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Sunday AM Bible Study	9:30 AM
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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Be Careful To Maintain Good Works

Dennis Lowe

In Matthew 25:14-30 we are presented with the parable of the talents. In this parable are two main points. The first and, I believe, most important point is that the Lord expects His servants to work. Many people seem to view Christianity from a negative perspective, meaning that they feel that as long as they aren't doing bad things then God will be pleased with them. In this parable, however, we see that the one talent man is called "wicked and lazy" (verse 26) not because he had done anything wrong but because he hadn't done anything good. God expects us to work. In Ephesians 2:10 Paul says, "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them." When Paul says that we should "walk" in good works he means that they should be one of the defining characteristics of our lives. In James 1:25 James shows that if we are not "forgetful hearers" then we will be "doers of the work". In other words, if we are not working then we have forgotten what the word says.

The second point of this parable is that God doesn't expect us to do what we cannot do. In verse 15 we read that each man received, "according to his own ability". In other words, God only expects us to do what we are capable of doing, not what is beyond our abilities. However, we cannot use as an excuse the fact that our abilities don't measure up to those of someone else. God expects us to do the best that we can with whatever abilities we have.

As Paul said in Titus 3:8, "This is a faithful saying, and these things I want you to affirm constantly, that those who have believed in God should be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable to men."

SERMON TOPICS

Morning	Rules - To Be Kept or Broken	Rom. 12:1,2
Evening	Crucifixion - part 7	John 19:26,27

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

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Why Do You Go?

Some go to church to take a walk.
Some go to church to laugh and talk.
Some go to church to meet a friend.
Some go there their time to spend.
Some go there to meet each other.
Some go there a fault to cove.
Some go there for speculation.
Some go there for observation.
Some go there to doze and nod.
The wise go there to worship God.

Author Unknown

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	Andrew Scott
Read Scripture	John Jones
First Prayer	Mike Martin
Last Prayer	Colonel Wheeler
Slide Production	Kale Burchett

Sunday PM Worship

Announcements	Lester Boles
Lead Singing	Eddie Frizzell
Read Scripture	James Scott
First Prayer	Greg Frizzell
Last Prayer	Wendall Smallwood
Slide Production	Kale Burchett

Wednesday Bible Class

Announcements	Lester Boles
Lead Singing	Joey Frizzell
Read Scripture	Joe Brown
First Prayer	Gary Medley
Last Prayer	Dale Flatt
Slide Production	Kale Burchett

Happy Birthday

Leota Moss	8/10
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Happy Anniversary

Roger & Carol Mayberry	8/10
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Daily Bible Reading

Psalm 104-105; 2 Corinthians 7	7/28
Psalm 106,111,112; 2 Corinthians 8	7/29
Psalm 113-115; 2 Corinthians 9	7/30
Psalm 116-118; 2 Corinthians 10	7/31
Psalm 119:1-88; 2 Corinthians 11:1-15	8/1
Psalm 119:89-176; 2 Corinthians 11:16-33	8/2
Psalm 120-122; 2 Corinthians 12	8/3

Question for the Week

Which psalm refers to the Egyptians as a people of strange language?

Answer to Previous Question

Who was the father of Esther?
Answer: Abihail; Esth. 2:15; 9:29