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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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Mother's Day Is a Waste

By Joe Chesser

Mother's Day is a waste of time and money. It is just a day of commercialism; a day to sell cards and flowers, candy and lunch. Everybody knows that the greatest promotion for Mother's Day comes from Hallmark, AT&T, and FTD ... and WalMart.

Now that I have your attention, you need to know that I don't believe the sentiments of the above paragraph. Some may view Mother's Day like that, but I'm not one of them. Yet, I do believe that for many people Mother's Day is a wasted opportunity.

I was blessed with a great Christian mother, and am a Christian today due largely to her influence. But, sadly, I know first-hand about how to make Mother's Day a waste; I have made more than my share of mistakes on Mother's Day (you can't ask my mom, but you can ask my kids about the messes I have made on Mother's Day). So, from my experience and observation, I know that for many people, Mother's Day is a day of wasted opportunities.

Mothers are such special people. The pains of childbirth alone make them so. The love, devotion and care a mother gives her children are legendary. The hours of physical and emotional labor, the sacrificial spirit, and the sleepless nights so often go unnoticed and unappreciated. God gave mothers a special role, and He expects them to be honored and appreciated (Deut. 5:16; Lev. 19:3; Eph. 6:2). Mother's Day is a special time to honor your mother, but you can waste that opportunity if you are content to give only a card or gift or phone call. Mothers appreciate gifts and cards, but what they truly want is your genuine attention. They don't care about the cost or quality of a gift; what they care about is that you express to them the sincere affection you have for them in a way that most appropriately comes from you. To say, "I love you, mom," is far more valuable than a steak dinner or diamond earrings ... or a McDonald's gift card.

Mother's Day is an opportunity for you to genuinely express your love and appreciation to your mother. Don't waste it with inferior substitutions or token gifts. Don't waste another minute. Take advantage of the time you have left to tell your mother that she is special to you, that you love her, and tell her so with genuine affection. She will be honored, you will be blessed, and the Lord will be glorified. (But you'd still better not forget the cards and gifts!)

SERMON TOPICS

Morning	Bible Mothers and Challenges	Ruth 4:13-17
Evening	To Be Called	Acts 2:21

PRAYER LIST

JUDY PHILLIPS - is in the hospital struggling with some serious health issues. She is the aunt of Kale Burchett.

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

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.

Happy Mother's Day!

By Ron Thomas

Let me spell the word m-o-t-h-e-r, with a message to complement.

M is for Mature. Do you remember when mom always seemed to have the right answer, and when she gave the answer, it was with the right spirit and attitude (I remember that).

O is for Open. Mothers who love their children will have an "open door policy" with the kids. That simply means that when trouble is brewing in the youth, mom is there to lend a hand.

T is for Teacher. Can hardly think of mom without there being some component of teaching involved. Mom taught things of importance like personal hygiene, laundry, or doing the dishes because that was women's work! (Boy, did I learn about that!)

H is for Health. I remember that when I got sick, I never wanted dad to tend to my needs or concerns. He would have been there and done what was needed, but gruff and "suck it up" just wasn't the same as the tender "honey," and "sweet heart."

E is for Expectations. Mothers who love their children will have expectation and, when they are not met, the child (or children) will suffer consequences. I learned early that suffering was less than pleasant.

R is for Remember. Mom had (has) a memory that just doesn't need to work as good as it did (at least when I was in trouble!), but on the other hand I am glad it works as well as it does. Let our "memory" work the same, and be sure to wish your mother (and all mothers) a HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

All Month - May

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

Sunday AM Worship

Announcements	Kale Burchett
Lead Singing	Eddie Frizzell
Read Scripture	Lester Boles
First Prayer	Joey Frizzell
Last Prayer	Colonel Wheeler
Greet at Door	Eddie & Cathy Frizzell
Slide Production	Kale Burchett

Sunday PM Worship

Announcements	Kale Burchett
Lead Singing	Andrew Scott
Read Scripture	Dennis Chaffin
First Prayer	Mike Martin
Last Prayer	Roger Mayberry
Slide Production	Kale Burchett

Wednesday Bible Class

Announcements	Kale Burchett
Lead Singing	Joey Frizzell
Read Scripture	Greg Frizzell
First Prayer	Larry Jackson
Last Prayer	Wendall Smallwood
Slide Production	Kale Burchett

Happy Birthday

Kale Burchett	5/25
Geneva Smallwood	5/25

Happy Anniversary

Randy & Denese Bybee	5/16
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Daily Bible Reading

Psalm 32,51; Acts 4:1-22	5/13
2 Samuel 13-14; Acts 4:23-37	5/14
2 Samuel 15; Psalm 3,69; Acts 5:1-21	5/15
2 Samuel 16-18; Acts 5:22-42	5/16
2 Samuel 19-20; Acts 6	5/17
Psalm 64,70; Acts 7:1-21	5/18
2 Samuel 21-22; Psalm 18; Acts 7:22-43	5/19