

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.

Live Now To Secure Forever

"Therefore do not worry about tomorrow..." (Matthew 6:34).

A person's life can be divided up into four chunks of time: the past, the present, the future and eternity. The devil draws attention to the past and the future; God draws attention to the present and eternity. Therefore, the devil wants to take our focus off of the present and eternity while God wants us to avoid investing too heavily in the past and the future.

For example, when a person is thinking about becoming a Christian, the devil attacks that thinking in at least two places. First, the past: "I have done too many bad things that God could never forgive me of," and second, the future: "Even if He could forgive me, once I was baptized, I could never live up to the high standard of the Christian life."

God, on the other hand, reinforces truthful thinking in the above scenario by coaching a person to do NOW what will secure him or her for ETERNITY. In the process, of course, God does remedy the guilt of sin (PAST) and also gears the new convert up by prayer, worship, Scripture, fellowship, hope, etc. to be faithful in living out the Christian life (FUTURE).

The plea to live in the present saturates Scripture (see for example Mt. 6:34; 2 Co. 6:1-2; 2 Pet. 3:11-12).

That does not mean we have no business with the past. There may be a mess to clean up. And it does not mean we have no business with future, because we must plan (see Jas. 4:13-16).

It does mean that we should not waste life fantasizing, "I wish I could go back to yesterday," or "I am waiting for things to be different tomorrow."

Rather, live in the moment. Do what you are supposed to be doing today. Obey God now. Take responsibility for the present. That posture is "Christian" and can secure our eternity.

via Northridge church of Christ
Northridge, OH
Bulletin Gold

SUNDAY - JANUARY 29, 2023

THOSE TO SERVE:

Lord's Supper: Presiding - Larry Kellett

SUNDAY PM COMMUNION: Paul Adell

SCRIPTURE READERS:

A.M. Dan Robinson 1 Kings 8:1-5

P.M. Dan White James 1:14-15

TO LEAD PRAYER:

A.M. Opening: Marion Pearson

Closing: Jason Whitten

P.M. Opening: Kevin Nicholson

Closing: Gene Hosey

WELCOME TABLE:

Jan 29 - Dan & Leigh Holland

NURSERY ATTENDANTS:

A.M. N/A

SENIOR MEMBERS BUS DRIVER:

Jan: N/A

USHERS: Christopher Barnes, Heath Poindexter

SOUNDRoom:

Brandon Britton, Ben Hartzog, Blaze Tibbs

SONG LEADER:

Sunday A.M. — Steve Turnbow

Sunday P.M. — Keith Olbricht

WORSHIP GREETINGS & WELCOME:

DOOR GREETERS:

SUNDAY SERMONS:

A.M. It Filled the House of the Lord
Keith Olbricht

P.M. Strong Human
Jared Gaines

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Charles Bagby - back at home

Mary Bain - Delta South Nursing Center

Lee Brooks - now at home

Helga Buresh - Seth Nuthak's aunt has had extensive surgery due to a stroke, lives in the Netherlands, sister in law of Pete & Phyllis Nuthak

Blake Coleson - recovering from hip surgery at home with Tom & Carol Britton

Mattie Ford - dialysis

Kenny Grubbs - cancer, Teresa Braden's uncle

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

Judy Johnson - health issues, friend of the Turners

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

Brenda Nimmo - home

Stephanie Poindexter - recovering from nerve decompression surgery

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, Glen Mouser, Barbara Murray, Cheryl Nolan, Bobby & Martha Parker, Ray Parker, Linda Parks, 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, Alleen Smith, Debbie Swafford, Davis Taylor, Charlotte Walton, Thomas Wells, Cheryl White, Leveda Williams, Marla Woodard

PRESCHOOL BIBLE HOUR SCHEDULE

Jan 29 - Jill Hankins

Feb 5 - Janie Hazel

BIG BIBLE HOUR

January - Rose Smith

BIBLE STUDY QUESTION

Answer to last week's question: Who is the image of the invisible God? Christ - Colossians 1:13-16

This week's question: Who were referred to as "liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons"?

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 29th 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.

