

# The Family Tree



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

## LINES FROM LARRY:

We had another great day of Worship at Cox. There were about 45 of our members at the Annapolis Ave. Congregation. Our young people conducted the worship service and as usual they did a great job. Thanks.

As I think about our young people the most important thing we can do is to obey what God said through Moses in (Deuteronomy 6:6-9) "And these words which I command you *today shall be in your heart. "You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. "You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. "You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.*

It goes back a few years, but the Houston Post in Houston, Texas reported how it was the tradition of the parents in a wealthy neighborhood to purchase a new car as a gift for their children when they graduated high school. One young son was anticipating a certain car he and his father had looked at the week before. When the son opened his graduation present expecting to find car keys he instead received a Bible. The young son

became so angry over the gift he threw it back at his parents, left the house to never talk to them again. After the death of his parents he was going through their belongings and found the very Bible that had been given to him. He opened it and to his surprise he found a cashier's check inside it's pages dated the day of his graduation and for the exact amount of the car he and his father had looked at prior to his graduation. Not only did his greed and selfishness cost him a car but it cost him his relationship with his parents.

God's greatest gifts are found in the pages of Scripture. When we let greed and selfishness or any other thing keep us away from the Bible, we are the ones who suffer the most. Inside the pages of the Bible we may not find a cashier's check, but we will discover treasure far more valuable than money.

Parents, please, please get your kids into the Word of God. One of the very best ways to do that is to get into the Word of God yourself. I would encourage you to set aside a time every evening when you gather with your children for a time of Bible reading and study.

Looking forward to seeing you this coming Sunday. When you get here, be sure to look around and give our visitors a warm welcome.

**LRK**

# Growing up in the Lord

## Youth Service

Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## Game Night

Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, will be the Shoals area youth series at Tuscumbia church of Christ. Food will be provided.

## New Youth Center

Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, before service Victory Hall will be opened for anyone wanting to see the renovations.

## BATTLE OF THE YOUTH GROUPS

Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, after evening worship Cox Blvd. will host the battle of the youth group event. This is for all 5-12<sup>th</sup> graders. Food will be provided.

## How Far Will You Go?

Jesus bravery at the end of His life amazes me. He bravely faced the cross -- and the closer He came to it the more bravely He acted. In the Garden of Gethsemane Jesus faced the most intense night of pressure in His life. Judas has gone off to betray Him into the hands of wicked little men who will violently abuse and humiliate Him. The cross is coming, only hours away. The thought of becoming a sin offering caused Him who never knew a sin to be in anguish. Praying in anguish and agony, His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground". Was Jesus afraid to physically suffer? Probably. It's hard to believe He was looking forward to being beaten within an inch of death and then they fix Him to a piece of timber where He would hang for several hours in excruciating physical pain. But the fear of physical suffering alone does not explain what we see in Gethsemane. Jesus is about to be made an offering for sin. That is the chief source of the travail of His soul. Holding nothing back, Jesus went a little farther in love and sacrifice and service — all the way to the cross where He gave His life for you and me. The call of Jesus comes to every person in Luke 9:23 — take up the cross of self-denial and follow Him. He who went a little farther for you wants to know, how far will you go for Him?

**IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**

**Sherry Moore** is in ECM, room 681 with pneumonia an infection. She doesn't need visitors now.

**Claudie Jones** is still in ECM but will be going to Mitchell-Hollinsworth soon.

**Earl Myrick**, Donna Cassel's father, fell and broke his hip.

**RESTORATION:**

**Pam Lenz** was restored and requested prayers.

**EVENTS**

Our **Young Men** will be in charge of leading our Sunday evening service on September 30<sup>th</sup>. If your son would like to participate, see Landon.

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 7<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**CAMPAIGN DINNER**

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

**VICTORY HALL**

On Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> between 4 and 5pm, Victory Hall will be open for anyone who wants to see the **newly renovated youth facility**. Light refreshments will be served.

**LADIES PRAYER BREAKFAST**

There will be a **Ladies Prayer Breakfast** on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 8am in the Tea Room. Bring a friend!

