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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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The Purpose of Life...

Life is a precious gift from God. It is God who "forms the spirit of man within him" (Zechariah 12:1), and it is to God that our spirits return after death (Ecclesiastes 12:7). Consequently, it would seem that men ought to use their lives to please God. But rather than striving to "seek the Lord" (Acts 17:27), men often expend their energies in other ventures.

Some, for example, act as if their purpose in life is to gain physical wealth. And to that end they focus all of their efforts. Those who struggle in this area should be reminded of several basic Biblical truths: 1) "One's life does not consist in the abundance of things he possesses" (Luke 12:15); 2) Christians ought to "lay up for [themselves] treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal" (Matthew 6:20); and 3) "The love of money is a root of all kinds of evil" (1 Timothy 6:10). Life's purpose is not to amass earthly wealth.

Others act as if their purpose in life is to maintain their physical health. While it should be granted that our bodies are important to God (1 Corinthians 6:19), and that "bodily exercise profits a little" (1 Timothy 4:8), it must be remembered that at the longest, our lives are but brief (James 4:14). For this reason, we must make sure that we do not become so consumed with caring for our bodies that we lose focus upon God.

Still others act as if the purpose of life is to experience pleasure. This, too, misses the point of our existence. Our purpose is to "Fear God and keep His commandments. For this is man's all" (Ecclesiastes 12:13).

—Chad Ramsey

Author of *Reasons to Believe* and *In God's Image*
Minister, Gloster Street Church of Christ in Tupelo, Miss.

SERMON TOPICS

Morning	Rumors About the Church of Christ II	1 Tim. 3:15
Evening	The Woman with an Issue of Blood	Mt. 9:20-22

PRAYER LIST

WENDALL SMALLWOOD - is scheduled to have surgery on his neck Oct. 20th.

JO WHITE - had another stroke. She is at Bethesda for rehab. She is the sister of Peggy Mahaney.

MARK DYER - has a mass behind his left eye. The doctor believes it is an infection and is treating it with antibiotics. He is the son of Judy Flatt's step brother.

BOYD LAWSON - is struggling with health issues and is not doing well. He is the grandfather of Josh Lawson .

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PERSONAL EVANGELISM SEMINAR

Pippin will host a Personal Evangelism Seminar November 3rd and 4th. The speaker will be Rob Whitacre.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The class will meet every other Saturday and will be led by Denese Bybee. All ladies are encouraged to attend.

GET WELL CARDS

Jenny Jackson will be sending out get well cards during the month of October. Please let her know of anyone who might appreciate a card.

ELECTRONIC BULLETIN

If you are interested in receiving an electronic copy of the bulletin prior to Sunday via email, you can sign up at www.pippincoc.com and enter your email address in the box on the right of the page.

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.

All Month - October

Table	Joey Frizzell
Tray Preparation	Denise York
Table Assist	Chad York Josh Lawson Larry Jackson Vestle Hensley

Sunday AM Worship

Announcements	Gary Medley
Lead Singing	Eddie Frizzell
Read Scripture	John Jones
First Prayer	James Scott
Last Prayer	John Lane
Greet at Door	John & Myra Jones
Slide Production	Joe Brown

Sunday PM Worship

Announcements	Gary Medley
Lead Singing	Andrew Scott
Read Scripture	Colonel Wheeler
First Prayer	Kale Burchett
Last Prayer	Josh Lawson
Slide Production	Joe Brown

Wednesday Bible Class

Announcements	Gary Medley
Lead Singing	Joey Frizzell
Read Scripture	Mike Martin
First Prayer	Gary Medley
Last Prayer	Dale Flatt
Slide Production	Joe Brown

Happy Birthday

Randy Bybee	10/25
Wanda Frizzell	10/28

Happy Anniversary

Joey & Kim Frizzell	10/20
Josh & Samantha Lawson	10/20

Daily Bible Reading

2 Chronicles 33-34; John 13:21-38	10/15
Zephaniah 1-3; John 14	10/16
2 Chronicles 35; Habbukuk 1-3; John 15	10/17
Jeremiah 1-2; John 16	10/18
Jeremiah 3-5; John 17	10/19
Jeremiah 6,11,12; John 18:1-18	10/20
Jeremiah 7,8,26; John 18:19-40	10/21

Question for the Week

What was the name of Solomon's mother?

Answer to Previous Question

Lysanias was the governor of what Roman district?

Abilene; Lk 3:1