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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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God's Providence

Steve Higginbotham

Typically, when the doctrine of God's providence is discussed, a handful of well-known Scriptures are used to illustrate his protective care and blessings. For example, we frequently reference Joseph (Genesis 50:19-20), Esther (Esther 4:14), and Onesimus (Philemon 15), but rarely have we referenced the following passage I want you to consider.

When Israel crossed the Jordan to take possession of the "promised land," the nations in Canaan took up arms against them and did what they could to destroy them. The Philistines, Amalekites, Moabites, and others were constantly at war with Israel. They continually sought out ways to destroy Israel and exploit any weakness they could find. (Numbers 30:16).

With their environment understood, consider one of the commands God gave Israel. God commanded all the men in Israel to travel to Jerusalem three times a year to worship (Deuteronomy 16:16). Have you ever considered how vulnerable that would have left Israel? With all the men gone from all the villages, Israel's enemies could have easily overrun these cities and villages occupied only by women and children? Three times a year, Israel made themselves vulnerable to their enemies who wanted to destroy them. Yet, there is not a single example of which I am aware, of any raid by Israel's enemies during these times when the men were gone from their cities.

The question that begs to be asked is, "Why not?" Why didn't Israel's enemies take advantage of this vulnerability? The Bible gives us the answer. God said, "Three times a year all your men shall appear before the Lord, the God of Israel. For I will cast out the nations before you and enlarge your borders; **neither will any man covet your land when you go up to appear before the Lord your God three times in the year**" (Exodus 34:23-24).

Did you see that? The reason Israel didn't suffer during a period of extreme vulnerability is because of God's providence and protection. He promised that the enemies of Israel would not covet Israel's land when the men were on their pilgrimage three times a year. Don't you find that interesting? Doesn't that impress you with the power of God and the control he wields in the affairs of men?

Next time you feel overwhelmed and defeated, you need to remember that you serve a powerful God who answers prayer and promises to work on our behalf for our good.

SERMON TOPICS

Morning	The Gospel Accounts	Jn. 20:30,31
Evening	Questions & Answers V	2 Tim. 3:16f

PRAYER LIST

JEWEL FLATT - She has been moved to Mabry Health Care and Rehab Center.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOSPEL MEETINGS

Union Hill Sept 8-11

Algood Sept 8-13

Center Grove Oct 6-9

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.

Death – Burial and Resurrection of Jesus (Luke 24:1-7)

Rob Albright

The resurrection of Jesus from a brutal death back to life, is the evidence all Christians need. The resurrection is evidence of His claims of deity. False claims have been made for centuries and still abound today. The Koran (Surah IV, 156-157) even claims Jesus did not die and actually fled to India. Others say His body was stolen or that He just fainted and was revived in the coolness of the tomb.

The truth is recorded in the Bible. Jesus said He would rise from the dead (Mt. 16:21; 27:63). Jesus died (Mt. 27:50); was buried (Mt. 27:57-61). His tomb was sealed (Mt. 27:62-66) and three days later, the tomb was empty. Jesus was raised from the dead (1 Cor. 15:3-4, 20; Mt. 28:6).

Jesus is alive because a dead Savior does us no good. But, the resurrection of Jesus from the dead proves He is both the Son of Man and the Son of God. The message of the cross and the resurrection of Jesus must be preached.

All Month - September

Table	Joey Frizzell
Tray Preparation	Denise York
Table Assist	Chad York Dennis Chaffin John Jones Mike Martin

Sunday AM Worship

Announcements	Kale Burchett
Lead Singing	Andrew Scott
Read Scripture	Mike Martin
First Prayer	Colonel Wheeler
Last Prayer	Dale Flatt
Slide Production	Joe Brown

Sunday PM Worship

Announcements	Kale Burchett
Lead Singing	Larry Jackson
Read Scripture	John Jones
First Prayer	Gary Medley
Last Prayer	Wendall Smallwood
Slide Production	Joe Brown

Wednesday Bible Class

Announcements	Kale Burchett
Lead Singing	Eddie Frizzell
Read Scripture	John Lane
First Prayer	Roger Mayberry
Last Prayer	Joey Frizzell
Slide Production	Joe Brown

Happy Birthday

Margie Dyer	9/6
Eddie Frizzell	9/10
Malissa Mayberry	9/11
Colonel Wheeler	9/15

Daily Bible Reading

2 Chronicles 17-18; Romans 14	9/1
2 Chronicles 19-20; Romans 15:1-13	9/2
2 Chronicles 21; Obadiah; Romans 15:14-33	9/3
2 Chronicles 22; Joel 1; Romans 16	9/4
2 Chronicles 23; Joel 2-3; Acts 21:1-17	9/5
2 Chronicles 24-26; Acts 21:18-40	9/6
Isaiah 1-2; Acts 22	9/7

Question for the Week

Which Bible chapter has exactly 66 verses?

Answer to Previous Question

Ezekiel called Jerusalem by what symbolic name?
Answer: Aholibah; Ezek. 23:4