

# The Family Tree



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

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**FALL FESTIVAL - THIS SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 27<sup>th</sup> from 6PM - 8PM**

**THERE WILL BE FOOD (HOTDOGS, NACHOS, DRINKS, AND  
POPCORN), FACE PAINTING, HAYRIDE, AND CANDY. ALL AGES  
ARE WELCOME TO WEAR APPROPRIATE HALLOWEEN  
COSTUMES. IF YOU CAN DECORATE YOUR CAR  
(NEEDS TO BE DECORATED BY 5PM).**

**IF YOU CAN DONATE CANDY,  
PLEASE BRING TO THE  
CHURCH OFFICE.**



# Growing up in the Lord

## FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, we will have our fall festival. This will be from 6-8pm. There will be candy and games for the kids.

## GAMES AND A DEVO

Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, there will be games and a devotional at the next level in muscle shoals. The bus will leave immediately following evening worship. Food will be provided.

## CYC

There is a signup sheet for challenge youth conference in the youth center. This is for all 7-12<sup>th</sup> graders planning to stay in the cabin.

## Memphis Game

Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, the 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade will go to see the Memphis Grizzlies and Philadelphia 76ers play basketball. Cost is 20 dollars and is due by November 1<sup>st</sup>.

## This Is the Day

The mayor of a small town ceased mowing his lawn to the extent that he put up a sign in front of his home. It read: "There are more important things in life than tall grass." One of his reasons for not cutting his grass, was his wife's death from cancer. That loss caused him to reflect on the priorities of his life. A city council member remarked, "If he likes it like that, it's fine. I kind of feel like maybe he is right. Maybe there are more important things in life than mowing grass." The mayor gives us some food for thought about our priorities. What we do with our time gives us insight on what our priorities are. We recall that Martha was "distracted with much serving", but Mary took the time to sit "at Jesus' feet" and listen to His teaching. Perhaps she realized that she wouldn't have many more opportunities to learn from Jesus, thus she prioritized her time. There are times when responsibilities like washing dishes, mowing the lawn, or working extra hours on a project may need to wait so that we can spend more time with our Lord. That's the most important priority of all.

**IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**

**Sandy Prewitt** continues to need prayers.

**Ken Springer** has a spot on his lungs.

**Tom Embry's mother, Marian Embry**, fell and broke her hip. She is to have surgery in Montgomery.

**EVENTS**

There will be no **Men's Breakfast** in the months of October and November.

If you plan to attend/participate in **Lads to Leaders 2019** and haven't completed the forms yet, the signup sheets are located on the table by the office area. Please return them to Randall Hester as soon as possible.

Mark your calendars for our **FALL FESTIVAL** on Saturday, October 27 from 6-8pm in the back-parking lot. There will be food (hotdogs, nachos, popcorn and drinks), candy, face painting and a hayride.

For our **FALL FESTIVAL**, if you can **decorate your car**, please contact Landon or Wade. If you can **donate candy**, bring it by the church office. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us!

**CYC 2019** will be February 22-24 in Pigeon Forge at the LeConte Center. Just like last year, the church will NOT be reserving condos for the adults attending the conference. You will need to secure your own hotel accommodations.

However, if you are not part of the youth group and are planning to go to **CYC**, you need to sign up on the bulletin board so that we can register you for the conference. Any questions, contact Wade.

**39ers**

There will be a **Harvesters Banquet** at Heritage Christian University on Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> from 11:30am-1:30pm. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

On Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> the 39ers will go to Red Bay for a **meal and play**. The cost is \$25. The bus will leave at 4pm. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

On Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, there will be a meeting at 4pm in the tearoom for anyone in the congregation that is interested in being a **mentor** to a child at Cox Blvd. This is for members who are 60 years old or older. The meeting will have more information on this new program.

The **5-12th grade** is collecting money for "Harry's Kids" to give kids in Haiti Christmas. Twenty dollars will give one kid Christmas presents that they both need and want. The deadline for this money is October 28<sup>th</sup>.

**NOTICE**

If anyone has borrowed **any tools** from the church we need you to please bring them back to church. Thank you!

**THANKSGIVING MEAL**

The **Newlyweds class and their children** will be hosting a Thanksgiving meal for those 70 years old and up on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> after the evening service. This will be a great opportunity for different generations to fellowship with one another. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the bulletin board by Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.

