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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 4/9/2017

<b>Sunday Class</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Sunday AM</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>Sunday PM</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>60</b>

## Are You Near-sighted?

*Steve Higginbotham*

In the year 2000, the CEO of an up and coming company, offered to sell his company to Blockbuster for \$50 million dollars. The executives at Blockbuster not only rejected this offer, but nearly laughed this man out of their office.

The company they turned down was Netflix. Today, Netflix is valued at over \$56 Billion dollars. The executives of Blockbuster, who filed for bankruptcy in 2010, are probably not laughing now at their missed opportunity.

If one could spend \$50 million dollars to receive \$50 billion dollars in return, would he not do so?

But here's an even better question to consider. If one could spend his life in service to God, and in return receive Heaven for eternity, would he not do so? Give it some thought.

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## The One Who Loved You Enough

*Greg Gwin*

Can you remember who it was that taught you the gospel? Maybe it was a friend or neighbor. Perhaps it was a co-worker. For many of us it was our parents. No matter who it was, there's something we know about them for sure - they loved you! They loved you enough to teach you the saving gospel of Christ.

Think about it for a minute. It would have been easier for your teacher (whoever it was) to simply keep quiet. It requires effort to teach others. You have to know the truth yourself. That means you have to spend the time to study and learn. Then, you have to be willing to speak up, to invest the time to teach, to expose yourself to the possibility of rejection. And, not a few have had to withstand the unpleasantness of being ridiculed for what they have taught.

Why did they do it? What motivated them into action? The answer is simple - they loved you! They loved your eternal soul, and they were willing to do the work of teaching you because they did not want to see your soul lost forever in hell.

Now, what will you do? You have learned about the salvation that is in Christ. You have benefited from this knowledge in obeying the truth. Your sins are forgiven. You have the hope of heaven when you die. You have all the spiritual blessings that are in Christ Jesus.

Are you going to stop the chain of loving concern? Are you going to refuse to do for others as was done for you? If you do not teach the gospel to others, you are, in effect, saying that you don't love them enough. You are showing that you are unwilling to make the effort, to go to the trouble, to speak up to save them. Is it possible that you don't love them like you should?

Someone loved you. They loved you enough to teach you. Won't you show that same love to others? Think!

## SERMON TOPICS

Morning	<b>So Close</b>	Matthew 19:16-22
Evening	<b>Day of the Lord</b>	2 Peter 3:10

## PRAYER LIST

**BOBBY VINSON** - continues to recover from his bypass surgery, but is still dealing with a lot of pain.

**DENNIS PEEK** - was recently taken to the ER and admitted to the hospital.

**GENEVA SMALLWOOD** - recently had tests and may be scheduled to have surgery in the near future.

**TRENDA MURPHY** - daughter of Bobby and Carol, recently had a car wreck and injured her wrist.

**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

### Thanks

Thanks to everyone who attended and helped with Pippin's Spring fellowship meal and egg hunt!

### 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.

Other Area Gospel Meetings			
April 16-19	Smyrna	Gilbert Gough	Nightly Services at 7pm
April 16-20	Celina	Glen Ramsey	Nightly Services at 7pm
April 21-23	Beech Bethany	Lonnie Jones	See flyer for schedule
April 24-27	Herren's Chapel	Randy Bybee	Nightly Services at 7pm
May 7-10	Hilham	Ricky Kimbel	Nightly Services at 7pm

### 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.

### All Month - April

<b>Table</b>	James Scott
<b>Tray Preparation</b>	Stephanie Frizzell
<b>Table Assist</b>	Andrew Scott Chad York John Jones Vestle Hensley

### Sunday AM Worship

<b>Announcements</b>	Gary Medley
<b>Lead Singing</b>	Adam Swallows
<b>Read Scripture</b>	Colonel Wheeler
<b>First Prayer</b>	Greg Frizzell
<b>Last Prayer</b>	Joe Brown
<b>Greet at Door</b>	Colonel & Ida Wheeler
<b>Slide Production</b>	Kale Burchett

### Sunday PM Worship

<b>Announcements</b>	Gary Medley
<b>Lead Singing</b>	Adam Swallows
<b>Read Scripture</b>	Joey Frizzell
<b>First Prayer</b>	Larry Jackson
<b>Last Prayer</b>	Andrew Scott
<b>Slide Production</b>	Kale Burchett

### Wednesday Bible Class

<b>Announcements</b>	Gary Medley
<b>Lead Singing</b>	Adam Swallows
<b>Read Scripture</b>	Vestle Hensley
<b>First Prayer</b>	Mike Martin
<b>Last Prayer</b>	Wendall Smallwood
<b>Slide Production</b>	Kale Burchett

### Happy Birthday

John Jones	4/20
Ida Wheeler	4/21
James Scott	4/21
Heath Wattenbarger	4/22
Annalee Burchett	4/25
Mike Martin	4/26
Carol Mayberry	4/30

### Daily Bible Reading

Judges 7-8; Luke 13:23-35	4/16
Judges 9-10; Luke 14:1-24	4/17
Judges 11-12; Luke 14:25-35	4/18
Judges 13-15; Luke 15:1-10	4/19
Judges 16-18; Luke 15:11-32	4/20
Judges 19-21; Luke 16	4/21
Ruth 1-4; Luke 17:1-19	4/22

### Question for the Week

Name Samuel's parents.

### Answer to Previous Question

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

Laodicea; Rev. 3:14ff