

# 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  
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.

## Resolution Suggestion #11— Don't Let Your Life Be Defined by a Bad Day

We probably have more in common with Balaam than we would prefer to admit. Granted, I've never had a donkey, much less had one talk to me, but think about what put Balaam on the donkey to begin with. Balaam was selfish, greedy, egotistical, and stubborn. And those things all combined to block out the one good quality he possessed: the knew the power of the Word of God. He told the servants of Balak up front, "Though Balak were to give me his house full of silver and gold, I could not go beyond the word of the LORD my God, to do less or more" (Numbers 22:18). Balaam decided, however, to try to deny that power.

We've all been there. While it's extremely doubtful that we've attempted to curse the people of God like Balaam did, we have all had days when we knew good and well what God wanted us to do, but instead we chose to do what we wanted to do. You would think Balaam would have learned. Not once or twice, but four times Balaam tried to curse God's people. When the Israelites finally went to battle against Midian in Numbers 31, we read this simple but very sad statement in verse 8: "Balaam the son of Beor they also killed with the sword." Balaam knew better, but he persisted until his defiance of God defined who he was and his destiny.

I'm not saying Balaam was a good person, but he could have been much better. He obviously knew God, and he knew what God expected of him. You would think that after all those failed attempts to curse Israel (plus the talking donkey) would have led him down a different path, but it didn't. In his case, pride mingled with his greed and stubbornness to prevent him from straightening out.

Sometimes we have a bad day. Sometimes we're in the wrong place at the wrong time. Or sometimes we make the wrong choices, and that leaves us in a predicament. We know others are watching and have seen us stumble. Are we going to let that event define who we are from that point forward? Let's resolve to humble ourselves and let Him lift us up (James 4:10) instead of trying to prop ourselves up with our own stubbornness and self will.

Keith Olbricht

## SUNDAY - MARCH 12, 2023

### **THOSE TO SERVE:**

**Lord's Supper:** Presiding - Marion Pearson

**SUNDAY PM COMMUNION:** Dan White

### **SCRIPTURE READERS:**

**A.M.** Jerry Kelley      Psalm 146:1-2  
**P.M.** Jason Whitten      Ephesians 5:15-16

### **TO LEAD PRAYER:**

**A.M. Opening:** Rylan Mills  
                  **Closing:** Paul Adell  
**P.M. Opening:** Chistopher Barnes  
                  **Closing:** Kevin Nicholson

### **WELCOME TABLE:**

**March 12** - Bonnie Lawrence & Anita Nelson  
**March 19 & 26** - David & Teresa Braden

### **NURSERY ATTENDANTS:**

**A.M.** N/A

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

**March:** N/A

**USHERS:** Cole Smith, Scott Hankins

### **SOUNDRoom:**

Lance Ray, Brandon Britton, Blaze Tibbs

### **SONG LEADER:**

**Sunday A.M.** — Dan White  
**Sunday P.M.** — Jared Gaines

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

### **DOOR GREETERS:**

### **SUNDAY SERMONS:**

**A.M.** Walkthrough Worship 2023 Edition  
          Keith Olbricht  
**P.M.** Daylight Savings Time  
          Keith Olbricht

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Mary Bain** - Delta South Nursing Center  
**Anna Boelker** - friend of Chester & Jeanette Bell  
**Lee Brooks** - dialysis  
**Jim Burden** - friend of the Littleton's  
**Blake Coleson** - recovering from hip surgery at home with Tom & Carol Britton  
**Mattie Ford** - home, dialysis  
**Kenny Grubbs** - cancer, Teresa Braden's uncle  
**Richard Hampton** - cancer, friend of Jerry Terrell  
**Pat Hosey** - recovering from surgery  
**Gene Karnes** - Delta South Nursing Center  
**Myrt Kellett** - recovering from gallbladder surgery  
**James Kennedy** - homebound, health issues prevents him from getting out  
**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  
**Glen Mouser** - will have foot surgery April 6  
**Jerry & Brenda Nimmo** - health issues  
**Tim Owens** - recovering at Marion & Brenda's home  
**Rose Smith** - shoulder surgery March 8th  
**Janet Tuttle** - is holding off on surgery for now  
**Edsel Wylie** - recovering from injuries to his hands

