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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

For the Record, Week of 2/12/16

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Is Your Worship Becoming Disney Church?

Wayne Jackson (*Christian Courier*)

There was a time in most churches when the services were focused upon worship that glorified God, and the preaching consisted of reverent instruction from the Scriptures. In some places, it's still that way. On the other hand, drastic changes are underway in hundreds of churches across the land.

An article appearing in World magazine addressed this phenomenon. Note this quote:

"Nothing is more characteristic of evangelical church meetings at the end of the 20th century than their orientation to the consumer, especially the unchurched one. Churches decide what their "market niche" is; they study their "target audience"; they design the services to appeal to the consumer."

In a word, "worship" services have become "us-centered," rather than "God-centered."

Would you rather have your Sundays free to camp, play golf, or visit with family? Fine, we'll implement a "quickie," convenience-service for you at some other time so your conscience will be mollified, and you can enjoy your weekends. A news program featured one group that offers a Sunday drive-through communion to accommodate those who prefer not to get out of the car on their way to the beach, etc.!

Do you find the Lord's supper too musty with tradition? Hey, that can be fixed. How about some Coke? One minister has written that he has no problem with Coca-Cola on the Lord's table. Why not make it a bit more sophisticated and have Dr. Pepper? Many feel we need not be manacled to a beverage that was vogueish in Palestine twenty centuries ago!

Are the old songs boring? Are you sick of "Rock of Ages" and "Amazing Grace"? We understand. We'll jazz it up for you. How about: "Me and Jesus - Got Our Own Thing Going"? Let's get rhythm—with some hand-clapping, foot-stomping, swaying, get-with-it gospel boogie. Fan those emotions!

Tired of being "preached to"? How would you like some "sharing" sessions where everyone can relate their personal experiences, air their frustrations, and share their "opinions" on a variety of topics? We could talk about unsafe conditions on the job, how to control your weight, dysfunctional sexual problems, how to take advantage of tax laws, etc.

After all, this is the practical side of life. Great therapy!

Do references to "sin" and "repentance" turn you off? Okay, we can restrict ourselves to sessions on self-esteem, how to have healing in your life for emotional distress, skills in effective conversation, and so on.

The Christian Chronicle (1999) tells of an Alabama church that uses videos of the "Andy Griffith Show" as a part of their Sunday school curriculum. They spend the first portion of the class watching Andy and Barney, and then talk about moral lessons learned from the episodes.

Have we totally forgotten there is a book called the Bible that is the most exciting volume in the world? It is from Heaven—not Hollywood.

The "new church" for the coming millennium in many cases may well be a "Disney Church," (i.e., entertainment-oriented). Snap, crackle, and pop. Feel good, laid back, play it cool. A church in Amarillo, Texas has what they call a "casual" dress, "high energy" Sunday morning service, with lots of "testimonies." Do you dig it, dude? They claim eight hundred members—three hundred of whom have been baptized! (Can you do math?)

Is this what God intended? Such "worship" ideology is as far from the New Testament pattern as it could be. It is what an inspired apostle called "will-worship" (Col. 2:23), and it's carnal to the core.

Spiritual people will make **God and His Word** the center of their worship life.

SERMON TOPICS

Morning	Why Do That	Luke 17:10
Evening	Jephthah and His Vow	Judges 11:29-31

PRAYER LIST

DONALD FARMER - brother of Stella Smith, recently had quadruple bypass heart surgery in Nashville.

HAZEL STEVENS - friend of the Smallwood family, is starting radiation treatments for a brain tumor.

HILLARY FLATT - daughter-in-law of Dale and Judy Flatt was recently admitted to ICU at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

THOSE BATTLING ONGOING HEALTH ISSUES - Betty Long (friend of the Bybee family), Burt Montgomery (co-worker of Josh Lawson), Cathy Phillips (cousin of Geneva Smallwood), Hazel Stevens (friend of Smallwood family), 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 3rd - 5th - Marriage Seminar

Crossville church of Christ will host a marriage seminar March 3 - 5 with guest speaker Jim Dearman.

March 12 - March 15 - Willette Gospel Meeting

Willette church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting with guest speaker B.J. Clarke featuring a theme on "Back to the Bible - Prepared for the Future." Nightly services at 7pm.

April 2-6 - West Sparta Gospel Meeting

West Sparta church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting April 2-6 with guest speaker James Rogers featuring a theme on "Crucial Questions." Nightly services at 7pm.

April 8 - Ladies Day at East Main

Easy Main St church of Christ (in Murfreesboro) will host a ladies day with guest speaker Renita Archey) from 8:15 to Noon. Lunch will be provided.

April 29 - Willow Ave Ladies Day

Willow Ave church of Christ will host a Ladies Day April 29 from 9-11:30am with guest speaker Becky Honeycutt featuring a theme on "So Sweet to Trust in Jesus."

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.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help facilitate the slides used during the song service. If you are interested, please see Jonathan Medley.

All Month - March

Table	Joey Frizzell
Table Assist	Dennis Chaffin Joe Brown Lucas Frizzell Mike Martin

Sunday AM Worship

Announcements	Gary Medley
Lead Singing	Adam Swallows
Read Scripture	Larry Jackson
First Prayer	Joe Brown
Last Prayer	Mike Martin
Greet at Door	Chad & Denise York
Slide Production	Kale Burchett

Sunday PM Worship

Announcements	Gary Medley
Lead Singing	Adam Swallows
Read Scripture	John Jones
First Prayer	Greg Frizzell
Last Prayer	John Lane
Slide Production	Kale Burchett

Wednesday Bible Class

Announcements	Gary Medley
Lead Singing	Adam Swallows
Read Scripture	Lester Boles
First Prayer	Wendall Smallwood
Last Prayer	Lucas Frizzell
Slide Production	Kale Burchett

Happy Birthday

Shirley Lane	3/11
Hunter Wattenbarger	3/13
Peyton Bean	3/16
Chad York	3/16

Happy Anniversary

Gary & Amy Medley	3/10
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Daily Bible Reading

Leviticus 19-20; Mark 9:30-50	3/5
Leviticus 21-22; Mark 10:1-31	3/6
Leviticus 23-24; Mark 10:32-52	3/7
Leviticus 25; Mark 11:1-18	3/8
Leviticus 26-27; Mark 11:19-33	3/9
Numbers 1-2; Mark 12:1-27	3/10
Numbers 3-4; Mark 12:28-44	3/11

Question for the Week

Who assisted Joseph of Arimathea in preparing Jesus' body for burial?

Answer to Previous Question

What character in the book of Esther was hanged on a gallows that he ordered built?

Haman; Esth. 7:10