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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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## Be All That You Can Be

Dennis Lowe

The title phrase has been a slogan of the U. S. Army for a number of years now. It implies that service with the army will help you live up to your potential. That may be true, but of even more interest to us is that the Bible also tells us that we should “be all that we can be”. In 1 Peter 2:2 the apostle Peter writes, “as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby”. Implied in this verse are these truths; first, that we should each desire to grow as Christians, and secondly, that growth comes through a knowledge of God’s word. In 2 Peter 1:5-8 Peter tells us that we must be diligent to add certain characteristics to our lives if we would, “make our call and election sure”. If we would have an abundant entrance into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ we must work to grow in these graces and “be all that we can be”. It is important to note that God only expects me to be all that I can be. He does not expect me to be all that someone else is. God does not judge me by someone else’s standards. In Matthew 25:15 in the parable of the talents, it is said that each man was given talents, “to each according to his ability”. When the Lord came for an accounting of how each servant had used what he was given, the one talent man was called “wicked and lazy”, not because he had not done as much as the five talent or two talent man, but because he had done nothing. He failed to live up to the potential that the Lord knew he had. Let us strive to “be all that we can be”.

## SERMON TOPICS

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Morning	<b>Insufficient Reasons to Marry</b>	1 Cor. 10:31
Evening	<b>Endure to the Finish</b>	Jam. 1:12

## PRAYER LIST

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**JOSH LAWSON** - Josh is scheduled to have a tumor removed December 2 in Nashville at Tri-Star Summit.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### 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](http://www.pippincoc.com) and enter your email address in the box on the right of the page.

## Thanksgiving - "Living Your Thanks" (Col. 3:17, 1 Thess. 5:18)

Gerald Cowan

Remember the "magic words" we teach our children: please and thank you. Those words remain effective as long as we live, not only in regard to our human relationships, but also and especially in relationships with God. There are three aspects to consider.

Receiving with thanks. "Thanks" is not payment for anything. It is only a statement of appreciation and gratitude for what one has received.

Giving with thanks. A gratuity (a "tip") is a way of saying thanks. It is not part of the bill and is not required. But when something extra is given with payment of what is owed, the one who receives it understands.

Giving thanks. We should be truly thankful in every situation and circum-stance. We can give thanks in everything even if we cannot give thanks for everything. We can give thanks in adversity, and sometimes, since we are strengthened by adversity, we can give thanks for it.

We probably need to redefine our blessings in order to understand them and be grateful for them.

### All Month - December

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<b>Table</b>	Eddie Frizzell
<b>Tray Preparation</b>	Cathy Frizzell
<b>Table Assist</b>	Andrew Scott Greg Frizzell Joe Brown John Lane

### Sunday AM Worship

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<b>Announcements</b>	Gary Medley
<b>Lead Singing</b>	Andrew Scott
<b>Read Scripture</b>	John Jones
<b>First Prayer</b>	Colonel Wheeler
<b>Last Prayer</b>	Mike Martin
<b>Slide Production</b>	Kale Burchett

### Sunday PM Worship

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<b>Announcements</b>	Gary Medley
<b>Lead Singing</b>	Larry Jackson
<b>Read Scripture</b>	Dennis Chaffin
<b>First Prayer</b>	Dennis Lowe
<b>Last Prayer</b>	Dale Flatt
<b>Slide Production</b>	Kale Burchett

### Wednesday Bible Class

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

### Happy Birthday

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Betty Boswell	12/1
Brooklyn Apple	12/11
Emma Spurlock	12/12
Christopher Rhoten	12/14
Denise York	12/15

### Daily Bible Reading

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Ezekiel 40,41; 2 Peter 3	12/1
Ezekiel 42-44; 1 John 1	12/2
Ezekiel 45,46; 1 John 2	12/3
Ezekiel 47,48; 1 John 3	12/4
Ezra 1,2; 1 John 4	12/5
Ezra 3,4; 1 John 5	12/6
Haggai 1,2; 2 John	12/7

### Question for the Week

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Which psalm mentions ice and hints of the impressive structure of ice?

### Answer to Previous Question

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Name the shortest chapter in the Bible?  
Answer: Ps. 117