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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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Renewing Your Mind

- Dennis Lowe

Christians are supposed to be different from other people. Not different just to be different, but different because trying to live a righteous life will make us different from the people around us. In Romans 12:2 the apostle Paul tells us "And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind..." In other words, we are to change the way we think, and changing our thinking will change our actions. It takes a lot of work to renew our minds, but it can be done. Unfortunately, there are people who will not like this transformation in us. In Matthew 5:11 Jesus said, "Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake." Jesus knew that trying to live a godly life would cause some to hate us. "Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution." (2 Timothy 3:12). In John 3:19-21 Jesus tells us the motivation behind this hatred toward Christians, "And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God." The bible is clear that being different can cause problems for the Christian, but the bible is equally clear that being different as God requires us to be will bring about many good things in this life. In 1 Thessalonians 4:13 we read about those who feel sorrow at the death of a loved one and have no hope. Unlike them, Christians know that life has purpose, and the world is not some colossal accident. In 1 Peter 5:6-7 Peter says, "Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you." Philippians 4:6-7 tells us, "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Being different may cause some problems for the Christian, but those problems are minor compared to the blessings we receive here and, in the life, to come.

SERMON TOPICS

Morning	Commitment in Christ	1 Pet. 1:22
Evening	Hanukkah	Jn. 10:22,23

PRAYER LIST

BILL BROWN - He recently spent some time in the hospital. He is now at home and doing better.

MYRA JONES

ALAINA LAWSON

ALISA JOHNSON

HULLON HENSLEY (VESTLE'S BROTHER)

MARCIA SPURLOCK

SHIRLEY LANE

CYNTHIA MEDLEY

AMY MEDLEY

DAVID HANEY (GENEVA SMALLWOOD'S BROTHER)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EVENING SERVICE TIME CHANGE

The evening service will be at 2:00 this afternoon.

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.

All Month - December

Table	Eddie Frizzell
Table Assist	Dennis Chaffin John Jones Larry Jackson Vestle Hensley

Sunday AM Worship

Announcements	Kale Burchett
Lead Singing	Kale Burchett
Read Scripture	Wayne Crossman
First Prayer	Mike Smith
Last Prayer	Joey Frizzell
Slide Production	Greg Frizzell

Sunday PM Worship

Announcements	Kale Burchett
Lead Singing	Joey Frizzell
Read Scripture	Dennis Chaffin
First Prayer	Don West
Last Prayer	Lester Boles
Slide Production	Greg Frizzell

Wednesday Bible Class

Announcements	Kale Burchett
Lead Singing	Eddie Frizzell
Read Scripture	Roger Mayberry
First Prayer	Dennis Lowe
Last Prayer	Colonel Wheeler
Slide Production	Greg Frizzell

Happy Birthday

Maddie Hale	12/28
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Happy Anniversary

Wendall & Geneva Smallwood	12/29
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Daily Bible Reading

Ezra 8-10; Revelation 15	12/24
Nehemiah 1-3; Revelation 16	12/25
Nehemiah 4-6; Revelation 17	12/26
Nehemiah 7-9; Revelation 18	12/27
Nehemiah 10,11; Revelation 19	12/28
Nehemiah 12,13; Revelation 20	12/29
Malachi 1,2; Revelation 21	12/30

Question for the Week

Who did Paul deliver to Satan, that they might learn not to blaspheme?

Answer to Previous Question

Who was the older son of the prophet Samuel?
Answer: Joel; 1 Sam. 8:1,2