening service on Sunday, February 11th in the fellowship room. Each family needs to bring finger foods and a drink. Our devotional and activity will focus on Love...the first fruit of the Spirit from Galatians 5.

The **College/Young Professionals Class** will meet in the Tea Room on Tuesday, February 13th at 6:30pm for Bible study. Invite a friend to join us! Food will be provided.

The **39ers** will be attending the play "One Toe in the Grave" in Red Bay on Thursday, February 15th. The play and dinner are \$27. See Sam Strickland for more information. Sign-up sheet is on bulletin board.

Beginning February 11th, 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.*

On February 18th, Cox Blvd will host the **Shoals Area Youth Series** that evening.

There will be a **Men's Breakfast** on Tuesday morning, February 20th at 7am in the fellowship room.

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. More details coming soon. Begin now to invite your family and friends to join us.

2018 BACK TO THE BIBLE CAMPAIGN

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.

ATTENDANCE/CONTRIBUTION

Jan 24 (Wed).....	230
Jan 28	
Sunday School.....	249
AM Worship.....	363
PM Worship	205
Contribution.....	\$12,029

THOSE TO SERVE DURING FEBRUARY 2018

READ SCRIPTURES

Sunday Morning.....Roger Johnson
 Sunday Evening.....Chris Lackey
 Wednesday Evening.....Luke Hester

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Opening Prayer.....Woody Lindsey
 Closing Prayer.....Ty Bates
 Announcements.....Greg Kimbrough

PRESIDE AT TABLE

Stan Brook.....Russ Blackwell

PASS TO ASSEMBLY

Giles Gurley.....Gerald Hovater
 Charlie Beck.....Sammy Coppock
 Billy Crosswhite.....Jeremy Coppock

**RESPONSIBLE FOR LORD'S SUPPER
 SUNDAY PM - Steve Condra**

THOSE TO LEAD PRAYER

Feb 04 O AM.....Paul Birdwell
 C AM.....Randy Thrasher
 O PM.....Tim Tiffin
 C PM.....Neil Morris
 Feb 11 O AM.....Roger Palmer
 C AM.....Matt Maxwell
 O PM.....Larry Kilpatrick
 C PM.....Neil Terry
 Feb 18 O AM.....Kevin Walls
 C AM.....Tony Hollander
 O PM.....Youth Series
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 Feb 25 O AM.....Maurice Cole
 C AM.....Ron Stowe
 O PM.....Justin Flannagin
 C PM.....Wayne Johnson

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SONG LEADERS

Feb 04.....Andy Logan
 Feb 11.....Chris Phillips
 Feb 18.....JP Alexander
 Feb 25.....Singing Night

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
 WBTV(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/YOUTH MINISTER

Wade Hunt

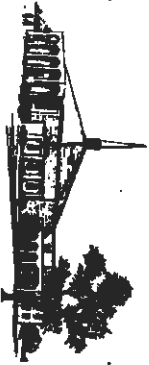
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COX BOULEVARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

CARD & LETTER LIST

January 28, 2018

<p>Jennifer Bishop 200 W Girard St Muscle Shoals, AL 35661</p>	<p>Care Group 1</p>	<p>Jennifer has been in the hospital this past week.</p>
<p>Bryan Kimbrough Glenwood Rehab 211 Ana Dr Room #109-B Florence, AL 35630</p>	<p>Care Group 2</p>	<p>Bryan will be in rehab for a couple of weeks.</p>
<p>Michelle Wages 800 Wenom Ave Muscle Shoals, AL 35661</p>	<p>Care Groups 3 & 4</p>	<p>This lady needs cards of encouragement.</p>

MISSIONARIES

Kyle Butt
(Apologetics Press)
71 Riverchase Dr
Florence, AL 35634

Care Groups 1 & 2

Would enjoy cards.

Phil Sanders
(In Search of the Lord's Way)
P.O. Box 371
Edmond, OK 73083-0371

Care Groups 2 & 3

Would enjoy cards.

VISITORS

January 21, 2018

Mike Baldwin
510 W Pilgrim Ave
Muscle Shoals, AL 35661

Marshall & Doris Snider
302 Jackson Dr
Muscle Shoals, AL 35661
(Tuscumbia church of Christ)

February 2018

Cox Boulevard Church of Christ

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