

The Family Tree



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



SUNDAY, MARCH 18TH AT 5PM



Our preschool and elementary age kids will meet in the fellowship room. We will hunt Easter Eggs outside followed by a snack and an activity in the fellowship room.



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

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.

Lads to Leaders

March 30th through April 1st is Lads to Leaders. Please be praying for a safe and successful trip for all those involved.

Ice Skating

Friday, March 16th, the 3-6th grade will be going to Decatur to ice skate. They will also stop for food, parents are welcome. More information to come.

The Amazing Race

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

Be a Light

The influence of Christians is so important in the world. Paul says "evil companionship will corrupt good morals" (1 Cor. 15:33), and the positive side of this thought is that good companionship will be a blessing in encouraging good living! We all need to watch who we spend time with! It is said we are made up of the movies we watch, the books we read, and the people we spend time with. We need to as Christians spend time with one another. It is sad we live in a world that can seem so dark and discouraging. Far too often we see those who were taught as children in VBS and other Bible classes the truth about God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, the church of Christ, and righteous living, faithful attendance to the Bible classes and worship services of the Lord's church, but now have left the faith and have become atheists, infidels, or agnostics! The results in their lives are even more distressing! In difficulties like disappointments about life, sickness, death, etc., they have no family members, no God, or brethren in Christ to which they can turn to help bear their burdens! They have chosen a path in life that leads away from eternal life in Heaven to a broad way that leads to destruction (Matt. 7:13-14). But a dark world means our light can shine even brighter. We need to be encouraging, uplifting, bright lights to everyone we come in contact with! You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Eva Nell Howard is doing better. She is in Cottage of the Shoals, room 31-A, phone: 256-314-5285.

Jennifer Bishop is having tests at M.D. Anderson.

Terry Lenz will have surgery on March 8th.

William & Chappelle Grubbs have both been moved to the nursing home side of Mitchell Hollingsworth.

Ralph Lister had oral surgery and cataract surgery recently.

Ellie Floyd is in the hospital with the flu and pneumonia.

Juanita Hester is in Keller Hospital, room 430.

Lynne Capocasa is in J.W. Sommer, room 111. No visitors please.

Karen Harrison is now home and needs prayers.

EVENTS

Door Knocking will be this Saturday, March 10th at 9am.

Monday Night for the Master will be next Monday, March 12 at 6pm.

Meals on Wheels will be next week. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Cox Blvd will have a **Family & Friends Day** on Sunday, April 15th. There will be a catered meal following the morning service (BBQ, Cole Slaw & Baked Beans). Begin now to invite your family and friends to join us.

There will be a **Back to the Bible workshop** at Cox Blvd on Saturday, March 17th from 8am-4pm. Any questions, see Russ Blackwell.

The **Lads to Leaders Convention** will be in Nashville on March 30th - April 1st.

On March 18 at 5pm, our **preschool and elementary age kids** will meet in the fellowship room. We will hunt **Easter Eggs** outside followed by a snack and an activity in the fellowship room. Anyone that can help provide the plastic eggs with candy, bring them by the church office.

Our young men will be leading the worship on Sunday night, March 25th at 6pm in the auditorium. **Our young ladies** will be leading a service in the fellowship room for ladies only at the same time. If you want to participate in either in of these services, contact Landon.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

During the month of March, the elders would like to meet with each Care Group immediately following the morning service in the **FELLOWSHIP Room**:

- Care Group 1 - March 04
- Care Group 2 - March 11
- Care Group 3 - March 18
- Care Group 4 - March 25

The elders want to get your input on the future of Cox Blvd. Everyone will get a few minutes to voice their thoughts. If you do not feel comfortable in speaking in front of the group, you are welcome to write your thoughts down and give it to one of the elders the Sunday your Care Group meets. Larry Kilpatrick will act as the facilitator for each meeting. The meeting will last about an hour and will include a catered meal (soup and sandwiches). The children (4th grade and down) will meet in the **VICTORY HALL** during this time for a meal and an activity.

