

# The Shady Acres Servant

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

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## Surprises In The Church

### Ministers

Keith Olbricht  
Jared Gaines

### Elders

Gene Hosey  
Don Moore  
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.

This month we have been taking a broad look at the book of Ephesians and appreciating the love that Paul displays for the church of our Lord and Savior. So far we have looked at "What Is the Church?", "What Is Jesus to the Church?", and "What Are the Elders to the Church?", with "What Am I to the Church?" coming up this Sunday. Needless to say, we're covering a lot in a short period of time. But there's something we're not likely to have time to dig into: What surprises do we find in the church? Paul reveals some things you might not expect.

First, read Ephesians 1:23. "Which is his body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all." The church is His fullness! Do we understand what that means? It means that the church takes up so much of Jesus that there is no room for anything else. But here's the interesting part: the church didn't consume Jesus; He bought it (Acts 20:28)! That means that this is the way the Father and Son wanted it to be.

Second, read Ephesians 3:10. "To the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places." If you have ever desired the wisdom of God, Paul tells us where to look: in the church. Many have looked to cards, to the stars, or to the collective wisdom of humanity. To think that all this time, the wisdom of God has been right under our noses.

Third, read Ephesians 3:21. "To Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen." Where is God to be glorified today? Nowhere but in the church. Who is this for? All generations. When is this valid for? Forever and ever, from now on. So be it (Amen)! If you want to glorify God today, the church is the only place to do it.

So there you have it. Three things in the church that you didn't see coming. Let us love and appreciate the church as much as Paul does because of the tremendous love of Christ.

Keith Olbricht

## SUNDAY - JULY 24, 2022

### **THOSE TO SERVE:**

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

**SUNDAY PM COMMUNION:** Chris Mills

### **SCRIPTURE READERS:**

**A.M.** Griffin Hancock      Ephesians 5:14-17

**P.M.** Marion Pearson      Luke 4:1-2

### **TO LEAD PRAYER:**

**A.M. Opening:** Heath Poindexter

**Closing:** Gene Hosey

**P.M. Opening:** Tim Chambers

**Closing:** Terry Kellett

### **WELCOME TABLE:**

**July 24**—Deanna Crowley & Rose Smith

**July 31**—David & Kim DeHart

### **NURSERY ATTENDANTS:**

**A.M.** N/A

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

**July:** N/A

**USHERS:** Scott Hankins, Cole Smith

### **SOUNDRoom:**

Daniel White, Lance Ray, Brandon Britton

### **SONG LEADER:**

**Sunday A.M.** — Steve Turnbow

**Sunday P.M.** — Kevin Nicholson

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

### **DOOR GREETERS:**

### **SUNDAY SERMONS:**

**A.M. What Am I to the Church?**

Keith Olbricht

**P.M. Day 41**

Keith Olbricht

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Charles Bagby** - home with health issues

**Darlene Bartolo** - recovering from a broken wrist

**Barbara Brown** - recovering from knee replacement

**Tara Eddy** - Michael & Nancy Wheeler's daughter

**Mattie Ford** - health issues

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

**Barbara Harwood** - recovering from knee surgery

**Maggie Hatley** - Bertrand Nursing Center

**Della Hubbard** - undergoing chemo

**Rosemary Hubbert** - Bertrand Nursing Center

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

**Gene Karnes** - local hospital

**Ronnie Lambert** - Ray & Eileen Lambert's son

**Austin & Liz Littleton** - expecting a baby with health issues that is due in October, had surgery on the unborn baby June 29th, Austin is a grandson of Billy & Shirley Littleton

