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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 1/15/16

Sunday Class	77
Sunday AM	92
Sunday PM	-
Wednesday	50

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Think Before You Like

Brad Harrub, Ph.D. (January 18, 2017)

Twenty-five years ago, there was a phrase that was familiar to most New Testament Christians: "bringing reproach upon the church." A person who was caught publically intoxicated or caught having a marital affair brought shame upon the church, as well as themselves. Christians committing a public sin were expected to go forward at their local congregation and ask for the forgiveness of the congregation. After all, that person represented all the Christians in that particular community.

Fast-forward twenty-five years and that particular phrase has been cast on top of an antiquated heap of words that are not used very often. Most young people today have probably never heard that phrase used in the Lord's invitation. But the situation remains: New Testament Christians can bring reproach upon the church by their very actions. And sadly, for many Christian young people, this reproach is just one click away.

Want a modern-day example? How about when a Christian "likes" or "retweets" someone's post that contains profanity or immodesty? Sure, the Christian was not the originator of the post, but their "like" or "retweet" has now brought it before the eyes of their friends and family—and sadly, it now bears the Christian's stamp of approval.

There are two problems with this situation. First, and probably most critical, is a heart problem. What you "like" displays a window into your heart. Why would a Christian young person today be "liking" a post or meme that contains profanity, vulgar slang, or indecent language? Or why would they retweet or like an image of someone scantily clad? These are not things that a person seeking to be more Christ-like would be doing. These are symptoms of someone who has fallen comfortable being in the world. This is someone who has not put on the new man, and has forgotten what it was that put Jesus on the cross.

Second, this individual has forgotten that they represent the church to many of their friends or coworkers. They are "Christians" in the eyes of classmates or coworkers. And so those lost in sin look at this behavior and never feel any conviction about their own sin. They look at this Christian and feel comfortable—because after all, they are not much different from one another.

Friends, it matters what you "like" or "retweet" on social media. It matters what your friends think you are putting your stamp of approval on. Christ died for His bride, the church. When you click that "like" button you are a representative for His bride. Don't take your job too lightly. And don't "like" something that crucifies Him afresh.

Some Quotes Worth Pondering . . .

- "No man can climb beyond the limitations of his own character."
- "Rejection is an opportunity for your selection."
- "You can't get too much done in life if you only work on the days when you feel good." - Jerry West
- "The tongue is a deadly weapon whether it be blunt or sharp."

SERMON TOPICS

Morning	Civil Disobedience	Acts 5:29
Evening	Jesus in Mark	Mark 10:45

PRAYER LIST

BETTY LONG - a distant relative of the Bybee family recently had part of her intestines removed due to cancer.

CHARLES PIPPIN - grandfather of Andrew Pippin was recently taken to the hospital. He is suffering from an infection.

CYNTHIA TATE (MEDLEY) - had back surgery on Thursday. The surgery went well and she is now back at home recovering.

GENEVA SMALLWOOD - has currently been out due to various health problems.

KARMA CARTER - wife of Jonathan Carter, nephew of Denise York, has been undergoing treatment for cancer and it is now in remission.

MARGIE DYER - was taken to the ER last Sunday morning where she was diagnosed with a possible severe allergy. She is back at home recovering.

THOSE BATTLING ONGOING HEALTH ISSUES - Burt Montgomery (co-worker of Josh Lawson), Cathy Phillips (cousin of Geneva Smallwood), 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 22 - Congregational Meeting Today

There will be a congregational meeting today at 4pm.

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.

All Month - January

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

Sunday AM Worship

Announcements	Lester Boles
Lead Singing	Jonathan Medley
Read Scripture	Colonel Wheeler
First Prayer	Joey Frizzell
Last Prayer	Matt Donegan
Greet at Door	Chad & Denise York
Slide Production	Kale Burchett

Sunday PM Worship

Announcements	Lester Boles
Lead Singing	Jonathan Medley
Read Scripture	Wendall Smallwood
First Prayer	James Scott
Last Prayer	Andrew Scott
Slide Production	Kale Burchett

Wednesday Bible Class

Announcements	Lester Boles
Lead Singing	Jonathan Medley
Read Scripture	Colonel Wheeler
First Prayer	Gary Medley
Last Prayer	Joe Brown
Slide Production	Kale Burchett

Happy Birthday

Jeremy Castle	1/27
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Daily Bible Reading

Job 34-35 ; Matthew 14:22-36	1/22
Job 36-37 ; Matthew 15:1-20	1/23
Job 38-40 ; Matthew 15:21-39	1/24
Job 41-42 ; Matthew 16	1/25
Genesis 23-24 ; Matthew 17	1/26
Genesis 25-26 ; Matthew 18:1-20	1/27
Genesis 27-28 ; Matthew 18:21-35	1/28

Question for the Week

Who failed to let Peter in the gate of a house because of her gladness?

Answer to Previous Question

Who was the king of Salem to which Abraham paid tithes and received blessing?

Melchisedek; Heb. 7:1-6