

The Family Tree



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

DOOR KNOCKING

THIS SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 8 AT 9AM
FELLOWSHIP ROOM –
LUNCH SERVED



Lads to Leaders Kick-Off Banquet



This Sunday,
September 9th
after evening service



NEXT MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 AT 6PM
Fellowship room – Dinner served
Please fill out a blue card Sunday, if attending
Monday Night for the Master

Growing up in the Lord

Lads to Leaders

Sunday, September 9th, after evening worship there will be a supper for any families interested in learning more about our Lads to Leaders program.

Gods Princess/Soldier

Sunday, September 16th, after evening worship all kids grades 5th and down are welcome to join us for a night of food, games and lessons from 6-8pm.

SAYS

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

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.

The soil and Seed

In farming or gardening, the productivity of seed is directly proportionate to the fertility of the soil it's sown in. Even if the seed is good, if it's planted in unfertile soil, it will either not germinate or will only produce a sickly and unproductive plant. So it is with the word of God and human hearts. In the "parable of the sower" four kinds of soil are mentioned: (1) the wayside; (2) rocky places; (3) soil in which thorns are abundant, and (4) good soil. Each of these represents four different kinds of human hearts, while the seed is called "the word of God". Please note that the deficiencies of the first three kinds of soil in this parable, do not cast reflection upon the innate power of the seed to produce life. The problem is in the soil – not in the seed. We should never speak of the word of God as being powerless to convert men, because the potential to produce new life and change men's hearts is found in the word of God. The question is how receptive to God's word are we? What kind of soil are you.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Tom Alexander, father of John and grandfather of J.P., fell and broke his hip and had surgery this past Thursday.

Hazel Patton is now in Morningside, room 216. She would love visitors.

Donald Martin had stints put in last Thursday.

RESTORATION:

J.P. Alexander and Chris Phillips were restored and requested prayers.

EVENTS

If you are willing to host a devotional for the 5th-12th grade at your house, please sign up on the bulletin board.

There is a sign-up sheet for anyone interested in being a heart mom or heart sister. Any questions, see Sandra McGuire.

On Sunday, September 16th after evening worship (6-8pm), all kids in grades 5th and down are welcome to join us for God's Princess/Soldier activities. There will be food, games and lessons.

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 contact Wade.

On September 9th after evening service, there will be a Lads to Leaders kick-off banquet in the fellowship room. If you have never participated and have any questions about the program, we invite to join us that evening. A meal will be served.

On Monday, September 10th, Monday Night Master will start back at 6pm.

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.

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.

FREE WOMEN'S CLASS
HERTIAGE UNIVERSITY

There is a sign-up list for any woman who would be interested in a class taught by Teddy Copeland on *Playing the Hand You're Dealt*. This will be Thursday nights at 6pm in September. This is free to the public. Cox Blvd will be taking a bus.

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.

ATTENDANCE/CONTRIBUTION

Aug 29 (Wed).....	129
Sept 02	
Sunday School.....	261
AM Worship.....	354
PM Worship.....	215
Contribution.....	\$15,225

Fear is something we all face. It can make us uneasy, make us avoid situations or even isolate us. Fear can also keep us from receiving the blessings of God. In the book of Exodus, Moses leads the children of God out of Egypt. Following the lead of God, the people end up encamped by the sea: Pharaoh and his army approaching from one side, an impassible sea on the other.

The text says, "And when Pharaoh drew near, the children of Israel lifted their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians marched after them. So they were very afraid, and the children of Israel cried out to the Lord. Then they said to Moses, "Because there were no graves in Egypt, have you taken us away to die in the wilderness? Why have you so dealt with us, to bring us up out of Egypt? Is this not the word that we told you in Egypt, saying, 'Let us alone that we may serve the Egyptians'? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than that we should die in the wilderness." (Exodus 14:10-12 NKJV).

Understandably the people were afraid. They felt trapped and in danger of their lives. In the moment they romanticized their slavery in Egypt, but it was all out of fear. What if Moses, what if God would have let them give into their fear? What if they went back to Egypt, they would have been again enslaved, no doubt worse than before as Pharaoh would seek revenge upon them. Worse than that would have been the reality of what they gave up – the blessings of God that awaited them on the other side of the sea.

We may not arrive in moments with a literal sea at our backs and an army bearing down on us, but we certainly face moments that leave us in the same fear or the same despair. We face big choices in our life and fear says just turn back, return to what we know, it may have been bad but we knew what to expect. If we do this however, we may miss out on blessings yet before us. It is in these moments that we also need to hear the words of Moses, "And Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever. The Lord will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace." (Exodus 14:13-14). We need to hear the words, "Do not be afraid."

Someone once counted all the times in scripture that God says not to be afraid, and they came up with 365 times. It is curious number suggesting we could read a separate passage everyday about not being afraid and not repeat a scripture. Bottom-line, it seems to suggest that God does not want us to live in fear. Instead of giving into fear, we need to remember salvation is of the Lord and that He is our peace. Let us be comforted in times of distress, in times of fear to know that we serve a good Lord. Let us not turn away from Him but fix our eyes more steadfastly on the One who holds all things within His hands.

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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
 WBTC(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 Williamson

EVANGELIST

Larry Kilpatrick

ASSOCIATE/FAMILY MINISTER

Wade Hunt

YOUTH MINISTER

Landon Willis

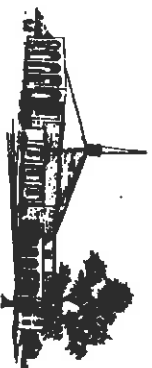
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CARD & LETTER LIST
 September 2, 2018

<p>JP Alexander 779 Bainbridge Rd Muscle Shoals, AL 35661</p>	<p>Care Group 1</p>	<p>JP was restored and requested prayers.</p>
<p>Chris Phillips 2214 Virginia Ave Muscle Shoals, AL 35661</p>	<p>Care Group 2</p>	<p>Chris was restored and requested prayers.</p>
<p>Bryan & Devin Kimbrough 2331 McBurney Dr Florence, AL 35630</p>	<p>Care Group 3</p>	<p>Bryan's is Carolle Bump's son and Devin is her grandson.</p>
<p>Tom Alexander 675 Bainbridge Rd Muscle Shoals, AL 35661</p>	<p>Care Group 4</p>	<p>Tom is John Alexander's father and JP's grandfather. He recently had hip surgery.</p>
<p>Donald Martin 3116 Jackson Hwy, Apt E Sheffield, AL 35660</p>	<p>Care Group 1</p>	<p>Donald had stints put in last week. He visits Cox Blvd some.</p>

MISSIONARIES

Mike Brooks
(Bangladesh)

P.O. Box 2216

Muscle Shoals, AL 35661

Care Groups 1- 4

Would enjoy cards.

VISITORS

August 26, 2018

Steve & Sherry Grissom

100 Grissom Dr

Tuscumbia, AL 35674

(visited on Aug. 12th)

Carmel Gurganus

224 Beverly Ave

Florence, AL 35630

William Burress

Colbert Cty Jail

107 4th St

Tuscumbia, AL 35674