

The Family Tree



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



SUNDAY, APRIL 7th

We will meet in the fellowship room after the morning service for a meal. Each family needs to bring a plate of sandwiches, chips, and a dessert. We will hunt Easter Eggs outside afterwards.



Anyone that can help provide the plastic eggs with candy, bring them by the church office.

Growing up in the Lord

LUNCH BUNCH

Thursday, March 28th, the youth group will meet at 12pm at Ricks in Muscle Shoals to eat together.

LADS SUNDAY

Sunday, April 14th, the women of the congregation will have a separate service in the fellowship room. This will give all our young men and women participating in Lads to leaders a chance to lead.

Amazing Race

Sunday, March 31st, after evening worship we will have a scavenger hunt for all 5-12th graders. We will need adult drivers. Contact Landon if you are able to help.

Parents/Child Devo

Sunday, April 14th, all 7-12th graders and parents of 7-12th graders are welcome to stay for food, games and a devotional.

Seeking Idols

As Americans we have always admired famous people who seem to possess that indescribable something we feel is missing in us. Perhaps they are beautiful, handsome, or intelligent. Even eloquent speakers. The TV show, American Idol, has captured an audience of millions. We usually pick one with the most talent but also, they must possess a distinctive personality and as well as good looks. In the first century, idols were easy to identify. They were statues of wood, stone or perhaps covered with gold and other precious metal. They possessed the personality of a human. Idols could do what most people wished they could do. They possessed great riches, could obtain beautiful women and could inflict punishment on those who opposed them. One dare not anger a god who might extract punishment. An idol was worshipped and feared. We still have idols among us....perhaps not the stone images that we see in the ancient ruins. In fact any one thing that stands between you and God becomes your idol. Jesus told his followers about idols *"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, ...but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven...For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."* Think about this. Our fear of losing wealth.....our mindset of the material rather than the spiritual....even our obsessive love of family... our jobs... our security! Could these be our idols? Yes, we have our worries about job, finances, family. After all, this is our world. They aren't idols of course. But at the same time, if we place anything or anyone above our love for the Lord, then we are to reconsider our priorities. Examine your hearts. Where are your treasures? Are you chasing after idols?

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Doug Aycock is in NAMC doing about the same. No visitors at this time.

Christy Kennamore had neck surgery last Thursday.

Alethe Morrison, mother of Ed Herbster, had knee replacement surgery last week.

Sherry Moore will have surgery Monday in Vanderbilt for skin cancer.

Gary Brewer is in NAMC doing some better.

Craig Wright, Tammie Wright's brother-in-law needs prayers.

James Russell, father of Kim Willingham, is in Florence Rehab.

Donna Cassel's father, **Earl Myrick**, fell last week and broke several bones.

Sympathy:

We express our sympathy to **Catherine Mead and family**. The memorial service was Sunday.

Restoration:

Kevin Linley was restored and requested prayers on Sunday.

EVENTS

NOTICE DATE CHANGED: Ladies Breakfast will be Saturday, May 18th, speaker Doritta Johnson, in the tea room from 9am-11am.

On April 7th following the morning service in the fellowship room, we will have a finger food meal. Each family is asked to provide a plate of sandwiches, chips, and a dessert. Afterwards, our preschool and elementary age kids will have an **Easter Egg Hunt** outside. Anyone that can help provide the plastic eggs with candy, bring them by the church office.

The **39ers** will be going to a play in Red Bay on Thursday, April 25th. Cost is \$25 and includes play and meal. Sign-up sheet is on bulletin board.

The **new church directories** are now available. You may pick them up in the church office.

Heritage Fundraiser from McGee Farm • May Baskets for Mom • All proceeds to benefit the University • Deadline to order April 1 • Pickup Date May 8 • For more information, see Trish Embry

There will be a **Men's, Deacon's and Elders meeting** will be on Sunday April 28th at 4:45 PM in Room 107A.