**ATTENDANCE/CONTRIBUTION**

Oct 10 (Wed).....	232
Oct 21	
Sunday School.....	226
AM Worship.....	343
PM Worship.....	187
Contribution.....	\$15,187

## Back to the Bible Workshops in 2019

Acts 8:31, "...And he said, 'How can I, except some man should guide me?'"

There are three workshops scheduled for 2019 in preparation for the Campaign with Hillcrest church of Christ in Tuscaloosa June 7-14. As the Ethiopian was reading in Isaiah, Philip heard him and asked him if he understood what he was reading and said the above. We hear the same question as we meet people on the street, in their homes or at church. They know the Bible but not how to teach others about Christ and the gospel. The Back to the Bible (B2B) workshop teaches them and if you have not been to a B2B workshop and learned how to teach others the plan of salvation then we want to encourage you to sign up for the Cox Blvd B2B workshop on March 2. We are also going to conduct a workshops at the Hillcrest church of Christ on February 9 and at the Broad St congregation in Scottsboro on January 19. These workshops are essential for helping other members of congregations and at Cox Blvd how to reach and teach others about Christ. As Terry Lenz schedules these workshops he relies on experienced campaigners to teach those who sign up the Safety Chain of Scriptures open Bible method.

These workshops are a Saturday from 8AM to 4PM and it takes one campaigner for every 4-5 students to help them mark their Bibles. We do not know at this point how many will be attending the Hillcrest Workshop on February 9 but so far over 20 have signed up for the Broad St Workshop. There have been about 10 who have asked about a workshop at Cox Blvd, which is scheduled for March 2. This will give us time to prepare them for the June 7-14 Campaign in Tuscaloosa.

You do not have to commit to going on a campaign or even knocking doors to attend the Cox Blvd Workshop just wanting to teach others about Christ. We all know what MK 16:15-16 (KJV) says.. "15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. 16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned."

*The Army of the Lord*, song we often sing challenges us;

3. Then no longer halting stand,  
Come and join our youthful band,  
As we march the foe to meet;  
For we'll wear a victor's crown,  
When we lay our armor down,  
And our trophies at His feet.

An invitation is extended to sign up for the Workshop on March 2nd at Cox Blvd or for experienced campaigners for either/both workshops on Jan 19 at Broad St or Feb 9 at Hillcrest.

### 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

WBING(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

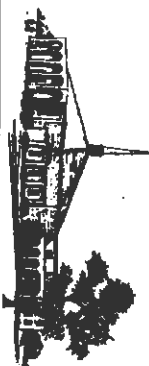
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**COX BOULEVARD CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**CARD & LETTER LIST**  
 October 21, 2018

<p>Marian Embry          223 Coosa Co. Rd. 74          Sylacauga, AL 35151</p>	<p><b>Care Group 1</b></p>	<p>Tom Embry's mother fell and broke her hip Thursday. She is to have surgery in Montgomery.</p>
<p>Tommy Tavegia          2801 Payne Road          Des Moines, IA 50310</p>	<p><b>Care Group 2</b></p>	<p>His 11 year old 'special needs' daughter, Lily, passed away unexpectedly. Tommy is Tom Gosser and Ann's nephew.</p>
<p>Mary Tavegia          7313 Oak Brook Drive          Urbandale, IA 50322</p>	<p><b>Care Group 3</b></p>	<p>Mary is Tom Gosser's sister and Lily's grandmother. Lily just passed away unexpectedly.</p>
<p>Kyle Kimbrough &amp; Elexus Foster          2243 Highway 48          Russellville, AL 35654</p>	<p><b>Care Group 4</b></p>	<p>Kyle is Mike and Lorelee Kimbrough's son. Kyle and Elexus' baby, Noah passed away last week.</p>
<p>Mike and Lorelee Kimbrough          2207 Virginia Ave          Muscle Shoals, AL 35661</p>	<p><b>Care Group 1</b></p>	<p>Sympathy on the loss of their grandbaby, Noah. He passed away last week.</p>

# SHUT-INS

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

**Care Group 1**

Would enjoy cards and visits.

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

**Care Group 2**

Would enjoy cards and visits.

Jean Whitaker  
Cottage of the Shoals, room 49  
500 John Aldridge Dr,  
Tuscumbia, AL 35674

**Care Group 3**

Would enjoy cards and visits.

Leon & Edith Alsbrooks  
3304 Hatch Blvd  
Sheffield, AL 35660

**Care Group 4**

Would enjoy cards and visits.

## VISITORS

(October 14, 2018)

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