

The Shady Acres Servant

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

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Nine Feet at a Time

I remember the first time I went to cut hay alone. The field was about ten acres, and I was on a John Deere tractor with a 9-foot haybine. It took about 25 minutes just to make the first pass around the field, and when dad came down to check on me about 3 hours later, I had only completed about a dozen passes. Nine times twelve is one hundred and eight. All that time and I was only 108 feet from the edge of the field, and more than a little discouraged. Dad said it looked like I was doing well. I replied that I didn't think so, and that I wasn't sure I would be able to finish cutting it all that day. Dad answered, "What do you mean? You're over halfway done." Sure enough, in about another three hours the entire field was cut.

It was difficult to believe that a hundred feet from the edge of the field was about half of its entire area. (I would assume we could do the math and figure it out exactly, but we were just using the clock.) But what amazed me the most, I suppose, was that nine feet at a time really made a difference. And isn't that so true of life? We can go round and round and feel like we're not really getting anywhere, and not seeing the difference that is being made.

It is so easy to get discouraged! We want to be positive, godly influences on those around us, but all too often we don't see the results we hope to see. We want to see lives and hearts changed. We want others to know the same love and hope that comes to us from being in Christ Jesus. And when that's not what we see, we can feel as though we are ineffective. When we forget the power that a little leaven has (see Matthew 13:33), we forget about God's power working in us (Ephesians 3:20) and through us. Paul wrote, "And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart" (Galatians 6:9). Likewise he said, "I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase" (1 Corinthians 3:6).

You are making a difference. God is making a difference. This tremendous influence is being felt in your homes, your families, your neighborhoods, your town, and your country. Much like with a 9-foot haybine, the progress may be seemingly imperceptible, but progress is there. Paul encourages with these words: "But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness" (1 Timothy 6:11). Keep making a difference!

Keith Olbricht

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.

SUNDAY - JULY 31, 2022

THOSE TO SERVE:

Lord's Supper: Presiding, Daniel White

SUNDAY PM COMMUNION:

SCRIPTURE READERS:

A.M. Brent Trankler Matthew 13:45-46

P.M. Tim Chambers Matthew 13:14-17

TO LEAD PRAYER:

A.M. Opening: Scott Hankins

Closing: Mike Berry

P.M. Opening: Kevin Nicholson

Closing: Bruce Gilmer

WELCOME TABLE:

July 31 & Aug 7 - David & Kim DeHart

NURSERY ATTENDANTS:

A.M. N/A

SENIOR MEMBERS BUS DRIVER:

July: N/A

USHERS: Chester Bell & Steven Ulmer

SOUNDRoom:

David DeHart, Blaze Tibbs, Heath Alan Poindexter

SONG LEADER:

Sunday A.M. — Roger Manwaring

Sunday P.M. — Steve Turnbow

WORSHIP GREETINGS & WELCOME:

DOOR GREETERS:

SUNDAY SERMONS:

A.M. One Pearl of Great Price

Keith Olbricht

P.M. Lazy Listening

Jared Gaines

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Charles Bagby - home with health issues

Darlene Bartolo - recovering from a broken wrist

Chalene Blackwelder - is now in assisted living in Scott City

Barbara Brown - recovering from knee replacement

Kenny Douglas - Pat Hosey's brother, hospital with covid

Tara Eddy - Michael & Nancy Wheeler's daughter, recovering from surgery

Mattie Ford - health issues

Barbara Harwood - recovering from knee surgery

Della Hubbard - undergoing chemo

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

Gene Karnes - Delta South

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 - had shoulder surgery July 27

Brenda Nimmo - undergoing treatments at Siteman

Kenna Sadler - recovering from surgery at home

Allieen Smith - Delta South for rehab

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, Linda Gillian, Bob & Eualia Hamby, Patsy Harris, Ray Hart, Maggie Hatley, David Hays, Scott Henderson, Dawson Hicks, Pat Hosey, Ariel Houston, Phil Hubbert, Rosemary Hubbert, Georgia Jacobsen, Geraldine Karnes, Jocelyn Keen, Darin Kellett, James Kennedy, Dorothy Lawrence, Gary Melvin, Glenna Merrell, Christine Miller, Barbara Murray, Bobby & Martha Parker, Ray Parker, Emma Patterson, Mierlan Payne, Violet Price, 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 31-No Bible Hour

BIG BIBLE HOUR

July - No Bible Hour

August - Price

BIBLE STUDY QUESTION

Answer to last week's question: Why did the Israelites want a king? So they would be like other nations with a king to lead them & to go out to fight their battles—1 Sam 8:19-20

This week's question: How long did Job's friends sit with him without speaking?

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

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

BAPTIZED: We rejoice with **Chace Jones** as he was baptized into Christ Sunday. He is the son of **Rusty & Jenna Jones** and grandson of **Karen Woodard Guevara**.