FOR THE RECORD — Jan. 22, 2022

Sunday Bible Class - 102 Sunday a.m. Worship - 170
Sunday p.m. Worship - 80 Contribution \$7,064
Weekly Budget \$7,898

CONGRATULATIONS to **Ezra & Katelin (Taber) McCutchen** on the birth of a baby boy, **Avery Malachi McCutchen**, born January 18th. Grandmother is Crystal Taber and great-grandparents are Marion & Brenda Pearson.

CYC in Pigeon Forge - February 23-26: 5th grade and up, there is a sign up sheet in the foyer.

Inspiration 2023 at Dexter Church of Christ-**March 10-11: Lonnie Jones** will be speaking and the theme is "Spiritual Campers in a Physical Campground".

BIRTHDAY CALENDARS: If your birthday has not been on the calendar that comes in the bulletin, or you are new to Shady Acres, please give those dates to Cheryl Turner or turn them in to the office.

65 & OVER: If you're 65 or over and not on the Sr. members birthday list, please contact Lorita Ulmer or Cheryl Turner so we can add you.

*Please help keep the
prayer list updated.*

PARAGOULD CHILDREN'S HOME

The truck will be here Monday, April 3rd to pick up donated items. Please leave these items in the room across from the library.

Requested items:

Bottled Fruit Juices
HE (High Efficiency) Laundry Detergent
Thirst Quenchers (I.E. Gatorade)
Toilet Bowl Cleaner (Liquid)
Light Bulbs
Dill Pickles

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You're Number Two

I heard about a couple that was celebrating their second anniversary. The husband arranged to have flowers sent to his wife at her office. He told the florist to write "Happy Anniversary, Year Number 2" on the card.

His wife was thrilled with the flowers, but not so pleased with the card. It mistakenly read, "Happy Anniversary. You're Number 2."

While I chuckle at that story, the truth of the matter is that if the same thing had happened to my wife, she would have reacted in a totally different way -- she would have been thrilled! Perhaps a word of explanation is in order as I share something very private with you.

While we were dating, I came up with a pet name for Sueanne. She was my "little number two" (usually written as "lil no. 2"). That was how I would address her when I wrote her notes or sent her cards -- "Lil no. 2." That was my way of saying to her, "God comes first in my life, but you are second."

It never bothered my wife that she was number two in my life. She never saw that as an insult. In fact, I think she understood that as long as God stood in the number one place in my life, she would always be treated with dignity, love and compassion. We are approaching 29 years of married life, and she remains my "lil no. 2". She always has been, she always will be. She will never be number one. But that's OK with her.

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength." (Mark 12:30)

Seek to make God number one in your life and I promise it will improve your relationship with "number two."

Via Bulletin Gold

By Alan Smith



February 2023



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | 1 Bible Study-7pm *Glenna Merrell | 2 Women's Prayer Group | 3 *Marie Harwood *Kaiden Lunderman *Cassie Owens | 4 |
| 5 Bible Class-9 Worship 10 & 5 *Sharon Elliott | 6 Barnabas Group *Garrett Sadler *Nancy Wheeler | 7 *Phyllis Clark *Sarah Olbricht | 8 Bible Study-7pm | 9 Women's Prayer Group | 10 *Ed Throop | 11 |
| 12 Bible Class-9 Worship 10 & 5 | 13 Barnabas Group *Raegan Fisher | 14 *James Howell | 15 Bible Study-7pm *Scott Hankins | 16 Women's Prayer Group *Tom Alcott | 17 *Sondra Meadows | 18 |
| 19 Bible Class-9 Worship 10 & 5 | 20 Barnabas Group Presidents Day | 21 | 22 Bible Study-7pm *Jeanette Bell *Dewey Heppe | 23 Women's Prayer Group *Steven Ulmer | 24 *Daniel White | 25 *Pete Burns |
| 26 Bible Class-9 Worship 10 & 5 *Cindi Cantrell *Carol Smith | 27 Barnabas Group *Leyton Jenkins | 28 *Lee Brooks | | | | *Indicates Birthdays |

