

# The Shady Acres Servant

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

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Paul Adell  
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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.

## Resolution Suggestion #9—Lose the Hypocrisy (Romans 12:9)

I love Romans 12. It's like Paul stopped in the middle of his deep discourse that is the letter to the church at Rome and said, Wait a minute; these Christians may need to know how to behave as Christians. That's what Romans 12 is: how to behave like a Christian. And Paul starts very bluntly: "Let love be without hypocrisy."

Consider 2 Samuel 20. David's life had gotten complicated. When you read the biography of David's life, it was filled with drama. His son Absalom had led a rebellion against him (2 Samuel 17), and Absalom had chosen someone he trusted to be his commander, his first cousin Amasa. When the rebellion failed, David tried to placate the family, and he made Amasa his new commander. Amasa replaced Joab, David's long-time commander because David was mad at Joab because he had killed Absalom. See? I told you it was complicated. Anyway, Joab went up to Amasa proclaiming peace, grabbed him by the beard with his right hand like he was going to kiss him, and stabbed him in the abdomen with his left hand. I'd call that hypocritical, wouldn't you?

Granted, that example seems pretty extreme, at least, that is, until one reads Jesus' words in Matthew 5:21-22. Hypocrisy can have many layers, and it's usually, well, complicated. So what is causing the hypocrisy? Maybe that's the real issue. Is it jealousy or envy? Is it pride? Is it resentment or bitterness? Is it a lack of forgiveness? Is there an underlying prejudice? We're never going to get rid of hypocrisy if we don't identify and address the underlying cause.

Peter wrote, "And above all things have fervent love for one another, for 'LOVE WILL COVER A MULTITUDE OF SINS'" (1 Peter 4:8, NKJV). Maybe we've read that verse wrong. Whose sins are being covered? The one who is needing the love, or the one who is giving the love? John wrote, "He who loves his brother abides in the light, and there is no cause for stumbling in him" (1 John 2:10). He's obviously talking about the one who is giving the love, not the one needing the love.

This is who we must be: a people who love without hypocrisy. Not only because the recipients need it that way, but because we need it that way, too.

Keith Olbricht

## SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 26, 2023

### **THOSE TO SERVE:**

**Lord's Supper:** Presiding - Bruce Lawrence

**SUNDAY PM COMMUNION:** Jerry Kelley

### **SCRIPTURE READERS:**

**A.M.** Chris Mills                      Ephesians 4:1-3

**P.M.** David Braden                    Ephesians 4:1-3

### **TO LEAD PRAYER:**

**A.M. Opening:** Scott Hankins

**Closing:** Doug Sturgess

**P.M. Opening:** Kevin Nicholson

**Closing:** James Morgan

### **WELCOME TABLE:**

**Feb 26** - James & Jeanie Price

**March 5 & 12** - Bonnie Lawrence & Anita Nelson

### **NURSERY ATTENDANTS:**

**A.M.** N/A

### **SENIOR MEMBERS BUS DRIVER:**

**Feb:** N/A

**USHERS:** Paul Adell, Chad Tibbs

### **SOUNDRoom:**

Lance Ray, Brandon Britton, Blaze Tibbs

### **SONG LEADER:**

**Sunday A.M.** — Dan White

**Sunday P.M.** — Benny Eason

### **WORSHIP GREETINGS & WELCOME:**

### **DOOR GREETERS:**

### **SUNDAY SERMONS:**

**A.M. The Calling**

Keith Olbricht

**P.M. The Spirit's Unity**

Keith Olbricht

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Mary Bain** - Delta South Nursing Center

**Lee Brooks** - dialysis

**Jim Burden** - friend of the Littleton's

**Helga Buresh** - Seth Nuthak's aunt

**Charline Chambers** - having some health issues

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

**Mattie Ford** - home after spending a few days in the hospital, dialysis

**Kenny Grubbs** - cancer, Teresa Braden's uncle

**Dan Holland** - waiting on shoulder surgery

**Pat Hosey** - will have surgery on her hand Feb. 28th

**Gene Karnes** - Delta South Nursing Center

**Myrt Kellett** - home, still needs prayers

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

**Steve (Jodie) McMillen** - Irvie's youngest son

**Dottie Miller** - having a lot of back pain

**Jerry & Brenda Nimmo** - health issues

**Tim Owens** - recovering at Marion & Brenda home from serious injuries from a work accident

**Rose Smith** - shoulder surgery March 8th

**Karen Tilman** - now at home

**Janet Tuttle** - will have neck surgery in near future

**Edsel Wylie** - recovering from injuries to his hands

Chuck Bagby, Rob Barker, Darlene Bartolo, Charlene Blackwelder, Keith Bogard, Lee Brooks, Kasey & Kennedy Cogdill, Beckham Collins, Mamie Cowger, Ruth Ann Crest, Jo Ruth Dale, Tara Eddy, Fern Eubanks, Bob Fikuart, John Floyd, Danny Freeman, Buddy Gardner, Linda Gillian, Eulah Grisson, Eualia Hamby, Carolyn Hann, Patsy Harris, Terry 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, Stephanie Poindexter, Alene Porter, Violet Price, Vance Raines, Vance Raines Jr, Wanda Raper, Loretta Ray, Pat Rea, Pat Reynolds, Matt Roberts, Barbara Ross, Wayne Rush, Paul Scott, Pam Shankle, Roy Sharp, Allieen Smith, Katrina Smith, Debbie Swafford, Davis Taylor, Charli Walters, Charlotte Walton, Thomas Wells, Cheryl White, Leveda Williams, Marla Woodard



## PRESCHOOL BIBLE HOUR SCHEDULE

Feb 26 & March 5 - Tina Enax

### BIG BIBLE HOUR

February - Prices

March - Kathy Sturgess

### BIBLE STUDY QUESTION

**Answer to last week's question:** What relation were Mark & Barnabas? Cousins - Col. 4:10

**This week's question:** Are the words "there shall be showers of blessings" found in the Bible?

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

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

**BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS:** There will be a meeting **March 5th** at 4:30 p.m. in the ladies class room for ALL Bible Hour teachers.

