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<b>Sunday AM Bible Study</b>	9:30 AM
<b>Sunday AM Worship</b>	10:30 AM
<b>Sunday PM Worship</b>	5:30 PM
<b>Wednesday Bible Class</b>	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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## Taking Stock

Dennis Lowe

“Taking stock” is a term that comes from the world of retail. It basically means to take inventory, see what stock you have on hand, what has sold, and what has not. A retailer can’t really know what sort of footing his business is on unless he occasionally “takes stock”. “Taking stock” is something that Christians should do as well. We should take the time periodically to assess where we are in our lives as Christians.

Have we grown in our knowledge of scripture? Have we developed in Christian character? Are we greater servants now than we were in the past? We need to take the time to “take stock” of our lives as Christians so that we don’t find ourselves standing still, or worse yet, slipping backwards.

This kind of self-examination is something we are commanded to do. In 2 Corinthians 13:5 the apostle Paul says, “Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves.” And in Galatians 6:4 we read, “But let each one examine his own work, and then he will have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another.” In Matthew 7:1-5 Jesus points out that we need to first “take stock” of our own lives and fix any problems we find (“remove the plank from your own eye”) before we will be able to help others with their problems (“remove the speck from your brother’s eye”). “Taking stock” can sometimes be an uncomfortable thing. We may think that our lives are just fine only to discover that we aren’t nearly as well off as we thought. As uncomfortable as it can be, however, unless we know where we are in our lives as Christians, we can never make plans to correct mistakes or take steps to improve. May we each take time to “take stock”.

## SERMON TOPICS

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Morning	<b>Feelings &amp; Instruction</b>	Prov. 14:12
Evening	<b>Lessons from the Crucifixion - part 1 - Andrew Scott</b>	Matt. 20:17-19

## PRAYER LIST

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**JUDY FLATT** - She is at home recovering and doing good.

**AMY MEDLEY** - She continues to recover from her recent neck surgery.

**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

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### 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

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](http://www.pippincoc.com) and enter your email address in the box on the right of the page.

## Combating the Lazy

By Ron Thomas

The lazy man does not roast what he took in hunting, But diligence is man's precious possession (Proverbs 12:27, NKJV).

The Scriptures are clear with regard to one who is lazy: he is not to be given food by those who work for their living; rather, he is to be forced to provide for himself (2 Thessalonians 3). There is no help given to a lazy person who refuses to work, or even to one who feigns working, but is a sluggard. Neither does it help when some sort of handout is received from those who are charitable. How can this be of any help to him if it only feeds him for a day? On the other hand, the man who is diligent, the one who puts forth effort to provide for himself and his family is not only an asset to his family, but to the community also. When he renders charity – now that's help!

### All Month - January

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<b>Table</b>	Joey Frizzell
<b>Tray Preparation</b>	Cathy Frizzell
<b>Table Assist</b>	Andrew Scott John Jones Mike Martin Vestle Hensley

### Sunday AM Worship

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<b>Announcements</b>	Gary Medley
<b>Lead Singing</b>	Eddie Frizzell
<b>Read Scripture</b>	Lester Boles
<b>First Prayer</b>	Joe Brown
<b>Last Prayer</b>	Gary Medley
<b>Slide Production</b>	Kale Burchett

### Sunday PM Worship

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<b>Announcements</b>	Gary Medley
<b>Lead Singing</b>	Larry Jackson
<b>Read Scripture</b>	John Lane
<b>First Prayer</b>	Mike Martin
<b>Last Prayer</b>	Dale Flatt
<b>Slide Production</b>	Kale Burchett

### Wednesday Bible Class

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<b>Announcements</b>	Gary Medley
<b>Lead Singing</b>	Joey Frizzell
<b>Read Scripture</b>	Vestle Hensley
<b>First Prayer</b>	Joey Frizzell
<b>Last Prayer</b>	Dale Flatt
<b>Slide Production</b>	Kale Burchett

### Happy Birthday

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Vestle Hensley 2/7

### Daily Bible Reading

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Genesis 25-26 ; Matthew 18:1-20	1/27
Genesis 27-28 ; Matthew 18:21-35	1/28
Genesis 29-30 ; Matthew 19	1/29
Genesis 31-32 ; Matthew 20:1-16	1/30
Genesis 33-35 ; Matthew 20:17-34	1/31
Genesis 36-38; Matthew 21:1-22	2/1
Genesis 39-40; Matthew 21-23-46	2/2

### Question for the Week

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A person who answers a matter before hearing and understanding it engages in what two things?

### Answer to Previous Question

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Among the tribes of Israel, which tribe was represented by a rod that budded blossoms?  
Answer: Levi, with Aaron as representative;  
Num. 17:1-9