

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.

Focus On God's House, Not Yours

By Joe Slater

Good stewards take care of whatever has been entrusted to them. If God has entrusted you with home ownership, you certainly ought to maintain that home sensibly and reasonably. But what about God's house? (No, not the physical structure in which we assemble, but the Lord's church!)

Unlike today when God's house is a spiritual edifice, the prophet Haggai wrote during the Mosaic age when God's house was a physical temple in Jerusalem. Haggai's people had begun to rebuild the temple shortly after their return from captivity, but political and religious enemies had conned the Persian king into forcing them to halt construction. Through the years they had become content to leave the project on the back burner.

Meanwhile the people built their own fine homes and went about their business as usual. Through His prophet the Lord asked them, "Is it time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses, and this temple to lie in ruins?" (Haggai 1:4).

The problem wasn't that the Jews' homes were too ornate. It was that their zeal for God's house had cooled to the point of total disinterest. "This people says, 'The time has not come, the time that the Lord's house should be built'" (1:2).

How often do we use similar excuses to justify our neglect of God's work while we focus on ourselves? "It just isn't a good time!" (Really? When will the time be right?)

God has entrusted us with the spread of Christ's gospel and the building up of the church. Are we being good stewards?

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

THOSE TO SERVE:

Lord's Supper: Presiding - Gene Hosey

SUNDAY PM COMMUNION: Dan White

SCRIPTURE READERS:

A.M. Chris Mills Revelation 2:10

P.M. Don Moore Hebrews 12:1-2

TO LEAD PRAYER:

A.M. Opening: Heath Poindexter

Closing: Scott Hankins

P.M. Opening: Kevin Nicholson

Closing: Jason Whitten

WELCOME TABLE:

Sept 11 & 18 - Bonnie Lawrence & Anita Nelson

NURSERY ATTENDANTS:

A.M. N/A

SENIOR MEMBERS BUS DRIVER:

Sept: N/A

USHERS: Bruce Lawrence, John McMillen

SOUNDRoom:

Heath Alan Poindexter, Lance Ray, Blaze Tibbs

SONG LEADER:

Sunday A.M. — Benny Eason

Sunday P.M. — Gene Hosey

WORSHIP GREETINGS & WELCOME:

DOOR GREETERS:

SUNDAY SERMONS:

A.M. Persecution Is Coming! (Or Is It?)

Keith Olbricht

P.M. 26.2

Keith Olbricht

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Rob Barker - recovering from a heart attack

Barbara Brown - recovering from knee replacement

Mary Bull - Mo Delta, fell & broke pelvis

Tim Chambers - recovering from knee surgery

Tara Eddy - Michael & Nancy Wheeler's daughter, recovering from surgery, will be having chemo

Linda Hartzog - healing from a broken clavicle

Della Hubbard - going home on hospice

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

Ronnie Lambert - Ray & Eileen Lambert's son

Austin & Liz Littleton - expecting a baby with health issues in Sept., Austin is a grandson of Billy & Shirley Littleton

Brenda Nimmo - undergoing treatments at Siteman

Alene Porter - doing better, Barnes Hospital, Jacob Owens mother in law

Maverick Potts - 5 yr old, Moyamoya brain disease

Barbara Ross - Delta South

Todd Sterling - cancer

Mike Turnbow - Steve's brother, in hospice care

Marvin & Charlotte Walton

Charles Bagby, Mary Bain, Darlene Bartolo, Roger Bartolo, Roger Bartolo Jr., Charlene Blackwelder, Tom & Carol Britton & Blake Coleson, Kasey & Kennedy Cogdill, Beckham Collins, Mamie Cowger, Ruth Ann Crest, Jo Ruth Dale, Mattie Ford, Danny Freeman, Buddy Gardner, Linda Gillian, Bob & Eualia Hamby, Patsy Harris, Ray Hart, Barbara Harwood, Maggie Hatley, David & Lois Hays, Scott Henderson, Dawson Hicks, Pat Hosey, Ariel Houston, Phil Hubbert, Georgia Jacobsen, Geraldine Karnes, Jocelyn Keen, Darin Kellett, James Kennedy, Gary Melvin, Glenna Merrell, Christine Miller, Glen Mouser, 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, Debbie Swafford, Davis Taylor, Thomas Wells, Cheryl White, Leveda Williams, Stanley Williams, Marla Woodard

Please help keep the prayer list updated.

