

# The Shady Acres Servant

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

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## Ain't Going Back

### 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.

There is a business establishment here in town that I just flat out do not enjoy patronizing. The products they sell are unique to here and excellent—there is absolutely no room for complaint in that area—but I do not appreciate the customer service. The staff is often curt, bordering on rude, not helpful at all, and just generally not pleasant to deal with. (That's my assessment. And no, I'm not telling you which establishment I am talking about, so don't even ask.) They don't have any idea how I feel about them. It's not like I'm going to tell them how I feel. That would be really awkward, for them and for me. And so, even though they offer something unique to this area, I do not go there unless I have to.

And that got me to thinking, Could this be Shady Acres?

Obviously I was talking about somewhere else, but do we really know how others see us? I mean, we think we're great. We know that we have something unique (the pure, unadulterated gospel of Jesus Christ). We come together and take great care of one another (as we should) and take care of the business at hand (worshipping God in spirit and in truth). But what do others see? Or maybe we should ask, what should others see?

You know that the list could go on and on. It's not quite as simple as a smile and a handshake. They should see in us: hospitality (Hebrews 13:2); love (1 Peter 1:22; John 13:35); purity (1 Timothy 4:12); the word of God (Ephesians 4:15; 2 Thessalonians 2:14); faith (Hebrews 10:22); the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23); hope (Romans 5:5); and the list goes on and on. But all of this adds up to Jesus. They have to see Jesus in us. If they don't see Jesus in us, even though through Him we may be "offering" something unique, they won't be back. They will keep looking for Jesus somewhere else.

The old saying, "You never get a second chance to make a first impression," might as well have been coined from experience with the church. On any given Sunday, we may only have one chance—ONE!—to let Jesus be seen in us.

So when visitors come our way, give that smile and handshake, and make them as warm as can be. They're important, no doubt. But what folks really want to see is their Savior in us.

Keith Olbricht

## SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 27, 2022

### **THOSE TO SERVE:**

**Lord's Supper:** Presiding: Jason Whitten

**SUNDAY PM COMMUNION:** Chris Mills

### **SCRIPTURE READERS:**

**A.M.** Heath Poindexter Acts 2:41-42

**P.M.** Larry Kellett Mark 12:10-11

### **TO LEAD PRAYER:**

**A.M. Opening:** Pete Burns

**Closing:** Kevin Nicholson

**P.M. Opening:** Bruce Lawrence

**Closing:** Gene Hosey

### **WELCOME TABLE:**

**Feb. 27 & March 6** - Tim & Charline Chambers

### **NURSERY ATTENDANTS:**

**A.M.** N/A

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

**February:** N/A

**USHERS:** Dug Estes, Steven Ulmer

### **SOUNDRoom:**

Zach Quick, Heath Alan Poindexter, Lance Ray

### **SONG LEADER:**

**Sunday A.M.** — Steve Turnbow

**Sunday P.M.** — Daniel White

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

### **DOOR GREETERS:**

### **SUNDAY SERMONS:**

**A.M. Added to Them**

Keith Olbricht

**P.M. The Chief Cornerstone**

Keith Olbricht

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Royce Ann Alcott** - health issues

**Darlene Bartolo** - prayers for good test results

**Blake Coleson, Tom & Carol Britton** - needs prayers

**Marlene Bryant** - Marla Lambert's mother, hospital

**Dug Estes Jr** - had a heart ablation Monday, Dug & Carolyn's son

**Mattie Ford** - health issues

**Patty Frohawk** - waiting test results

**Linda Gillian** - Marvin Walton's sister, lung cancer

**Maggie Hatley** - recovering at Sharon's home

**Gary Hicks** - Ron Hicks's brother, is now on hospice

**Della Hubbard** - health issues

**Jocelyn Keen** - 3 yr old great granddaughter of Margie Grant, Leukemia

**Danny Kuykendall** - improving and is out of ICU

**Dorothy Lawrence** - Bruce Lawrence's mother recovering from surgery at Delta South

**Lamont Lewis** - undergoing radiation & chemo treatments

**Gary Melvin** - friend of the Olbrichts, cancer

**Brenda Nimmo** - undergoing treatments at Siteman

**Emma Patterson** - recovering from hip replacement

**Vance Raines** - recovering from stroke, Phyllis Clark's brother and Vance's son

**Vance Raines Sr** - home doing therapy

**Kyle Smith** - Amanda Berry's son, still in hospital

**Sydney Smith** - Granddaughter-in-law of Margie Grant, her baby was born and weighed 3 lbs, home

**Debbie Smoot** - health issues, this is the lady who Leigh Ann Colson donated a kidney to 9 yrs ago

**Leveda Williams** - still weak

John Anderson, Charles Bagby, Mary Bain, Roger Bartolo Jr., Jeni Butler, Charles Buttry, Beckham Collins, Ruth Ann Crest, Jo Ruth Dale, Katrina Eddy, Bob & Eualia Hamby, Patsy Harris, Barbara Harwood, Ray Hart, David Hays, Scott Henderson, Dawson Hicks, Pat Hosey, Ariel Houston, Georgia Jacobsen, Geraldine Karnes, Darin Kellett, James Kennedy, Glenna Merrell, Christine Miller, Glen Mouser, Barbara Murray, Bobby & Martha Parker, Ray Parker, Louise Payne, Kenny Pinkerton, Pat Reynolds, Wayne Rush, Paul Scott, Pam Shankle, Roy Sharp, Carol Evans Smith, Jerry & Carol Smith, Debbie Swafford, Davis Taylor, Marvin Walton, Thomas Wells, Cheryl White, Stanley Williams, Sue Worth



