

The Family Tree



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

Meals on Wheels of The Shoals

Thanks to hundreds of volunteers, the Meals on Wheels program may be the most visible and well-known service the agency provides. Volunteers deliver hot meals to the elderly, homebound and disabled clients Monday - Friday. On Thursday and Friday a frozen meal is also included for the client to heat over the weekend ensuring the person has a nutritious meal 7-days a week.

Community Action Agency of Northwest Alabama, Inc. is a private non-profit corporation. Incorporated under the law of the State of Alabama March 19, 1965 and organized for the purpose of planning, developing and administering programs and services designed to help eliminate poverty and encourage self-sufficiency.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Cox Blvd volunteers once of week each month. We are scheduled for next week, March 11th - 15th. Please sign up on the bulletin board, if you can help any day. We need help!

Any questions, please contact church office. These people depend on us for their warm meals. Thank you for all who volunteer!



DOOR KNOCKING

will be
THIS SATURDAY,
March 9th @ 9am.

**MONDAY NIGHT FOR
THE MASTER** will be
Monday, March 11th @
6pm.

**Congregational Singing
Workshop** will be at
Cox Boulevard on Thursday,
March 14th @ 7pm.
For Singers, Song Leaders &
Church Leaders

Growing up in the Lord

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.

Midnight Madness

Sunday, March 24th, the 7-12th graders will stay at the church building after worship for games and a devotional. Pickup at midnight.

SAYS

Sunday, March 17th, the Shoal's Area Youth Series will be at Highland Park church of Christ. Food will be provided.

BATTLE OF THE YOUTH GROUPS

Sunday, March 10th, the 7-12th will meet with other local congregations to eat, play games and have a devotional.

DO NOT BE AFRAID

The message of encouragement sent to the church at Smyrna in Asia Minor by the Lord was, "Do not be afraid" (Revelation 2:10 NIV). He continued by saying, "of what you are about to suffer." The devil is going to throw some of you into prison that you may be tested. You will have tribulation ten days. "Be faithful until death and I will give you the crown of life." The faith of these first century Christians was at a place where even the Lord's assurances that things were going to be terrible did not discourage them. Many in our day want to know the future. Would you want to know if severe persecution was about to come? All of your brothers and sisters would not survive. This could include you. It is better to live one day at a time. The knack of not borrowing trouble is a good trait for a child of God. It is God's plan for us not to be fearful of what tomorrow holds for us "bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ". The lives of God's people at Smyrna had to be saturated with their love and dedication to God. Today, with all the uncertainty in our nation and world in general, can we be assured that the Lord will not forsake or leave us alone. It is true that we never walk alone in life's valley of despair or on the mountain top of glorious victory. Fear not! God is with you!

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Doug Aycock has pneumonia and other health issues. He is in Keller Hospital, room 334

Margaret Mitchell is in Keller Hospital, room 455.

Bryan Kimbrough, son of Carolle Bump, is in NAMC, room 5113.

Sympathy:

We express our sympathy to **Sue York and family** on the passing of her husband, Wayne. The funeral was Monday. Wayne is the brother-in-law of Lewis Moore and Jo Ann Turman.

EVENTS

Door Knocking will be THIS Saturday, March 9th at 9am.

Meals on Wheels will be next week. Please sign up on the bulletin more if you can help.

The next **Men's Breakfast** is scheduled for Saturday, March 23rd at 8am.

Ladies Breakfast will be Saturday, April 13th, speaker Doritta Johnson, in the tea room from 9am-11am.

After the evening service THIS Sunday, March 10th, the **Kids for Christ** group will meet in the fellowship room. Each family needs to bring finger foods and a 2-liter drink. After the meal, we will play several Bible games.

The **College/Young Professionals** group will meet in Victory Hall Sunday, March 24th following the evening service for food and games.

BABY SHOWER

There will be a baby shower for **Sadie Ricketts** THIS Sunday, March 10 from 1:30-3pm in the Tea Room. It's a boy, Jaxson Levi. Selections are Wal-mart and Target. Care Group 2 ladies will be in charge.

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.