PRESCHOOL BIBLE HOUR SCHEDULE

Sept. 11 - Alexie Whitten & Deanna Crowley

Sept. 18 & 25 - Jill Hankins

BIG BIBLE HOUR

September - Belinda Owens

BIBLE STUDY QUESTION

Answer to last week's question: Elijah prayed that it would not rain. How long did it not rain?
3 1/2 years -James 5:17

This week's question: Who said we should live peaceably with all men if possible?

BARNABAS GROUP: Monday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome!

WOMEN of VALOR PRAYER GROUP: Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. All ladies are welcome.

DEACONS, ELDERS & PREACHERS: The monthly meeting will be this Sunday, September 11th at 2:30 p.m.

A "GIFT CARD" BABY SHOWER honoring parents-to-be Jack and Bethany (Nicholson) Thomas is set up in the front foyer. Gift cards from Amazon, Target and Wal-Mart would be greatly appreciated. The basket will be there for collecting until Sunday, September 18th.



PARAGOULD CHILDREN'S HOME

The truck 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)

FOR THE RECORD — Sept. 4, 2022

Sunday Bible Class - 109 Sunday a.m. Worship - 200
Sunday p.m. Worship - 115 Contribution \$9,815
Weekly Budget \$7,898

LADIES DAY: September 10 at Glendale Road Church of Christ in Murray, KY. "Sowing the Seeds of Joy with a Merry Heart". Speaker: Becky Blackmon. RSVP at 270-753-3714.

GOSPEL MEETING: Sept 11-14 at Green Forest in Poplar Bluff with Spencer Furby. Re-engaging: Overcoming Apathy.

GOSPEL MEETING: Sept 23-25 at Arnold Church of Christ. Guest Speaker: Doug Burleson.

LADIES DAY: Saturday, October 1st at Central Church of Christ in Paducah, KY. Details are on the bulletin board by the nursery.

Shady Acres Congregation, Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers for momma's service. The meal was perfect and we are all so grateful to have such a wonderful church family. Thank you~ Randy Hubbert, Mary Anne Mainord & Susan Kennard

THANK YOU for always being there for Mom & Dad. Their Church family was very important to them both. The Family of Rosemary Hubbert

To Our Church family, Thank you for thinking of us during this difficult time with the loss of Bruce's mother. The roses were beautiful and we appreciate all the calls, visits, cards, food and prayers. It's so nice to have such a special church family.
Bruce & Bonnie Lawrence

THANKS: To the families of Russ Garner, Susan Horner, Curtis James, Mark Smith, Joe and Iona Reed and my church family I want to thank you for the scholarship. It will help so much with my school tuition. I love being at Harding and I appreciate the scholarship so much!

Thank you, Grant Hutcheson

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Nobody is a Nobody in the Family of God

If you have ever read Romans 16:1-16, you will see a list of people Paul wished to commend for their work in the church. The vast majority of them are individuals of whom we have no additional details concerning their lives or service in Christ. But Paul wanted to honor them for their dedication and contribution to the advancement of the gospel.

In the early church we see the membership actively engaged in the work of the Lord. Paul reminded the church at Corinth that the church is a body made up of many different individual parts – all with important functions (1 Corinthians 12:12-27; see also Romans 12:4-8). It is so well worded in Ephesians 4:16, “from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

The bottom line is this: Nobody is a nobody in the family of God. Everybody is important and everybody has something to contribute. Let us all find our place and do our part. You are an essential worker!

via Bulletin Gold

By Edd Sterchi