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<b>Sunday AM Bible Study</b>	9:30 AM
<b>Sunday AM Worship</b>	10:30 AM
<b>Sunday PM Worship</b>	5:30 PM
<b>Wednesday Bible Class</b>	7:00 PM

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## Welcome

The Pippin church of Christ extends to you a cordial welcome. We hope the services have been uplifting, and you will want to return at every opportunity.

Our purpose in meeting is to worship God in Spirit and in truth. God is a Spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and Truth. John 4:24

## How to Become a Christian

Hear the Word - Romans 10:17  
Believe - Mark 16:15  
Repent of Past Sins - Luke 13:3  
Confess - Romans 10:9  
Be Baptized - Acts 2:38  
Remain Faithful - Revelation 2:10

## Radio Programs

The Lord's Way  
AM 920 WLIV - Tuesdays @ 10:10AM

A Challenge to Think  
AM 1400 WHUB - Sundays @ 9:05AM

## For the Record, Week of 8/28/16

<b>Sunday Class</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>Sunday AM</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>Sunday PM</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>72</b>

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## 5 Things Members Need to Hear from Elders Regularly

*Adam Faughn*

There are many congregations where members feel as if they do not hear from the elders, except when (1) there is a change in the staff, (2) an elder is being appointed or resigning, or (3) there is a great need for money. While that may not be completely true, without intentional effort by the pastors, it can certainly seem that way. Further, if elders just say, "If you'd ever like to attend one of our meetings, feel free," they are going to get virtually no response, and members will still feel frustrated at the lack of communication.

- 1. Hello, [Name].** People need to know that their shepherds know them, by name! The larger a congregation gets, the more challenging it is, but shepherds need to at least know the names of the sheep. The more personal information a pastor knows, the more people feel at ease around him, and the more conversation can flow freely.
- 2. How Can I Pray for You?** I know that elders pray for the congregation, including individual needs. Still, it is reassuring when an elder specifically asks how he can take my concerns and my victories before the throne of God. Further, it helps him be a better shepherd, as he sees what is truly on the heart of individual members.
- 3. How Can I be a Better Shepherd to Your Family?** There may be a less awkward way to ask this question, but families need to know that their shepherds are not just a cold board of directors. Is there a ballgame I can visit? Is there a problem I can help you with? Is there something in Bible class your children have been studying that I can help them learn? These types of questions shepherd the souls of families.
- 4. Would You Like to Visit?** Instead of calling people into some formal meeting, ask if people would like to come to your house for a visit, or go out to eat together. And these times do not have to be filled with questions about church work. It provides people a chance to just get to know you and see your love for them. Elders cannot just meet in board rooms. They need to greet people in living rooms and around dinner tables, but they need to step up and make the invitation.
- 5. Your Soul is the Most Valuable Thing in the World.** Too often, elders are perceived to be more concerned about budgets, building projects, and staffing than about the highest calling in the world: helping the souls of men and women. People in the church need to see that, while air conditioning units and parking lots have to be discussed, their souls are where your top priorities are. They need to hear that from you regularly, so they can keep their focus on the most important thing, too.

Solid and regular communication from elders is not only important, it is vital. Members do not just need to hear "dictates from on high." They need to be personally and warmly greeted by their shepherds over and over again.

I firmly believe that, if an eldership would make it a point to say things like we have just listed above, a congregation's attitude and work ethic would change, virtually overnight. Elders, it is worth the effort.

## SERMON TOPICS

Morning	<b>Acts of Worship</b>	<b>Jonathan Medley</b>	I Chronicles 16:23-31
Evening	<b>Facing Mountains</b>	<b>Gary Medley</b>	Mark 11:22-24

## PRAYER LIST

**DIANE WILLIAMSON** - friend of members at Pippin, has been struggling with cancer and is now at home in hospice care.

**GREG FRIZZELL** - came forward last Sunday night asking for prayers of forgiveness.

**SANDRA NOTTINGKAMPPER** - friend of Lester and Rhonda Boles that lives in Florida is struggling with various health problems.

**SHIRLEY LANE** - was recently back in the hospital with fluid on her lungs. She is now back at home and feeling better.

