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Sunday AM Bible Study	9:30 AM
Sunday AM Worship	10:30 AM
Sunday PM Worship	5:30 PM
Wednesday Bible Class	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 9/4/16

Sunday Class	88
Sunday AM	104
Sunday PM	83
Wednesday	73

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A Great King

Greg Gwin

Hezekiah is remembered as one of the great kings in Judah. The nation prospered under his rule and his royal record draws high marks (2 Kings 18:5-6). What was it that made him a great king? And, what might we learn that will help us be effective servants of God?

First, it should be observed that his greatness did not come based upon his family relationships. His father, Ahaz, was a horrible ruler – even offering some of his own children as sacrifice to pagan gods (2 Kings 16:2-4). But Hezekiah overcame the terrible heritage passed down from his father. We, too, can overcome the unfortunate ‘baggage’ of our kinship (Ezekiel 18:20).

Furthermore, Hezekiah was not great because he was ‘older and wiser’ when he came to office. He was only 25 years old when he assumed the throne (2 Kings 18:1-2), yet he was diligent and faithful from day one (2 Chron. 29:1-3). Young folks today need to realize that they have great potential in God’s service – even in their youth.

The defining statement about Hezekiah is in 2 Kings 18:3: *“He did that which was right in the sight of the Lord.”* Notice that it was not what was right in the sight of men, but of the Lord. Men would have likely wanted to continue in the sinful ways of Hezekiah’s father, but this new king was determined to do what God desired. And this was no mere lip service to God, but real action. *“He removed the high places, and brake the images, and cut down the groves.”* He even *“brake in pieces the brazen serpent that Moses made”* because the people had turned it into an idol (vs. 4). There was no compromising spirit in Hezekiah. *“He clave to the Lord, and departed not from following him, but kept his commandments”* (vs. 6)

Hezekiah’s example of obedience to God and loyal service stands as a worthy example for us.

Some Quotes Worth Pondering . . .

- "Never invite trouble -- it always accepts."
- "There are some whose faith is not strong enough to bring them to all of the services, but they expect it to take them to heaven."
- "Whoever gossips to you will be a gossip of you."
"A talebearer revealeth secrets: but he that is of a faithful spirit concealeth the matter. -Proverbs 11:13"
- "Ignorance is always swift to speak."
"Let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath." - James 1:19
- "The first step to wisdom is silence; the second is listening."
- "Most of us know how to say nothing, but few of us know when."
- "A great man is always willing to be little."

SERMON TOPICS

Morning	Bad Children of Good People	Romans 2:5-11
Evening	Remember the Poor	Galatians 2:10

PRAYER LIST

ALTON MAYBERRY - father of Roger Mayberry, has recently been in the hospital. He is now back at home, but still not feeling well.

SYMPATHY - Diane Williamson, friend of members at Pippin, passed away Monday, September 5. Funeral services will be held Sunday, September 11 at 2pm at Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

FAYE BORDEN - is in Cookeville Regional Hospital with abdominal issues.

KIM SCOTT - came forward Sunday morning asking for prayers of forgiveness and strength.

KRISTIN TOMES - daughter of Gary and Amy Medley recently had surgery and is dealing with a lot of pain.

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), **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.

September 12-16 - Algood church of Christ Gospel Meeting

Algood church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting September 12-16 with guest speaker Jack Honeycutt. The theme will be "A Year to Remember". Nightly services at 7pm.

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 - Fairview church of Christ 3rd Sunday Singing

Fairview church of Christ will host the 3rd Sunday singing Sunday, September 18 at 2pm.

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.

All Month - September

Table	Gary Medley
Table Assist	Jeremy Castle Joey Frizzell Kale Burchett Larry Jackson

Sunday AM Worship

Announcements	Gary Medley
Lead Singing	Adam Swallows
Read Scripture	Jeremy Castle
First Prayer	James Gravelle
Last Prayer	Dennis Chaffin
Greet at Door	Roger & Carol Mayberry
Slide Production	Kale Burchett

Sunday PM Worship

Announcements	Gary Medley
Lead Singing	Adam Swallows
Read Scripture	Eddie Frizzell
First Prayer	James Scott
Last Prayer	Lucas Frizzell
Slide Production	Kale Burchett

Wednesday Bible Class

Announcements	Gary Medley
Lead Singing	Adam Swallows
Read Scripture	Greg Frizzell
First Prayer	Andrew Scott
Last Prayer	Joey Frizzell
Slide Production	Kale Burchett

Happy Birthday

Malissa Mayberry	9/11
Colonel Wheeler	9/15
Nicole Castle	9/17
Madison York	9/21

Happy Anniversary

Kale & Amy Burchett	9/20
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Daily Bible Reading

2 Chronicles 29-30; Acts 25	9/11
2 Chronicles 31-32; Acts 26	9/12
Isaiah 7-8; Acts 27:1-26	9/13
Isaiah 9-10; Acts 27:27-44	9/14
Isaiah 11-13; Acts 28	9/15
Isaiah 14-16; Colossians 1	9/16
Isaiah 17-19; Colossians 2	9/17

Question for the Week

According to Jesus, who will inherit the earth?

Answer to Previous Question

Where were the disciples first called Christians?

Antioch; Acts 11:26