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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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## ...because I tell you the truth?

Dennis Lowe

In Galatians 4:16 the apostle Paul asks the question, "Have I therefore become your enemy because I tell you the truth?" Too often when confronted with unpleasant truths or concepts with which we are uncomfortable, we tend to want to "kill the messenger". In other words we tend to take out our displeasure on the person presenting the information rather than deal with the topic at hand. When confronted with these unpleasant, at least to us, propositions we should not be in so much of a hurry to find fault. First of all we should not attribute evil motives to the person presenting the information. Perhaps they ARE wrong but that doesn't mean that they are making their case from bad motives. Maybe they truly believe they are right and they are really trying to be helpful. Secondly, we should consider the possibility that they ARE right. Often times we become angry with people who have views contrary to ours because deep down inside we know that they are right and we are wrong. Often the level of anger we feel is in direct proportion to how dearly we hold to the idea they are speaking against or how much we dislike the idea they are presenting. In cases like this it is much easier to find fault with the other person than to challenge our own beliefs and practices. We should never compromise religious truth but at the same time we must always be prepared to "test all things; hold fast what is good" (1 Thessalonians 5:21). In all areas of life, when we are confronted with information that we find unpalatable, we should seek to imitate those good people of Berea who, "received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so." Don't rush to kill the messenger, check to see if the message is true.

## SERMON TOPICS

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Morning	<b>Mostly Right is Still Wrong</b>	1 Kings 13:1
Evening	<b>Lessons from the Crucifixion - part 5</b>	Luke 23:34

## PRAYER LIST

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**DON AND SHERI BLACKWELL** - Don has been moved to Shepherd Center to begin rehabilitation and therapy.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### 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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### The Church

Travis Robertson

*"And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved"* Acts 2:47 KJV.

What is the church? What is your concept of the church?

Notice that our verse says that the Lord added the saved people to the church.

Many people do not appreciate the church. Others have the wrong idea about the church. See if the statements below match your understanding of the church. I do not know who wrote the information, but it has a good description of the church. I added the scripture references.

- The church is not made up of people who believe they are better than others, but rather it is made up of those who realize they should be better than they are, and must continually strive to do better. 1 Thessalonians 4:1
- The church is not made up of perfect people, but people who realize they are following a perfect Lord and a perfect law and therefore must do the very best they can to follow it. Romans 3:23, 24
- The church is not made up of people who never make mistakes, but those who often acknowledge their mistakes and then forsake them. Never must we seek to justify the same mistakes that we make over and over again. Romans 7:14 – 8:1; Romans 6:1-7
- The church is not trying to withdraw from everyone, but rather to draw everyone into its fellowship and love so that all can walk in the light were God the Father and the Christ are found. 1 John 1:5-10.

Think about the church this week and study the scriptures concerning the church. Consider what you can do to encourage and build up the church of the living God.

### All Month - May

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<b>Table</b>	Joey Frizzell
<b>Tray Preparation</b>	Denise York
<b>Table Assist</b>	Chad York James Scott Mike Martin Roger Mayberry

### Sunday AM Worship

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<b>Announcements</b>	Kale Burchett
<b>Lead Singing</b>	Larry Jackson
<b>Read Scripture</b>	Dennis Chaffin
<b>First Prayer</b>	Colonel Wheeler
<b>Last Prayer</b>	Lester Boles
<b>Slide Production</b>	Joe Brown

### Sunday PM Worship

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<b>Announcements</b>	Kale Burchett
<b>Lead Singing</b>	Andrew Scott
<b>Read Scripture</b>	Dennis Lowe
<b>First Prayer</b>	Greg Frizzell
<b>Last Prayer</b>	Roger Mayberry
<b>Slide Production</b>	Joe Brown

### Wednesday Bible Class

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<b>Announcements</b>	Kale Burchett
<b>Lead Singing</b>	Joey Frizzell
<b>Read Scripture</b>	Mike Martin
<b>First Prayer</b>	Gary Medley
<b>Last Prayer</b>	Wendall Smallwood
<b>Slide Production</b>	Joe Brown

### Happy Birthday

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Samantha Hensley	5/24
Kale Burchett	5/25
Geneva Smallwood	5/25
Denese Bybee	6/2

### Happy Anniversary

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Keith & Samantha Hensley	5/22
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### Daily Bible Reading

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2 Samuel 21-22; Psalm 18; Acts 7:22-43	5/19
2 Samuel 23-24; Acts 7:44-60	5/20
Psalm 4-6; Acts 8:1-25	5/21
Psalm 7-8; Acts 8:26-40	5/22
Psalm 9,11; Acts 9:1-22	5/23
Psalm 12-14; Acts 9:23-43	5/24
Psalm 15-16; Acts 10:1-23	5/25

### Question for the Week

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

### Answer to Previous Question

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