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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

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Lord, Teach Us How To Pray

BY JASON JACKSON

The disciples saw something in Jesus that they lacked. So one asked him, "Teach us how to pray" (Luke 11:1). Can we develop this spiritual quality? Can we learn how to pray? Certainly we can, and we must, in order to stay strong through the temptations and trials of life.

Think of the times of day when Jesus was found praying in the Gospels. Like Paul's admonition, "Pray without ceasing," we find Jesus praying at all times of day. When his ministry began to accelerate in the city of Capernaum, we find Jesus, before daylight, finding a place to pray alone (Mark 1:35-38). On another occasion, he went up into a mountain alone and prayed all night (Luke 6:12). Certainly we ought to begin and end every day, talking to our Father in heaven.

Consider the occasions when the Lord prayed. At his baptism, which commenced his earthly ministry, he prayed. The night before he chose from his disciples twelve apostles, he prayed at length (Luke 6:12). When he heard of John's execution, he withdrew and talked with his Father (Matthew 14:13,23). Upon a mountain, he was praying in the presence of Peter, James, and John, and he was transfigured before their eyes, and they heard the Majestic Voice testify concerning his glory and honor (Luke 9:28-29; cf. 2 Peter 1:16-18).

Shortly before the Lord's death, he prayed in the upper room (Matthew 26:26-28), interceded for his disciples (John 17), poured out his soul in the Garden of Gethsemane (Matthew 26:36-46), and had prayed at some point especially on Peter's behalf (Luke 22:31-32).

Likewise, on the cross the Lord was observed in prayer — for others, as well as for himself. In the hours of trial, leading up to, and on the cross, the Lord's concern was the will and plan of God. That led him to think about the spiritual condition of others. It strengthened him to accomplish his part in the redemptive plan.

Evaluate your spirituality with the help of Jesus, as he teaches us how to pray in Matthew 6:9-13. He teaches us about our spiritual relationship with God. As a Christian, he is our Father. He instructs us to recognize God's nature — he is holy. He wants us to focus on the plan of God — the kingdom has come. He desires that we be concerned with the will of God in our lives. He teaches us to appreciate the providence of God, which sustains us on a daily basis. He shows us the need for forgiveness — we need it, and we need to have a forgiving disposition towards others. He reminds us of our moral responsibility to resist temptation — pray for God's help. He teaches us that God is the only one who can save us, delivering us from the evil one.
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SERMON TOPICS

Morning	Labor for No Benefit	Mt. 7:21-23
Evening	Jesus Wept	Jn. 11:35

PRAYER LIST

GENE MEDLEY - cousin of Gary Medley passed away

DENNIS PEEK - husband of Christine Peek and father of Debbie Swallows passed away

GREG FRIZZELL - came forward Sunday night requesting prayers for forgiveness

JOHN JONES - came forward Wednesday night requesting prayers for forgiveness

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

There will be a Ladies Bible Class starting Saturday September the 2nd at 1:30. The class will meet other Saturday and will be led by Denese Bybee. All ladies are encouraged to attend.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

September 16th @ 1:30 please bring a quart or gallon size ziploc bag of snacks to take to the hospital waiting room.

Polishing the Pulpit 20017 Lessons

Anyone wanting a copy of the lessons from Polishing the Pulpit can sign up on the sheet on the board in the vestibule.

Bulletin Updates

The bulletin is a great communication tool. If you have updates, additions or removals of sick please let one of the deacons know so the appropriate updates and changes can be made.

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We need to pray fervently. We need to pray persistently. We must pray frequently — for the lost people we know, for our missionaries, for our elders, for our preachers, for the sick among us, for those who persecute us, for those who are visiting our services, for those with whom we are studying, for those who have fallen away, for our own spiritual development, for our own forgiveness, for our weaknesses, for God's providence to use us in his cause.

As Jesus teaches us how to pray, he also indicates why we should pray. God, our Creator and Redeemer, is not a reluctant hearer. He is a willing listener, inviting us to pray and receive his blessings, as we offer up our petitions and thanksgivings to our heavenly Father through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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All Month - September

Table	James Scott
Tray Preparation	Denese Bybee
Table Assist	Dennis Chaffin Joe Brown Lucas Frizzell Mike Martin

Sunday AM Worship

Announcements	Kale Burchett
Lead Singing	Eddie Frizzell
Read Scripture	Vestle Hensley
First Prayer	Greg Frizzell
Last Prayer	Gary Medley
Greet at Door	Lester & Rhonda Boles
Slide Production	Matthew Swallows

Sunday PM Worship

Announcements	Kale Burchett
Lead Singing	Andrew Pippin
Read Scripture	Colonel Wheeler
First Prayer	Joey Frizzell
Last Prayer	Wendall Smallwood
Slide Production	Matthew Swallows

Wednesday Bible Class

Announcements	Kale Burchett
Lead Singing	Eddie Frizzell
Read Scripture	John Lane
First Prayer	Glen Belcher
Last Prayer	Roger Mayberry
Slide Production	Matthew Swallows

Happy Birthday

Eddie Frizzell	9/10
Malissa Mayberry	9/11
Colonel Wheeler	9/15
Nicole Castle	9/17
Madison York	9/21

Happy Anniversary

Kale & Amy Burchett	9/20
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Daily Bible Reading

2 Chronicles 27-28; Acts 24	9/10
2 Chronicles 29-30; Acts 25	9/11
2 Chronicles 31-32; Acts 26	9/12
Isaiah 7-8; Acts 27:1-26	9/13
Isaiah 9-10; Acts 27:27-44	9/14
Isaiah 11-13; Acts 28	9/15
Isaiah 14-16; Colossians 1	9/16

Question for the Week

Name the two wicked sons of Judah that were slain by God.

Answer to Previous Question

Where does the Bible say that the word of God is not bound?
2 Tim. 2:9