## PRESCHOOL BIBLE HOUR SCHEDULE

**February 27** - Janie Hazel

**March 6** - Kim DeHart

### BIG BIBLE HOUR

**February** - James & Jeanie Price

**March** - Poindexters

## BIBLE STUDY QUESTION

**Answer to last week's question:** According to Jeremiah, how could the people tell if a prophet was indeed sent by God? Only when his predictions comes true - Jer. 28:9

**This week's question:** The shortest chapter in the Bible has two verses, where is it found?

**BARNABAS GROUP:** Meets Mondays at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**LADIES PRAYER GROUP:** Thursdays at 10:00

**CYC** is scheduled for **February 24-27th**. If you are planning on going, please contact Jared Gaines and have your \$30 turned in to him by **February 20**.

**YOUTH RALLY: Inspiration 2022 ~ March 11-12** - Dexter Church of Christ with Joe Wells.

**YOUTH RALLY: Ignite 2022 - March 26-27** Jackson Church of Christ with Spencer Furby.

**NEW ADDRESS:** Dug & Carolyn Estes have moved. Their new address is:  
2825 Bloomfield Road, Duplex 56  
Cape Girardeau, MO. 63701

**PRAYER REQUEST:** Stephanie Poindexter

### **FOR THE RECORD — Feb. 20, 2022**

Sunday Bible Class - 94      Sunday a.m. Worship - 177  
Sunday p.m. Worship - 95      Contribution \$6,134  
Weekly Budget \$7,898

**SENIOR MEMBERS BIRTHDAY LIST:** If you are going to be 65 or over this year and are not already on the current Senior Members List, please contact Lorita Ulmer or Cheryl Turner A.S.A.P. so we can get you added. Thanks!

**MEAT COMMITTEE:** These funds are used to purchase the meat for funeral dinners. If you are on the committee or would like to be, please give your money to Cheryl Turner.

**TEXT MESSAGES:** If you are not currently receiving text messages about church news, updates and prayer requests and would like to, please contact Cheryl Turner or someone in the office.

**MEN:** There are many ways of serving during worship service. If you are not presently on a list to serve and would be willing to do so, please contact the church office.

**BEST CHOICE LABELS:** Please save the UPC label off of Best Choice products. The Paragould Children's Home can cash them in and buy items they need. You can place your labels in the box on the table in the foyer.

*Please help keep the prayer list updated.*



### **PARAGOULD CHILDREN'S HOME**

Lets start collecting early for the next truck that will be here Monday, **February 28th** to pick up donated items. Please leave these items in the room across from the library. Requested items:

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| 1. Olives    | 4. Tortilla Chips    |
| 2. BBQ Sauce | 5. Brown Gravy Mix   |
| 3. Bleach    | 6. Country Gravy Mix |

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*Mark your calendars!*

*Shady Acres  
Church of Christ*

*Invites you to  
our ladies day*

*Saturday, March 19  
9:00 a.m*

*With guest speaker:  
Tish Clarke*

*Helping Ourselves  
& Others Prepare  
for Eternity*

*Our HOPE is in God.  
Jeremiah 55:7-9*

*Strengthen your heart  
when a loved one goes  
astray. Isaiah 1:2*

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# March 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>*Indicates Birthdays</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> <i>Bible Study-7pm</i>  <i>*Kennon Adell</i> <i>*Dottie Miller</i>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>  <i>*Shirley Rutledge</i>
<b>6</b>  <i>*James Kennedy</i>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <i>Bible Study-7pm</i>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>  <i>Set your clocks up 1 hour tonight. Daylight Savings Time begins tomorrow.</i>
<b>13</b> <i>Elders &amp; Deacons Meeting - 3:30</i>  	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <i>Bible Study-7pm</i>  <i>*Sharon Carter</i>	<b>17</b>  <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>  <i>*Megan Howell</i>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <i>Ladies Day</i>
<b>20</b> <i>Spring Begins</i> 	<b>21</b> <i>*Kathy McClellan</i> <i>*David Pauter</i> <i>*Kathy Stevens</i>	<b>22</b>  <i>*Emma-Le Smith</i>	<b>23</b> <i>Bible Study-7pm</i>	<b>24</b>  <i>*Billy Littleton</i> <i>*Hank Trankler</i>	<b>25</b>  <i>*Carol Britton</i>	<b>26</b>  <i>*Wanda Kelley</i> <i>*Bonnie Morgan</i>
<b>27</b>  <i>*Donna Martin</i>	<b>28</b>  <i>*Glenda Cherry</i>	<b>29</b>  <i>*Lori Adell</i> <i>*Doug Sturgess</i> <i>*Wanda Throop</i>	<b>30</b> <i>Bible Study-7pm</i>  <i>*Sheryl Frazier</i> <i>*Susan Kimball</i>	<b>31</b>  <i>*Jesse Holland</i> <i>*Dee Yarbrough</i>		