**THOSE BATTLING ONGOING HEALTH ISSUES** - **Blake Houston** (friend of Joey Frizzell), **Burt Montgomery** (co-worker of Josh Lawson), **Cathy Phillips** (cousin of Geneva Smallwood), **Debbie Hensley** (daughter of Vestle Hensley), **Diane Williamson** (friend of members at Pippin), **Herbie Fox** (nephew of Geneva Smallwood), **Karma Carter** (wife of Jonathan Carter, nephew of Denise York), **Marie Eckel**, **Pam Heidel** (friend of Betty Boswell)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### RUSH at Freed Hardeman

Several young men in the congregation will be going to RUSH at Freed Hardeman on September 16-18. Please pray for this work as many young people across the South will come together to fellowship, worship, and build relationships.

### September 17 - Men's Conference

The Sycamore and Jefferson Avenue congregations are hosting a Men's Conference on Saturday, September 17, at Jefferson Avenue with a theme on "Exploring Biblical Manhood". Breakfast and lunch will be provided. There is no charge to attend.

### September 18-21 - Allons church of Christ Gospel Meeting

Allons church of Christ (3154 Celina Hwy) will host a Gospel Meeting September 18-21 with guest speaker Chris Coil. Nightly services at 7pm.

### September 23-25 - Bible Lectureship (Findlay church of Christ)

Findlay church of Christ will host a Bible lectureship September 23-25 with guest speakers Randy Bybee (9/23), James Rogers (9/24), and Will Hanstein (9/25).

### October 16-19 - Holladay church of Christ Gospel Meeting

Holladay church of Christ will host a Gospel meeting October 16-19 with guest speaker Brandt Stubblefield (from Lindsey, Oklahoma). Nightly services at 7pm.

### October 16-19 - Getwell church of Christ Lectureship

Getwell church of Christ (Memphis, TN) will host a lectureship October 16-19 with 28 different speakers through-out the day.

### Electronic Bulletins

If you are interested in receiving an electronic copy of the bulletin prior to Sunday via email, you can sign up at [www.pippincoc.com](http://www.pippincoc.com) and enter your email address in the box on the right of the page.

## All Month - September

<b>Table</b>	Gary Medley
<b>Table Assist</b>	Jeremy Castle Joey Frizzell Kale Burchett Larry Jackson

## Sunday AM Worship

<b>Announcements</b>	Allen Cantrell
<b>Lead Singing</b>	Andrew Pippin
<b>Read Scripture</b>	Lester Boles
<b>First Prayer</b>	Larry Jackson
<b>Last Prayer</b>	Andrew Scott
<b>Greet at Door</b>	Gary & Amy Medley
<b>Slide Production</b>	Joe Brown

## Sunday PM Worship

<b>Announcements</b>	Allen Cantrell
<b>Lead Singing</b>	Andrew Pippin
<b>Read Scripture</b>	Kale Burchett
<b>First Prayer</b>	Allen Cantrell
<b>Last Prayer</b>	Eddie Frizzell
<b>Slide Production</b>	Joe Brown

## Wednesday Bible Class

<b>Announcements</b>	Allen Cantrell
<b>Lead Singing</b>	Andrew Pippin
<b>Read Scripture</b>	Jeremy Castle
<b>First Prayer</b>	James Scott
<b>Last Prayer</b>	Greg Frizzell
<b>Slide Production</b>	Joe Brown

## Happy Birthday

Margie Dyer	9/6
Eddie Frizzell	9/10
Malissa Mayberry	9/11
Colonel Wheeler	9/15
Nicole Castle	9/17

## Daily Bible Reading

2 Chronicles 22; Joel 1; Romans 16	9/4
2 Chronicles 23; Joel 2-3; Acts 21:1-17	9/5
2 Chronicles 24-26; Acts 21:18-40	9/6
Isaiah 1-2; Acts 22	9/7
Isaiah 3-4; Acts 23:1-15	9/8
Isaiah 5-6; Acts 23:16-35	9/9
2 Chronicles 27-28; Acts 24	9/10

## Question for the Week

Where were the disciples first called Christians?

## Answer to Previous Question

Besides Jesus, who did the chief priests want to put to death?

Lazarus; Jn. 12:10