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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 6/4/2017

Sunday Class	74
Sunday AM	86
Sunday PM	56
Wednesday	46

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Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

Matthew Swallows

The story is told of a boy, five or six years of age, that mustered up his courage, stood before a small congregation of people, and announced, "810...810 please." It was singing night, and the young lad was filled with excitement. He and his dad had invested several hours in practice. After nervously, but joyfully leading Jesus Loves Me, the little boy, with tears streaming down his face, whispers to his dad, "I will never lead a song again!" With intense concern, the father asks his child "Why? What happened? You could not have done better!" To which, the little boy replies, "When I looked up, just like we had practiced, I saw so many people not singing. I must've messed up and not lead it right."

We are commanded to sing (Col 3:16, Eph 5:19). Unfortunately, for some poor souls, commandments are not enough. How sad and pitiful their plight. I would submit to you the following for careful consideration:

- choosing willfully to abstain from singing in the worship services is not only a sin (Eph 5:19, Col 3:16, Jas 4:17), it is a public sin
- what kind of example are we setting before the eyes of our younger generation and our fellow brethren (Luke 17:2, Rom 14, 1 Cor 8:13)
- how dare we to purposely refrain from praising our Divine Creator! (Neh 9:6)
- it is a discouragement, to say the least, to the one leading and to those singing if we ourselves choose not to

Dear friends, talent does not "make" our worship to God more or less accepted by Him. We are simply told to worship "in spirit and in truth" (Jn 4:24). Whether you have had voice lessons, or can't read the first note... SING! One cannot help but wonder, if a Christian is not participating in the singing portion of worship, is it possible that he or she is also not participating while a prayer is being lead? Furthermore, perhaps his or her mind is not where it should be when partaking the Lord's supper either (1 Cor 11:27). Worship services are not for entertainment, either for ourselves or toward others. It is a time to laud, magnify, praise and exalt the name of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Ghost (1 Chr 16:23-31). May we, in humble adoration, repent appropriately if needed and lift our voices in psalms, hymns and spiritual songs.

What Must I Do to be Lost?

Selected

Sometimes people get caught up in discussions about what sins will send a man to hell. Usually, the "really bad" sins, like adultery or murder, top the list with little question. Then there are the "little sins" – sins society tolerates more-or-less – like cursing, coveting possessions, recreational drug and alcohol use, or lust.

Perhaps we could talk about how even Christians often turn a blind eye to some sins. To our shame, it is not hard to find Christians full of pride, selfishness, ungratefulness, anxiety, and worldliness. The truth is any sin, no matter how small, can damn Christians. As Isaiah told God's people: "Your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden His face from you so that He does not hear." (Isa. 59:1-2)

"Is it a Sin to..."

Yet many Christians still ask the question, "What must I do to be lost?" Not with those words, of course, but with other questions. "Do I have to go to every church service?" "Is ___ a salvation issue?" "How far can I go with ___?" "How many drinks is too much?"

These can be legitimate questions. And if we are willing to listen, the Bible answers all of these questions with great clarity. But the problem is usually not the question itself; it's the attitude behind the question. What I mean is this: Many Christians are no better than the servant who was given one talent and went and buried it. When the master returned, the servant handed over the one talent. To which the master responded: "Cast this worthless servant into outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." (Matt. 25:14-30)

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SERMON TOPICS

Morning	Qualities of a Godly Father	Luke 15:22-24
Evening	Isaac and Jesus	Hebrews 11:17-19

PRAYER LIST

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 11 - 15	VBS - Northeast	Nightly services at 7pm
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

What Must I Do to be Lost? Continued...

The attitude behind, "What must I do to be lost?" is akin to, "What is the least I can do/get right/believe/commit and still be saved?" When we start drawing lines in the sand, we start forgetting that what belongs to our Master is our complete devotion.

All or Nothing

Of course, the Lord is patient and wishes for all to come to repentance. Yet that does not negate the fact that He is still coming, and will do so without warning. As a result, we are commanded to "be diligent to be found by Him without spot or blemish" (2 Pet. 3:8-17).

Peter did not command us to learn the art of distinguishing between so-called "essentials" and "non-essentials." He did not tell us to "know how much we can handle" when it comes to alcohol, drugs, crude jokes, unbecoming language, lust, tempers, gambling, and "things like these" (per Gal. 5:21). Instead, we are commanded to love God with every ounce of our being (Mark 12:30). We are commanded to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord" (2 Pet. 3:18). We are to flee - not draw lines in the sand - every flavor of sin (1 Cor. 6:12; 10:14; 1 Tim. 6:11; 2 Tim. 2:22).

Jesus told the Laodicea church of Christ that they were lukewarm. He told them He'd rather them be hot or cold - anything but lukewarm. God doesn't want our partial, hairsplitting, apathetic, unbalanced, hypocritical devotion. He demands we sacrifice it all (Luke 14:33) and count everything as loss (Phil. 3:8).

What must you do to be lost? Be indifferent. Get as close as you can to sin without sinning. Take a chill pill. Only worry about the "salvation issues." Presume on God's grace. Do nothing.

All Month - June

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

Sunday AM Worship

Announcements	Lester Boles
Lead Singing	Jonathan Medley
Read Scripture	Eddie Frizzell
First Prayer	Larry Jackson
Last Prayer	Greg Frizzell
Greet at Door	Eddie & Cathy Frizzell
Slide Production	Joe Brown

Sunday PM Worship

Announcements	Lester Boles
Lead Singing	Jonathan Medley
Read Scripture	John Jones
First Prayer	Andrew Scott
Last Prayer	John Lane
Slide Production	Joe Brown

Wednesday Bible Class

Announcements	Lester Boles
Lead Singing	Jonathan Medley
Read Scripture	Kale Burchett
First Prayer	Mike Martin
Last Prayer	Lucas Frizzell
Slide Production	Joe Brown

Happy Birthday

Jewel Flatt	6/11
Nell Bartlett	6/17
Harold Frizzell	6/17
Ralph Mabry	6/20
Gary Medley	6/22
Corie Beth McDonald	6/22

Happy Anniversary

Colonel & Ida Wheeler	6/11
Jonathan & Jenna Medley	6/17
James and Sherry Scott	6/19

Daily Bible Reading

Proverbs 2-4; Galatians 4	6/11
Proverbs 5-7; Galatians 5	6/12
Proverbs 8-9; Galatians 6	6/13
Proverbs 10-12; Acts 16:1-21	6/14
Proverbs 13-15; Acts 16:22-40	6/15
Proverbs 16-18; Philippians 1	6/16
Proverbs 19-21; Philippians 2	6/17

Question for the Week

What prophet likened Ephraim to a cake not turned?

Answer to Previous Question

Who was rebuked by a talking donkey?

Balaam; Num. 22:28ff