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.

Victim Or Victor?

Crime victims want justice. We should understand. They don't always get it. That's a sad reality. People in this sinful world seldom behave fairly, especially in matters that don't rise to the level of criminality. Even God's own people sometimes fail to treat each other equitably.

How should you handle unfair treatment? Some play up their status as a victim, wallowing in self-pity and feeding on the sympathy of any who will listen to their tale of woe. Others seek revenge despite the fact that vengeance belongs to God (Romans 12:19).

Joseph chose a different approach, that of a victor. Victimized by his envious brothers, then by Potiphar's designing wife, and once more by the Pharaoh's forgetful chief butler, Joseph maintained confidence in God and made the best of his less-than-ideal situation. We find not the first hint of self-pity or personal vengeance in him. Long before Peter wrote 1 Peter 5:6, Joseph embodied what the apostle said: "Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time."

Who has been victimized more than Jesus? The Sanhedrin, the Roman authorities, and even one of His chosen disciples made Jesus the victim of all victims! Yet He gained the ultimate victory in spite of everything. Far from seeking vengeance, Jesus prayed for the very ones murdering Him and "committed Himself to Him who judges righteously" (Luke 23:34; 1 Peter 2:23).

Choose to be a victor, not a victim!

via Bulletin Gold

By Joe Slater

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 9, 2022

THOSE TO SERVE:

Lord's Supper: Presiding - Chris Mills

SUNDAY PM COMMUNION: Paul Adell

SCRIPTURE READERS:

A.M. Eric Sadler

P.M. Rylan Mills

TO LEAD PRAYER:

A.M. Opening: James Price

Closing: Benny Eason

P.M. Opening: Gene Hosey

Closing: Kevin Nicholson

WELCOME TABLE:

Oct 9 & 16 - Lorita Ulmer & Pat Hosey

NURSERY ATTENDANTS:

A.M. N/A

SENIOR MEMBERS BUS DRIVER:

Oct: N/A

USHERS: Scott Hankins, Cole Smith

SOUNDROOM:

Lance Ray, Blaze Tibbs, David DeHart

SONG LEADER:

Sunday A.M. — Steve Turnbow

Sunday P.M. — Daniel White

WORSHIP GREETINGS & WELCOME:

DOOR GREETERS:

SUNDAY SERMONS:

A.M. TBA

Keith Olbricht

P.M. TBA

Keith Olbricht

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Chuck Bagby - Charles & Doris Bagby's son

Keith Bogard - James Scott's brother

Mary Bull - recovering at Jeff & Cheryl's

Tim Chambers - recovering from 2nd knee surgery

Tish Clarke - brain tumor

Donnie Coffer - St. Francis Hospital, recovering from cervical fracture & surgery

Tamra Decker - broke her foot

Makenzie Eddy - had emergency surgery to remove her gallbladder, granddaughter of Sonny & Mary Eddy and Nancy Wheeler

Tara Eddy - Michael & Nancy Wheeler's daughter Jane Krablin - Keith Frohawk's aunt, cancer

Cora Lamar - Cinda Alsup's mother, doing better
Baby Girl Myer - Kathy McClellan's granddaughter,

in NICU in Columbia, MO.

JoAnn Nichols - recovering from surgery, Linda Bell's cousin

 $\boldsymbol{Brenda\ Nimmo}$ - undergoing treatments at Siteman

Harry Pratt - heart condition, Vicki's husband, son-in-law of the Terrell's

Barbara Ross - New Madrid Nursing Center

Neal Ross - St. Francis Hospital

Karen Tillman - Edsel's daughter

Charles Bagby, Mary Bain, Rob Barker, Darlene Bartolo, Roger Bartolo, Roger Bartolo Jr., Charlene Blackwelder, Tom & Carol Britton & Blake Coleson,

Kasey & Kennedy Cogdill, Beckham Collins, Mamie

Cowger, Ruth Ann Crest, Jo Ruth Dale, Sonny Eddy, Bob Fikuart, John Floyd, Mattie Ford, Danny Freeman, Buddy Gardner, Linda Gillian, Bob & Eualia

Hamby, Patsy Harris, Ray Hart, Barbara Harwood, Maggie Hatley, David & Lois Hays, Scott Henderson,

Dawson Hicks, Pat Hosey, Ariel Houston, Georgia Jacobsen, Adam Johnson, Geraldine Karnes, Jocelyn

