

The Shady Acres Servant

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

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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.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF SERVICES

Due to the recent increase of COVID-19 in our community and within our congregation, through September 12th - there will be NO Wednesday evening Bible study, nor will there be Sunday morning classes or Children's Focus/Bible Hour on Sunday evenings. There WILL BE services at 10:00 and 5:00 at the building on Sundays. If you are at not feeling well, if you have been exposed, or if you are at risk, we would strongly urge you to stay home, stay safe, and tune in online and worship with us by the use of technology. Also, there will be Bible classes streamed on Wednesday evenings for adults and children.

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Once Upon a Time

Not everyone loves a happy ending. As a matter of fact, I've heard there are collections of stories that have nothing but tragic conclusions. Most of us, though, love the idea that things are going to be better, and that in the end, right will prevail. Paul wrote in Titus 3:3 that there was a time outside of Jesus when we were once foolish and deceived, and living a life that could never yield anything but tragedy. But "once upon a time" is how a story begins, not how it ends. Paul tells us that is just the beginning, and that the story, for those who are inside of Jesus, has a very different ending. We can have His mercy, we can be washed, regenerated, and renewed in the Spirit, and be justified by His grace. And then comes the happy ending: we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life (Titus 3:7). You know those stories where the long-lost relative you never you had leaves an unimaginable inheritance out of nowhere? This one is even better. Jesus has made us heirs of eternal life, and we know who He is, where He is, and how to get the inheritance. Is Jesus long-lost to you? He's looking for you because He has the happiest of happy endings waiting.

Keith Olbricht

SUNDAY - AUGUST 29, 2021

THOSE TO SERVE:

Lord's Supper: Presiding: Roger Manwaring

To Serve: N/A

SUNDAY PM COMMUNION: Jerry Kelley

SCRIPTURE READERS:

A.M. Kenny Cantrell John 8:58

P.M. Larry Kellett Acts 12:6-7

TO LEAD PRAYER:

A.M. **Opening:** Jason Whitten

Closing:

P.M. **Opening:** Mike Berry

Closing:

WELCOME TABLE:

August 29:

NURSERY ATTENDANTS:

A.M. N/A

SENIOR MEMBERS BUS DRIVER:

August: N/A

USHERS: Terry Kellett, Eric Sadler

SOUNDRoom:

Zach Quick, Ben Olbricht, David DeHart

SONG LEADER:

Sunday A.M. — Steve Turnbow

Sunday P.M. — Steve Turnbow

Wednesday, Sept 1 - no service

WORSHIP GREETINGS & WELCOME:

DOOR GREETERS:

SUNDAY SERMONS:

A.M. **The Great I AMs**

Keith Olbricht

P.M. **Bound with Two Chains**

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Jim Ash - Betty Campbell's brother, home undergoing treatments

Linda Bell - recovering from hip replacement at home

Robert Buttry - covid, Marie Harwoods brother

Beckham Collins - new health concerns, Chris & Chelsey Lowe's grandson

Taffy Davis - co-worker of Leigh Holland

Lindsey DeHart - Lewis & Carolyn's granddaughter, covid

Nancy Elliott & Dan Hazel - both have broken arms

Mattie Ford - health issues

Bob & Eualia Hamby - health issues

Jay Harbison - Jeanette Bell's uncle

Patsy Harris - recovering surgery at home

David Hays - Southeast Hospital, pneumonia

Dan Holland - still having back issues

JoAnn Lambert - Sikeston Convalescent Center for rehab

Josh Luscombe - Terri Bishop's nephew, covid pneumonia

Bill Martin - local hospital, ICU

Jeff Martin - local hospital, ICU

John McMillen - health issues

Dottie Miller

Brenda Nimmo - undergoing treatments at Siteman

Ann Quick - Zach's mother, recovering from surgery on a broken wrist

Jameson Scott - James & Barbara son, health issues

Janet Tuttle - recovering at home

Lonnie Vickers - co-worker of Leigh Holland

Royce Ann Alcott, John Anderson, Charles Bagby, Mary Bain, Barbara Brown, Marlene Bryant, Pete Curtis, Jo Ruth Dale, Mattie Ford, Barbara Harwood, Ray Hart, Scott Henderson, Gary Hicks, Pat Hosey, Ariel Houston, Della Hubbard, Georgia Jacobsen, Morris Karnes, Geraldine McGee, Glenna Merrell, Christine Miller, Glen Mouser, Eric Northington, Bobby & Martha Parker, Ray Parker, Vance Raines, Pat Reynolds, Wayne Rush, Jameson Scott, Betty Tanner, Jeff Tinnin, Marvin Walton, Thomas Wells, Cheryl White, Leveda Williams, Sue Worth, Julie Wylemon

Please help keep the prayer list updated.

