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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 12/25/16

Sunday Class	87
Sunday AM	106
Sunday PM	63
Wednesday	58

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Only A Handful

Steve Higginbotham (December 29, 2016)

During a great famine in the days of King Ahab (1 Kings 17), Elijah, the prophet, asked a widow for a piece of bread. Her response to him was, "I do not have any bread, only a handful of flour in a bin, and a little oil in a jar."

To the widow, only a "handful" was insufficient to meet the needs of Elijah. And I suppose "only a handful" doesn't seem like much at all, but that all depends upon whose hands we're talking about. Only a "handful" in the widow's hands wasn't much, but a "handful" in the hands of God is an inexhaustible supply, and the rest of the account bears this out. God miraculously made that "handful of flour" meet her needs and last throughout the duration of the famine.

The point I want you to take away from this account is that our "little handful" isn't much, but with God it's more than enough! David only had a sling. Moses only had a staff. Samson only had a jawbone. A widow only had two pennies. And a lad only had five loaves and two fish. Yet, it was enough; more than enough.

So what is it that you only have a "handful" of? Whatever you do, don't discount it. With God, your little handful is more than sufficient. Don't discount your abilities and influence, however small you may think them to be. Allow God the opportunity to use your "handful" to his glory. Give it some thought!

Fellowshipping or Combating Error?

Joe R. Price

J. W. McGarvey is recognized as one of the outstanding Bible scholars of the restoration movement of the 1800's. He was in the prime of his life (1829-1912) when the controversy over the use of instrumental music in church worship divided brethren in this country. While McGarvey personally opposed instrumental music in church worship, history tells us that he tried to combat it by tolerating its practice. Nearing the end of his life, he gave the following assessment of this approach to dealing with error among brethren to a young preacher. It is worth repeating:

"You are on the right road, and whatever you do, don't let anyone persuade you that you can successfully combat error by fellowshipping it and going along with it. I have tried. I believed at the start that was the only way to do it. I've never held membership in a congregation that used instrumental music. I have, however, accepted invitations to preach without distinctions between churches that used it and churches that didn't. I've gone along with their papers and magazines and things of that sort. During all these years I have taught the truth as the New Testament teaches it to every young preacher who passed through the College of the Bible. Yet, I do not know of more than six of them who are preaching the truth today. It won't work."

The New Testament also teaches us "it won't work." Accommodation with error does not promote unity (Eph. 4:3-6). It promotes compromise, corrupting those who attempt to fellowship error (2 Cor. 6:14-18; 11:2-4). It produces the loss of fellowship with God as it causes one to partake in error (2 Jn. 9-11). Yet, brethren still try to use this approach with error today - the social gospel, divorce and remarriage, evolution, denominationalism and many more. It won't work today, either. Do not bury your head in the sand! Error will not go away! It must be opposed for the sake of truth and the salvation of our souls (Jude 3-4; Gal. 2:4-5)!

SERMON TOPICS

Morning	Esau – Beans & Tears	Hebrews 12:16,17
Evening	The Book of Philemon	Philemon 4-6

PRAYER LIST

SYMPAHTY - JOHNNY NEAL - co-worker of James Scott was killed in a car accident.

BOBBY VINSON - has recently been out due to health problems.

HILLARY FLATT - daughter-in-law of Dale and Judy Flatt, was recently in the hospital for a week before Christmas. She is now battling a case of shingles.

JENNA MEDLEY - recently had surgery to have her gallbladder removed. She is doing better and continues to improve.

WENDALL SMALLWOOD - recently had surgery. He is doing some better and slowly improving.

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

2017 Events Calendar

The calendar of events scheduled for 2017 is now available in the vestibule.

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 j Smyrna@smyrnachurchofchrist-ckvl.org so they will have sufficient handouts.

January 20-22 - Apologetics Lectureship

Center Grove church of Christ will host an apologetics lectureship January 20-22, with guest speaker Eric Lyons from Apologetics Press. Friday at 7pm. Saturday at 6pm and 7pm. Sunday at 9am and 10am.

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.

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 - January

Table	Eddie Frizzell
Table Assist	Jeremy Castle Joey Frizzell Larry Jackson Vestle Hensley

Sunday AM Worship

Announcements	Lester Boles
Lead Singing	Adam Swallows
Read Scripture	Lucas Frizzell
First Prayer	Kale Burchett
Last Prayer	Vestle Hensley
Greet at Door	Roger & Carol Mayberry
Slide Production	Joe Brown

Sunday PM Worship

Announcements	Lester Boles
Lead Singing	Adam Swallows
Read Scripture	John Lane
First Prayer	Matt Donegan
Last Prayer	Larry Jackson
Slide Production	Joe Brown

Wednesday Bible Class

Announcements	Lester Boles
Lead Singing	Adam Swallows
Read Scripture	Joey Frizzell
First Prayer	Greg Frizzell
Last Prayer	Roger Mayberry
Slide Production	Joe Brown

Happy Birthday

Myra Jones	1/2
Pam Fox	1/6
Kim Frizzell	1/9
Rhonda Boles	1/10
Greg Frizzell	1/14
Sherry Scott	1/14

Happy Anniversary

Eddie & Cathy Frizzell	1/7
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Daily Bible Reading

Genesis 1-3 ; Matthew 1	1/1
Genesis 4-6 ; Matthew 2	1/2
Genesis 7-9 ; Matthew 3	1/3
Genesis 10-12 ; Matthew 4	1/4
Genesis 13-15 ; Matthew 5:1-26	1/5
Genesis 16-17 ; Matthew 5:27-48	1/6
Genesis 18-19 ; Matthew 6:1-18	1/7

Question for the Week

What was the name of Felix's wife?

Answer to Previous Question

Who was the first person murdered?

Abel; Gn. 4:8