

The Shady Acres Servant

Matthew. 20:27, "Whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant." ~Jesus

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Sunday

Morning Bible Study

9:00 a.m.

Morning Worship

10:00 a.m.

Evening Worship

5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study

7:00 p.m.

- WATCH -

*In Search of
the Lord's Way*

Each Sunday

KBSI-TV

Cable Channel 9

7:00 a.m.

Resolution Suggestion #5—Go for a Walk

One of my absolute favorite places to be in all the world is in the woods to witness the dawning of a new day. At astronomical dawn, when the sun is still 18 degrees below the horizon, there is still some nocturnal activity going on, but somewhere around nautical dawn, when the sun reaches 12 degrees below the horizon, it seems like everything falls silent. The night creatures are ceasing their business, and the creatures of the light are seemingly in waiting. By the time that the sun reaches 6 degrees below the horizon, though, the world is starting to awaken. Insects will begin to move. Chipmunks will start poking their heads out of their dens, and the early bird will indeed begin to search for that proverbial worm. For these sights and sounds there simply is no comparison.

For those who live in town, I will admit that being in such a place of solitude and being able to experience such isn't exactly convenient. It takes some planning, effort, and certainly it takes a lot of want-to, but you get to see God's creation at its absolute finest. It is this time of day I think of when I recall David's words in Psalm 19:1—"The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork" (Psalms 19:1, NKJV). Isaiah said, "Therefore glorify the LORD in the dawning light, The name of the LORD God of Israel in the coastlands of the sea" (Isaiah 24:15). And again, "Lift up your eyes on high, And see who has created these things..." (Isaiah 40:26).

Dawn may be out of your reach. I get that. But getting outside isn't just about getting some Vitamin D or some fresh air. It's about seeing, hearing, feeling, smelling, and experiencing the magnificent handiwork of God's creation, the loud and powerful declaration of His power, His wisdom, His glory, and His excellence.

"Praise Him, sun and moon; Praise Him, all you stars of light! Praise Him, you heavens of heavens, And you waters above the heavens! Let them praise the name of the LORD, For He commanded and they were created. He also established them forever and ever; He made a decree which shall not pass away." (Psalms 148:3-6)

So get up and get out and go for a walk. You will see what there is to praise God about.

Keith Olbricht

SUNDAY - JANUARY 22, 2023

THOSE TO SERVE:

Lord's Supper: Presiding - Benny Eason

SUNDAY PM COMMUNION: Christopher Barnes

SCRIPTURE READERS:

A.M. Brent Trankler Revelation 2:1-7

P.M. Marion Pearson Matthew 5:17-20

TO LEAD PRAYER:

A.M. Opening: James Price

Closing: James Morgan

P.M. Opening: Scott Hankins

Closing: Dan White

WELCOME TABLE:

Jan 22 & 29 - Dan & Leigh Holland

NURSERY ATTENDANTS:

A.M. N/A

SENIOR MEMBERS BUS DRIVER:

Jan: N/A

USHERS: Jason Whitten, Terry Kellett

SOUNDRoom:

Kathy McClellan, Lance Ray, Blaze Tibbs

SONG LEADER:

Sunday A.M. — Steve Turnbow

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WORSHIP GREETINGS & WELCOME:

DOOR GREETERS:

SUNDAY SERMONS:

A.M. First Works

Keith Olbricht

P.M. Excelling

Keith Olbricht

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Charles Bagby - back at home

Mary Bain - Delta South Nursing Center

Lee Brooks - Clearview Nursing Center

Blake Coleson - fell and broke his hip, recovering from surgery at home with Tom & Carol Britton

Mattie Ford - dialysis

Terry Harris - Pat Hosey's cousin, lung cancer

Dan Holland - has an infection & has to wait for it to clear up before he can have his shoulder surgery

Roger & Pam Manwaring - both are having health issues, Pam is at La Bonne Maison, room A-5

Dottie Miller - having a lot of back pain

Glen Mouser - health issues

Brenda Nimmo - home

Cheryl Nolan - friend of Linda Bell, cancer

Linda Parks - health issues, friend of Yvette Terrell

Karen Tilman - nursing home in AR. Edsel's daughter

Janet Tuttle - recovering from shoulder replacement

Charli Walters - serious car accident, many broken bones, Leigh Ann Colson's cousin's sister

