

The Shady Acres Servant

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

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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 #13—Rise Up and Fight

I think everyone is ready for Spring. Solomon said it's time is coming (Ecclesiastes 3:2). God said it's coming (Genesis 8:22). We know it's coming because it has always come before. The question is, when?

When you look at Spring in the Bible and the Old Testament in particular, there are two events commonly associated with it: planting and war. Planting, yeah, we get that. War isn't something we really dwell on, but it was a big deal to them. They weren't big on fighting during the winter. For many of them, winter was probably more a matter of survival. But springtime? It carries with it the desire to conquer.

We (hopefully) count ourselves extremely blessed to not have physical conquest going on in our backyards, and as Christians, what a blessing it is that we are not charged with engaging in such. Paul even talked about the fact that "we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places" (Ephesians 6:12). No, springtime isn't the time for physical warfare. But what about spiritual?

While I am not of those who declare their hatred for all things winter, I do appreciate that winter brings its struggles. The cold and wind keeps you in more. The longer hours of darkness also limit what you can do. Many suffer from depression because of the isolation. Illnesses are more frequent. The constant "holiday" bombardment can cause stress and anxiety. If you add all of that stuff up, it's easy to see how winter can be the season of frustration. Do you know what happens when we get frustrated? We let our guard down. It might be a leap to say that winter leads to an increase in sinfulness over other seasons (if you go on social media, you can likely see what friends and family have been up to on spring break), but certainly the potential is there.

So now is the time to rise up and fight. Fight against temptation. Fight against pride. Fight against laziness. Fight against complacency. Fight against the enemy. Fight for your faith. Fight for your Savior. Fight for your salvation. Fight for your families. Fight for your eternal destiny. Put on the spiritual armor (Ephesians 6:13-18), and conquer through Jesus Christ (Romans 8:37).

Keith Olbricht

SUNDAY - MARCH 26, 2023

THOSE TO SERVE:

Lord's Supper: Presiding - James Price

SUNDAY PM COMMUNION: Paul Adell

SCRIPTURE READERS:

A.M. Benny Eason Exodus 3:1-3
P.M. Christopher Barnes 2 Timothy 1:6-7

TO LEAD PRAYER:

A.M. Opening: Chris Mills
 Closing: Tim Chambers
P.M. Opening: Gene Hosey
 Closing: Bruce Gilmer

WELCOME TABLE:

March 26 - David & Teresa Braden

NURSERY ATTENDANTS:

A.M. N/A

SENIOR MEMBERS BUS DRIVER:

March: N/A

USHERS: Chester Bell & Steven Ulmer

SOUNDRoom:

Lance Ray, Brandon Britton, David DeHart

SONG LEADER:

Sunday A.M. — Gene Hosey
Sunday P.M. — Keith Olbricht

WORSHIP GREETINGS & WELCOME:

DOOR GREETERS:

SUNDAY SERMONS:

A.M. Why Isn't the Bush Burning?
 Keith Olbricht
P.M. Christian Habits
 Jared Gaines

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Blake Coleson - recovering from hip surgery at home with Tom & Carol Britton
Annabelle Dykes - friend of the Olbricht's
Kenny Grubbs - cancer, Teresa Braden's uncle
Eualia Hamby - Surgery March 22nd
Maggie Hatley - Bertrand Nursing Home, shingles
Dan Holland - recovering from shoulder surgery
Pat Hosey - recovering from surgery
Gene Karnes - Delta South Nursing Center
Myrt Kellett - recovering from gallbladder surgery
Terry Mitchell - Sharon Britton's son-in-law
Glen Mouser - will have foot surgery April 6
Jerry & Brenda Nimmo - health issues
Tim Owens - recovering at Marion & Brenda's home
Jeanie Price - recovering from surgery
Rose Smith - recovering from shoulder surgery
Karen Tillman - rehab, Edsel's daughter
Janet Tuttle - is holding off on surgery for now
Anna Voelker - friend of Chester & Jeanette Bell
Jim Burden, Richard Hampton, Georgia Jacobsen, James Kennedy, Christine Miller, Bobby & Martha Parker, Violet Price, Pat Rea, Pam Shankle, Leveda Williams

THANKS: You know what you did was really special. So we want to thank you all for being as considerate and caring as you've been. It's not every day we come across people who are so thoughtful, so giving, so willing to jump in and make a difference. But you did. And we're really glad. We would like to thank the lady's class (and Billy Littleton) for the wonderful meals they provided! We also want to thank everyone for the encouraging visits and gifts of money. We can't thank Keith enough for being at the hospital on the morning of the accident! He hugged and comforted the grandkids, quietly offered support, and said a special prayer before Tim was transported to Memphis. We are grateful for the entire Church! Without your continuous and sincere prayers, we truly believe Tim would not be with us today. Thank you so much for your love and support!
Tim & Belinda Owens, Marion & Brenda Pearson, Cassie & Kids, Jacob & Trish, Jessica & Family

PRESCHOOL BIBLE HOUR SCHEDULE

March 26 - Teresa Braden

April 2 - Lexie Whitten/Deanna Crowley

BIG BIBLE HOUR

March - Kathy Sturgess

April - Cindi Cantrell

BIBLE STUDY QUESTION

Answer to last week's question: What was the legal limit of stripes administered for justice according to the law of Moses? 40 Stripes—Deut. 25:3

This week's question: What is the bond of perfection?

