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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

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Sunday Class	82
Sunday AM	92
Sunday PM	75
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Reverence in Worship

Gene Taylor

The reverence that is necessary for proper worship is not based on externals such as dimmed lights, etc. The proper reverent attitude that is to characterize every worshiper of God comes from within the individual. While this attitude must come from the heart of each person there are a few things that would aid worship and help develop the reverence needed. Here are a few suggestions to help us improve in our worship:

- First, prepare your mind mentally for worship. Know what you are doing and why you are doing it. Read a passage from the Bible, look over some of the songs that are to be sung or pray a silent prayer for strength and focus.
- Second, keep the use of the rest rooms by you and your children to a minimum during the worship period.
- Third, be aware of toddlers to teens. They are never too young or too old to worship. Remember, attitudes learned while one is a youth are carried into adulthood.
- Fourth, be as well-rested as possible. You will then be physically and mentally alert.
- Fifth, concentrate on what is going on. Put all other things out of your mind.

Many other things could be suggested but if we use these guidelines and determine in our heart to offer worship that is well-pleasing to God, it will reap great benefits for us in this life and the life to come. Let us all learn to truly serve our merciful Father in spirit and in truth.

The Power of A Young Person's Influence

Steve Klein

Children are natural imitators, not only of their parents, but also of each other. Paul alludes to this inborn mimicry when he commands us to "be imitators of God as dear children." (Ephesians 5:1). So, children are "imitators." We know this. But we get so focused on "peer pressure" as a negative thing that we forget that young people can and should influence one another to do good. Yes, it is possible for them to imitate good. In fact, the Bible commands it! The Bible says, "Beloved, do not imitate what is evil, but what is good" (3 John 11).

There are important reasons for young and old alike to work at imitating good. For one thing, we'll have much less to fear in the way of negative consequences for our behavior. In 1 Peter 3:13, Peter asks, "And who is he who will harm you if you become followers of what is good?" It's just not very likely that you'll ever get in much trouble or be punished severely for following a good example. Besides this, the Lord will love and appreciate you if you will allow yourself to be influenced to do good. Proverbs 15:9 says that, "The way of the wicked is an abomination to the LORD, But He loves him who follows righteousness."

The fact that young people can be influenced BY others necessarily implies that they can also be influences ON others. The Bible commands the young to be good examples, so that others will have something worthwhile to imitate. The young man Timothy was told, "Let no one despise your youth, but BE AN EXAMPLE to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity" (1 Timothy 4:12). So, to the young we say BE INFLUENCED and BE AN INFLUENCE:

- Let yourself be influenced to obey the gospel, and then influence someone else to do the same.
- Let yourself be influenced to use pure speech, and then influence someone else to do the same.
- Let yourself be influenced to dress modestly, and then influence others to do the same.
- Let yourself be influenced to reverently participate in worship (no note passing, giggling, whispering), and then influence someone else to do the same.
- Let yourself be influenced to be kind to others, and then influence someone else to do the same.

SERMON TOPICS

Morning	Talk and Euphemisms	Proverbs 4:24
Evening	Love and Self-Defense	Luke 22:35-38

PRAYER LIST

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 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.

February 12 - Soup & Chili Fellowship

There will be a soup and chili fellowship meal February 12 after the evening services. Please make plans to attend. A sign-up sheet for soups and other items has been placed in the foyer.

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.

Some Quotes Worth Pondering . . .

- "A Bible that is falling apart usually belongs to a person who isn't."
- "The best inheritance a father can leave his children is a good example."
- "Choice, not chance, determines human destiny."
- "To be upset over what you don't have is to waste what you do have."
- "Those who complain the most usually work the least."
- "All too often a clear conscience is merely the result of a bad memory."
- "The Scriptures teach us the best way of living, the noblest way of suffering, and the most comfortable way of dying."

All Month - January

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

Sunday AM Worship

Announcements	Gary Medley
Lead Singing	Adam Swallows
Read Scripture	John Lane
First Prayer	Eddie Frizzell
Last Prayer	Roger Mayberry
Greet at Door	Gary & Amy Medley
Slide Production	Matt Donegan

Sunday PM Worship

Announcements	Gary Medley
Lead Singing	Jonathan Medley
Read Scripture	Colonel Wheeler
First Prayer	Joe Brown
Last Prayer	Josh Lawson
Slide Production	Matt Donegan

Wednesday Bible Class

Announcements	Gary Medley
Lead Singing	Adam Swallows
Read Scripture	Vestle Hensley
First Prayer	Joey Frizzell
Last Prayer	Gary Medley
Slide Production	Matt Donegan

Happy Birthday

Kim Frizzell	1/9
Rhonda Boles	1/10
Greg Frizzell	1/14
Sherry Scott	1/14
Avery Medley	1/21
Randi Swallows	1/21

Happy Anniversary

Dennis & Christine Peek	1/18
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Daily Bible Reading

Genesis 20-22 ; Matthew 6:19-34	1/8
Job 1-2 ; Matthew 7	1/9
Job 3-4 ; Matthew 8:1-17	1/10
Job 5-7 ; Matthew 8:18-34	1/11
Job 8-10 ; Matthew 9:1-17	1/12
Job 11-13 ; Matthew 9:18-38	1/13
Job 14-16 ; Matthew 10:1-20	1/14

Question for the Week

In what city did Paul tell Titus that he would winter?

Answer to Previous Question

What was the name of Felix's wife?

Drusilla; Acts 24:24