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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 5/28/2017

Sunday Class	58
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"Train Up A Child"

Steve Klein

Vines grow the way they are trained. Children do too. Like the nurseryman who trains vines to grow on a trellis according to his design, parents are to "train up a child in the way he should go" (Prov. 20:6). Fathers are to bring up their children "in the training and admonition of the Lord" (Eph. 6:4). Vines and children trained improperly when they are young and tender, cannot easily be retrained after they have been stiffened with age. Godly parents will make a sincere and serious-minded effort to properly train their children by word and by example. Here are some practical tips for parents who are interested in having their children grow the way God wants them to grow in three important areas -- worship, morality and Bible knowledge.

Tips for Training Children to Worship

1. Attend every assembly possible (Heb. 10:25). The example parents set will have more effect on a child than anything parents say. When parents neglect assembling they are training their children to do likewise. If there is a discussion in the home each week about "whether or not we are going to church today", the child gets the message that worship is unimportant and optional.
2. Do not allow school age children to draw, play or sleep during a worship assembly. If they are expected to pay attention in school because "education is important", surely they should also pay attention during worship to Almighty God.
3. Encourage children to pray - at meal time, bed time or any time they have a problem.
4. Encourage children to sing - during worship assemblies, in the car - any time they are cheerful (James 5:13).

Tips for Training Children to Make Moral Decisions

1. Teach children to respect authority. Children who are allowed to be disrespectful to teachers and parents are not being trained to respect the God of heaven. A child who is allowed to constantly question authority will be an adult who questions God's authority. It is one thing to explain to a child the reason for something when he needs to know; it is quite another to indulge every "why?" question a child asks in defiance of plainly spoken commands. Children must learn that the proper response to expressed authority is simple obedience.
2. Do not allow children to engage in activities which God will consider immoral when they become adults. For instance, if parents allow their six year old daughter to where a swimming suit in public, what are they training their child to do when she is eighteen years old? Following this advice may mean that a child will be looked upon as being different from other children. Children need to know that God's people are special to Him precisely because they are different from the world (2 Corinthians 6:17-18).
3. Discuss with your children the moral training they receive from other sources. Children in public schools may often be shown standards of morality which are out of harmony with the Bible. For example, we are hearing of cases where elementary students have been told that there are certain circumstances under which it is alright to lie! Parents should make it their business to know what others are teaching their children.

Tips for Training Children to Know the Bible

1. Take children to every Bible class arranged by the church. It would be a shame for any parent to let such an excellent learning opportunity go to waste.
 2. Make sure children get their Bible class lessons ahead of time, and that they do any memory work that has been assigned. It does little good to get "little Johnny" to Bible class if he is not prepared to learn when he gets there.
 3. Study the Bible with your children. When they ask a question about God's will, about right and wrong, open a Bible and read together the verses which answer their questions. Setting aside time for Bible study can greatly benefit both you and your child.
1. In his book, Good Homes in a Wicked World, brother Irvin Lee wrote the following: "The child is like a mound of potter's clay. The potter can take the clay and fashion it into whatever form he chooses. He can then dry and temper it, and the form is set into its permanent shape. That is a frightening thought. As the twig is bent, so the tree is inclined. As the child is molded and shaped so the man will be. The challenge is very great when the parents realize that they have the power to shape the very eternal destiny of the soul that inhabits the body of their little child. How many parents will be lost because they failed in their duty to their children?"

SERMON TOPICS

Morning	The Other Giant Slayer	Jonathan Medley	Numbers 13:32-33
Evening	The Power of God	Jonathan Medley	II Timothy 3:1-5

PRAYER LIST

SYMPATHY - Wayne Mabry, father of Samantha Lawson, passed away Saturday, May 27, 2017. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, May 31.

BOYD LAWSON

Grandfather of Josh Lawson, was recently put in ICU and is dealing with several health issues.

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

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.

Area Events		
June 4 - 7	Buffalo Valley Gospel Meeting	Randy Bybee (Nightly services at 7pm)
June 4 - 8	VBS - Center Grove	Nightly services at 7pm
June 5 - 9	VBS - Algood	Nightly services at 7pm
June 11 - 15	VBS - Northeast	
June 11 - 15	VBS - Smyrna	Nightly services at 7pm
June 11 - 15	VBS - Zion	Nightly services at 7pm
June 17	VBS - Willow Ave	9:00am - 2:00pm

Integrity

by Steve Higginbotham on May 22, 2017

In his recent autobiography, "Mean Joe Greene," told a story about the late Chuck Noll, former head coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers. Noll was a great coach, winning four Super Bowls, and earning the respect of his players. Greene said that as they were preparing for a game against the Houston Oilers, someone presented Coach Noll with an Oilers' playbook. Coach Noll quickly called a team meeting and said,

"Gentlemen, this is the Houston Oilers' playbook. We play them twice this year. We have all of their plays and their game plans. But we're not going to open it. That's not how we do things. We're going to prepare; we're going to line up against them on the field; and we're going to do what we do, and that will give us the best chance to win."

With that, Coach Noll threw the playbook in the trash can and walked away. Integrity!

We just don't see enough of it, but when we see it, we admire it. It's no wonder Paul instructed us to hold the doctrine of Christ with integrity (Titus 2:7). Friends, you may know the truth, and you may proclaim it to others, but if those who hear your words don't see them coupled with integrity, those words, though true, will ring hollow.

"...in all things showing yourself to be a pattern of good works; in doctrine showing integrity, reverence, incorruptibility" (Titus 2:7).

All Month - June

Table	Glen Belcher
Tray Preparation	Betty Boswell
Table Assist	Gary Medley Greg Frizzell Harold Frizzell Joe Brown

Sunday AM Worship

Announcements	Gary Medley
Lead Singing	Adam Swallows
Read Scripture	John Jones
First Prayer	Andrew Scott
Last Prayer	Eddie Frizzell
Greet at Door	Colonel & Ida Wheeler
Slide Production	Kale Burchett

Sunday PM Worship

Announcements	Gary Medley
Lead Singing	Adam Swallows
Read Scripture	Mike Martin
First Prayer	James Scott
Last Prayer	Joey Frizzell
Slide Production	Kale Burchett

Wednesday Bible Class

Announcements	Gary Medley
Lead Singing	Adam Swallows
Read Scripture	Larry Jackson
First Prayer	Wendall Smallwood
Last Prayer	Greg Frizzell
Slide Production	Kale Burchett

Happy Birthday

Judy Flatt	6/4
Mary Martin	6/7
Jewel Flatt	6/11
Nell Bartlett	6/17
Harold Frizzell	6/17

Happy Anniversary

Glen & Faye Belcher	6/6
Dale & Judy Flatt	6/10
Colonel & Ida Wheeler	6/11
Jonathan & Jenna Medley	6/17

Daily Bible Reading

Psalm 68,72,86; James 4	6/4
Psalm 101,103,108; James 5	6/5
Psalm 109,110,138; Acts 15:1-21	6/6
Psalm 139,140,141; Acts 15:22-41	6/7
Psalm 143-145; Galatians 1	6/8
1 Kings 1-2; Galatians 2	6/9
1 Kings 3-4; Proverbs 1; Galatians 3	6/10

Question for the Week

Who was rebuked by a talking donkey?

Answer to Previous Question

What are the wages of sin?

Death; Rom. 6:23