

The Family Tree



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

Celebrate in Song

*Friday, August 10, 2018
7pm until Midnight*

29th Annual

**WE NEED USHERS AND
PARKING ATTENDANTS!
SIGN-UP SHEET IS ON THE
BULLETIN BOARD.**

**MAKE SURE TO MARK
YOUR SHIRT SIZE!**

CARE GROUP ASSIGNMENTS

HOST & SERVE

7:00-8:00 – Care Group 2

8:00-9:00 – Care Group 3

9:00-10:00 – Care Group 4

*10:00 – Care Group 1
(CLEAN-UP)*

*~ Over 1700 Songs to
Select From*

~ Refreshments Provided

*~ Childcare for Ages
Nursery - 8 Years*

*~ Professionally Recorded
Audio CD's Available
for Order*

Growing up in the Lord

Lock-In

Sunday, July 29th, there will be a lock-in for grades 7-12 at the building. It will begin immediately after service and end at 7am. Bring snacks and finger foods.

Songs of Summer

Sunday, July 29th, the youth group will go to Sherrod Ave. following evening worship for the songs of summer finale.

SNL

Saturday, July 28th, will be Saturday night live at the Willis home for grades 7-12. We will play games and eat from 6-9pm. Bring finger foods.

SAYS

Tuesday, July 31th, will be the Shoals Area Youth Series at Shiloh church of Christ. Bus will leave at 5:45 pm. Food will be provided.

And Then Some

The story is told of a prominent salesman who had come to the time of his retirement. He was asked to sum up his success in three simple words. He answered, "And Then Some". He was asked what that meant? He gave this answer. "I discovered at an early age that most of the real differences between average and top people could be explained in three words. The top did what was expected of them ... And Then Some. They were thoughtful of others; they were considerate, kind, and caring ... And Then Some. They were dependable and faithful ... And Then Some. They were good friends to their friends ... And Then Some. They could be counted on to carry their part of the load ... And Then Some." The Ecclesiastes writer encourages this "And Then Some" attitude in Ecclesiastes 9:10, "Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might". The question we need to ask ourselves is: Am I a "And Then Some" individual in serving the Lord? Do I go the second mile or only do what is expected? If I am not, then we really do need to work at putting on the "And Then Some" attitude in our service to the Lord. Only in this way will the Lord be able to declare us "successful" in the doing of His will

IN THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Billy Benson has been dismissed from the hospital.

Ellie Floyd has been in Cincinnati this past week for testing.

Joyce Foster is in J W Sommer rehab. No visitors please.

Jennifer Bishop has been in the hospital recently. She will be going to M.D. Anderson Clinic in Houston this coming Saturday for further evaluation.

SYMPATHY:

We express our sympathy **Danny Blacklidge and family** on the passing of his mother, *Annie Mae Keeton Blacklidge*. The funeral was last Tuesday in Red Bay.

RESTORATION:

Syndi Acker was restored and requested prayers on Sunday.

EVENTS

This Tuesday, July 24 at 6:30pm, **the Kids for Christ group** will meet at the home of Chris & Krista Lackey (95 N Bailey Springs Dr, Florence) for a swim party. We will grill out hamburgers and hotdogs. All the food will be provided.

The College and Young Professionals Class will be collecting money to buy peanut butter for the kids in Haiti. We are only collecting money. If you would like to contribute towards this effort, you can give your money to Ariel McManus or Wade Hunt. The deadline to contribute to this is Wednesday, July 25th.

Promotion Day for children's Bible classes will be on Wednesday, August 1st and Sunday, August 5th.

Mark your calendar for our **29th Annual Celebrate in Song**. It will be Friday, August 10th from 7pm til midnight.

This Friday, July 27, **the Kids for Christ group** will be going to the Birmingham Zoo. The bus will be leaving the church at 8am. Adult admission (ages 12 and up) is \$12.50, children admission (ages 2-12) is \$8.50, and unlimited ride wristband is \$8.00.

The Youth Group (grades 7th – 12th) will have a lock-in at the building, immediately after evening service on Sunday, July 29th. Kids will need to be picked up by 7am the next day. Bring snacks and finger foods.

The next **Men's Prayer Breakfast** will be THIS Saturday, July 28th at 8am in the fellowship room.