NEW PHONE NUMBERS:

Charles Bagby - 573-516-3289

Doris Bagby - 573-516-3872

NEW ADDRESS for Charlene Blackwelder
Country Place

28601 US Hwy 61

Scott City, MO.63780

BROWNIES AND COOKIES NEEDED: for the Summer Youth Series on **August 8th**.

SUMMER YOUTH SERIES

August 8 - Shady Acres

August 15 - Bernie

FOR THE RECORD — July 24, 2022

Sunday Bible Class - 93 Sunday a.m. Worship - 171

Sunday p.m. Worship - 87 Contribution \$5,697

Weekly Budget \$7,898

Church-Eat-Church Potluch: This Sunday, July 31st. There will not be a 5 p.m. service.

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.

In Christian love, Marla Lambert

FUNERAL SERVICE for **Edsel Wylie's** sister, **Evllyn Kesler** was held Friday, July 29th in Columbus, MS.

REPOSE: Melissa Brown came forward Sunday asking for prayers.

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.

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP MEETING: July 31st at 2:00 p.m. at Bowman Street Church of Christ, Sikeston, MO. Guest Speaker: Cedric Knight

WEDDING SHOWER for Colsyn Mills & Morgan McAtee Sunday, **August 14th** from 1:30-3:00 p.m. in the fellowship room. They are registered at Wal-Mart, Target and Amazon. Hostesses are Sandy Turnbow, Tina Enax, Melissa Ensor, Linda Bell, Beverly Phillips, Alexie Whitten, Rose Smith, Stephanie Poindexter, Lorita Ulmer and Jeanie Price. The wedding website is "theknot.com/morganandcolsyn".



Please join us for the wedding of



Colsyn Mills and Morgan McAtee

Friday, September 2, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

2942 CR 525 Williamsville, MO.

Please RSVP at

theknot.com/morganandcolsyn

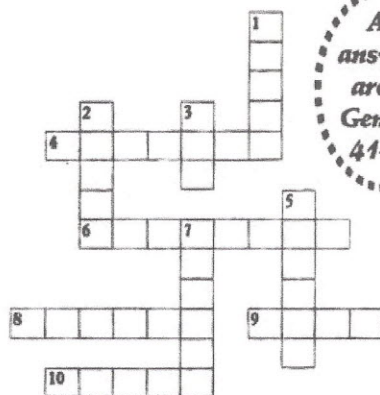
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BibleWise

JOSEPH

How much do you know about Joseph?
Try the clues below to fill in the crossword



*All
answers
are in
Genesis
41-44*

CLUES

ACROSS

- 4 Another word for a feast
6 Joseph's younger brother
8 There was a _____ in Canaan
9 The brothers wanted to buy _____
10 The brother who offered to stay while the others got Jacob

DOWN

- 1 The country Joseph lived in
2 Joseph's father
3 This was found in Benjamin's sack
5 He was put in prison while the others got Benjamin
7 The governor of Egypt

Ian Brown, *Along the Puzzle Trail*. Greenville: Emerald House, 2001.

PARAGOULD CHILDREN'S HOME

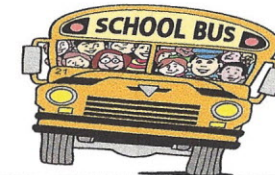
Let's start collecting early for the next truck that will be here Monday, **September 12th** to pick up donated items. Please leave these items in the room across from the library.

Requested items:

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



August 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
*Indicates Birthdays	1 Barnabas - 10 am *Wayne Campbell *Cooper Wooley	2	3 Bible Study-7 *Janie Hazel	4 Teresa Braden *Rebecca Heppe *Tim Owens	5	6 *Betty Campbell *Kelley Reid *Yvette Terrell
7 Bible Class-9am Worship-10 & 5 *Steve Bishop *Kenny Cantrell *Cindy Sidwell	8 Barnabas - 10 am SYS—Shady Acres *John McMillen	9	10 Bible Study-7	11 Womens Prayer Group - 10 am *Melissa Ensor	12 *Abigail DeHart	13 *Tina Enax
14 Bible Class-9am Worship-10 & 5 *Betty McMillen	15 Barnabas - 10 am SYS—Bernie *David Braden	16 *Dan Robinson	17 Bible Study-7 *Brady Colson *Robert Enax	18 Womens Prayer Group - 10 am *Brendan Robinson	19	20
21 Bible Class-9am Worship-10 & 5	22 Barnabas - 10 am *Kambry Adell	23 *Mamie Cowger *Kelley Nelson	24 Bible Study-7	25 Womens Prayer Group - 10 am *Ron Jenkins *Adriannah Owens	26 *Rosemary Hubbert	27 *Carol E. Smith
28 Bible Class-9am Worship-10 & 5	29 Barnabas - 10 am *Linda Butler	30 *Chester Bell *Barbara Smith	31 Bible Study-7			