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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 4/16/2017

Sunday Class	73
Sunday AM	104
Sunday PM	52
Wednesday	58

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The Disease of Naaman

David McPherson

Most Bible students are familiar with Naaman. He was the man who, upon being told how to cleanse his leprosy, became "wroth, and went away, and said, Behold, I thought, He will surely come out to me, and stand, and call on the name of the Lord his God, and strike his hand over the place, and recover the leper" (2 Kings 5:11).

Many folks today are suffering with the disease of Naaman. No, not his leprosy, but rather his "behold, I thought" malady. It's like the "Christian Church Elder" I heard of who was conducting a funeral service on a Saturday morning and stating that the daughter of the deceased had asked that they observe the Lord's Supper. Before serving it, the man said, "my initial reaction was, I've never heard of that before - but then I thought, why not?" Why not?! How about the fact there's no Bible authority for such. In the Bible, the church assembled to "break bread (partake of the Lord's Supper) upon the first day of the week" (Acts 20:7).

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord" (Isa. 5:8). Don't let the "behold, I thought" epidemic get you.

Dancing

Sewell Hall

Through the years, gospel preachers have warned against dancing. "Revelries and such like," which Paul condemned as works of the flesh (Galatians 5:21), have been commonly defined by lexicographers to include dancing. In the past, both Christians and non-Christians considered dancing worldly. Devout parents urged their children not to dance and many a teenager missed the Senior Prom because it involved a dance. In the last thirty years there has been less and less teaching against dancing, and more and more young people from good homes are participating.

We have already observed that the word revelries in Galatians 5:21 is often defined to include dancing. Perhaps even more to the point is the word lasciviousness (licentiousness, KJV), also found in the Galatians passage. The Greek word which it represents is found in nine other New Testament texts, always to be condemned. Paul says of both revelry and lasciviousness that "those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God." But what is lasciviousness?

Thayer's Greek-English Lexicon defines lasciviousness as "wanton acts or manners as filthy words, indecent bodily movements, unchaste handling of males and females." If the dances that are now popular are not "indecent bodily movements" it would be difficult to know what indecent bodily movements would be. Many dances, both old and new, also include unchaste handling of males and females.

Surely this is an area where Christians must be different than the world in which they live.

SERMON TOPICS

Morning	Life Is Not Fair I	Matthew 6:34
Evening	Life Is Not Fair II	Matthew 6:34

PRAYER LIST

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

DENNIS PEEK - is still at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

TRENDA MURPHY - daughter of Bobby and Carol, had a car wreck on her way to see her dad and injured her wrist. She had surgery on Thursday.

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 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."

May 26, 27 - Public Discussion on Eternal Security

Can a Christian lose his eternal salvation if he chooses to depart from the living God? There will be a public discussion on eternal security between BJ Clarke and Michael Brawner on May 26 (6:00-8:15pm), and May 27 (2:00-4:15pm) at the Macon County Junior High School.

Pippin Gospel Meeting – May 7-10

Pippin will host its annual Gospel Meeting May 7-10 with guest speaker Tim McHenry, from Tompkinsville, KY. **Please make plans to attend each service.**

Tim has been the evangelist for the Mt. Gilead church of Christ in Tompkinsville, KY for 12 years. Previously, Tim preached for the Culleoka church of Christ (1997-2005) and the Scottsville church of Christ (1992-1997). He has been preaching since 1986. Tim grew up in a rural area near Baxter, TN. He is a graduate of Tennessee Technological University (BS Mathematics 1990; BS Education 1991) and Tennessee Bible College (BA Bible 2004).

Sunday, May 7 – 9:30am, 10:30am, Fellowship Meal Following Services

Sunday, May 7 – 2:00pm (This will replace the regular 5:30 service)

Mon-Wed, May 8-10 – 7:00pm

Area Gospel Meetings (Nightly Services at 7pm)

April 21-23	Beech Bethany (Celina) *	Lonnie Jones
April 24-27	Herren's Chapel	Randy Bybee
April 29-30	Algood (Spring Lectureship) *	Various (Randy Bybee on Sat)
May 7-10	Hilham	Ricky Kimbel
May 7-10	Findley (Sparta)	Dan Cottrell

* See Flyer for Scheduled Times

All Month - April

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

Sunday AM Worship

Announcements	Lester Boles
Lead Singing	Jonathan Medley
Read Scripture	Wendall Smallwood
First Prayer	Roger Mayberry
Last Prayer	James Scott
Greet at Door	Gary & Amy Medley
Slide Production	Joe Brown

Sunday PM Worship

Announcements	Lester Boles
Lead Singing	Jonathan Medley
Read Scripture	John Lane
First Prayer	Kale Burchett
Last Prayer	Dennis Chaffin
Slide Production	Joe Brown

Wednesday Bible Class

Announcements	Lester Boles
Lead Singing	Joey Frizzell
Read Scripture	Colonel Wheeler
First Prayer	Larry Jackson
Last Prayer	Dale Flatt
Slide Production	Joe Brown

Happy Birthday

Annalee Burchett	4/25
Mike Martin	4/26
Carol Mayberry	4/30

Daily Bible Reading

1 Sam 1-3; Luke 17:20-37	4/23
1 Samuel 4-6; Luke 18:1-23	4/24
1 Samuel 7-9; Luke 18:24-43	4/25
1 Samuel 10-12; Luke 19:1-27	4/26
1 Samuel 13-14; Luke 19:28-48	4/27
1 Samuel 15-16; Luke 20:1-26	4/28
1 Samuel 17-18; Luke 20:27-47	4/29

Question for the Week

What king literally saw "the handwriting on the wall?"

Answer to Previous Question

Name Samuel's parents.

Elkanah & Hannah; 1 Sam. 1:1ff