Following the evening service on Sunday, August 5, there will be a **church wide cookout** at the pavilion. Care Group assignments will be posted on the bulletin board soon. There will be activities and games for the kids.

BRIDAL TEA

There will be a bridal tea for **Brianna Robertson**, bride-elect of Spencer Jones, on August 12th from 1:30-3pm in the Tea Room. Brianna's selections are at Target and Amazon.

ATTENDANCE/CONTRIBUTION

July 18 (Wed).....	237
July 22	
Sunday School.....	288
AM Worship.....	366
PM Worship.....	223
Contribution.....	\$15,351

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
 WBTC(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

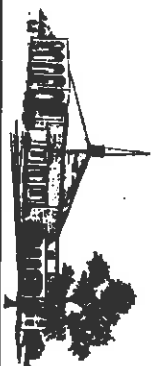
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"The fruit of the Spirit is . . . longsuffering." Galatians 5:22

We've all heard the prayer: "Lord, make me more patient—and do it now!"

Why is it that patience evaporates when we are late for a critical engagement and are caught in a traffic jam? Or we rush to the "10 items or less" line at the store, only to find someone in front of us with 16 items!

Being forced to wait ratchets up the stress and shortens our fuse. When that happens, we not only fail to be patient but we undercut the Spirit's work in our lives.

Patience is not just a virtue, it's a fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22)—which means that demonstrations of impatience reveal the sour fruit of our fallen hearts rather than the sweetness of Jesus in our lives. Since God is a patient God, when we abandon patience we miss the opportunity to show our world the glory of God through our lives.

Bursts of impatience only demonstrate that we are more concerned with our own agendas than the needs and struggles of others. So let's all take a deep breath and turn our focus away from ourselves by patiently loving others instead of ourselves in the midst of stress.

Patience gives us the privilege of sharing the refreshing fruit of God with others.

Our wrath uncurbed will not fulfill
 God's perfect plan for us;
 We must be patient and refuse
 To fret, to fume, to fuss. —Sper

Be patient. Show your world what God is really like.

[Written by Joe Stowell for Our Daily Bread.]

COX BOULEVARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

CARD & LETTER LIST

July 22, 2018

<p>Donna Davis 1201 Dover Ave Sheffield, AL 35660</p>	<p>Care Group 1</p>	<p>Donna was recently baptized</p>
<p>Sandy Prewitt 1510 E 26th Street Sheffield, AL 35660</p>	<p>Care Group 2</p>	<p>Sandy has been in the hospital</p>
<p>Bill and Catherine Mead 500 N Montgomery Ave, Apt 906 Sheffield, AL 35660</p>	<p>Care Group 3</p>	<p>Their grandson, Les Kiser, passed away on July 13th.</p>
<p>Danny Blacklidge and Family 400 Park Ave Muscle Shoals, AL 35661</p>	<p>Care Group 4</p>	<p>Danny's mother, Annie Mae Keeton Blacklidge passed away last week.</p>
<p>Craig and Tina Wright 232 Maddox Court Huntsville, AL 35811</p>	<p>Care Group 1</p>	<p>Craig is Tammie Wright's brother-in-law. His cancer has returned. His wife would also enjoy encouraging cards.</p>
<p>Billy Benson 404 W Dearborn Ave Muscle Shoals, AL 35661</p>	<p>Care Group 2</p>	<p>Billy recently fell and is in Keller</p>
<p>Wanda Adkins 306 Annapolis Ave Sheffield, AL 35660</p>	<p>Care Group 3</p>	<p>Wanda fell and sprained her right ankle</p>
<p>Jo Ann Turman 62 E Lakeside Dr Florence, AL 35630</p>	<p>Care Group 4</p>	<p>Jo Ann fell last week at her home</p>

SHUT-INS

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

Care Group 1

Would enjoy cards and visits.

Loralee Kimbrough
2207 Virginia St
Muscle Shoals, AL 35661

Care Group 2

Would enjoy cards and visits.

Virginia Young
600 Firestone, Apt 304
Muscle Shoals, AL 35661

Care Group 3

Would enjoy cards and visits.

William Grubbs
Keestone Assisted Living, room 103
201 N Cedar St
Florence, AL 35630

Care Group 4

Would enjoy cards and visits.

VISITORS

Phyllis Allen
106 James Ct
Florence, AL 35630

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