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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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Premarital Wallpapering

Robert Hines

We live in an age pre-occupied with sex. It is used in ads to sell books, cars, vacations and toothpaste. And so it is no wonder young people think that they need to try out marriage by "living together". We are told that the physical relationship is such an important part of marriage that the man and woman involved need to have this experience to see if the marriage will be good.

I have an alternative: let the man and woman wallpaper a room together. Let them slop paste around, spill water, get in each other's way, look at each other's work, and learn of each other's patience, or the lack of it....there's the way to see what it is going to be like!

Young people: don't be fooled by what the devil preaches in books, on television, and from the mouths of his disciples. Marriage is not primarily a physical relationship. It is a life-long commitment by two people who care about each other. Love and sex are not the same thing.

Learn about each other. Spend time together. Plan as much for your marriage as you do for your wedding. Papering a room together is not as much of a joke as you think! How two people get along together and whether they have common ideas and goals make for the best of situations.

Jesus called living together "sin", fornication. He placed the highest values on marriage, using it as the figure to describe his relationship with the church (Eph.5). He wants you to have all the joy God gives - including that of the physical relationship in marriage. But, carefully consider that He shows a basis for marriage far beyond that of the world. In fact, it is in Him!

Help, Don't Hinder

Greg Gwin

What do you do when you see a fellow Christian make a mistake? It may be a simple error of judgment, or it could be a more serious blunder - a sin that can potentially send his soul into eternal hell. What will you do?

Actually there are several options open to you. You could ignore the situation totally. Or you might, in your own mind, ridicule his foolishness. If you're a little bolder, you could gossip with others about his error -- belittling him as you do so. You see, there are a number of things you could do.

But, of course, there is only one thing you should do -- there is only one God-ordained course of action. "He which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins" (James 5:20). "Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness, considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted" (Galatians 6:1).

The fact is that we all need the help, encouragement and strengthening that comes from our brethren. Sadly, too often we do things that hinder rather than help our brother when he is down.

The next time you are confronted with such a situation, remember that -- if you want to please God -- your choice is already made. If your brother has made a mistake, there can be no ignoring of the problem, no backbiting gossip, no thoughts of ridicule or humiliation. Go to your brother with the help he needs. Don't forget that you are certain to need this kind of help in the future, too!

SERMON TOPICS

Morning	This Year and Next Year	Psalm 61:1-5
Evening	The Last Days	Micah 4:1

PRAYER LIST

GUERRY WATSON - uncle of Matt Donegan recently suffered a heart attack. He had surgery and is now recovering.

JENNA MEDLEY - had surgery last Tuesday and is now at home recovering.

JAMES FRIZZELL - recently had surgery and is now back at home recovering.

JUNIOR SHERFIELD - has suffered a major stroke and is in need of prayers.

SHIRLEY MURPHY - Carol Vinson's son-in-law's mother is in ICU at Livingston hospital.

WENDALL SMALLWOOD - had surgery last Monday and is now back at home recovering.

THOSE BATTLING ONGOING HEALTH ISSUES - 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), John and Doris Stafford, Junior and Pearl Sherfield, Karma Carter (wife of Jonathan Carter, nephew of Denise York), Marie Eckel, Pam Heidel (friend of Betty Boswell)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 2017 Service Schedule

The January 2017 service schedule is now available in the vestibule.

New Year's Even Singing - Herren's Chapel church of Christ

Herren's Chapel church of Christ will host a New Year's Eve singing at 7pm. Refreshments served at break.

January 3 - March 28 - Winter Bible Class at Smyrna

Smyrna church of Christ will begin a winter Bible class series studying Exodus. The classes will be held from 6:30-8:30 each Tuesday evening. Please RSVP to jsmyrna@smyrnachurchofchrist-ckvl.org so they will have sufficient handouts.

Bulletin Updates

The bulletin is a great communication tool. If you have updates, additions or removals of sick please let Adam or Amy Swallows know so we can make the appropriate updates and changes.

All Month - December

Table	Kale Burchett
Table Assist	Greg Frizzell Harold Frizzell John Jones John Lane

Sunday AM Worship

Announcements	Gary Medley
Lead Singing	Jonathan Medley
Read Scripture	Jeremy Castle
First Prayer	Larry Jackson
Last Prayer	Lucas Frizzell
Greet at Door	Matt & Kristi Donegan
Slide Production	Matt Donegan

Sunday PM Worship

Announcements	Gary Medley
Lead Singing	Jonathan Medley
Read Scripture	Eddie Frizzell
First Prayer	Joe Brown
Last Prayer	Bill Martin
Slide Production	Matt Donegan

Wednesday Bible Class

Announcements	Gary Medley
Lead Singing	Jonathan Medley
Read Scripture	Greg Frizzell
First Prayer	Kale Burchett
Last Prayer	John Lane
Slide Production	Matt Donegan

Happy Birthday

Matt Donegan	12/26
Maddie Hale	12/28
Anna Scott	12/28
Myra Jones	1/2
Pam Fox	1/6

Happy Anniversary

Wendall & Geneva Smallwood	12/29
Eddie & Cathy Frizzell	1/7

Daily Bible Reading

Nehemiah 1-3; Revelation 16	12/25
Nehemiah 4-6; Revelation 17	12/26
Nehemiah 7-9; Revelation 18	12/27
Nehemiah 10,11; Revelation 19	12/28
Nehemiah 12,13; Revelation 20	12/29
Malachi 1,2; Revelation 21	12/30
Malachi 3,4; Revelation 22	12/31

Question for the Week

Who was the first person murdered?

Answer to Previous Question

On which day of creation did God make birds and fish?