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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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Mothers Who Made A Difference

By Joe Chesser

The importance of godly mothers can never be overstated. Mothers are precious and invaluable. The service they give to the Lord by raising God-fearing children is well documented in scripture. In this article I want to point out a few who truly made a difference in this world simply by being faithful to their calling as mothers. Their example has affected generation after generation.

The story of Jochebed in Exodus 2 is the story of a protective mother. Despite the decree of Pharaoh, the king of Egypt, that all Hebrew boys be killed at birth, Jochebed protected her son by hiding him for a while, and then setting him afloat in a papyrus basket on the Nile. By God's providence Pharaoh's daughter found him and arranged for Jochebed, his mother, to become his nurse. This world is not the same today because of the protection and training Jochebed gave to her son Moses. Whether or not your son becomes a Moses is not important. What is important is the example of a mother doing what she could to protect her son so that God can use him when and how He chooses.

In 2 Timothy 1:5 is found a single statement that speaks volumes. It tells us that the great faith that was in Timothy was first in his grandmother Lois and then in his mother Eunice. Each of these mothers believed deeply in God and passed that belief on to their children. It further states (3:15) that from infancy Timothy had been taught the scriptures. These godly mothers not only taught their children the word of God, they demonstrated it through their sincere faith. Though they could not be preachers themselves, they helped train one that impacted the world.

Death by crucifixion was the punishment for condemned criminals to not only make them suffer physically, but to humiliate them as well. While most people mocked and jeered at those crucified, near the foot of Jesus' cross was a handful of women who were loyal to Him. This small support group included Jesus' mother and an aunt (John 19:25). It is commendable for mothers to be supportive of their children, even when circumstances are embarrassing or extreme. Moms don't give up on their children. Jesus rewarded the loyalty of his mother by asking John to take her into His care (19:27).

On this Mother's Day, it is appropriate to show special appreciation for our mothers, especially for those of us whose mothers are godly and faithful, mothers who are making a difference in this world one child at a time. May we be reminded on this very special day to follow God's command to honor our mothers!

SERMON TOPICS

Morning	Making Human Arrows	Ps. 127:3-5
Evening	The Holy Spirit IV – Gift of the Holy Spirit	Acts 2:38

PRAYER LIST

DON AND SHERI BLACKWELL - They were involved in an atv accident this past week. Both were injured. Don suffered a serious spinal cord injury. Please pray for them and their family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Great Mothers and Grandmothers

by: Mel Martin

1. Great moms express appreciation (Colossians 3:15, Philippians 4:6).
2. Great moms realize that little things do make a difference, even if they are taken for granted. It is encouraging for a child to see constant reminders in little things that say "I love you."
3. Great moms have an innate willingness to forgive (Ephesians 4:32, Colossians 3:12, 13). There is the realization that no child is perfect, but all have weaknesses and need forgiveness.
4. Great moms give emotional support. They weep when a child weeps and rejoice over even the most trivial of victories. The child knows that someone cares, believes in him, is there for him, and wants what is best for him.
5. Great moms have a sense of humor. They do not laugh at their child, but with their child. They are not afraid to laugh at themselves.
6. Great moms handle disagreements and conflicts in love. They are fair even when their child does not know what fair is.
7. Great moms change, tolerate change, and accept the unchangeable.
8. Great moms keep secrets. Moms like to talk about their children, but they know that some things are only for them to know. They never betray a trust.
9. Great moms pray for their children. They pray not so much for worldly success, but that their children's souls may be saved in the day of judgment.
10. Great moms become friends. It is true that great moms are moms for life; but really, they are much more than moms.
11. Great moms share their faith and values. (Proverbs 22:6, Deuteronomy 6:7). The bonds of mutual faith and values will last through the years.
12. Great moms die with dignity with their children calling them blessed. There is nothing so precious as a mother who has faithfully fulfilled her duty and died in the Lord.

All Month - May

Table	Joey Frizzell
Tray Preparation	Denise York
Table Assist	Chad York James Scott Mike Martin Roger Mayberry

Sunday AM Worship

Announcements	Gary Medley
Lead Singing	Andrew Scott
Read Scripture	John Lane
First Prayer	Roger Mayberry
Last Prayer	Joey Frizzell
Slide Production	Greg Frizzell

Sunday PM Worship

Announcements	Gary Medley
Lead Singing	Larry Jackson
Read Scripture	Dennis Chaffin
First Prayer	James Scott
Last Prayer	Joe Brown
Slide Production	Greg Frizzell

Wednesday Bible Class

Announcements	Gary Medley
Lead Singing	Larry Jackson
Read Scripture	Kale Burchett
First Prayer	Colonel Wheeler
Last Prayer	Lester Boles
Slide Production	Greg Frizzell

Happy Anniversary

Randy & Denese Bybee	5/16
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Daily Bible Reading

2 Samuel 10-12; Acts 3	5/12
Psalm 32,51; Acts 4:1-22	5/13
2 Samuel 13-14; Acts 4:23-37	5/14
2 Samuel 15; Psalm 3,69; Acts 5:1-21	5/15
2 Samuel 16-18; Acts 5:22-42	5/16
2 Samuel 19-20; Acts 6	5/17
Psalm 64,70; Acts 7:1-21	5/18

Question for the Week

What prophet foretold of 30 pieces of silver as the betrayal price for Jesus?

Answer to Previous Question

In what place did Cornelius dwell? Answer: Caesarea; Acts 10:1,24