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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

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Hindsight

Steve Higginbotham

On September 30, 1972, 44 years ago today, my dad and I were planning to go watch the Pirates play the Mets. However, the day was overcast and drizzling and I was just getting over a cold, so dad decided it would be best not to attend the game. So we stayed home. Little did we know that it was on this day that Roberto Clemente, one of my childhood sports heroes, would collect his 3000th hit. Not only that, but this hit ended up being his final hit because he was killed in a plane crash later that year (December 31, 1972). Had my dad and I known this would have been Clemente's final hit and that we would never see him play again, we would have braved the inconvenient weather and gone to the game. But we didn't know. Out of guilt or maybe sympathy, my dad bought me a photo of Clemente getting his 3000th hit (which I still have today).

Have you ever considered how hindsight would change your life? How many decisions would we change "if we only knew...?" Oh, going or not going to see Clemente get his 3000th hit has never caused me to lose any sleep. It was a disappointment, but it was quickly followed by an "oh well, life goes on."

However, have you considered how many people make decisions that will haunt them, not just in this life, but all throughout eternity? How many people have been thrust into eternity by an unexpected and untimely death unprepared to meet God? I wonder how many people look back with regret for the decisions they made? Listen, missing a ballgame is no big deal. Putting off obedience to the Lord and missing heaven is tragic! There are countless people in eternity who, in hindsight, would give anything to have a do-over (Luke 16:19-31), but no such opportunity will be given to them; it's just too late. Let that be a lesson to us before it's too late, and we join the ranks of those who regret their choices and long for an opportunity to change that will never come.

You NEED To Be A Member Of A Local Church

Greg Gwin

God's plan for every Christian includes membership in a local church. We are concerned when we see some folks who do not seem to appreciate this fact, and who are apparently unconcerned about identifying themselves with a local congregation. After Paul's conversion in Damascus, and upon his return to Jerusalem, "he assayed (made effort) to join himself to the disciples" (Acts 9:26). This, of course, was not an easy task. Paul had previously been persecuting those very same Christians. They were justifiably hesitant to take him into their fellowship. It was necessary for Barnabas to speak in his defense before the church received him. Think about this from Paul's perspective. It certainly would have been easier to simply avoid those brethren. It could not have been a pleasant thing to face them. Their intense scrutiny of him would have been difficult to endure. Yet, Paul was willing to make this effort. Why? Paul surely understood God's plan for membership in a local church. He saw the advantage of this association in a congregation of believers. He wanted, and needed, this fellowship. So do we. Consider, briefly, some of the blessings we receive when we identify with a local church:

- 1) We gain constant, daily encouragement from our brethren (Heb. 3:13).
- 2) Our efforts to do good are multiplied, amplified, and made more efficient as we join in cooperation with others who share the same goals. Our weaknesses are assisted by their strengths, and vice-versa (Eph. 4:16).
- 3) We have help carrying the heavy loads of life (Gal. 6:2).
- 4) There is a sense of accountability that comes from being a part of a spiritual family. Others are watching us, and the knowledge of this helps us in time of temptation (Tit. 2:7,8).
- 5) When we fall, they are there to pick us up (Gal. 6:1).

If you are NOT a member of a local church, we simply ask, WHY NOT? You NEED this!

SERMON TOPICS

Morning	Music of Worship	Colossians 3:16,17
Evening	Study of Capital Punishment	Romans 13:1-5

PRAYER LIST

BOBBY VINSON - has recently been out due to back problems. He has an appointment in Nashville sometime this month.

CHARLES WILLIAMSON - former minister at Jefferson Ave church of Christ is at home in hospice care.

STEPHANIE FRIZZELL - is feeling much better. After having more tests at Vanderbilt, doctors have been able to diagnose the health issues that Stephanie has been facing.

TOM HOLLAND - has fallen and broken his hip.

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

October 8 - Fall Fellowship

Pippin will have its annual fall fellowship on Saturday, October 8 at 5:30pm. This year the fellowship will be hosted at Mike and Betty Martin's house. A sign-up sheet has been placed in the vestibule.

October 2-5 - Center Grove church of Christ Gospel Meeting

The Center Grove church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting October 2-5 with guest speaker Phil Sanders. Nightly services at 7pm.

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.

October 16-19 Smyrna church of Christ Gospel Meeting

Smyrna church of Christ will host a gospel meeting October 16-19 with guest speaker Chris Lyden. Nightly services at 7pm.

November 12 - Ladies Day at Findlay church of Christ

Findlay church of Christ, in Sparta, will host a ladies day November 12 with guest speaker Donna Faughn. Registration begins at 8:30 am. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided.

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 and enter your email address in the box on the right of the page.

All Month - October

Table	James Scott
Table Assist	Andrew Pippin Andrew Scott Chad York Vestle Hensley

Sunday AM Worship

Announcements	Allen Cantrell
Lead Singing	Adam Swallows
Read Scripture	Lucas Frizzell
First Prayer	Greg Frizzell
Last Prayer	Jeremy Castle
Greet at Door	Matt & Kristi Donegan
Slide Production	Joe Brown

Sunday PM Worship

Announcements	Allen Cantrell
Lead Singing	Adam Swallows
Read Scripture	Joey Frizzell
First Prayer	Larry Jackson
Last Prayer	Vestle Hensley
Slide Production	Joe Brown

Wednesday Bible Class

Announcements	Allen Cantrell
Lead Singing	Andrew Pippin
Read Scripture	John Lane
First Prayer	Kale Burchett
Last Prayer	Roger Mayberry
Slide Production	Joe Brown

Happy Birthday

Hulon Flatt	10/2
Bill Brown	10/3
Caleb Swallows	10/4
Cathy Frizzell	10/5

Happy Anniversary

Matt & Kristi Donegan	10/4
Jeremy & Nicole Castle	10/6

Daily Bible Reading

Isaiah 53-55; John 7:1-27	10/2
Isaiah 56-58; John 7:28-53	10/3
Isaiah 59-61; John 8:1-27	10/4
Isaiah 62-64; John 8:28-59	10/5
Isaiah 65-66; John 9:1-23	10/6
Hosea 1-4; John 9:24-41	10/7
Hosea 5-8; John 10:1-21	10/8

Question for the Week

Job lived in what land?

Answer to Previous Question

Which of David's wives was a daughter of Saul?

Michal; 1 Sam. 18:27