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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 Church and the Christian Life Cycle

By Brian Mitchell

Who Needs the Church? And, Who does the Church Need? Do you need the church; does the church need you? Do the lost need the church; does the church need the lost? Does your family need the church; does the church need your family? Do children, singles, young families, older families and retirees need the church; does the church need them?

The fact of the matter is that all of these groups need the church and the church needs them. The church is about people—all people—but churches are only as strong as the people that they are composed of. And the people they are composed of are only as strong as they and the church working together enable them to be. That is why it is so important for the local church and the family to work hand in hand for the betterment of both institutions.

The Church is a part of God's eternal plan—Eph.3:10-12. That church in the local sense was designed to bless God's people with emotional, social and spiritual well-being, regardless of what group they might fall in (seniors, children, families w/children, singles etc.). Even though the Bible does not record it, I can imagine that when the Lord saw the church founded that He had a similar reaction that He had to His creation of the world. I believe as our Lord looked at His church He probably said that "it was good" because of the positive effects it would have on mankind.

The truth is that when organized properly and conducted biblically, the church provides great benefits to all who are a part of it. When it isn't, well the opposite is generally true. The local church offers many blessings to people that simply cannot be obtained anywhere or in anything else—not drugs, power, fame or material wealth—Just ask Solomon if you don't believe me.

I say all of this because in this church we have: Children, Singles and Singles Again, Young Families, Families with Teens and Retired/Senior Members. Here is the question; does the church here have anything to offer—emotionally, socially and most importantly spiritually—to those who fall into these various groups? It should!!! The church that is strong will offer something for people in all of these stages of life in order that they might become stronger in their faith and more fruitful in their service.

The church is always the strongest when every part of the body is working together for the benefit of the whole. "But, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ— 16 from whom the whole according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love" (Eph.4:15-16).

Though composed of many members—in different stages of life—the church is still one body in Christ. Thus, it is important that we work together as one body while acknowledging the fact that certain segments of the church have certain needs, abilities and opportunities that are specific to their place in life. Thus, let us as a church make sure that we do all we can to meet these needs, cultivate those abilities and provide them with opportunities for growth and fruitfulness.

SERMON TOPICS

Morning	The Parable of The Wheat and The Tares	Mt. 13:36
Evening	Overview of the Song of Solomon	Song of Sol. 8:7

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

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The Ladies Bible Class will meet again on Saturday March 24.

SPRING FELLOWSHIP

The Spring Fellowship will be Saturday March 31. There will be an egg hunt for the young children at 3:00 and we will eat at 4:30.

LADIES DAY 2018 AT EAST MAIN IN MURFREESBORO

East Main will host a ladies day April 7, 2018. Speaker: Denise Martin. Breakfast and registration will begin at 8:15 a.m. 9 a.m. - noon with lunch served at noon.

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.

THINGS YOU WILL NEVER BE SORRY FOR

For telling the truth; For living a pure life; For your faith in Christ; For acknowledging your sins; For doing your best; For thinking before acting; For hearing before judging; For forgiving your enemies; For helping a fallen brother; For being loyal to the church; For standing by your principles; For being courteous and kind; For money given to the Lord's cause; For being honest in business.

All Month - March

Table	Joey Frizzell
Tray Preparation	Carol Mayberry
Table Assist	Harold Frizzell John Lane Josh Lawson Vestle Hensley

Sunday AM Worship

Announcements	Lester Boles
Lead Singing	Andrew Pippin
Read Scripture	John Lane
First Prayer	Joey Frizzell
Last Prayer	James Scott
Greet at Door	Lester & Rhonda Boles
Slide Production	Joe Brown

Sunday PM Worship

Announcements	Lester Boles
Lead Singing	Eddie Frizzell
Read Scripture	Conner Swallows
First Prayer	Roger Mayberry
Last Prayer	Dale Flatt
Slide Production	Joe Brown

Wednesday Bible Class

Announcements	Lester Boles
Lead Singing	Larry Jackson
Read Scripture	Lester Boles
First Prayer	Greg Frizzell
Last Prayer	Wendall Smallwood
Slide Production	Joe Brown

Happy Birthday

Shirley Lane	3/11
Hunter Wattenbarger	3/13
Peyton Bean	3/16
Chad York	3/16
Samantha Lawson	3/22

Daily Bible Reading

Numbers 3-4; Mark 12:28-44	3/11
Numbers 5-6; Mark 13:1-20	3/12
Numbers 7-8; Mark 13:21-37	3/13
Numbers 9-11; Mark 14:1-26	3/14
Numbers 12-14; Mark 14:27-53	3/15
Numbers 15-16; Mark 14:54-72	3/16
Numbers 17-19; Mark 15:1-25	3/17

Question for the Week

In what cave did Abraham bury the body of Sarah?

Answer to Previous Question

What lawyer did Paul command Titus to bring on his journey diligently?
Zenas; Tit. 3:13