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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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Try Harder

By Steve Higginbotham

I'm convinced that many of us may not resist the temptation to sin as we should. It's not that we want to sin, for we don't. It's just that when temptation crosses our path, we don't fight it as though we were in a life or death struggle. We may resist, but the resistance is only token.

Not long ago, a friend of mine gave a lecture in which he raised the question, "What if every time we sinned, an ugly scar appeared upon our face? How much harder would we resist sin? Good question. None of us would like to have our faces scarred. Scars to our faces would be embarrassing, affecting our relationships and our behavior. I'm sure we would tenaciously fight the temptation of sin if succumbing meant a big scar on our faces.

You see where I'm going, right? Why should we fight harder to preserve our temporal flesh than we would to preserve our eternal soul? The fact that we can't see the scars sin leaves upon us doesn't mean they're not there. Friends, resist the temptation to sin, using not just a token resistance before you succumb, but a persistence that reflects a life and death struggle.

SERMON TOPICS

Morning	Jesus and Herod the Great	Mt. 2:1-3
Evening	Bartimaeus	Mk. 10:46-52

PRAYER LIST

RALPH MABRY - had an oral procedure done on Friday and he is at home recovering.

HULON FLATT - continues to struggle with health issues.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WINTER FELLOWSHIP MEAL

There will be a fellowship meal following the evening service on Dec 17.

DECEMBER 24 EVENING SERVICE

The evening service on Dec 24 will be moved to 1:30 pm.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The ladies bible class will not meet in November and December. The next class is scheduled to meet Saturday January 6.

BABY GIFT TABLE

There will be a baby gift table set up during the next ladies bible class on Jan. 6 for Kristi Donegan. Kristi and Matt are expecting a baby girl in Feb. There will be a small party for her after the class.

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.

SERMON NOTES:

All Month - December

Table	Colonel Wheeler
Tray Preparation	Cathy Frizzell
Table Assist	Chad York Harold Frizzell John Lane Vestle Hensley

Sunday AM Worship

Announcements	Lester Boles
Lead Singing	Larry Jackson
Read Scripture	John Jones
First Prayer	Mike Martin
Last Prayer	Kale Burchett
Greet at Door	Josh & Samantha Lawson
Slide Production	Joe Brown

Sunday PM Worship

Announcements	Lester Boles
Lead Singing	Eddie Frizzell
Read Scripture	Lester Boles
First Prayer	James Scott
Last Prayer	Greg Frizzell
Slide Production	Joe Brown

Wednesday Bible Class

Announcements	Lester Boles
Lead Singing	Andrew Pippin
Read Scripture	Dennis Chaffin
First Prayer	Colonel Wheeler
Last Prayer	Dale Flatt
Slide Production	Joe Brown

Happy Birthday

Andrew Scott	12/19
Maddie Hale	12/28
Anna Scott	12/28

Happy Anniversary

Mike & Betty Martin	12/18
Wendall & Geneva Smallwood	12/29

Daily Bible Reading

Psalm 84,90; Revelation 9	12/17
Psalm 107,126; Revelation 10	12/18
Ezra 5-7; Revelation 11	12/19
Esther 1,2; Matthew 1; Luke 3	12/20
Esther 3-5; Revelation 12	12/21
Esther 6-8; Revelation 13	12/22
Esther 9,10; Revelation 14	12/23

Question for the Week

How old was Sarah, Abraham's wife, when she died?

Answer to Previous Question

Daniel used the prophecy of what prophet to determine how long the Babylonian captivity would last? Jeremiah; Dan. 9:1,2