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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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"Nobody's Perfect"

Dennis Lowe

This is one of those sayings that is used in a variety of different ways. Sometimes we say it to acknowledge a mistake we have made. "Yes, I know I did that wrong but nobody's perfect." Sometimes we say it to make others feel better when they have made a mistake. "Yes, you did that wrong but don't feel bad, nobody's perfect." Unfortunately, sometimes we use this phrase to try to justify our refusal to make any attempt to make ourselves better, sort of like saying, "since nobody's perfect, why should I even try to be?" It is, unfortunately, the case that nobody's perfect. Scripture makes it quite clear that the only perfect person who ever lived was our Lord Jesus Christ while He lived here on this earth. In Romans 3:23 the apostle Paul wrote, "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God". And in 1 John 1:8 John said, "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us." Still, we have a responsibility to try to be perfect even though we know that we will never achieve that goal. In Matthew 5:48 Jesus said, "Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect". And, rather than being depressed over our inability to be perfect, or giving up on our efforts to be perfect, we should be grateful that God, through His grace and mercy, has made provision for us. In 2 Corinthians 5:21 Paul wrote, "For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him". God is well aware of the weakness of our fleshly nature and rather than require perfection of us as a prerequisite for heaven, He allowed Jesus to pay our penalty for us. He does require our obedience to the gospel and a lifelong attempt to become perfect, but provision is made for those times when we fail to meet His standard. "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9). Nobody's perfect, but we should try to be.

SERMON TOPICS

Morning	Technology & Social Media	Gal. 5:17
Evening	Questions & Answers I	1 Jn. 3:9

PRAYER LIST

JUDY FLATT - She fell this past week and fractured her arm and broke her hip, which required surgery. She is at home recovering.

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

GOSPEL MEETING

Willow Avenue
January 20-23
Speaker: B.J. Clarke

APOLOGETICS LECTURESHIP

Center Grove
January 25-27
Speaker: Eric Lyons with Apologetics Press

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 - January

Table	Joey Frizzell
Tray Preparation	Cathy Frizzell
Table Assist	Andrew Scott John Jones Mike Martin Vestle Hensley

Sunday AM Worship

Announcements	Lester Boles
Lead Singing	Andrew Scott
Read Scripture	Joe Brown
First Prayer	Gary Medley
Last Prayer	John Lane
Slide Production	Greg Frizzell

Sunday PM Worship

Announcements	Lester Boles
Lead Singing	Eddie Frizzell
Read Scripture	Dennis Lowe
First Prayer	Joe Brown
Last Prayer	Wendall Smallwood
Slide Production	Greg Frizzell

Wednesday Bible Class

Announcements	Lester Boles
Lead Singing	Joey Frizzell
Read Scripture	Dennis Chaffin
First Prayer	Mike Martin
Last Prayer	Colonel Wheeler
Slide Production	Greg Frizzell

Daily Bible Reading

Job 30-31 ; Matthew 13:31-58	1/20
Job 32-33 ; Matthew 14:1-21	1/21
Job 34-35 ; Matthew 14:22-36	1/22
Job 36-37 ; Matthew 15:1-20	1/23
Job 38-40 ; Matthew 15:21-39	1/24
Job 41-42 ; Matthew 16	1/25
Genesis 23-24 ; Matthew 17	1/26

Question for the Week

Among the tribes of Israel, which tribe was represented by a rod that budded blossoms?

Answer to Previous Question

Who says, "There is no God."? Answer: the fool;
Ps. 14:1; 53:1