

The Shady Acres Servant

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

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Upside Down

As a youngster, I can recall being accused of turning my mom's house upside down. Most kids have been accused of that at one point or another, justified or not. It's actually a pretty serious charge. I mean, to turn most things upside down results in absolute chaos with no sense of order remaining. Things will be broken, out of their place and perhaps even lost, and the work to put things back in order is often immense. When it is put in those terms, perhaps mom wasn't completely exaggerating when she said that (but don't tell her I said that).

In the city of Thessalonica, this was the charge made against Paul and Silas by the Jews: "These who have turned the world upside down have come here too" (Acts 17:6). It wasn't down with a bulldozer, with a revolution, or at the point of arms. The Jews were accusing them of this for having preached the name of Jesus. And while we understand hyperbole, metaphors, and exaggeration, in the eyes of the Jews it wasn't far off. The Law of Moses was put at risk, adherents to it were leaving for the church, and they didn't know how they were going to put everything back where they felt it belonged. The gospel in their eyes was turning the world upside down.

It still has that power. When we see our world, we see a world in need of being turned upside down. Sin in the form of drugs, alcohol, greed, deceit, infidelity, immorality, materialism, self-centralism, murder, insurrection, contentions—the list could go on and on—is what is driving and controlling our world. The gospel can turn that upside down. The gospel can bring light to a world of darkness, and turn it from the inevitable destination of wrath that is reached through following the pathway of fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind (cf. Ephesians 2:3). The gospel can bring love, joy, peace, and hope to a world that is characterized by the inevitable folly of self-gratification (read the book of Ecclesiastes; that's the conclusion Solomon reached). The gospel was then and is now God's power to salvation (Romans 1:16), and it is needed now as much as it has ever been needed.

The world needs to be turned upside down. We just need the gospel to make it so.

~ Keith Olbricht

Minister

Keith Olbricht
Jared Gaines

Elders

Gene Hosey
James Price
Steve Turnbow

Deacons

Paul Adell
Terry Kellett
John McMillen
Chris Mills
Heath Poindexter
Daniel White
Jason Whitten

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.

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 3, 2021

THOSE TO SERVE:

Lord's Supper: Presiding: Danny Owens

To Serve: N/A

SUNDAY PM COMMUNION: Bruce Gilmer

SCRIPTURE READERS:

A.M. Don Moore 1 Thessalonians 2:17-20

P.M. Jason Whitten Ephesians 2:4-7

TO LEAD PRAYER:

A.M. Opening: Mike Berry

Closing:

P.M. Opening: Kevin Nisholson

Closing:

Dawson

WELCOME TABLE:

Oct 3 : Bonnie Lawrence & Anita Nelson

NURSERY ATTENDANTS:

A.M. N/A

SENIOR MEMBERS BUS DRIVER:

September: N/A

USHERS: Bruce Lawrence, John McMillen

SOUNDRoom:

Zach Quick, David DeHart, Heath Alan Poindexter

SONG LEADER:

Sunday A.M. — Steve Turnbow

Sunday P.M. — Steve Turnbow

Wednesday, Oct 6 - Steve Turnbow

WORSHIP GREETINGS & WELCOME:

DOOR GREETERS:

SUNDAY SERMONS:

A.M. Our Glory and Joy

Keith Olbricht

P.M. God's Great Love

Keith Olbricht

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Karen Arnold - undergoing treatments for cancer

Roger Bartolo Jr. - Blood infection, lives in Florida

Teresa Braden - being treated for thyroid cancer

Barbara Brown - has been having some mini strokes

Betty Campbell - recovering from knee replacement

Susan Clark - Carol Britton's sister, ICU, covid

Michael Coleman - grandson-in-law of the Coffers

Beckham Collins - new health concerns, Chris &

Chelsey Lowe's grandson

Taffy Davis - co-worker of Leigh Holland

Tamra Decker - kidney stone surgery

Sonny Eddy - heart issues

Jim Elliott - at home with pneumonia

Cynthia Gibbs - Lena Gaines grandmother

Leveda Groves - Wanda Berry's sister, massive stroke

Ruth Ann Groves - back at Miner Nursing Home

Bob & Eualia Hamby - health issues

Scott Henderson - had emergency surgery Tuesday

Dawson Hicks - health issues

Dan Holland - recovering from back surgery

Morris Karnes - cancer, Joe & Gene's brother

Darin Kellett - recovering from a surgical procedure

Glenna Merrell - recovering from covid

Brenda Nimmo - undergoing treatments at Siteman

Jacob Owens - covid & pneumonia in both lungs

Joe & Linda Parks - friends of the Terrells

Stephanie Poindexter - back pain

Davis Taylor - 14 yr old grandson of Steve & Pat

Taylor, was in a serious ATV accident

Karen Tillman - Edsel Wylie's daughter, health issues

Lonnie Vickers - co-worker of Leigh Holland

Leveda Williams - home, is still extremely weak

Royce Ann Alcott, John Anderson, Jim Ash, Charles

Bagby, Mary Bain, Linda Bell, Marlene Bryant, Pete

Curtis, Jo Ruth Dale, Katrina Eddy, Mattie Ford,

Patsy Harris, Barbara Harwood, Ray Hart, David

Hays, Scott Henderson, Gary Hicks, Pat Hosey, Ariel

Houston, Della Hubbard, Georgia Jacobsen, John

McMillen, Christine Miller, Eric Northington, Bobby

& Martha Parker, Ray Parker, Ann Quick, Vance

Raines, Pat Reynolds, Neal Ross, Wayne Rush,

Jameson Scott, Betty Tanner, Janet Tuttle, Marvin

Walton, Thomas Wells, Cheryl White, Sue Worth

Please help keep prayer list updated.

