

# The Family Tree



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

## LINES FROM LARRY:

We had a very good day Sunday. Voices were joined together as we sang praises unto our great God. Then we were able to experience the greatest thing in the world. We witnessed a young man being baptized into the family of God. What a joy it was to watch **bro. Neil Terry** baptize **Turner Brook**. We look forward to seeing Turner do many good things for God. Please keep all of our young people in your prayers as they strive to live a life that is pleasing to God. It has always been tough to live for our Lord, but in the world in which we now live, it will be getting harder and harder and they need our prayers and our help. Pray for **Landon** as he leads our young people.

We read in 1 Corinthians 9:19 **Though I am free and belong to no man, I make myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible.**

I read about a man who attended an evangelism workshop. During one of the sessions they were given box lunches and sent out to various places. One of the men was selected to be the bus captain for their 40 evangelists. Now when the bus driver found out about each of these 40 men having a box lunch, he was not a happy camper. He didn't seem particularly sympathetic with what they were going out to do - and he sure wasn't going to allow those box lunches on his bus. He said, I always end up cleaning up a busful of garbage. The only way they got out of the parking lot that day was for this man who was over these 40 men was to pledged to clean the bus himself.

Well, after they got to where they were going and after everyone had eaten their lunch, and were heading out to tell others about Jesus, this man stayed behind to clean the bus. He filled the trash bags as fast as he could so he could get to where the spiritual action was. It turned out, the action was on the bus. Their driver, a man named Richard, inspected the bus and said in amazement, it's clean, I can't believe it. Then he wanted to know why they were there. Suddenly this young man, who had greeted them with such skepticism, wanted to know what made them tick. This preacher explained the difference between a **religion** and a **relationship** with Jesus, and as he did it seemed his heart was opening up to that relationship. While

everyone else was out presenting the Gospel to others, that bus became a holy place, as their driver opened his heart to learn more about Jesus. This happened because this guy picked up his garbage!

Somewhere in your world, there are some folks who need to hear about your Jesus, and you know that. How can you get them to listen? What can you do to help open the closed door on their hearts?

Remember the bus driver and the garbage bags? Or, better yet, remember 1 Corinthians 9:19? **Though I am free and belong to no man, I make myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible.** What a revolutionary evangelistic strategy - if there's someone you want to win to Jesus, become their servant. Make yourself a slave to win them.

As you look at your lost neighbor or coworker or family member or maybe friend - ask yourself, what needs do they have where I could move alongside them and be of service? Maybe they could use your help on a project, taking care of their kids, helping with transportation, lending some equipment, listening to them, being at the hospital, the funeral home, or picking up the garbage. This bus driver's heart was opened not by some clever witnessing approach, but by love that did something about a situation he cared about.

If you want to reach someone, find a way to serve them. You'll be demonstrating your message before you present your message - their heart will be soft to the messenger, and hopefully to the message - you'll get close by getting down to serve them.

Now, whether it's a bus driver with a messy bus or a neighbor with their own kind of mess, the way to their heart is to be the one with the garbage bag - or whatever will serve their particular need. It's life-or-death business that those people hear about Jesus Christ. You need to serve them, as Jesus became the servant, when He gave up His life to meet our need. Before you tell them **about** Jesus, why don't you **show** them how Jesus treats people.

I'm looking forward to seeing each of you here Sunday with a friend by your side. What a great day it will be. **LRK**

# Growing up in the Lord

## 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>.

## Midnight Madness

Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, after SAYS the 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade will have games, food, and devotionals until midnight.

## 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. Cost is \$50 and is due by November 25<sup>th</sup>.

## 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.

## Right Priorities

We are busy! You may be too busy to even finish reading this article. Often Someone tries to make plans and you are "too busy" to do anything. Lately, there doesn't seem to be enough time for anything and even less time for everything. What are we doing with our time? A study was done to see what the average American was doing with the 24 hours given each day. Employed individuals worked an average of 7.8 hours a day. On average, men spend 6 hours a day on leisure time, and women spend 5.2 hours a day on leisure time. Just to clear things up, men work .4 hours longer than women on average. That evens out on the leisure time. Individuals 75 years of age and above spend 8.1 hours a day in leisure time. Those with children under 6 spend about 8.4 hours a day providing some form of child care. What did we learn? We tend to do those things that are important to us. When we say we are too busy, we are saying that it is really not a priority for us right now. Those things that we make a priority are the things that we accomplish. I would encourage you to take a look at your calendar and see what your priorities are. Are they work, family, hobbies or time with the Lord and His people? This is not meant to be putting you down but rather a call to contemplation about where we are spending our time. Satan can make things look so important which, in the long run, will not matter. Thinking about our time and priorities in view of eternity helps keep things in perspective.

**IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**

**Barry Wallace** was scheduled to go home on Monday.

**Jim Henson**, son of Ronnie & Betty Henson, is having health issues.

**Tom Embry's mother, Marian Embry**, is in rehab in Montgomery.

**Brad Counce** was injured with a compression fracture in his back due to a wreck he had on Thursday.

**SYMPATHY:**

We express our sympathy to **Helen & Randy Burney and family** on the passing of Helen's sister and Randy's aunt, Peggy Moore. A memorial service was held on Sunday.

We express our sympathy to **Craig Putman and family** on the passing of his grandmother, Cora Steen. The funeral was Thursday.

**BAPTISM:**

**Turner Brook**, son of Brian & Tiana and grandson of Stan & Nell Brook, was baptized on Sunday.

**EVENTS**

There are 3 different **Back to the Bible workshops** on the bulletin board. Sign-up sheets and information are also on the bulletin board.

**This Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>** will be our 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday night. There will no classes.

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.

**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.

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 November 4<sup>th</sup>.

**39ers**

There will be a **Harvesters Banquet** at Heritage Christian University THIS Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> from 11:30am-1:30pm. The bus will leave church at 11am.

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.

**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 24 (Wed).....	250
Oct 28	
Sunday School.....	219
AM Worship.....	328
PM Worship.....	227
Contribution.....	\$13,066

**THOSE TO SERVE DURING NOVEMBER 2018**

**READ SCRIPTURES**

Sunday Morning.....Hayden Strickland  
 Sunday Evening.....Chase Lawhead  
 Wednesday Evening.....Anthony Wilbanks

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**

Opening Prayer.....Ricky Robertson  
 Closing Prayer.....Rick Robbins  
 Announcements.....Chris Lackey

**PASS LORD'S SUPPER TO ASSEMBLY**

Chris Phillips.....Matt Maxwell  
 Tony Hollander.....Chad Bourland  
 Kevin Williams.....Collin Hester

**THOSE TO LEAD PRAYER**

Nov 04 O AM.....Paul Birdwell  
 C AM.....Ron Stowe  
 O PM.....Larry Kilpatrick  
 C PM.....Flynn Barnes  
 Nov 11 O AM.....Landon Willis  
 C AM.....J P Alexander  
 O PM.....Sam Strickland  
 C PM.....Easton Fuller  
 Nov 18 O AM.....Tom Gosser  
 C AM.....Ronald Thrasher  
 O PM.....Brent Bulman  
 C PM.....Darrell Higgins  
 Nov 25 O AM.....Wade Hunt  
 C AM.....Ed Wylie  
 O PM.....Randall Hester  
 C PM.....Andy Logan

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SONG LEADERS**

Nov 07.....Flynn Barnes  
 Nov 14.....Collin Hester  
 Nov 21.....Thanksgiving Service  
 Nov 28.....Chris Phillips

**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**  
 WBTG(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**

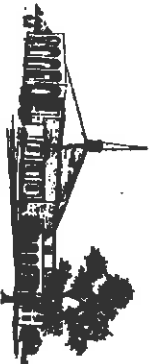
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**COX BOULEVARD CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**CARD & LETTER LIST**  
 October 28, 2018

<p>Helen Burney        2816 Keller Quarry Rd        Tuscumbia, AL 35674</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Care Group 1</b></p>	<p>Helen's sister, Peggy Moore, passed away last week.</p>
<p>Craig Putman        124 Wynchase Dr, W        Muscle Shoals, AL 35661</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Care Group 2</b></p>	<p>Craig's grandmother, Cora Steen, passed away last week.</p>
<p>Barry Wallace        964 Section Line Rd        Russellville, AL 35654</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Care Groups 3 &amp; 4</b></p>	<p>Barry had surgery in UAB recently.</p>

# MISSIONARIES

Mike Brooks  
(Bangladesh)

Care Groups 1- 4

Would enjoy cards.

P.O. Box 2216

Muscle Shoals, AL 35661

# VISITORS

October 21, 2018

Angela, Coalson, Cooper Madrigal  
679 County Rd 195  
Danville, AL 35619

Max & Tanya Burnham  
7400 Brentwood Cir  
Woodway, TX 76712

Kay Patterson  
1845 Old Hwy 20  
Tuscumbia, AL 35674



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