



SHILOH

Church of Christ

February 1st, 2026

HOW to Confirm the Importance of the Church in Your LIFE!

By Jack Wilkie

Far too many Christians try to “ride the fence” in today’s world between the Bible and popular opinion. It’s time to lay down the challenge Elijah once gave Israel – “How long will you hesitate between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow Him.” Religious trends come and go, and with them we can usually find some good, biblical ideas... but also a lot of truly awful, unbiblical ideas. In the 2000s, one of the prevailing trends has been a de-emphasis on the church. So many people today think they can have a spiritual relationship with God outside of the bounds of His church, even though they’re essentially making Jesus out to be a spiritual adulterer against His bride.

The error of this belief has crept into the minds of many in the church, leading them to believe that gathering with the church isn’t important and that talking with Jesus alone in the wilderness or thinking a few spiritual thoughts before the football game on Sundays are just as pleasing to God as being with His people. Others embrace the error of a de-emphasized church by hopping from church to church when times get tough or when they aren’t getting what they want out of a church.

It’s up to those who are strong in the faith to re-establish the importance of the church. God’s church is the most important organization this world has ever seen. It’s the everlasting kingdom that overcomes all other kingdoms that was prophesied in Daniel 2. We must destroy this nonchalant, consumerist attitude toward church. Here are 3 ways we can set the example.

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.

Bible Classes Following

Afternoon Worship 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

All services are live streamed on our Facebook and YouTube pages

**Daily Bible Readers
Bible Class Lesson**

Isaiah’s Call

Our item for this effort is:
Vienna Sausage's

Check Out Our Website!
www.shilohchurchofchrist.net
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Florence, AL 35634

WORSHIP LEADERS

Sunday, February 1st, 2026 A.M.

Lead Singing - Keeton Hines
Opening Prayer - Jared Behel
Read - Daryl Behel
Officiating Lord's Supper
Stephen Phillips
Announcements - Mike Danley
Closing Prayer - Hank Thigpen

Ushers & Security

Heath Allen, Wes Ayers
Kurtis Aston, Hunter Jones

PowerPoint

Kirby Hines, Sam Grace

Greeters

Josh & Jennifer

Sunday, February 1st, 2026 P.M.

Lead Singing - Jared Hines
Opening Prayer - Alan Storie
Closing Prayer - Bobby Newton

Wednesday, February 4th, 2026 P.M.

Lead Singing - Jared Hines
Announcements - Mike Danley
Read - Chris Collier
Opening Prayer - Wes Ayers
Extend Invitation - Danny Jenkins
Closing Prayer - Mike DesRuisseaux

Sunday, February 8th, 2026 A.M.

Lead Singing - Jared Hines
Opening Prayer - Bengie Hines
Read - Will Hinton
Officiating Lord's Supper
Mike Danley
Announcements - Ronnie Ray
Closing Prayer - Jake Whitehead

Ushers & Security

Bobby Roberson, Hank Thigpen
Jonah Danley, Mike DesRuisseaux

PowerPoint

Wes Ayers, Kurtis Aston

Greeters

Chandler & Maggie
Jared & Cassidy

Sunday, February 8th, 2026 P.M.

Lead Singing - Keeton Hines
Opening Prayer - Mark Cabler
Closing Prayer - Heath Allen

Wednesday, February 11th, 2026 P.M.

Lead Singing - Keeton Hines
Announcements - Ronnie Ray
Read - Jimmy Phillips
Opening Prayer - Kaleb Jones
Extend Invitation - Jake Whitehead
Closing Prayer - Bobby Newton

Please Contact Mike DesRuisseaux at (256) 740-2720 if you are unable to fulfill your worship assignments!