**MEAT COMMITTEE:** This helps purchase the meat for funeral dinners. If you are on the meat committee or would like to be, you can give your money to Cheryl.

**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.

**Shady Acres Pantry Needs: Cereal**



A GIFT CARD BABY SHOWER

honoring

**Kyle & Caroline Hancock Brown**

Gift cards from Target & Amazon would be greatly appreciated. Cards will be collected until February 26th. **It's a boy!**

### **FOR THE RECORD — Feb. 19, 2023**

Sunday Bible Class - 109	Sunday a.m. Worship - 179
Sunday p.m. Worship - 94	Contribution \$4,896
Weekly Budget \$7,898	

**BOOK CLUB:** The first meeting will be **Thursday, March 9th at 7:00 p.m.** The book we will be reading is Atomic Habits by James Clear. Contact Jared Gaines for more information.

**CYC in Pigeon Forge - February 23-26:** We have a large group going to CYC this week. Please keep them in your prayers for a safe trip.

**YOUTH RALLY—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".

**LADIES TRIP TO BRANSON:** There will be a meeting this Sunday, February 26 after evening service in the fellowship room for all who have signed up or are interested in the Ladies Trip to Branson on **April 21st**. We will be seeing Esther at the Sight and Sound Theatre. We need to know how many will be going by February 26th, so please sign the sheet in the foyer A.S.A.P. Contact Sandy Turnbow for more details.

**PRAYER LIST:** We will be starting a new list soon, so if there is someone you would like to keep on the list, please contact the office.

**THANKS:** Brothers & Sisters in Christ, Thank you for your kindness during this difficult time. The flowers were just beautiful. Thank you for sharing in the celebration of Nell's life.

From the heart, The family of Nell Owens

**SYMPATHY:** We extend our love and sympathy to **Tim Chambers** and **Linda Hartzog** and families in the loss of their aunt, **Bobbie Chambers**. Her funeral was Monday in Charleston.

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## The World's A Better Place

Two convicts in prison were talking and one said, "You know, I feel that our being in here makes the world a better place."

It is sad to think that in reality the world is a better place because some are locked up away from other people.

I would hate to think that the only way I made the world a better place was by being locked up and isolated from others. I had rather be known for making the world a better place by contributing something positive.

When we think of those who have had a positive impact on the world, we think first of Jesus Christ. He "has had" and continues "to have" the most positive impact of all on the world. He makes the world better by making people better. He makes children of God out of children of the devil. The Bible says of Jesus:

"...to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God" (John 1:11, 12).

C.S. Lewis said, "The Son of God became a man to enable men to become sons of God."

The surest way to make the world a better place is to let Jesus have first place in your life.

via Bulletin Digest

Dick Stovall

### 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





# March 2023



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

<b>*Indicates Birthdays</b>			<b>1</b> <i>Bible Study-7pm</i>	<b>2 Ladies Prayer Group - 10am</b>  <i>*Kennon Adell</i> <i>*Dottie Miller</i>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>5 Bible Class-9am</b> <i>Worship 10 &amp; 5</i>  <i>*Shirley Rutledge</i>	<b>6</b> <i>Barnabas - 10am</i>  <i>*James Kennedy</i>	<b>8</b> <i>Bible Study-7pm</i>	<b>9</b> <i>Ladies Prayer Group - 10 am</i>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12 Bible Class-9am</b> <i>Worship 10 &amp; 5</i>  <i>Elders &amp; Deacons Meeting - 3:30</i>	<b>13</b> <i>Barnabas - 10am</i>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <i>Bible Study-7pm</i>	<b>16</b> <i>Ladies Prayer Group - 10 am</i>  <i>*Sharon Carter</i>	<b>17 St. Patricks Day</b>  <i>*Megan Howell</i>	<b>18</b>
<b>19 Bible Class-9am</b> <i>Worship 10 &amp; 5</i>	<b>20</b> <i>Barnabas - 10am</i>  <i>Spring Begins</i>	<b>21</b>  <i>*Kathy McClellan</i> <i>*David Pauter</i> <i>*Kathy Stevens</i>	<b>22</b> <i>Bible Study-7pm</i>  <i>*Emma Smith</i>	<b>23</b> <i>Ladies Prayer Group - 10 am</i>	<b>24</b>  <i>*Billy Littleton</i> <i>*Hank Trankler</i>	<b>25</b>  <i>*Carol Britton</i>
<b>26 Bible Class-9am</b> <i>Worship 10 &amp; 5</i>  <i>*Wanda Kelley</i> <i>*Bonnie Morgan</i>	<b>27</b> <i>Barnabas - 10am</i>  <i>*Donna Martin</i>	<b>28</b>  <i>*Glenda Cherry</i>	<b>29 Bible Study-7pm</b>  <i>*Lori Adell</i> <i>*Doug Sturgess</i> <i>*Wanda Throop</i>	<b>30 Ladies Prayer Group - 10am</b>  <i>*Sheryl Frazier</i> <i>*Susan Kimball</i>	<b>31</b>  <i>*Jesse Holland</i> <i>*Dee Yarbrough</i>	

