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<b>Sunday AM Bible Study</b>	9:30 AM
<b>Sunday AM Worship</b>	10:30 AM
<b>Sunday PM Worship</b>	5:30 PM
<b>Wednesday Bible Class</b>	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 3/5/16

<b>Sunday Class</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Sunday AM</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>Sunday PM</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>53</b>

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## Parents: Be Consistent About Attendance!

*Greg Gwin*

All godly parents are concerned about bringing up their children to be good, God-fearing people. Of course, we are commanded to do so (Ephesians 6:4). Consistency is an essential key in bringing up faithful children. An obvious area where this consistency needs to be seen is in the matter of attendance.

If you allow your kids to miss the worship services in order to be at a ball game, you are teaching them that the ball game is more important than the Lord. If you let them skip the assemblies for school functions, band trips, dramas or plays, or to go camping, fishing or hunting, in all at these ways you are demonstrating that there are things that are more important than God. If you fail to worship when you are traveling or on vacation, you are showing them that serving God is something you do only when it is convenient. If you let them take part-time jobs that interfere with their attendance, you are giving them a clear sign that work and career considerations are higher in priority than spiritual things.

Many parents who are violating the principles stated above will scoff at these warnings. Yet the personal experiences of many people, as well as the plain teachings of God's Word indicate that this is the truth.

Joshua had it right when he said, "as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord" (Josh. 24:15). There would be no compromise in his family. He would LEAD them in a consistent, faithful path. Let's imitate his example of consistency!

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## A Problem Area for Preachers

*Greg Gwin*

Paul told Timothy to "preach the word; be instant in season, out of season" (2 Tim. 4:2). It has been suggested that this phrase literally means to preach when folks like it and when they don't. In another place the apostles prayed for "boldness" in their preaching (Acts 4:29). So, preachers are to boldly proclaim a message that will sometimes be unpopular.

In the process of doing this work, a preacher is in a precarious situation. This boldness may cause his hearers to think that he is over-confident. Some may imagine that he is close-minded. There may be the impression that he is not open to other points-of-view, or that he wants to stifle what others have to say. Sadly, in some cases and with some preachers, these accusations may be true.

However, no preacher 'worth his salt' wants to discourage open discussion of issues. And, while he may speak forcefully on a given topic, he acknowledges his own limitations and the possibility that he can err in understanding the Scriptures. If he is obedient to the Word, he knows that he (like all others) must continue to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ" (2 Pet. 3:18).

In this age of 'political correctness' it has become increasing unpopular to tell people that they are wrong about anything. But, of course, that is a significant part of what preachers do. Those who are doing their best to "reprove, rebuke and exhort" (2 Tim. 4:2) will inevitably touch on some areas that are 'close to home.' When this happens, we urge you to seriously consider what has been said. Honestly examine yourself to see if you need to apply the lesson. Be willing to re-think your previous position. And, finally, do not hesitate to share your thoughts and concerns with the preacher. If he is the kind of man he ought to be, he will gladly discuss any issue with you. Give him the chance to do so!

## SERMON TOPICS

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Morning	<b>Punishment Inflicted by Many</b>	2 Corinthians 2:7
Evening	<b>The History of the Bible I</b>	John 10:35

## PRAYER LIST

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**DONALD FARMER** - brother of Stella Smith, recently had quadruple bypass heart surgery in Nashville and is now back at home.

**DENTON RAMSEY** - was recently taken to the hospital.

**EARL CRABTREE** - cousin of Geneva Smallwood was recently taken to the hospital.

**KAREN DULWORTH** - friend of Kim Frizzell, was recently diagnosed with three types of cancer, all of which are stage 4.

**TAMMY WILSON** - wife of Reed Wilson, an elder at Willow Ave, was recently diagnosed with breast cancer.

**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, Karen Dulworth (friend of Kim Frizzell), Karma Carter (wife of Jonathan Carter, nephew of Denise York), Marie Eckel

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### 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](http://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

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<b>Table</b>	Joey Frizzell
<b>Table Assist</b>	Dennis Chaffin Joe Brown Lucas Frizzell Mike Martin

## Sunday AM Worship

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<b>Announcements</b>	Lester Boles
<b>Lead Singing</b>	Jonathan Medley
<b>Read Scripture</b>	Kale Burchett
<b>First Prayer</b>	James Scott
<b>Last Prayer</b>	Eddie Frizzell
<b>Greet at Door</b>	Roger & Carol Mayberry
<b>Slide Production</b>	Matt Donegan

## Sunday PM Worship

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<b>Announcements</b>	Lester Boles
<b>Lead Singing</b>	Jonathan Medley
<b>Read Scripture</b>	Larry Jackson
<b>First Prayer</b>	Roger Mayberry
<b>Last Prayer</b>	Vestle Hensley
<b>Slide Production</b>	Matt Donegan

## Wednesday Bible Class

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<b>Announcements</b>	Lester Boles
<b>Lead Singing</b>	Eddie Frizzell
<b>Read Scripture</b>	Jeremy Castle
<b>First Prayer</b>	Joe Brown
<b>Last Prayer</b>	John Lane
<b>Slide Production</b>	Matt Donegan

## Happy Birthday

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Hunter Wattenbarger	3/13
Peyton Bean	3/16
Chad York	3/16
Samantha Lawson	3/22
Amy Medley	3/26

## Daily Bible Reading

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Numbers 5-6; Mark 13:1-20	3/12
Numbers 7-8; Mark 13:21-37	3/13
Numbers 9-11; Mark 14:1-26	3/14
Numbers 12-14; Mark 14:27-53	3/15
Numbers 15-16; Mark 14:54-72	3/16
Numbers 17-19; Mark 15:1-25	3/17
Numbers 20-22; Mark 15:26-47	3/18

## Question for the Week

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What famous Bible personality did God name Jedidiah?

## Answer to Previous Question

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

Nicodemus; Jn. 19:38f