The Park Place services will be as follows:

- March 4, Care Group 2**
- March 11, Care Group 1**
- March 18, Care Group 4**
- March 25, Care Group 3**

REMINDER

*Set clocks forward one hour **THIS** Sunday morning.

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

Feb 28 (Wed).....	197
Mar 04	
Sunday School.....	264
AM Worship.....	N/A
PM Worship	N/A
Contribution.....	\$16,528

Passing Judgment

David Maxson

Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? Romans 14:4

Let's imagine that we've taken our family on a picnic. Our kids get into a little verbal spat with each other, and while we try to intervene as good parents, a passing stranger with no knowledge of our children and limited knowledge of the context takes it on themselves to not only correct but to punish our children with us standing right there.

"How dare they do that to our kids?!"

And we would be right to feel that way. Those are not their children. They are our children. Even if they are correct in their assessment, they still do not have the right to make that kind of judgment.

When the Bible condemns judging it usually comes with some humbling reminders. Jesus' famous statement, "Judge not, that you be not judged," is tied to the truth that God is going to judge us with the same measure we use to judge others (Matthew 7:1-2).

James also warned of judging and added this sobering reminder for the sake of emphasis, "There is only one lawgiver and judge, he who is able to save and to destroy. But who are you to judge your neighbor?" (James 4:12)

Now there are judgments we must make (Matthew 7:15-20), but even then we must proceed with caution. We must make sure we judge with righteous judgment and not according to appearance (John 7:24), and we must always check our motives. Are we trying to save or destroy? Are we seeking to protect God's will and God's honor, or is our desire to simply serve self or exalt self? Father God, forgive us for the selfish, prideful judgments we make. Give us a loving and merciful heart, and help us remember who we are before we ever make a judgment of one of your servants.

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

WBTVG(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 McQuire
 Phillip Willingham

EVANGELIST

Larry Kilpatrick

ASSOCIATE/FAMILY MINISTER

Wade Hunt

YOUTH MINISTER

Landon Willis

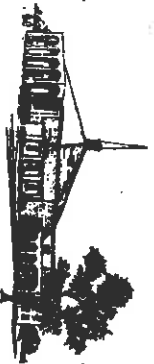
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March 4, 2018

<p>Eva Nell Howard Cottage of the Shoals, room 31-A 500 John Aldridge Dr, Tuscumbia, AL 35674</p>	<p>Care Group 1</p>	<p>She would love cards, visits, and also phone calls 256-314-5285.</p>
<p>Ralph Lister 101 Ft Louden Sheffield, AL 35660</p>	<p>Care Group 2</p>	<p>Ralph recently had oral and cataract surgery.</p>
<p>Juanita Hester 600 Firestone Ave, Apt 107-D Sheffield, AL 35660</p>	<p>Care Group 3</p>	<p>Juanita is having health issues.</p>
<p>Terry Lenz 309 Meadow Hill Rd Sheffield, AL 35660</p>	<p>Care Group 4</p>	<p>Terry will have surgery on March 8th.</p>
<p>Karen Harrison 2947 Co Rd 236 Town Creek, AL 35672</p>	<p>Care Group 1</p>	<p>Karen recently has been in the hospital.</p>

SHUT-INS

Mattie Noble
Brentwood
2505 Alabama Ave
Muscle Shoals, AL 35661

Care Group 1

Would enjoy cards and visits.

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

Care Group 2

Would enjoy cards and visits.

Curtis Posey
Brentwood, rm 15
2505 Alabama Ave
Muscle Shoals, AL 35661

Care Group 3

Would enjoy cards and visits.

Jo Ann Turman
62 E Lakeside Dr
Florence, AL 35631

Care Group 4

Would enjoy cards and visits.

VISITORS

February 25, 2018 (last week)

Jackie & Phyllis Allen
106 James Ct
Florence, AL 35630

Jennifer Guyton
205-412-8770