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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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If Jesus Couldn't, Could I?

By Steve Higginbotham

Expectations have much to do with our contentment. One who places unrealistic expectations upon himself is generally discouraged, and feels as though he is a failure. I'm convinced that if a person had proper expectations, he would not be so soon moved to discouragement, depression, and despair. An obvious step to "reeling in" our expectations is to understand the fact that "if Jesus couldn't do something, we need to stop believing we can.

Consider:

Jesus couldn't make His own family believe that He was the Son of God (John 7:1-6), so why then do we beat ourselves up for sometimes failing to do the same?

Jesus couldn't avoid sadness and sorrow (Isaiah 53:5), so why do we sometimes act as though we expect life to be a bed of roses?

Jesus couldn't go without rest (Mark 6:31), so why do we feel guilty if we aren't on the go 24/7?

Jesus couldn't avoid making enemies (John 15:18), so why are we so surprised when people hate us for our faith?

Jesus couldn't cause all men to repent (Matthew 23:37), so let's be content with our best efforts. We can't obey for others.

Jesus couldn't even forgive all men of their sins, though He was willing (John 8:24; Luke 17:3), so why do we think we can forgive those who will not repent?

Maybe the first step to contentment is in shedding the guilt that comes from the unrealistic expectations we place upon ourselves. After all, if Jesus couldn't do it, why do we think we can?

SERMON TOPICS

Morning	The Family of God III	Eph. 5:1
Evening	Ecclesiastes - The Problem of Life IV	Ecc. 4:6

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

THIRD SUNDAY SINGING

Pippin will host the Third Sunday Singing this month. The singing will begin a 2:00 and will serve as the evening service.

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

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.

In The World, But Not Of The World

We are to be in the world but not of the world. This can be illustrated by noticing the submarine. It is in the water but not of the water. If it is on the ground (out of the water) it is of no purpose...it is not accomplishing its mission. But when it is in the water it must be insulated (not isolated) from the water. If the water ever gets into the submarine then there is cause for alarm and emergency. We must be insulated from the world but not isolated from it. We must live blameless and without fault in the midst of a perverse world (cf. 1 Philippians 2:15)

All Month - August

Table	Joey Frizzell
Tray Preparation	Carol Mayberry
Table Assist	Chad York Dennis Chaffin John Jones Mike Martin

Sunday AM Worship

Announcements	Kale Burchett
Lead Singing	Andrew Scott
Read Scripture	Colonel Wheeler
First Prayer	Roger Mayberry
Last Prayer	Colonel Wheeler
Greet at Door	Colonel & Ida Wheeler
Slide Production	Greg Frizzell

Sunday PM Worship

Announcements	Kale Burchett
Lead Singing	Larry Jackson
Read Scripture	John Lane
First Prayer	Joe Brown
Last Prayer	Dale Flatt
Slide Production	Greg Frizzell

Wednesday Bible Class

Announcements	Kale Burchett
Lead Singing	Eddie Frizzell
Read Scripture	Joey Frizzell
First Prayer	Mike Martin
Last Prayer	Gary Medley
Slide Production	Greg Frizzell

Happy Birthday

Dale Flatt	8/19
Alaina Lawson	8/23
Piper Kate Burchett	8/26

Daily Bible Reading

1 Chronicles 4-6; Ephesians 4	8/12
1 Chronicles 7-9; Ephesians 5:1-16	8/13
1 Chronicles 10-12; Ephesians 5:17-33	8/14
1 Chronicles 13-15; Ephesians 6	8/15
1 Chronicles 16; Psalm 42,44; Romans 1	8/16
Psalm 45-47; Romans 2	8/17
Psalm 48-50; Romans 3	8/18

Question for the Week

Which book of major prophecy has the largest number of verses?

Answer to Previous Question

On what day of creation did God create dinosaurs? Answer: sixth; Gn. 1:24ff