

The Shady Acres Servant

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

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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.

The Fountain of Life

If you go to the city of St. Augustine, Florida, you can go to an attraction claiming to be the Fountain of Youth. According to legend, Ponce de Leon landed near this site in the year 1535 and claimed a nearby spring to be a source of perpetual youthfulness based on the physiques of the indigenous people. (Note: there is no historical or archaeological evidence to support any of this, nor is there any mention in any of Ponce de Leon's writings.) Yet the myth is an attractive one and many have sought (and still seek) a source of being forever young.

While the Bible speaks of the tree of life (Genesis 2:9; Revelation 22:1) and the river of life (Revelation 22:2), the true source of life is God. The psalmist wrote, "For with You is the fountain of life; In Your light we see light" (Psalms 36:9, NKJV); and, "And He said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts'" (Revelation 21:6).

Were there to be a real "fountain of youth," be it in Florida or Timbuktu, what would you pay for access to its waters? How far would you go? What mountain would you not climb to get it? How long would you stand in line to access it? What would you not do? But we know the fountain of youth to be mythical, a fairy tale, nothing more than the desperate imagination of dreamers.

But think about this: even if the fountain of youth were real, it would still be temporal. You would still be subject to all the dangers and trials of this earthly life. Theoretically you could live forever, but you would constantly have to access those waters, and in the meantime your body would be subject to all the diseases, injuries, accidents, and sudden afflictions known to man. Neither pain, nor sorrow, nor frustration, nor disappointment, nor even death would be taken away. Life forever on this earth would be a perpetual existence of misery.

Why don't we go to the source? God has promised eternal life to those who love Him, serve Him, and obey Him. That eternal existence leaves all the nonsense of this earth behind: we will forever be with Him! "And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away" (Revelation 21:4).

So let's ask again: what would not do to have eternal life? It is hard to imagine someone walking away from the fountain of youth without drinking of its waters. Are you walking away from the Fountain of Life?

Keith Olbricht

SUNDAY - JUNE 5, 2022

THOSE TO SERVE:

Lord's Supper: Presiding: John McMillen

SUNDAY PM COMMUNION: Dan White

SCRIPTURE READERS:

A.M. Steven Ulmer Luke 6:32-36

P.M. Larry Kellett Luke 10:38-42

TO LEAD PRAYER:

A.M. Opening: Bruce Lawrence

Closing: Mike Berry

P.M. Opening: Gene Hosey

Closing: Bruce Gilmer

WELCOME TABLE:

June 5 & 12 - Doug & Kathy Sturgess

NURSERY ATTENDANTS:

A.M. N/A

SENIOR MEMBERS BUS DRIVER:

May: N/A

USHERS: Heath Poindexter, Jason Whitten

SOUNDRoom:

Zach Quick, Brandon Britton, David DeHart

SONG LEADER:

Sunday A.M. — Steve Turnbow

Sunday P.M. — Kevin Nicholson

WORSHIP GREETINGS & WELCOME:

DOOR GREETERS:

SUNDAY SERMONS:

A.M. The Best Me

Keith Olbricht

P.M. Worried and Troubled

Keith Olbricht

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Charles Bagby - home, health issues

Darlene Bartolo - recovering from a broken wrist

Roger Bartolo - home, recovering from a fall

Mattie Ford - health issues

Linda Gillian - Marvin Walton's sister, lung cancer

Barbara Harwood - recovering from knee replacement

Maggie Hatley - Bertrand Nursing Center

Gary Hicks - Ron Hicks's brother, not doing well

Della Hubbard - cancer, undergoing treatments

Rosemary Hubbert - Bertrand Nursing Center

Adam Johnson - James & Bonnie Morgan's grandson is having health issues

Geraldine Karnes - Delta South, recovering from surgery on her hip

Melanie Mills - recovering from surgery

Brenda Nimmo - undergoing treatments at Siteman

Louise Payne - suffered another stroke and is paralyzed on right side

Mierlan Payne - recovering from a heart attack

Violet Price - Tucker & Katelyn Price's daughter, is now at home, still needs our prayers