PRESCHOOL BIBLE HOUR SCHEDULE

Oct 3 - Kim DeHart

BIG BIBLE HOUR

October - Gene Hosey & Lamont Lewis

BIBLE STUDY QUESTION

Answer to last week's question: Who did the Lord strike down as a result of David's sins involving Bathsheba? Their child - 2 Samuel 12:15-18

This week's question: Who was the man whose thumbs & big toes were cut off by the Israelites?

BARNABAS GROUP Mondays at 10:00 a.m.

LADIES PRAYER GROUP: Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

UPDATING INFORMATION: Please fill out one of the forms in the foyer. We will be using a different program to send out updates on services (cancellations, change of times, etc) church news and prayer request, etc. Also this information will be used in a new online directory. Please fill out a form even if we already have your information.

SYMPATHY: We extend our love and sympathy to the following families:

—**Gene Hosey** and family in the loss of his aunt, **Sandy Hulen**.

—**LaDonna Aday** and family in the loss of her mother, **Emma Ivie**.

—**Karen Guevara, Tim Owens & James Price** in the loss of their co-worker, **Donald Mosley**.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: **JW, Kim & Baden Hackworth** have recently moved to Jackson. They will be missed! Their new address is:
1457 Jennifer Dr.
Jackson, MO. 63755

October 23-24: Youth Rally at Shady Acres with Lonnie Jones. Mark your calendar now! Also housing will be needed October 22nd & 23rd for the ones coming in for the Youth Rally. If you could help with this, contact Jared Gaines.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Tuesday, **Oct. 12th** from 1:00-6:00 p.m. in the gym.

GROUNDWORK DAY: **October 16** beginning at 8 a.m.

RELAY FOR LIFE - has been cancelled this year

TEACHERS: Any classroom supplies teachers need that are not in the resource room A-6, please contact Marla Lambert.

THANKS: Thanks to the church and all the people who prayed for me. Even though it wasn't serious, it was good to have people behind you. Neal Ross

CONGRATULATIONS: **Daniel and Kaitlyn White** are the parents of a baby girl, **Charlie Kait White**, born on September 22. Her big sister is **Mattie Lou**.



WEDDING INVITATION



Together with their Families

Elizabeth Ulmer and Tyler Hinson

Request the pleasure of your company at their wedding. 10-9-21 ~ 4:00 p.m.

Creek House Ranch, 4249 Highway 412 West, Linden, TN. 37096. Reception to follow.

RSVP by text or call 931-213-1147

FOR THE RECORD — Sept. 26, 2021

Sunday Bible Class - 84

Sunday a.m. Worship - 169

Sunday p.m. Worship - 66

Contribution \$7,167

Weekly Budget \$7,898

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Sikeston, MO 63801
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*When a flashlight grows dim or quits
working, do you just throw it away?
Of course not. You change the batteries.
When a person messes up or finds
themselves in a dark place, do you cast
them aside? Of course not! You help them
change their batteries. Some need
AA...attention and affection; some need
AAA...attention, affection, and acceptance;
some need C...compassion;
some need D...direction.
And if they still don't seem to shine...
simply sit with them quietly
and share your light.*

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If you see someone falling behind,
WALK with them.

If you see someone being ignored,
INCLUDE them.

If you see someone is down,
LIFT them up.

Always remind people of their **WORTH**.

PARAGOULD CHILDREN'S HOME

The truck will be here November 8th to
pick up donated items. Please leave these
items in the room across from the library.

Requested items:

Plastic Wrap
Aluminum Foil
Picante Sauce or Salsa
Spaghetti Sauce
Paper Towel
Dishwashing Detergent
(for dishwasher)

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October 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
*Indicates Birthdays					1 *Larsyn Mills *Heath Poindexter	2 *Annie Ensor *Glen Mouser
3 Bible Class-9 am Worship-10 & 5 *Darlene Bartolo *Tom Lambert	4 Barnabas Group *Cheryl Turner	5	6 Bible Study- 7 pm *Jamie Alexander *Makayla Brown *Macy Ulmer	7 Women of Valor *Tim Chambers *Steve Lambert *Lorita Ulmer	8	9 *Keith Frohawk
10 *Katie Jenkins *Rosalyn Lunderman *Darlene Owens *Steve Turnbow	11 Barnabas Group *Karleigh Coleson	12 *Amanda Berry *Mary Hays	13 Bible Study - 7 pm	14 Women of Valor	15 *Zach Quick	16
17 Bible Class-9 am Worship-10 & 5	18 Barnabas Group *Bruce Lawrence *Eva Murphy	19	20 Bible Study - 7 pm *Jared Gaines	21 Women of Valor *Kelly Braden Peggy Hazel *Sheila Vaughan	22 *Royce Ann Alcott	23 *Leveda Willams
24 Bible Class-9 am Worship-10 & 5	25 Barnabas Group *Gene Karnes	26 *Angela Hutcheson	27 Bible Study - 7 pm	28 Women of Valor *Tammy Davis	29 *Doris Bagby *Donnie Coffey	30
31 Bible Class-9 am Worship-10 & 5 Happy Halloween *Paul Adell						

