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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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Picking Fights

by Steve Higginbotham

When I was a boy growing up, my mom and dad taught me not to fight. For the most part, I lived in harmony with those instructions, however, I had a neighbor who was always doing "mean" things to me. Yet, because of my teaching, I endured his behavior. Well, one day, my mom happened to be looking out the window when this boy was tormenting me, so later that day, she had a talk with me. She told me that while I was not to "pick fights" with other boys, I did need to stand up for myself. Well, that's all I needed to hear. I promptly went outside and "beat up" my neighbor.

I don't think I understood exactly what my mom was telling me. Defending myself was one thing, going off, looking for a fight was quite another.

In a similar vein, did you know that God authorizes us to "fight" (1 Timothy 6:12), "wage war" (1 Timothy 1:18), "contend" (Jude 3), and "wrestle" (Ephesians 6:12) for truth's sake? However, just like the instruction from my mom, God's instruction is not to be understood as permission to pick a fight and quarrel with others (2 Timothy 2:23-24. Romans 12:18).

The next time you're tempted to get into a spat with someone, ask yourself if you're defending the faith or picking a fight. There's a difference. One is honorable, the other is shameful.

"It is honorable for a man to stop striving since any fool can start a quarrel" (Proverbs 20:3).

SERMON TOPICS

Morning	Authority of Christ	Heb. 2:8
Evening	Ecclesiastes - The Problem of Life IX	Ecc. 9:16-18

PRAYER LIST

THE FAMILY OF BERILLA SUE SWALLOWS - She passed away this past week. She was the mother-in-law of Debbie Swallows.

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

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.

SHUT-INS - Remember those who are unable to attend services due to health issues.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME CHANGE 2018

Remember the time change next weekend. Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour.

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 - October

Table	Colonel Wheeler
Tray Preparation	Denise York
Table Assist	Harold Frizzell Joey Frizzell John Jones Kale Burchett

Sunday AM Worship

Announcements	Kale Burchett
Lead Singing	Larry Jackson
Read Scripture	Lester Boles
First Prayer	Roger Mayberry
Last Prayer	Dale Flatt
Slide Production	Greg Frizzell

Sunday PM Worship

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

Wednesday Bible Class

Announcements	Kale Burchett
Lead Singing	Joey Frizzell
Read Scripture	Dennis Chaffin
First Prayer	Joe Brown
Last Prayer	Colonel Wheeler
Slide Production	Greg Frizzell

Happy Birthday

Wanda Frizzell	10/28
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Daily Bible Reading

Jeremiah 49,13,22; Hebrews 3	10/28
Jeremiah 23-24; Hebrews 4	10/29
Jeremiah 27-29; Hebrews 5	10/30
Jeremiah 50; Hebrews 6	10/31
Jeremiah 51,30; Hebrews 7	11/1
Jeremiah 31-32; Hebrews 8	11/2
Jeremiah 33,21; Hebrews 9	11/3

Question for the Week

How many virgin daughters who prophesied did Philip the evangelist have?

Answer to Previous Question

Who was the father of Joash, the eighth king of Judah? Answer: Ahaziah; 2 Kgs. 11:2