Wanda Raper - Southeast Hospital

Allieen Smith - LaBonne Maison, room A2

Kyle Smith - Amanda Berry's son

Rose Smith - recovering from shoulder surgery

Tom Wells - Gene Hosey's brother-in-law

Mary Bain, Roger Bartolo Jr., Tom & Carol Britton & Blake Coleson, Kasey & Kennedy Cogdill, Beckham Collins, Mamie Cowger, Ruth Ann Crest, Jo Ruth Dale, Katrina Eddy, Mary Eddy, Danny Freeman, Bob & Eualia Hamby, Patsy Harris, Ray Hart, David Hays, Scott Henderson, Dawson Hicks, Pat Hosey, Ariel Houston, Phil Hubbert, Georgia Jacobsen, Geraldine Karnes, Jocelyn Keen, Darin Kellett, James Kennedy, Dorothy Lawrence, Gary Melvin, Glenna Merrell, Christine Miller, Glen Mouser, Barbara Murray, Bobby & Martha Parker, Ray Parker, Emma Patterson, Louise Payne, Vance Raines, Vance Raines Jr, Pat Reynolds, Matt Roberts, Wayne Rush, Paul Scott, Pam Shankle, Roy Sharp, Carol Evans Smith, Debbie Swafford, Davis Taylor, Kim Taylor, Marvin & Charlotte Walton, Thomas Wells, Cheryl White, Leveda Williams, Stanley Williams

PRESCHOOL BIBLE HOUR SCHEDULE

June 5 - Kim DeHart
June 12 & 19 - Tina Enax

BIG BIBLE HOUR

June - Kathy McClellan

BIBLE STUDY QUESTION

Answer to last week's question: Who did Jesus say would remind the disciples of everything He said after He had gone? The Holy Ghost—John 14:26

This week's question: What did Jesus hand to Judas before he left to betray Him?

BARNABAS GROUP: Mondays at 10:00 a.m.

LADIES PRAYER GROUP: Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. All ladies are welcome.

CHILDREN'S HOME FISH FRY: June 6th at 6:00 p.m. at Dexter Church of Christ.

ELDER: From the names submitted by the congregation, one individual has consented to join the eldership here at Shady Acres. We would like to put **Don Moore** before the family to be considered for the office of elder. If there is a reason that you might have that would hinder Don's service, please go to Don and reconcile any conflicts that there might be. It is our goal to install Don as an elder **June 5th**. We would ask that you would continue to pray for the eldership and for Don as he takes on this good work.

CONGRATULATIONS: **Bucky & Dottie Miller** have a new great grandson, Vincent Gabriel, born May 21st to Jordan & Emily Stallings. Grandparents are Lee & Becky Stallings.

FOR THE RECORD — May 29, 2022

Sunday Bible Class - 102 Sunday a.m. Worship - 200
Sunday p.m. Worship - 103 Contribution \$
Weekly Budget \$7,898

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 29-July 20

It will be on Wednesday nights. If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact Jared Gaines.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN for **Aspire Women's Center**. Bottles are available in the foyer, fill with change, cash or checks. Please **return by June 20th**. Bring back even if it's not full, it all adds up. Any questions, contact Rose Smith.

HORIZONS: Camp at Freed-Hardeman for 7th grade & older will be **July 3-8**. Please let Jared know ASAP if you want to attend.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS - If you would like to apply for the Russ Garner, Susan Horner, Curtis James, Joe & Iona Reed and Mark Smith Scholarships, please get an application off the table in the front foyer and turn it in to the church office. You must be a member of the church of Christ who attends Shady Acres, and be enrolled as a full time student for the 2022-2023 school year at a Christian College affiliated with the churches of Christ. Applications must be turned in by June 12th.

LADIES CRAFT NIGHT: **June 16th** - Make plans now to join in the fun and fellowship.

GROUNDWORK DAY: **June 18th** at 8:00 a.m.

NEW ADDRESS for Minnie Strachan

188 Alameda St. Phone #: 573-620-8038
Rochester, NY 14613

BOOTHEEL YOUTH CAMP 2022: Information and applications are available on the table in the foyer.

Grade K-2: Pee Wee Camp — June 3-5

Grades 3-12: Week 1 — June 12-17

Week 2 — June 19-25

Week 3 — July 10-15

Week 4 — CANCELED

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Some Things You Should **NEVER Be Sorry For**

By Gerald Cowan

Being honest with God.

Always telling the truth.

Your faith in Christ.

Living a pure life.

**Acknowledging and repenting of
sin.**

What you give to the Lord's cause.

What you do in service to Christ.

Doing your best.

Hearing before judging.

Thinking before acting.

Being patient.

Being courteous and kind.

Helping a fallen brother.

Being merciful.

Correcting those who are in error.

Being willing to forgive.

Being loyal to the church.

Standing upon your principles.

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