Rob Barker, Darlene Bartolo, Charlene Blackwelder, Keith Bogard, Lee Brooks, Helga Buresh, 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, 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, Barbara Smith, Katrina Smith, Debbie Swafford, Davis Taylor, Charli Walters, Charlotte Walton, Thomas Wells, Cheryl White, Leveda Williams, Marla Woodard



## PRESCHOOL BIBLE HOUR SCHEDULE

**March 12** - Lexie Whitten & Deanna Crowley

**March 19 & 26** - Teresa Braden

## BIG BIBLE HOUR

**March** - Kathy Sturgess

## BIBLE STUDY QUESTION

**Answer to last week's question:** Who was the other spy with Joshua who delivered a good report of the promised land to Moses? Caleb—Numbers 14:6-8

**This week's question:** Who said "Come, see a man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ"?

**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.

**PRAYER LIST:** The prayer list in the bulletin will be deleted and we will be starting a new list next week (March 19th), so if there is someone you would like to keep on the list, please contact the office.

**BAPTIZED:** Jaycee Davidson was baptized into Christ Sunday morning. She is the granddaughter of **Ron & Bobbi Jo Davidson**.

**March 10-11: Youth Rally at Dexter Church of Christ. Speaker will be Lonnie Jones.**

### **FOR THE RECORD — Mar. 5, 2023**

Sunday Bible Class - 108	Sunday a.m. Worship - 202
Sunday p.m. Worship - 103	Contribution \$7,016
Weekly Budget \$7,898	

**Shady Acres Pantry Needs:** Hamburger Helper

**LADIES TRIP TO BRANSON:** The money for the Branson tickets should be turned in by **March 15th** to Sandy Turnbow.

**PLASTIC EGGS & CANDY NEEDED:** We are in need of plastic eggs and candy to fit in the eggs. You can leave them in the office.

## MARCH 26TH ACTIVITIES

—**POTLUCK:** There will be a congregational potluck in the gym immediately following morning worship service.

—**EGG HUNT:** There will be an egg hunt for 4th grade and under immediately following the potluck.

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### **"Hushers"**

Seven year-old Kathy tried to quiet her younger brother during the church service. "Hush...hush", she warned him. "You're not supposed to talk out loud in church."

"Why?" he asked. "Who's going to stop me?"

Kathy pointed to the rear of the auditorium. "You see those men standing back there? Well, they're the hushers!"



**BABY SHOWER:** There will be a come and go baby shower in the fellowship room honoring



### ***Ben & Sarah Olbricht***

on March 19th from 1:30-3:30. It's a boy & his name will be Casey. They are registered at Amazon, Wal-Mart and Target. Hostesses are Sandy Turnbow, Linda Bell, Kaitlyn White, Terri Williams, Lena Gaines, Janie Hazel, Charline Chambers, Lori Adell, Cheryl Turner, Tina Enax, Kiersten Tibbs & Kim DeHart.

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## How To Catch A Monkey

One of the oldest methods of catching monkeys is so simple you would seriously doubt its reliability although it really works. A hunter merely cuts a small hole in a gourd, ties it to a tree, then places a few seeds inside the gourd. Soon a monkey happens by, and overwhelmed by curiosity, reaches through the tiny hole to explore. Feeling the seeds, he scoops them up in his hand and tries to pull his fist out of the tiny hole. To his dismay, he finds that he cannot free himself. He stubbornly refuses to let go of his precious treasure and keeps his fist closed until the hunter returns and captures him.

Oh, how pitiful to witness the thousands of people trapped by Satan using the same method. Satan baits the trap with material possessions, success, popularity, physical pleasure, social acceptance, and numberless other "precious treasures" that are so important to us. Then we, like little monkeys, grab and grasp and make tight little fists around our treasures only to discover that we are trapped in an existence of worldliness. God says that we cannot serve both God and mammon (Matt. 6:24).

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### **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