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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 4/30/2017

Sunday Class	84
Sunday AM	100
Sunday PM	65
Wednesday	58

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God and Man

Bill Crews

Remember that God sees the whole picture. He sees all the past; He sees all the present; and He has the power to see all the future. He can see the end from the beginning, and He knows the destiny of every person and the solution to every problem. He loves us and is always available to us, but He will force neither Himself nor His will upon us. As long as we live, we are allowed to choose. He is concerned about our true welfare and happiness - here and hereafter. With Him on our side everything will turn out well (Romans 8:28, 31); but if He must be against us, nothing will turn out right.

You Finish This Story...

Selected

Once there was a congregation in which every member was just like I am. Each one cooperated and supported all the teaching programs, just the way I do. Each one attended the Lord's services and gospel meetings just like I do. Each member had the same interest I do concerning the growth of the church, the lost who live in our community, and the edification of our brethren. Each member put the same emphasis on their recreation, business, and other affairs of this life, to the same degree I do. Each member "gave of their means," as I do.

With a year or so, this congregation...

The Lost

Selected

How many of the wandering ones have you sought for and brought back to the fold? When you turn from those who seem unpromising and unattractive, do you realize that you are neglecting the souls for whom Christ is seeking? At the very time when you turn from them, they may be in the greatest need of your compassion. In every assembly for worship, there are souls longing for rest and peace. They may appear to be living careless lives, but they are not unaware to the influence you might offer. Many among them might be won for Christ. If the lost sheep is not brought back to the fold, it wanders until it perishes. And many souls go down to ruin for want of a hand stretched out to save. These erring ones may appear hard and reckless; but if they had received the same advantages that others have had, they might have revealed far more decency of soul, and greater talent for usefulness. We should pity these wandering ones. Angels weep, while human eyes are dry and hearts are closed to pity. Oh the lack of deep, soul-touching sympathy for the tempted and the erring. We desperately need to be more Christ-like and caring for these lost souls and far less caring of self only.

Some Quotes Worth Pondering...

- "The longer you carry a grudge, the heavier it becomes."
- "The child's first school is the family."
- "You are not the first to have happen to you whatever it is that is happening."
- "It takes a great man to be a good listener."
- "The ones who pull the oars don't have time to rock the boat."
- "He that is good for making excuses is seldom good for anything else."

Pippin Gospel Meeting – May 7-10

The Pippin Gospel Meeting starts today and will continue through May 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

PRAYER LIST

SYMPATHY - Marie Wheeler, aunt of Rhonda and Stephanie, passed away. Funeral services were held at Anderson Upper Cumberland Monday, at 11:00am.

BOBBY VINSON - continues to slowly improve from his heart surgery. His back surgery has been rescheduled to May 19 to give his body more time to heal.

KENNETH BRYANT - brother-in-law of Peggy Mahaney will be having heart surgery May 11.

LESTER BOLES – fell from a ladder while working and broke several ribs. He is at home recovering and dealing with a lot of pain.

MARIE APPLE - grandmother of Deanna, Kristy, and Brooklyn had a stroke. She has paralysis on the left side. She is currently at NHC.

THOSE BATTLING ONGOING HEALTH ISSUES - 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), Kenneth Bryant (brother-in-law of Peggy Mahaney), Marie Eckel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Brooklyn Apple who graduated Saturday, May 6 from Lipscomb University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise Therapy. She plans to pursue her doctorate in physical therapy.

Congratulations to Elizabeth Moore who graduated Saturday, May 6 from Tennessee Tech with a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing.

May 12 - Friday Night Singing at Bethlehem

Bethlehem church of Christ, in Baxter, TN, will host a Friday Night Singing, May 12 at 7:00pm. Finger Food Fellowship meal at 6:00pm.

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.

All Month - May

Table	Lester Boles
Tray Preparation	Carol Mayberry
Table Assist	John Lane Josh Lawson Larry Jackson Roger Mayberry

Sunday AM Worship

Announcements	Gary Medley
Lead Singing	Jonathan Medley
Read Scripture	James Scott
First Prayer	Colonel Wheeler
Last Prayer	Dennis Chaffin
Greet at Door	Roger & Carol Mayberry
Slide Production	Kale Burchett

Sunday PM Worship

Announcements	Gary Medley
Lead Singing	Jonathan Medley
Read Scripture	Eddie Frizzell
First Prayer	Roger Mayberry
Last Prayer	Larry Jackson
Slide Production	Kale Burchett

Wednesday Bible Class

Announcements	Gary Medley
Lead Singing	Jonathan Medley
Read Scripture	Joe Brown
First Prayer	Joey Frizzell
Last Prayer	Mike Martin
Slide Production	Kale Burchett

Happy Birthday

Pearl Sherfield	5/8
Bill Martin	5/13

Happy Anniversary

Bobby & Carol Vinson	5/9
Randy & Denese Bybee	5/16

Daily Bible Reading

1 Samuel 30-31; Luke 24:1-35	5/7
2 Samuel 1-2; Luke 24:36-53	5/8
2 Samuel 3-5; Acts 1	5/9
2 Samuel 6-7; Psalm 30; Acts 2:1-21	5/10
2 Samuel 8-9; Psalm 60; Acts 2:22-47	5/11
2 Samuel 10-12; Acts 3	5/12
Psalm 32,51; Acts 4:1-22	5/13