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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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## **Godliness With Contentment Is Great Gain**

Dennis Lowe

In the world today it seems that everyone is rushing to accumulate as much "stuff" as they can. And if it looks like someone has more than we do, it makes us unhappy. What a waste of time and energy. The Bible tells us that the pursuit of material goods is ultimately an exercise in frustration. In Proverbs 23:5 we read, "Will you set your eyes on that which is not? For riches certainly make themselves wings; They fly away like an eagle toward heaven." And in Ecclesiastes 5:10 Solomon says, "He who loves silver will not be satisfied with silver; Nor he who loves abundance, with increase." When the goal of one's life is the accumulation of material wealth he will never be satisfied.

One is always much happier when he is content with the necessities of life. In 1 Timothy 6:7 the apostle Paul reminds us that, "we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content." In Hebrews 13:5 we read, "Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have." We should avoid the dangers of covetousness "which is idolatry" (Colossians 3:5) and remember that, "godliness with contentment is great gain" (1 Timothy 6:6).

## SERMON TOPICS

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Morning	<b>The Authority of Elders</b>	Heb. 13:17
Evening	<b>Questions &amp; Answers III</b>	Jn. 6:63

## PRAYER LIST

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**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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### 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.

## We'll See You After School!

Steve Higginbotham

When I was in third grade, I had two boys threaten to beat me up after school one day. They were the Ciccarelli twins – tough guys (it still sends a cold chill down my spine even when I type their name!) I couldn't understand it. Why did these boys want to beat up a charming, precious little third-grader (according to my mother)? It didn't make sense to me; I barely knew them. But one thing I knew was that they were going to be waiting for me after school.

And sure enough, after school there they stood waiting. However, I had all day to think about their threat and I took action. I rounded up all my friends, and we all walked home from school together. In fact, we walked right past the Ciccarelli brothers, and they didn't say a word.

Now, to the point of this story. Why is it that a third-grader may know how to deal with bullying and opposition better than grown Christians? What do I mean? Well, when the Devil begins to pick on some Christians, and make their lives difficult, what's one of the first things that some Christians do? They stop attending church services. They withdraw from everyone. Instead of drawing on the strength of their brothers and sisters in Christ, they choose to face their enemy all alone.

As a third-grader, I knew that I was going to get "beat up" if I was found all by myself. So I surrounded myself with friends, and avoided the beating. Seems there's a lesson in there for us.

### 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>	Lester Boles
<b>Lead Singing</b>	Andrew Scott
<b>Read Scripture</b>	John Jones
<b>First Prayer</b>	Gary Medley
<b>Last Prayer</b>	Mike Martin
<b>Slide Production</b>	Kale Burchett

### Sunday PM Worship

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<b>Announcements</b>	Lester Boles
<b>Lead Singing</b>	Eddie Frizzell
<b>Read Scripture</b>	James Scott
<b>First Prayer</b>	Joe Brown
<b>Last Prayer</b>	Dennis Chaffin
<b>Slide Production</b>	Kale Burchett

### Wednesday Bible Class

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<b>Announcements</b>	Lester Boles
<b>Lead Singing</b>	Eddie Frizzell
<b>Read Scripture</b>	Colonel Wheeler
<b>First Prayer</b>	Joey Frizzell
<b>Last Prayer</b>	Roger Mayberry
<b>Slide Production</b>	Kale Burchett

### Happy Birthday

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Denese Bybee	6/2
Betty Chambers	6/3
Judy Flatt	6/4

### Daily Bible Reading

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Psalm 17,19; Acts 10:24-48	5/26
Psalm 20-22; Acts 11	5/27
Psalm 24-26; Acts 12	5/28
Psalm 27-29; Acts 13:1-25	5/29
Psalm 31,35; Acts 13:26-52	5/30
Psalm 36-38; Acts 14	5/31
Psalm 39-41; James 1	6/1

### Question for the Week

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By what other name was Esther known?

### Answer to Previous Question

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What prophet foretold of 30 pieces of silver as the betrayal price for Jesus? Answer: Zechariah; Zech. 11:12