PRESCHOOL BIBLE HOUR SCHEDULE

August - No Bible Hour

BIG BIBLE HOUR

August - No Bible Hour

BIBLE STUDY QUESTION

Answer to last week's question: Whoever is wise will observe these things, and they will understand the _____ of the Lord. (NKJV) lovingkindness—Psalms 107:43

This week's question: By what other name was the city of Jebus known?

*** Chaffee Nursing Center ***

Eva Murphy

*** Delta South Nursing Center ***

Lois Hubbert

Thelma Kellett

Glenda Kelley

Evelyn Price

Sheila Vaughan

*** La Bonne Maison ***

Francis Miller

Barbara Smith

*** Miner Nursing Center ***

Ruth Ann Groves

*** Sikeston Convalescent Center ***

JoAnn Lambert

PARAGOULD CHILDRENS HOME

The truck will be here **November 8th** to pick up donated items. Please leave these items in the room across from the library.

Requested items:

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Plastic Wrap | 2. Picante Sauce/Salsa |
| 3. Aluminum Foil | 4. Spaghetti Sauce |
| 5. Dishwashing Detergent | 6. Paper Towels |
- (For Dishwasher)

BARNABAS GROUP will **NOT** meet again until September 13th.

LADIES PRAYER GROUP: will **NOT** meet September 16th.

October 23-24: Youth Rally at Shady Acres with Lonnie Jones. Mark your calendar now! Also housing will be needed October 22nd & 23rd for the ones coming in for the Youth Rally. If you could help with this, contact Jared Gaines.

TEXT MESSAGES: If you are not receiving text messages regarding last minute changes in service times or updates on our sick and would like to receive these, please contact Cheryl at church or call/text her at 380-2992 and we will get you added to the list.

SYMPATHY: Our sincere love and sympathy goes out to the following families:

—**Marie Harwood** and family in the loss of her aunt, **Bonnie Neal** and her step-mother, **Marcy Buttry**.

—**Bruce Gilmer** and family in the loss of his brother, **Larry Gilmer**.

LADIES DAY at Arnold church of Christ:

September 11th from 9-2.

Topic: "There's No Place Like Home"

Speaker: Vicky Yokum

Registration begins at 8:30.

Lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP by September 4th to Arnold church of Christ at 636-296-2038 or
office@arnoldcoc.org.

FOR THE RECORD — August 8, 2021

Sunday Bible Class - no class Sunday a.m. Worship - 77
Sunday p.m. Worship - 42 Contribution \$6,515
Weekly Budget \$7,898

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Our People

One of my favorite verses in the Bible is Titus 3:14. Paul was writing to Titus and he said, "And let our people also learn to maintain good works, to meet urgent needs, that they may not be unfruitful." That's some good advice. Maintaining good works implies that good works were already in progress. Meeting urgent needs required keeping their eyes open to whatever else may arise in addition to the good works already being done. Ensuring they were being fruitful implies that they might have otherwise missed out on some fruit that they needed to bear. All of that is great. All of that is perfect. All of that needs to be done. But what makes this verse special to me is that Paul said "our people." That has an entirely different meaning (to me, anyway) than if he had said "our brethren." Our brethren implies familiarity, our people implies possession, ownership. Paul was encouraging Titus to take ownership of his fellow Christians, and for them in turn to take ownership of one another, all the while Paul was sharing mutual ownership of them all. "For you are our glory and joy" (1 Thessalonians 2:20).

Keith Olbricht



September 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>*Margie Hurt</i> <i>*Jeff Turner</i>	2 <i>*Sydnea Taber</i>	3 <i>*Deanna Crowley</i>	4 <i>*John Braden</i>
5 <i>Worship 10 & 5</i>	6 <i>Labor Day</i> <i>*Kadison Adell</i>	7 <i>*Casey Rapert</i>	8 <i>*David Robinson</i>	9 <i>*Hadley Kelley</i>	10 <i>*Joe Karnes</i>	11 <i>*Lily Recker</i>
12 <i>Worship 10 & 5</i>	13 <i>*Mattie Ford</i>	14 <i>*Swade Tibbs</i>	15	16	17 <i>*Lois Hubbert</i> <i>*Anita Nelson</i>	18
19 <i>Worship 10 & 5</i> <i>*Geraldine Karnes</i>	20	21 <i>*Owen Sadler</i> <i>*Rose Smith</i>	22 <i>Autumn Begins</i>  <i>*Trey Hartzog</i> <i>*Penny Nicholson</i>	23 <i>*Brandon Britton</i>	24	25
26 <i>Worship 10 & 5</i>	27	28 <i>*Rylan Mills</i> <i>*Kathy Rapert</i>	29 <i>*Hailey Alley</i>	30 <i>*Jase Riddle</i>		