Keen, Darin Kellett, James Kennedy, Ronnie Lambert, Glenna Merrell, Christine Miller, Barbara Murray, Bobby & Martha Parker, Ray Parker, Mier-

lan Payne, Alene Porter, Maverick Potts, Violet Price, Vance Raines, Vance Raines Jr, Wanda Raper, Pat

Reynolds, Matt Roberts, Wayne Rush, Paul Scott, Pam Shankle, Roy Sharp, Allieen Smith, Todd Ster-

ling, Debbie Swafford, Davis Taylor, Marvin & Charlotte Walton, Thomas Wells, Cheryl White, Leveda

Williams, Stanley Williams, Marla Woodard

PRESCHOOL BIBLE HOUR SCHEDULE

Oct 9 - Teresa Braden

BIG BIBLE HOUR

October - Gene Hosey

BIBLE STUDY QUESTION

Answer to last week's question: What is the "seed of the kingdom"? Word of God - Luke 8:11

This week's question: What corrupts good habits (manners)?

THANKS: We want to express our sincere appreciation for the out pouring of love and sympathy shown by this congregation and the community. Thank you for the beautiful service, the flowers, the food, and those who prepared it, for every hug and reassuring embrace & and love expressed by so many. It is such a blessing to be part of this congregation ~ this Church family. Della will surely be missed, but we all have the opportunity to be re-united with her in the presence of Jesus one day. Let us strive to live Him, as we look forward to that great reunion. On behalf of Elbert, Susan, Steven & their families and Della's Brothers & Sisters ~

We sincerely Thank you!

THANKS: We want to express our thanks to everyone in our new Church family! Everyone has shown us great love and kindness as we adjust to our new environment. A special thanks to all that have helped us get into our new home! Please know we love and cherish all of you! In Christian Love, Melanie, Brook, Payton and Katelyn Caudill

THANKS: Dear Members of Shady Acres Church of Christ, The family of Teresa Ray McGill would like to thank you for the beautiful arrangement sent for her funeral. There were many familiar faces from the congregation there and it brought much comfort to us. All the thoughts and prayers were greatly appreciated!

Love, Richard, Teresa, Isabelle

and Truman McGill

BARNABAS GROUP: Monday mornings at .10:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome!

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP: Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. All ladies are welcome.

LITTER PICK UP: Saturday, **October 15th** at 9:00 a.m. Donuts and coffee will be provided at 8:30. Safety vests, gloves and bags are provided.

CONGREGATIONAL FISH FRY at Shady Acres will be Sunday, October 30 following morning worship service.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: October 10 from 12:30 to 5:30.

SYMPATHY: We extend our love and sympathy to **Wanda Berry** and family in the loss of her brother, **Kenneth Goodman**.

AREA EVENTS:

- —MEN'S RETREAT at Bootheel Youth Camp: October 7 & 8. Speaker: Joe Wells. Hosted by the men of the Dexter Church of Christ.
- —GOSPEL MEETING: October 9-12 at Dexter Church of Christ. Speaker: Joe Wells
- —BOOTHEEL YOUTH CAMP COOKOUT will be Saturday, October 15th from 11 a.m. -1 p.m. Come for the food, stay for the family & auction and help support BYC. As a change from previous years we will be hosting a BBQ this year with all the fixings.
- —LADIES DAY: Saturday, October 1st at Central Church of Christ in Paducah, KY. Details are on the bulletin board by the nursery.
- —November 4-6: Crossroads Youth Conference at Shady Acres. The theme this year is "Be Real", with an emphasis on thriving as a Christian in a secular environment.

FOR THE RECORD — Oct. 2, 2022

Sunday Bible Class - 110 Sunday a.m. Worship - 177
Sunday p.m. Worship - 80 Contribution \$8,458
Weekly Budget \$7,898

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FRIDAY SCHEDULE SUNDA

CROSSROADS YOUTH RALLY SHADY ACRES CHURCH OF CHRIST

NOVEMBER 4-6, 2022

2:10 - Singing & Announce 1:40 - Breakout Class #4

10:00 - Keynote Lesson

9:00 - Bonfire Singing

6:45 - Registration & Check-in

REAL WORLD SPEAKERS Robert Curtis Tucker Price

1:00 - Singing

7:30 - Keynote Lesson

Don Moore

Kim DeHart

Sue Moore

Alexie Whitten