Tom Williams - home recovering from heart surgery

Chuck Bagby, Rob Barker, Darlene Bartolo, Charlene Blackwelder, Keith Bogard, Tom & Carol Britton & Blake Coleson, Mary Bull, Tish Clarke, Kasey & Kennedy Cogdill, Beckham Collins, Mamie Cowger, Ruth Ann Crest, Jo Ruth Dale, Tara Eddy, Fern Eubanks, Bob Fikuart, John Floyd, Mattie Ford, Danny Freeman, Buddy Gardner, Linda Gillian, Eulah Grisson, Eualia Hamby, Patsy Harris, Ray Hart, Maggie Hatley, David & Lois Hays, Scott Henderson, Dawson Hicks, Pat Hosey, Ariel Houston, Georgia Jacobsen, Mike Jensen, Adam Johnson, Geraldine Karnes, Jocelyn Keen, Darin Kellett, James Kennedy, Jane Krablin, Ronnie Lambert, Glenna Merrell, Christine Miller, Barbara Murray, Bobby & Martha Parker, Ray Parker, Alene Porter, Harry Pratt, Violet Price, Vance Raines, Vance Raines Jr, Wanda Raper, Loretta Ray, Pat Reynolds, Matt Roberts, Barbara Ross, Wayne Rush, Paul Scott, Pam Shankle, Roy Sharp, Allieen Smith, Debbie Swafford, Davis Taylor, Charlotte Walton, Thomas Wells, Cheryl White, Leveda Williams, Marla Woodard

*Please help keep the
prayer list updated.*

PRESCHOOL BIBLE HOUR SCHEDULE

Jan 22 & 29 - Jill Hankins

BIG BIBLE HOUR

January - Rose Smith

BIBLE STUDY QUESTION

Answer to last week's question: Which high priest ordered that Paul be struck on the mouth? Ananias - Acts 23:2

This week's question: Who is the image of the invisible God?

BARNABAS GROUP: meets on Monday at 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship room. Everyone is welcome.

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP: meets at 10:00 on Thursdays.

BIBLE READING: Read through the Bible in a year. Schedules are on the table in the foyer.

LADIES TRIP TO BRANSON: A ladies trip is being planned to Branson to see Esther at the Sight and Sound Theatre. There will be a planning meeting on January 22nd after evening service in the fellowship room.

Don't forget to check your family folders! They are located in the hallway by the library.

A GIFT CARD WEDDING SHOWER

honoring

Julie Braden & Devin Ridder

Gift cards from Wal-Mart, Target, Amazon, Anthropology, and Pottery Barn would be appreciated. Also registered at the knot.com. Cards will be collected until February 4th.

BIBLE CLASS: James Price's class has resumed on Wednesday nights in room B-3. Studying *The Parables of Jesus*.

THANK YOU

THANKS: Dear Church Family, Thank you for your concern, the cards and especially your prayers as my granddaughter was hospitalized. Baby Adelia is now at home and doing well. We are extremely grateful for this happy outcome. Prayers have been answered! I'm thankful for this church family!

Kathy McClellan

Dear Brothers & Sisters, Thanks to all for your prayers, flowers, the wonderful food and ladies that prepared and served us. The singing was beautiful, Keith's comforting words and all who remembered us in any way.

Love you all,

Eualia Hamby & family

Dear Church family, Because of your love and continued support of The House of Refuge, 6 women and 18 children had a wonderful Christmas, they know that someone cares for them. Thank you for your continued support.

Marla Lambert

We appreciated all the church has done for us during Tom's illness. Our church family continues to set wonderful examples of what Christian love looks like.

Thank you again,

Tom & Terri Williams

To our Church family, you spread kindness and your kindness meant so much. Thank you for all the prayers, calls, cards and food during my illness and injury. God's servants at work!

In Christian Love, Chester & Jeanette Bell

FOR THE RECORD — Jan. 15, 2022

Sunday Bible Class - 124	Sunday a.m. Worship - 190
Sunday p.m. Worship - 106	Contribution \$7,768
Weekly Budget \$7,898	

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Sleep Well at Night

Have you heard another say to you, "How does he sleep at night!" This is not a question asked, but a pointed and judgmental statement about the thinking or bad actions of the one this remark is pointed to.

How does one sleep at night? Some have a hardened heart, troubled not by any of the day's events and actions. Others have a deceived heart, that is, they see themselves as the victim in just about every regard, they've done nothing wrong. Most, on the other hand, every now and again, do struggle with this.

The new English Translation (NET) reads in Proverbs 3, My child, do not let them escape from your sight; safeguard sound wisdom and discretion. So they will give life to you, and grace to adorn your neck. Then you will walk on your way with security, and you will not stumble. When you lie down you will not be filled with fear; when you lie down your sleep will be pleasant (3:21-24).

Live your life in such a way you minimize your regrets. The best way to do that is to live with the wisdom of the Lord, letting it reign in your heart.

By Ron Thomas
via Bulletin Gold