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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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Perplexing Mysteries That Plague the Church

By Gerald Cowan

1. The mystery of the empty pew. Why are members absent? It would seem that for some the freedom to worship can be interpreted as freedom from worship – at least freedom from the assemblies for worship (Heb. 10:25).
2. The mystery of the disappearing church member. Some drop out and no one knows why. They may fall back in love with the world (2 Tim. 4:10). Since they cannot serve God and mammon, they give up God (Mt. 6:24).
3. The mystery of the unaccompanied child. They are dropped off by parents who never attend any church services or activities. They are sent off alone or in the care of neighbors. This condition seems to apply to others besides children too. The wife, and sometimes the husband, comes without the mate. Parents sometimes come without their children – it is a mystery to the parents that the children do not want to attend and actually refuse to attend with them. Does Proverbs 22:6 apply?
4. The mystery of the indisposition of one that renders a whole group incapable. One person is sick, so all members of the family stay at home.
5. The mystery of the closed Bible. In the homes the Bible is a seldom opened dust catcher. Even in the church's assemblies the Bible is opened only by the preacher or teacher. Can one be an approved student of scripture without studying the scripture (2 Tim. 2:15)?
6. The mystery of buried talents. Most members enjoy seeing work done, but too many neglect their own opportunities and abilities (Mt. 25:14-30).
7. The mystery of uncommitted money. Conversion seems to miss the pocketbook and checkbook in some cases (2 Cor. 9:7).
8. The mystery of the misused day. The Lord's day is used for everything except worship and service to the Lord.
9. The mystery of worried and fearful saints. With a concerned and loving Savior to defend and preserve us, what do we really have to fear?

SERMON TOPICS

GOSPEL MEETING
2018

PAUL SAIN

MAY 6-9

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.

MISSIONARIES - Remember to pray for those who spread the gospel around the world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PIPPIN CHURCH OF CHRIST

MAY 6-9

PAUL SAIN

SERVICE TIMES:

MAY 6 - 9:30am, 10:30AM, FELLOWSHIP MEAL, 2:00pm

MAY 7-9 - NIGHTLY SERVICES AT 7pm

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.

ELECTRONIC BULLETIN

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All Month - May

Table	Colonel Wheeler
Tray Preparation	Stephanie Frizzell
Table Assist	Dennis Chaffin John Jones John Lane Vestle Hensley

Sunday AM Worship

Announcements	Gary Medley
Lead Singing	Larry Jackson
Read Scripture	John Lane
First Prayer	Roger Mayberry
Last Prayer	Dale Flatt
Greet at Door	Roger & Carol Mayberry
Slide Production	Joe Brown

Sunday PM Worship

Announcements	Gary Medley
Lead Singing	Eddie Frizzell
Read Scripture	James Scott
First Prayer	Joey Frizzell
Last Prayer	Wendall Smallwood
Slide Production	Joe Brown

Wednesday Bible Class

Announcements	Gary Medley
Lead Singing	Andrew Pippin
Read Scripture	John Lane
First Prayer	Joe Brown
Last Prayer	Mike Martin
Slide Production	Joe Brown

Happy Birthday

Dennis Chaffin 5/9

Happy Anniversary

Bobby & Carol Vinson 5/9
Randy & Denese Bybee 5/16

Daily Bible Reading

1 Samuel 28-29; Luke 23:26-56 5/6
1 Samuel 30-31; Luke 24:1-35 5/7
2 Samuel 1-2; Luke 24:36-53 5/8
2 Samuel 3-5; Acts 1 5/9
2 Samuel 6-7; Psalm 30; Acts 2:1-21 5/10
2 Samuel 8-9; Psalm 60; Acts 2:22-47 5/11
2 Samuel 10-12; Acts 3 5/12