**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 19 (Wed).....	231
Sept 23	
Sunday School.....	224
AM Worship.....	313
PM Worship.....	175
Contribution.....	\$12,208

## **STATEMENT FROM THE ELDERS**

The elders have reviewed the suggestions given to us during our Care Group meetings, where we asked for suggestions from the congregation for things you believe will improve our work here at Cox Blvd church. We have spent many hours together reviewing each of the suggestions. Many of the suggestions have been or will be implemented. Those suggestions already in place include: Time changes for our Sunday evening worship and Wednesday evening service. These time changes implemented with a 4-month trial period to be evaluated at the end of September. Upgrading of Victory Hall to better accommodate our youth activities. Renovating and changing our use of the bus garage to provide space for our Lads to Leaders and Leaderettes program. We have changed our radio program to a recorded sermon to eliminate the time constraint of a live radio broadcast. We are asking our ministers to preach more on basic new testament principles, love and proper worship. Wade Hunt has been charged with the responsibility of revamping the care groups and addressing the suggestions pertaining to care groups. We are re-establishing our work group to help the elderly/shut-ins/widows/widowers with electrical, plumbing and other house related issues or problems. These are a few of the ways the elders have responded with your suggestions. If you have any questions about a specific request of suggestion, we will be happy to address this with you. We maintain an open-door policy for our members and you are welcome to come to us at any time for help or clarification of any item of concern you may have.

**THOSE TO SERVE DURING OCTOBER 2018**

**READ SCRIPTURES**

Sunday Morning.....Mark Frederick  
 Sunday Evening.....Matt Glass  
 Wednesday Evening.....Ben Moore

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**

Opening Prayer.....Brent Bulman  
 Closing Prayer.....Matt Osborn  
 Announcements.....Terry Lenz

**PASS LORD'S SUPPER TO ASSEMBLY**

October 7, 14

Luke Hester.....Matt Hester  
 Randy Thrasher.....Avery Thrasher  
 Easton Fuller.....Jason Fuller  
 Brian Kilpatrick.....Hunter Kilpatrick

October 21,28

Peyton Higgins.....Darrell Higgins  
 Anthony Wilbanks.....Mark Wilbanks  
 Chase Keenum.....Mike Keenum  
 Mason Martin.....Aaron Keith

**THOSE TO LEAD PRAYER**

Oct 07 O AM.....Brad Bates  
 C AM.....Ty Bates  
 O PM.....Ronald Thrasher  
 C PM.....Flynn Barnes  
 Oct 14 O AM.....Wade Hunt  
 C AM.....Bill Outlaw  
 O PM.....Tim Goode  
 C PM.....Eric Faires  
 Oct 21 O AM.....Sam Strickland  
 C AM.....Bryan Murner  
 O PM.....Brian McManus  
 C PM.....Glenn Black  
 Oct 28 O AM.....Phillip Willingham  
 C AM.....Justin Flannagin  
 O PM.....Neil Terry  
 C PM.....Bryan Lindsey

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SONG LEADERS**

Oct 03.....JP Alexander  
 Oct 10.....Andy Logan  
 Oct 17.....Chris Phillips  
 Oct 24.....Wade Hunt  
 Oct 31.....Singing Night

**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, 10:35 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

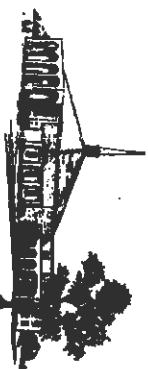
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**COX BOULEVARD CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**CARD & LETTER LIST**  
 September 23, 2018

<p>Claudie Jones          302 Park Lane          Florence, AL 35630</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Care Group 1</b></p>	<p>Claudie recently fell and has been in the hospital.</p>
<p>Ricky Bourland          2354 Cypress Way          Muscle Shoals, AL 35661</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Care Group 2</b></p>	<p>Ricky was restored last week and requested prayers.</p>
<p>Linda Crow          504 Broadway          Muscle Shoals, AL 35661</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Care Group 3</b></p>	<p>Linda's sister, Jane Nelson, passed away last week.</p>
<p>Scottie Burnett          4935 Tuscaroa Ave          St. Cloud, FL 34771</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Care Group 4</b></p>	<p>Jo Ann Turman's friend. He has cancer on his face and had emergency surgery last week.</p>
<p>Sherry Moore          3511 Hatch Blvd          Sheffield, AL 35660</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Care Group 1</b></p>	<p>Sherry has been in the hospital recently.</p>

# SHUT-INS

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

**Care Group 1**

Would enjoy cards and visits.

Loralee Kimbrough  
2207 Virginia St  
Muscle Shoals, AL 35661

**Care Group 2**

Would enjoy cards and visits.

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

**Care Group 3**

Would enjoy cards and visits.

William Grubbs  
Keestone Assisted Living, room 103  
201 N Cedar St  
Florence, AL 35630

**Care Group 4**

Would enjoy cards and visits.

# VISITORS

Wallace & Pam Hannon  
308 Prosperity Way  
Muscle Shoals, AL 35661  
(Highland Park)