FOUNDERS CEREMONY

On behalf of the Heritage Christian University family, we are honored to recognize Cox Boulevard minister, Larry Kilpatrick as a **2019 HCU Founders Medal** recipient. HCU will host the Founders Ceremony THIS Friday, March 8th at 1pm in the university auditorium

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

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

HELP NEEDED

If you would like to help in **Panama City**, we need skilled workers and helpers. It should be at least 2 weeks away. See Ben McGuire for any questions.

We will help **local flood victims** as well. If you'd like to give money, please make it to Cox Blvd and give to any of the Elders. Thank you!

ATTENDANCE/CONTRIBUTION

Feb 27 (Wed).....	217
Mar 03	
Sunday School.....	229
AM Worship.....	318
PM Worship.....	173
Contribution.....	\$19,035

The Gift of Choice

David Maxson

"See, I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse: the blessing, if you obey the commandments of the Lord your God, which I command you today, and the curse, if you do not obey the commandments of the Lord your God, but turn aside from the way that I am commanding you today, to go after other gods that you have not known." Deuteronomy 11:26-28

Every day we are faced with choices. Some of those choices are good and helpful to us and to others. Others are bad and are hurtful to ourselves and to others. But whether we choose good or bad, at the end of the day, what we do is a choice. It's our choice.

This is so simple and yet so hard to accept. We like to own the good choices we make. We will accept the applause. But when we create suffering in our own life or in the lives of others, we would rather pass blame and make excuses for ourselves.

God has blessed us with the unique opportunity to choose either blessing or cursing. How are you using this gift? You woke up this morning and can breathe in and out only by God's grace. His grace has shielded you and kept from you all of the curses that you deserve for bad decisions in your past. His grace will present to you hundreds of new opportunities today to choose blessing.

Don't waste this gift! Don't let the bad decisions in your past define what you are going to do and be today! You can still do what is right! God has given you that right! Use this precious gift today to do what is right!

Father, thank you for this precious gift you have given us! Give us the will and the courage to choose wisely and well. Help us to obey you and thus bring blessing on ourselves and those we love.

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/FAMILY MINISTER

Wade Hunt

YOUTH MINISTER

Landon Willis

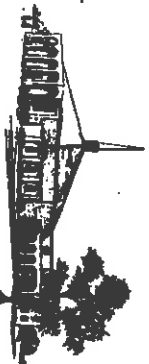
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COX BOULEVARD CHURCH OF CHRIST
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<p>James Paul Nobles and family 1200 N Columbia Ave Sheffield, AL 35660</p>	<p>Care Group 1</p>	<p>James Paul's brother, Randy, passed away last week.</p>
<p>Paula Nichols 419 Gann Blvd Apt 104 G Tuscumbia, AL 35674</p>	<p>Care Group 2</p>	<p>Paula recently broke her arm.</p>
<p>Briley Agee 1804 Pleasant Dr Muscle Shoals, AL 35661</p>	<p>Care Group 3</p>	<p>Briley is the grandson of Ricky and Kathy Wagnon. He was baptized at CYC.</p>
<p>Bryan Kimbrough 366 Cypress Landing Pl Apt 366 Florence, AL 35630</p>	<p>Care Group 4</p>	<p>Bryan is Carolle Bump's son. He has been in ICU at NAMC.</p>
<p>Margaret Mitchell 704 Pickwick St Sheffield, AL 35660</p>	<p>Care Group 1</p>	<p>Margaret was admitted to Keller Hospital on Thursday.</p>

SHUT-INS

Polly Gautney,
210 Terrace St
Sheffield, AL 356560

Care Group 1

Would enjoy cards and visits.

Betty Henson
2207 Marietta St
Muscle Shoals, AL 35661

Care Group 2

Would enjoy cards and visits.

Ellard Greene
1705 Wildwood St
Muscle Shoals, AL 35661

Care Group 3

Would enjoy cards and visits.

William Grubbs
Mitchell-Hollinsworth room 505
805 Flagg Cir
Florence, AL 35630

Care Group

Would enjoy cards and visits.

VISITORS