SHILOH FAMILY MEMBERS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Ted Short	Peggy Swinea
Clayburn Hines	Johnny Bryant
Derance & Phyllis Smith	Sue Chandler
Misty Ray Moses	Henry Jones
Janice Ray	Thomas Behel
Janie Coker	Maureen Allen
Bob Gooch	Mary Handley
Terry Don Roberson	Justine Gooch
Tim McCluskey	Johnnie Ruth Allen
Virginia Behel	JoAnna Allen
Shirley Butler	Barbara Pigg

Television Bible Programs We Support

In Search of the Lord's Way

Sunday morning, 7:30 a.m. on Channel 54 with brother Phil Sanders of Edmond, Oklahoma Church of Christ.

Getting To Know Your Bible

DIRECT TV 379 Sunday Mornings at 10:30 a.m. and on KTV Channel 264(Dish) Sunday Mornings at 9:30 a.m. CST.

FRIENDS & FAMILY IN NEED OF PRAYERS

Billy Putman (friend of Johnnie Ruth Dixon– brain tumor)

Lonna Hines

Kruz & Paizlee Davenport

Steve Gist

Vergie McClanahan

Evelyn Ray (Ronnie Ray's mother)

Virginia McDonald

Venson Freemon

Richard Stump (friend of Kathryn Scott)

Terri Rawdon (friend of Johnnie Ruth Dixon)

Paul David Murks

Haley Bugg (wife of John Bugg, mother of Emily & Wyatt)

Walter Parsley (brother-in-law to Mike DesRuisseaux)

Gene Horton

Philip Murks

Don Killen

Grace Carter

Jackie Butler

Judah Castle (7 year old with leukemia)

Kelly Welch

All First Responders

Amy Richey (Mom of James McElhaney/sis-in-law of Teddy

Richey)

Scotty Goode

Jane Phillips

Anastasia Miller

Harper Berryhill

Lisa Spruill

Christina McDougal

Kimberly Warren

Benji Kilpatrick

Jean Valentine (Brenda Phillips's Sister)

Don Tidwell

Jim Clemons (father of Colt Clemons)

Jerry Nelson

Fredda Myrick

Mary Gist

Brenda Enchiff

Ducky Grigsby

Dale Hayes

Tami Risner

Regina Rose

Jimmy Cox

Kirk Hayes

Kisha Rogers

Cathy Newton

Betty Prestige (Jennifer Mahers grandmother)

Olivia Glenn

Anita LeMaster

Grace DesRuisseaux & baby Hudson

Mason Hanback

NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING

El Reposo

Bradley Dupree - Room #303B

E.L. Richardson - Room #305

Lauderdale Christian

Sue Goins—Room #26B

Happy Birthday

1-Samantha Keeton
Chris Collier
3-Joy Crutcher
Jackson Phillips
5-Michelle Cabler
Sherry Marks
6-Todd Davis
7-Janice Ray

Happy Anniversary

Records We Collected

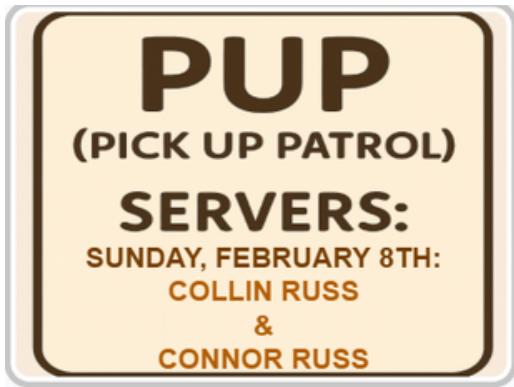
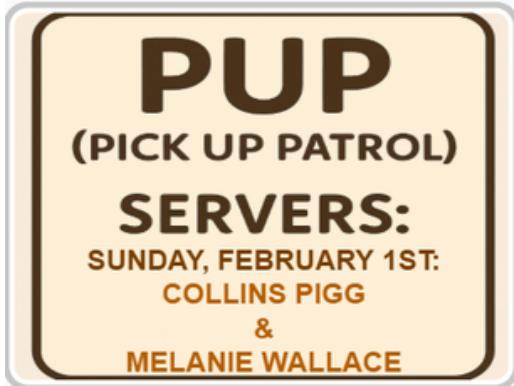
Sunday, January 25th

Bible Class—
A.M. Worship—
P.M. Worship—

Internet Views A.M.—
Internet Views P.M.—

Wednesday, January 28th

A.M. Bible Study—34
P.M. Bible Study—204
Internet Views A.M.—163
Internet Views P.M.—146



Meets each Sunday afternoon in Classroom 5 upstairs from 1:30-1:45. This is for nursery through 5th grade. Come join us for Bible questions and songs!

