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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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A Religious Buffet

Dennis Lowe

Restaurants with buffets are very popular with a lot of people. At a buffet you aren't locked into any particular combination of things and forced to take something you don't like simply because the restaurant bundles it together with something you do want. A buffet gives you the option to pick and choose what you want and to leave anything you don't want.

Many people seem to think that religion is like a buffet. They can do the things that they like to do and just forget about anything they don't like or at least modify them to suit their own wishes. However, scripture tells us that we can't have that attitude and be pleasing to God.

In Deuteronomy 32:46 God commands the Israelites, "Set your hearts on all the words which I testify among you today, which you shall command your children to be careful to observe, all the words of this law." And the Hebrew writer tells us that we must be even more careful to follow this principle and obey all of God's commands. "Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away. For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward, how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation ...?" (Hebrews 2:1-3).

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Jesus the Christ (Matthew 28:18), thus He has the right to demand that we follow His revealed will completely. In James 2:11-12, James points out that if we choose not to keep ALL of God's commands, we are law-breakers. Religion is not a buffet. We can't pick and choose.

SERMON TOPICS

Morning	Presumptuous Sin & A Ribbon of Blue	Ps. 19:13
Evening	The Book of Obadiah	Obadiah 3

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.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

The Holiday Fellowship Meal will be tonight after the evening service.

FRUIT BASKETS

Thank you to those who helped assemble and deliver the fruit baskets.

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.

All Month - December

Table	Eddie Frizzell
Tray Preparation	Carol Mayberry
Table Assist	Harold Frizzell James Scott John Lane Larry Jackson

Sunday AM Worship

Announcements	Kale Burchett
Lead Singing	Larry Jackson
Read Scripture	Dennis Chaffin
First Prayer	Roger Mayberry
Last Prayer	Wendall Smallwood
Slide Production	Greg Frizzell

Sunday PM Worship

Announcements	Kale Burchett
Lead Singing	Andrew Scott
Read Scripture	Kale Burchett
First Prayer	James Scott
Last Prayer	John Lane
Slide Production	Greg Frizzell

Wednesday Bible Class

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

Happy Birthday

Wendall Smallwood	12/16
Andrew Scott	12/19
Maddie Hale	12/28
Anna Scott	12/28

Happy Anniversary

Mike & Betty Martin	12/18
Wendall & Geneva Smallwood	12/29

Daily Bible Reading

Psalm 81-83; Revelation 8	12/16
Psalm 84,90; Revelation 9	12/17
Psalm 107,126; Revelation 10	12/18
Ezra 5-7; Revelation 11	12/19
Esther 1,2; Matthew 1; Luke 3	12/20
Esther 3-5; Revelation 12	12/21
Esther 6-8; Revelation 13	12/22

Question for the Week

How often did the Hebrews celebrate a year of jubilee?

Answer to Previous Question

What is the shortest book in the Old Testament?
Answer: Obadiah