2019 BACK TO THE BIBLE CAMPAIGN
JUNE 7-14, 2019 - TUSCALOOSA, AL

Please complete one of the **Commitment Forms** if you are planning on participating in the Hillcrest Campaign June 7-14. These forms need to be filled out and turned in to Pam or Terry Lenz.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Justin & Karli Thorne** on the birth of their baby boy, Walker Lance Thorne. He was born on March 23rd. He weighed 8lbs 6 oz.

SERVICE TIME CHANGE

Beginning Wednesday, April 3, 2019 and Sunday, April 7, 2019 the Church's Service Schedule for services will be, Sunday Morning classes begin at 9:00AM, Sunday Morning Worship Service begin at 10:00AM, Sunday Evening Service begin at 6:00PM, Wednesday evening Classes to begin at 7:00PM. If you have any questions, please see one of the Elders.

The Back to the Bible campaign is set for June 7-14, 2019 at Hillcrest church of Christ in Tuscaloosa. Please sign the list on the Bulletin Board.

ATTENDANCE/CONTRIBUTION

Mar 20 (Wed).....	230
Mar 24	
Sunday School.....	222
AM Worship.....	334
PM Worship.....	205
Contribution.....	\$11,827

God's Faithfulness

David Maxson

Not one word of all the good promises that the LORD had made to the house of Israel had failed; all came to pass.

Joshua 21:45

Joshua teaches us that God is faithful. There are many themes which run through the book, but this is one of the primary ones.

The book begins and ends with emphasis on God's faithfulness. In chapter one God tells Joshua that all the land that his foot treads on will be given to him, just as he had promised to Moses (1:3).

In the last chapter of the book where Joshua gives his famous, "Choose for yourselves this day" sermon, Joshua calls the people to be faithful to God primarily because God had been faithful to them. He highlights God's faithfulness to their forefathers (Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob), to their own fathers whom God brought out of Egypt, and then to them in their own day as God had given them the land, just as he had promised (24:1-13).

In the same way, God has been faithful to us. The story of ancient Israel is our story. God was being faithful to us when he fulfilled the promises in the Old Testament, and ultimately, the story of Joshua is a foreshadowing of the story of Jesus. The names "Joshua" and "Jesus" have the same meaning: "Jehovah Saves!" Jehovah has been faithful to his promise to us. Jehovah has saved us in our Joshua (Jesus).

Father, thank you for your faithfulness to us. We vow this day to be faithful to 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

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

ASSOCIATE/FAMILY MINISTER

Wade Hunt

YOUTH MINISTER

Landon Willis

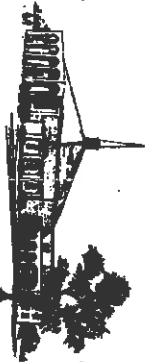
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March 24, 2019

<p>Catherine Mead 500 N Montgomery Ave, Apt 906 Sheffield, AL 35660</p>	<p>Care Group 1</p>	<p>Her husband, Bill, passed away last week.</p>
<p>Christy Kennamore 1880 Ashton St Tuscumbia, AL 35674</p>	<p>Care Group 2</p>	<p>Christy had neck surgery on Thursday.</p>
<p>Alethe Morrison c/o Ed Herbster 406 Oakhill Ave Sheffield, AL 35660</p>	<p>Care Group 3</p>	<p>Mother of Ed Herbster. She had knee replacement surgery last week.</p>
<p>Sherry Moore 3511 Hatch Blvd Sheffield, AL 35660</p>	<p>Care Group 4</p>	<p>Sherry will have surgery on Monday, March 25th in Vanderbilt for skin cancer.</p>
<p>Joyce Moore 818 Vista Cir Tuscumbia, AL 35674</p>	<p>Care Group 1</p>	<p>Joyce is Wanda Adkins and Anthony Moore's mother. She had procedure last week on her forehead from skin cancer.</p>

MISSIONARIES

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Care Groups 1-4

Would enjoy cards.

VISITORS

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