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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 4/2/16

Sunday Class	74
Sunday AM	85
Sunday PM	70
Wednesday	43

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God's Name - Handle With Care

Bill Hall

How often do you use terms like "My God," "O God," "Dear Lord," or "Lordy" as mere slang expressions? Do you have no reverence for God and His name? Do you not fear Him? Can you trample God's name under foot and still go guiltless before Him?

Whose name are you taking in vain? It is the Creator of the universe; it is the giver of all good things; it is the One who "gave His only begotten Son;" it is the One to whom you want to turn when accident or serious illness or grief strikes within your family; it is the One before whom you must stand in judgment when all earthly life is ended. Can you stand guiltless before Him in judgment when all of your life you have profaned His name? Can you show contempt for His name throughout life and still expect Him to hear in your moments of crisis?

Even if you do not reverence God, do you not respect the feelings of those who do? There are people in your community who have a strong faith in God; who praise Him for His mercy and kindness; who even see His hand working through their sorrows and tragedies to bring them closer to Him; who truly love God. We are not speaking of hypocrites whose religion is only an outward show. We are speaking of genuine people who truly reverence God. These people do business with you; they shop where you shop; they attend community meetings which you attend. No, they don't correct you every time you use God's name irreverently, for they are concerned for your feelings; but they are deeply hurt every time they hear the name of their God used so carelessly. Do you not care? Should you not be equally concerned for their feelings?

Now, the fact that you are still reading this article indicates that you do care; otherwise, you would have already thrown this paper away. Your actions are due to thoughtlessness, not maliciousness. Or perhaps no-one has ever pointed out to you the seriousness of taking God's name in vain. It might not be easy to change. Habit can maintain a terrible grip on our lives. But with effort you can succeed. Of course, I would encourage you to go beyond this. I would encourage you to develop love, reverence, and respect for God that would not only regard His name as sacred, but would bring you humbly to His word and will, and to salvation through His Son, Jesus Christ. If you do thus submit yourself to God, you will find joy in using His name in prayer and in praise. You will sing of His name and bring honor to His name through your godly life. Isn't this far better than blaspheming His name?

What does the Bible say of God's name? "Holy and reverend is His name" (Psalm 111:9). "O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth" (Psalm 8:1)! It's God's name. Handle it with care.

Some Quotes Worth Pondering . . .

- "Learn from the mistakes of others -- you don't have to make them all yourself."
- "It is possible to own too much. A man with one watch knows what time it is; a man with two watches is never quite sure."
- "He doeth much that loveth much."
- "Too much time is wasted by some people telling how busy they are."
- "A fault once denied is twice committed."

SERMON TOPICS

Morning	Constructive Criticism	Psalm 141:5
Evening	Jesus' Baptism	Matthew 3:13-17

PRAYER LIST

BOBBY VINSON - recently had bypass surgery. This will delay the back surgery for the ruptured disc. He continues to struggle and requests prayers of the church.

DENTON RAMSEY - was recently in the ICU but is now back at home.

GENEVA SMALLWOOD - will be having tests on April 12.

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

April 15 - Egg Hunt

We will have a fellowship meal and egg hunt Saturday, April 15 at 3pm.

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."

Mat 7-11 - Pippin Gospel Meeting

Pippin will host its annual Gospel Meeting May 7-11 with guest speaker Tim McHenry, from Tompkinsville, KY. More details to come.

"Ditch-digging Work"

Greg Gwin

I was talking to a preacher about his work in a small, struggling congregation. There had been plenty of 'ups and downs'. I've admired his work there for some time and told him so. His response impressed me. He said, "it's ditch-digging work." By that he meant his work was not flashy or spectacular. There wasn't any glamour or personal glory to be gained. He wouldn't develop a big reputation from what he was doing. It was just plain, simple, hard work that needed to be done. Thank God that there are men like him that are willing to do such "ditch-digging."

We need the spirit that this godly servant expressed. We need to remember that "he that is greatest among you shall be your servant. And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted" (Matthew 23:11,12).

There's way too much striving for personal glory in God's kingdom. We see far too many folks - preachers and others - who are more concerned about how they "look" in the eyes of others than they are about what they are really doing in productive work for the glory of God. The Pharisees were of this mind-set. Jesus said that "all their works they do for to be seen of men" (Matthew 23:5). Sadly, they have many modern day counterparts.

Paul urged us to "let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves" (Philippians 2:3). Let's work hard to develop a servant's heart. What needs to be done? Is it some "ditch-digging"? If so, then roll up your sleeves and get to work! Remember, "your labor is not in vain in the Lord" (1 Cor. 15:58).

All Month - April

Table	James Scott
Tray Preparation	Stephanie Frizzell
Table Assist	Andrew Scott Chad York John Jones Vestle Hensley

Sunday AM Worship

Announcements	Kale Burchett
Lead Singing	Andrew Pippin
Read Scripture	Vestle Hensley
First Prayer	Eddie Frizzell
Last Prayer	Roger Mayberry
Greet at Door	John & Myra Jones
Slide Production	Matthew Swallows

Sunday PM Worship

Announcements	Kale Burchett
Lead Singing	Andrew Pippin
Read Scripture	Lucas Frizzell
First Prayer	Andrew Scott
Last Prayer	James Scott
Slide Production	Matthew Swallows

Wednesday Bible Class

Announcements	Kale Burchett
Lead Singing	Andrew Pippin
Read Scripture	John Lane
First Prayer	Joe Brown
Last Prayer	Colonel Wheeler
Slide Production	Matthew Swallows

Happy Birthday

Dennis Peek	4/14
John Jones	4/20
Ida Wheeler	4/21
James Scott	4/21
Heath Wattenbarger	4/22

Happy Anniversary

Russell & Leslie Wattenbarger	4/13
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Daily Bible Reading

Joshua 10-12; Luke 10:1-24	4/9
Joshua 13-15; Luke 10:25-42	4/10
Joshua 16-18; Luke 11:1-28	4/11
Joshua 19-21; Luke 11:29-54	4/12
Joshua 22-24; Luke 12:1-31	4/13
Judges 1-3; Luke 12:32-59	4/14
Judges 4-6; Luke 13:1-22	4/15

Question for the Week

Which of the seven churches of Asia did Jesus threaten to spit from His mouth?

Answer to Previous Question

What king died in the year that Isaiah received his commission from the LORD?

Uzziah; Is. 6:1