**Glen Mouser** - will have surgery July 27

**Brenda Nimmo** - undergoing treatments at Siteman

**Mierlan Payne** - health issues

**Violet Price** - Tucker & Katelyn Price's daughter

**Kenna Sadler** - recovering from surgery at home

**Allieen Smith** - Delta South for rehab

**Jerry Terrell** - back issues

**Marla Woodard** - Dottie Miller's cousin, cancer

Mary Bain, Roger Bartolo, 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, Buddy Gardner, 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, Wanda Raper, Pat Reynolds, Matt Roberts, Wayne Rush, Paul Scott, Pam Shankle, Roy Sharp, Allieen Smith, Carol Evans Smith, Kyle Smith, Debbie Swafford, Davis Taylor, Kim Taylor, Marvin & Charlotte Walton, Thomas Wells, Cheryl White, Leveda Williams, Stanley Williams



## **PRESCHOOL BIBLE HOUR SCHEDULE**

**July 24 & 31-Alexi Whitten & Deanna Crowley**

### **BIG BIBLE HOUR**

**July - Kathy Sturgess**

**August - Price**

### **BIBLE STUDY QUESTION**

**Answer to last week's question:** How many windows and doors did Noah's ark have? 1 each—Gen. 6:16

**This week's question:** Why did the Israelites want a king?

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

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

**NEW PHONE NUMBER:** Lorita Ulmer no longer has a home phone, please add her cell phone to your church directory—573-620-8014.

**Zach Quick** will be moving at the end of July. We appreciate all the work he has done for the church and especially all his hard work in the sound room. We will miss you Zach!

**SYMPATHY:** We extend our love and sympathy to **Kim Carter** and family in the loss of her father, Ron Taylor. Funeral was held Tuesday.

**BAPTIZED:** We rejoice with **Ean Nuthak** as he was baptized into Christ Sunday. He is the son of **Seth Nuthak** and grandson of **Pete and Phyllis Nuthak**.

**BAPTIZED:** We rejoice with **Garrett Sadler** as he was baptized into Christ Monday. He is the son of **Eric & Kenna Sadler** and grandson of **Jerry & Brenda Nimmo**.

#### **FOR THE RECORD — July 17, 2022**

Sunday Bible Class - 84      Sunday a.m. Worship - 173

Sunday p.m. Worship - 83      Contribution \$6,337

Weekly Budget \$7,898

**5th GRADE AND UNDER:** We will be going bowling on Saturday, July 23rd. Meet at the Sikeston Bowling Alley at 1:30 p.m.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED:** The church is once again collecting school supplies for the Sikeston House of Refuge. This year school starts on August 23rd. There are school supply list in the foyer along with boxes for the supplies. Please have supplies in by Sunday, August 14th. Monetary gifts would also be appreciated. Thank you for your continued support. The workers at the House of Refuge want our church members to know how much we are appreciated. The school supplies, Christmas gifts, and monetary donations are a blessing to many women and children.

In Christian love, Marla Lambert

**GOSPEL MEETING:** Central Church of Christ in Caruthersville, MO. July 31-August 2, 2022. Speakers will be; B.J. Clarke, Michael Clarke, Mike Hixson & John DeBerry. More information is on the bulletin board across from the nursery.

**THANKS:** To everyone at Shady Acres, Thank you for the use of your building, the flowers and the wonderful meal. The Lord's church is a wonderful place. Love, (The Payne Family)

Rod & Leann Jackson, Rita Pringle,  
Leonard & Carla Payne

**THANKS:** Shady Acres Church of Christ — Thank you for your gift of life that will support Aspire's ongoing outreach to women and families in surrounding communities. Your 2022 Baby Bottle Campaign donation in the amount of \$524.39 was very much appreciated. We want to extend our gratitude on behalf of all the women and babies your gift will touch. Thank you, The Aspire Team

## **SUMMER YOUTH SERIES**

**July 25 - Dexter**

**August 8 - Shady Acres**

**August 15 - Bernie**

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## PARAGOULD CHILDREN'S HOME

Let's start collecting early for the next truck that will be here Monday, **September 12th** to pick up donated items. Please leave these items in the room across from the library.

### Requested items:

Potato Chips or Cheetos -- Trash Bags  
Paper Plates & Cups -- Tea Bags (Decaf)  
Laundry Detergent -- Liquid Cleaning Sup.  
(Lysol, Pine-Sol, Mr Clean)

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