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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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Impatience

By Jeff Arnette

How many times have you been in a hurry only to be slowed by someone or something?

How many times have you prayed for an answer from God only to be met with impatiently waiting until you gave up and made a decision for yourself?

The great New England preacher Phillips Brooks was known for his calm demeanor, but even he could have his patience tried at times. One day a friend observed him pacing the floor like a caged lion. "What's the trouble, Dr. Brooks?" Asked the friend. "The trouble is that I am in a hurry," he replied, "but God isn't."

Isn't that true of most of us at times in our life? We become impatient with the deliberate manner in which God operates. We want results now! We want that sapling to grow into that huge tree soon, we

want to see that church grow to maturity, and we want to see that teenager who has been going astray turn their life around overnight.

I'm sure the foolish builder of Matthew 7:24-27, could have pointed out the length of time it took the other guy to cut a foundation out of bed rock, and to make his deliberate, painstaking preparations. But you know what happened when the wind and the rains came; the guy who was in a hurry was homeless!

It took Jesus three years to develop His apostles. It took eighty years to prepare Moses for leadership. It took thousands of years for the right time for God to send His son (Galatians 4:4).

And we want results yesterday. At the soonest. Are you kidding me? I wonder if the Lord operates on Greenwich Mean Time or Eastern Standard Time. I wonder who sets God's deadlines. I wonder if it wouldn't be better if we began to fit into His schedule rather than trying to crush Him into ours. "The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear" (Mark 4:28, ESV).

God has an eternity in which to do His work. Then again, we're eternal beings, too. Maybe we should work on His schedule and "wait on the Lord" (Psalm 27:4).

SERMON TOPICS

Morning	Christians Are	1 Jn. 2:12
Evening	Reflections on Saul's Conversion I	Acts 9:1-5

PRAYER LIST

THOSE STILL IN NEED OF PRAYERS - Continue to remember those who are recovering from recent surgeries and illnesses. Also, pray for the ones who have lost a loved one.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENCOURAGEMENT

Anyone wishing to send cards or letters of encouragement to Matthew or Caleb Swallows can send them to the following addresses:

James M. Swallows
Putnam County Justice Center
421 East Spring Street
Cookeville, TN 38501
(must have return address)

Caleb Swallows
Village Behavioral Health Treatment Center
2431 Jones Bend Rd
Louisville, TN 37777

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.

A Home Is More Than Bricks...

- It's a place where your child gains his concept of God.
- It's a place where your daughter learns how to be a wife and mother.
- It's a place where your son learns how to be a husband and father.
- It's a place where going the second mile can pay big dividends.
- It's a place where the Christian graces can be added by practice.
- It's a place where the reality of your Christianity is tested.
- It's a place where happiness can exist if every family member is a committed Christian.

All Month - February

Table	Eddie Frizzell
Tray Preparation	Denese Bybee
Table Assist	Dennis Chaffin John Jones Kale Burchett Larry Jackson

Sunday AM Worship

Announcements	Lester Boles
Lead Singing	Eddie Frizzell
Read Scripture	Andrew Scott
First Prayer	Roger Mayberry
Last Prayer	James Scott
Greet at Door	Chad & Denise York
Slide Production	Joe Brown

Sunday PM Worship

Announcements	Lester Boles
Lead Singing	Andrew Pippin
Read Scripture	Greg Frizzell
First Prayer	Kale Burchett
Last Prayer	Colonel Wheeler
Slide Production	Joe Brown

Wednesday Bible Class

Announcements	Lester Boles
Lead Singing	Joey Frizzell
Read Scripture	John Jones
First Prayer	Mike Martin
Last Prayer	Dale Flatt
Slide Production	Joe Brown

Happy Birthday

Shirley Lane 3/11

Happy Anniversary

Gary & Amy Medley 3/10

Daily Bible Reading

Leviticus 3-5; Mark 5:21-43	2/25
Leviticus 6-7; Mark 6:1-29	2/26
Leviticus 8-10; Mark 6:30-56	2/27
Leviticus 11-12; Mark 7:1-13	2/28
Leviticus 13; Mark 7:14-37	3/1
Leviticus 14; Mark 8:1-21	3/2
Leviticus 15-16; Mark 8:22-38	3/3

Question for the Week

What was the name of Joseph's older son?

Answer to Previous Question

Which king of Israel was said to drive furiously?
Jehu; 2 Kgs. 9:20