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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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Do I Seek To Please Men?

Dennis Lowe

In Galatians 1:10 the apostle Paul writes, "For do I now persuade men or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I still pleased men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ." Paul's point here is that our motivation when preaching or teaching is always to be to please God, not men. Sometimes, when you have people who want to hear God's truth proclaimed, preaching that pleases God also pleases men. Often, however, such is not the case. Many people today don't want to hear that the church is not supposed to be in the entertainment business, that God's plan for worship or the organization of the church must not be changed. Many people don't want to hear that homosexuality, abortion, greed, denominationalism, selfishness and a host of other things are sinful. Are we going to please God or men? If we aim to please God then we must speak out against these things even though it is not a popular thing to do. Many people, even most people, will not be pleased if we speak the truth.

In 2 Timothy 4:3-4 Paul warns, "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables." regardless of what men may want, we must always preach, teach, and believe the truth as God's Word reveals it to us.

SERMON TOPICS

Morning	The Clock of Life	Mt. 6:33
Evening	The Holy Spirit IX – General Work	1 Cor. 3:16,17

PRAYER LIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD

Please remember to check the bulletin board for meetings and other events in the area.

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.

Sportsmanship and the Golden Rule

Travis L. Quertermous

Now, granted, we don't normally think of sports being the greatest expression of the Bible's famous "Golden Rule." Too often, sports are viewed as a "win-at-all-costs" exercise in which the last thing you want to do is "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." What Jesus Christ actually said was, "Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets" (Matt. 7:12). But the common paraphrase of the Golden Rule captures the gist of Jesus' teaching.

However, there was a recent example of true sportsmanship that was a classic example of the Golden Rule in action. Central Washington's and Western Oregon's women's softball teams were facing off with a bid to the NCAA's Division II playoffs at stake. Western Oregon's Sara Tucholsky, who had never hit a home-run before, hit a three-run homer! But as she rounded first base, she injured her leg, and could not reach home plate. By the rules, if any of her teammates helped her around the bases, all Sara would get credit for was a single.

Then the most unexpected thing happened! Two of Central Washington's players helped Sara around the bases! When asked why she did it, Mallory Holtzman said if it had happened to her, she would have wanted someone to help her. That's the Golden Rule in action! Do you practice the Golden Rule or do you live selfishly just for yourself?

All Month - July

Table	Colonel Wheeler
Tray Preparation	Betty Boswell
Table Assist	Chad York Dennis Chaffin John Jones Mike Martin

Sunday AM Worship

Announcements	Kale Burchett
Lead Singing	Eddie Frizzell
Read Scripture	Dennis Chaffin
First Prayer	Gary Medley
Last Prayer	Joey Frizzell
Slide Production	Greg Frizzell

Sunday PM Worship

Announcements	Kale Burchett
Lead Singing	Andrew Scott
Read Scripture	Dennis Lowe
First Prayer	Joe Brown
Last Prayer	James Scott
Slide Production	Greg Frizzell

Wednesday Bible Class

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

Happy Birthday

Kim Scott	7/24
John Lane	7/25

Daily Bible Reading

Psalm 1,2,10; 1 Corinthians 16	7/21
Psalm 33,43,66; 2 Corinthians 1	7/22
Psalm 67,71; 2 Corinthians 2	7/23
Psalm 89,92; 2 Corinthians 3	7/24
Psalm 93-95; 2 Corinthians 4	7/25
Psalm 96-98; 2 Corinthians 5	7/26
Psalm 99,100,102; 2 Corinthians 6	7/27

Question for the Week

Who was the father of Esther?

Answer to Previous Question

How long did it take Solomon's workers to build the temple?

Answer: 7 years; 1 Kgs. 6:38