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.

BOOK CLUB: The next Book Club meeting will be Thursday, **March 23 at 7:00 p.m.** in the fellowship room. See Jared Gaines for details.

Shady Acres Pantry Needs: Breakfast Items

VBS - JUNE 4-8: Mark your calendars now for Vacation Bible School! It will be in the evening.

SYMPATHY: We extend our love and sympathy to **Paul Adell** and family in the loss of his sister, **Marsha Adell**.

THANKS: I want to express my deepest thanks and love to all of you for the love, prayers, food, calls and visits while I have been recovering from all my recent illnesses. You can't imagine how much that did to keep me fighting through it all.
Janet Tuttle

FOR THE RECORD — Mar. 19, 2023

Sunday Bible Class - 108 Sunday a.m. Worship - 177
Sunday p.m. Worship - 89 Contribution \$7,079
Weekly Budget \$7,898

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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ATTENTION LADIES: There will be no ladies class on Wednesday **April 5th**. Instead join us in the auditorium to support the girls that will be competing at the Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes convention. All ladies of the congregation are invited and encouraged to come show your support for all the hard work these young ladies have put in. There will be a small reception to follow in the fellowship room. Those participating are:

Mattie Lou White: song leading

Sadie Gaines: song leading, oral bible reading

Aubrey Kellett: song leading

Kambry Adell: song leading, speech

Katelynn Gore: speech

Kadison Adell: song leading, speech

SPRING GOSPEL MEETING: April 2-4th:

Arnold Church of Christ

Speaker: Cliff Goodwin



A GIFT CARD BABY SHOWER

honoring

Kyler & Morgan Poindexter Carpenter

They are registered at Target, Amazon and babylist.com. Gift cards are greatly appreciated.

There is a basket in the front foyer and will be collected until April 2nd. It's a boy!

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My Lord – Then My Husband

The Gospel had been working on this good woman's heart for some time. She had been worshipping frequently and hearing God's Word proclaimed. She wanted to give her life to Christ. Her husband was furious at the idea. He belonged to a religious organization but was anything but faithful. He fought her conversion to Christ "tooth and toe nail".

First, he refused his wife the use of the car to attend services. She called a Christian friend who provided her a way. He demanded her company on trips right at church-time. She refused to go! (And she was not then a Christian!) Next, he feigned illness. She called a doctor. He sought every means possible to hinder her obedience to the gospel of Christ.

Finally, during a series of evangelistic services she determined to obey the Lord, even above her husband. He threatened to kill her if she was baptized for the remission of her sins. She sought the council of the preacher. He assured her that she should trust God and do His will. Today her husband is an elder in the church.

Wyatt Sawyer
via Bulletin Digest

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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



April 2023



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| *Indicates Birthdays | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 Bible Class-9am Worship 10 & 5 *Jerry Terrell | 3 Barnabas - 10am *Tanner Williams | 4 *Terri Henderson | 5 Bible Study-7pm *Kathy Wilkey | 6 Ladies Prayer Group - 10 am *Barbara Ross *Brittney Trankler | 7 *Sue Moore | 8 |
| 9 Bible Class-9am Worship 10 & 5  Easter *Tom Williams | 10 Barnabas - 10am *Bruce Gilmer | 11 | 12 Bible Study-7 *Ashton Berry *Mary Bull | 13 Ladies Prayer Group - 10 am *Bob Crowley *Sandy Turnbow | 14 *Blaze Tibbs | 15 *Barbara Scott |
| 16 Bible Class-9am Worship 10 & 5 *Marla Lambert *Ben Olbricht | 17Barnabas - 10am *Cayleigh Forrester *Hunter Crowley | 18 *Sadie Gaines | 19 Bible Study-7pm *Jon-Dalton DeHart *Suzanne Lambert | 20 Ladies Prayer Group - 10 am | 21 | 22 |
| 23 Bible Class-9am Worship 10 & 5 | 24 Barnabas - 10am *Jill Hankins | 25 *Bo Riddle | 26 Bible Study-7pm *Lois Hays *Kaitlyn White | 27 Ladies Prayer Group - 10 am | 28 | 29 |
| 30 Bible Class-9am Worship 10 & 5 | | | | | |  |