ATTENDANCE

Please scan the 'Member' or 'Visitor' QR code below for us to have record of your attendance.

MEMBER

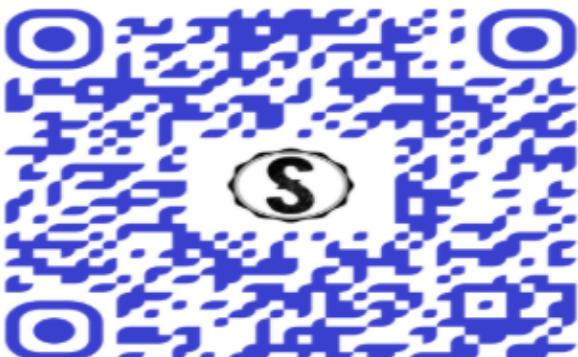


VISITOR



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SCAN BELOW IF YOU WISH TO GIVE ONLINE:





ELDERS

Danny Jenkins
Stephen Phillips
David Quillen
Alan Storie

DEACONS

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Say it with your attendance... Lots of churchgoers will give lip service to the idea of the church being an important part of their lives, but actions speak louder than words. When sports, trips, avoidable work, or other excuses are used for missing worship, the message is loud and clear. When we were growing up, my brother played in a lot of weekend hockey tournaments, and the tournament playoff games were regularly scheduled for Sunday mornings. The other players and parents from the team would consistently push for him to skip worship "just this one time." But putting off gathering to worship God and remember Jesus' death "just one time" tells God and everyone else that something – even if it's just one thing – is more important than the church. That's a message Christians can't afford to send if we want to convince the world that being in Christ's church is the greatest blessing in our lives. Make being with the church the first thing on your calendar every week, and don't let anything move it off the list.

Say it with your commitment... Whether you've heard of it as the 80-20 or the less optimistic 90-10 principle, it's long been said that most church work is done by a small minority of the members. In many cases, the majority of members are content to merely show up, check their "went to church" box, and then go about their week. If we want to affirm that church is important, commitment is a must. The church is strengthened by what every joint supplies (Eph. 4:16), and God has created a role for every one of us to serve in His church. Because of that passive attitude that so many bring, too many times people are content to simply bounce from church to church to find what suits them or to escape conflict. Make a commitment to bind yourself to your church family with the love of Jesus (Phil. 4:1-8) and to encourage and strengthen your brethren. Your fellow Christians might drive you crazy sometimes, and other times they will do things that are just plain wrong. But God calls us to stick together to build each other up and be a shining example of the grace and reconciliation of the Gospel. When we commit to put in the hard work of loving and strengthening our church family, it tells the world that Jesus is who He says He is (John 17:20-21).

Say it with your outreach... A belief that the church is important will lead us to want to bring others into it. If I find a great new restaurant, I tell people to try it. If I really enjoy a movie, I recommend it to others. Yet the church makes a greater impact on our lives than literally anything on this earth, and we're often hesitant to tell others about it. We have every spiritual blessing in Christ (Eph. 1:3). If we truly believe that, we'll believe that the church is important enough to evangelize the people in our lives.

In a world that is looking for meaning in all the wrong places, we can show them a place to belong where they'll receive a new life and every spiritual blessing our God has to offer. But that can't happen if we minimize the church's importance through our actions. The church is the most important thing we will ever be a part of. Let's make sure we confirm that truth with our actions.



Love. Grow. Serve.



J-WALKERS



h Sunday afternoon in the fellowship hall
.:45. This is for cradle roll-6th grade. Come
join us for Bible questions and songs!