

The Family Tree



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



MEN'S BREAKFAST

THIS SATURDAY,

September 22nd @ 8AM

Bring a friend!

Growing up in the Lord

SAYS

Sunday, September 23rd, will be the Shoals area youth series at Tusculumbia church of Christ. Food will be provided.

Youth Service

Sunday, September 30th, the young men will be leading our evening worship at Cox Blvd. If your child wishes to participate please contact Landon Willis or the church office.

Skate Night

Thursday, September 20th, 12th grade and down and parents are welcome to come to the Florence Skate center from 6-8pm to skate. Skating will be 5 dollars per person.

Annapolis Ave. Service

Sunday, September 23rd, the 5-12th grade will be conducting Sunday morning worship at Annapolis Ave. church of Christ. Please contact Landon Willis if you are able to help lead.

Are You Going to Heaven

When it comes to this question we should be certain of the answer! A man bumped into an old friend he hadn't seen for years. After exchanging hellos, he asked his friend, "How's your wife?" The friend replied, "She's in Heaven." The first man blurted out, "Oh, I'm sorry." He immediately realized that wasn't the right thing to say, so he added, "I mean, I'm glad." That sounded even worse, so finally he came out with, "Well, I'm surprised." How do you feel about Heaven and your prospects of going there? Randy Alcorn wrote: "For every American who believes he's going to hell, there are 120 who believe they're going to Heaven." We should all want to go to Heaven. But Jesus Himself said: "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me" (John 14:6). Again, "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven". We need a desire to go to Heaven, but we must also be willing to do what the Lord directs us to do in His Word. Now, are you sure you're going to Heaven?

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Claudie Jones fell and broke his hip. He had surgery Sunday. He is in ECM, room 267.

Doug Wallace (father of Penny Burbank & Barry Wallace) is now at home.

RESTORATION:

Ricky Bourland was restored and requested prayers.

SYMPATHY:

We express our sympathy to Linda Crow and family on the passing of Linda's sister, Jane Nelson. The funeral was Monday.

EVENTS

If you plan to attend/participate in **Lads to Leaders 2019** and have not 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.

After the evening service on Sunday, October 7th, the **Kids for Christ** group will have a meal and activity in the fellowship room. Each family needs to bring finger foods and a drink.

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. 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.

BRIDAL TEA

There will be a bridal tea for **Hannah Boyd**, bride-elect of Hunter Renfro, on September 23rd from 1:30-3pm in the Tea Room. Hannah's selections are at Target, Bed, Bath & Beyond and Amazon.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We could use some **volunteers** helping the sewing ladies. No experience required! Every Tuesday morning around 9:00. Come join us!

CAMPAIGN DINNER

There will be a **campaign dinner** on October 13th @ 5:30pm. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

QUIET BAGS

"**Quiet Bags**" are available each worship service located in foyer. Once you are finished with the bag, please return it back to the racks in the foyer.

CONGRATULATIONS

Thelma Brackin has great-great grandson, Bo Alexander Wright. He was born on September 13th.

WEDDING

*Together with their families, **Brianna & Spencer**, invite you to their wedding celebration on Saturday, October 6 at 6 o'clock EST in the evening, Proctor Farm, 2591 Fouché Gap Rd NW, Rome Georgia. Reception to follow.*

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

Sept 12 (Wed).....	214
Sept 16	
Sunday School.....	234
AM Worship.....	363
PM Worship.....	222
Contribution.....	\$14,193

Church Comes First

Just wondering when we lost our sense of indignation regarding events and activities planned without regard to our responsibility to worship the Lord on the first day of the week. Do you remember when Christians would voice disapproval and refuse to support or participate in such activities? Even on Wednesday nights, schools respected the beliefs of those who attended mid-week Bible study. Over the years, we have come a long way in the wrong direction! Assembling with the saints on the Lord's Day has become something we do only when nothing else stands in the way. Where is the love and devotion in that kind of "left-over" religion?

We used to teach our children that "church" comes before baseball and every other organized activity which might interfere with this priority. Slowly, we have not only relaxed our expectations for our children, but have taken up similar excuse-making for ourselves as well.

A Sunday morning marathon in Little Rock—how exciting. I participated in a number of road races myself. I can relate to the sacrifice of preparation. I know something of the joy of completing the race and the comradery of joining in with others in the big event. But should such be engaged in at the cost of setting aside personal priorities? I think not.

Jesus says, "Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness..." (Mt. 6:33). If people would take a stand, refusing to participate, organizers would be forced to move the event to a time when participation did not result in spiritual conflicts. And, even if things don't change, who are we to relegate God to second place? Think of it as an opportunity to teach our children that God really does come first in our lives!

-Glen Elliott
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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

WRIG(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

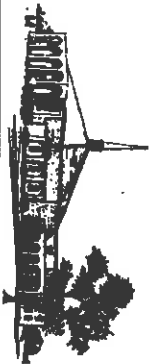
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COX BOULEVARD CHURCH OF CHRIST
CARD & LETTER LIST
 September 16, 2018

<p>Andrea Walls and Family 3414 Cypress Lane Muscle Shoals, AL 35661</p>	<p>Care Group 1</p>	<p>Andrea's father, Mark Ford, passed away last week.</p>
<p>Mike Thomas 215 Jackson Ave Muscle Shoals, AL 35661</p>	<p>Care Group 2</p>	<p>Mike had hip replacement last week.</p>
<p>Bill Jr and Jo Ann Turman 62 E Lakeside Dr Florence, AL 35630</p>	<p>Care Group 3</p>	<p>They both need cards of encouragement.</p>
<p>Raymond Madden 1100 Joe Wheeler Dr, Apt 42 Tuscumbia, AL 35674</p>	<p>Care Group 4</p>	<p>Raymond has been sick for a few weeks.</p>
<p>Bill Mead 500 N Montgomery Ave, Apt 906 Sheffield, AL 35660</p>	<p>Care Group 1</p>	<p>Bill fell recently. He is doing okay.</p>
<p>Flynn & Jan Barnes 1308 31st St Sheffield, AL 35660</p>	<p>Care Group 2</p>	<p>They placed membership and are in Care Group 2.</p>
<p>Vera Brewer 705 Shoemaker Dr, Apt 9 Tuscumbia, AL 35674</p>	<p>Care Group 3</p>	<p>Vera was restored after a Bible study.</p>

MISSIONARIES

Mike Brooks
(Bangladesh)

ALL Care Groups

Would enjoy cards.

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VISITORS

Sara Beth Warner
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Sheffield, AL 35660
(Newcomer to community)
(visited Wednesday, September 12)