

# The Shady Acres Servant

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

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## Minister

Keith Olbricht  
Jared Gaines

## Elders

Gene Hosey  
James Price  
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.

## \* BACK TO NORMAL SERVICES \*

We will resume back to our normal schedule this Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>! There will be Sunday morning Bible classes at 9:00 a.m., Worship at 10 a.m. & 5 p.m., Children's Focus and Bible Hour on Sunday evenings and Wednesday evening Bible classes at 7:00 p.m. 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, we will still be streaming the Wednesday evenings Bible class for adults.

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## Walls

I said something deeply profound the other day. It happens every once in a while. I said, "The most difficult walls we often have to scale are the ones we have built for ourselves." It's deep. It's way too deep for me to have ever been the first one to have said it. But we do spend a lot of time building walls. We build walls with family, friends, coworkers, neighbors, and strangers alike. Sometimes these walls are certainly necessary, at other times they are expedient and temporary, and other times still, we're not even sure how they got there, but there they are. It happens. When we need to get over those walls, sometimes we find that they are much higher than we had every imagined, and sometimes we find it easier to stay on our side of the wall rather than to face the challenge of getting over it. But sadly, sometimes these walls are even made between us and God. If it is a wall that we ourselves have made, we have no choice but to climb over it or tear it down to get back to Him. Unfortunately, there is no one-size-fits-all answer for how to accomplish that. The best way, though, is to look at how and from what we have constructed it. Have we built a wall from sin? Have we built one of hard-heartedness? Despair and anxiety? Worldliness? Selfishness? Acknowledging what we have built it of will make it easier to overcome it.

Keith Olbricht

## SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

### **THOSE TO SERVE:**

**Lord's Supper:** Presiding: Marion Pearson  
**To Serve:** N/A

**SUNDAY PM COMMUNION:** Paul Adell

### **SCRIPTURE READERS:**

**A.M.** Pete Burns            Psalm 100  
**P.M.** Steven Ulmer        Acts 18:1-3

### **TO LEAD PRAYER:**

**A.M.**    **Opening:** Chris Mills  
          **Closing:**  
**P.M.**    **Opening:** Gene Hosey  
          **Closing:**

### **WELCOME TABLE:**

**Sept 12 & 19:** Jeanie Price & Lexi Whitten

### **NURSERY ATTENDANTS:**

**A.M.** N/A

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

**September:** N/A

**USHERS:** Heath Poindexter, Jason Whitten

### **SOUNDRoom:**

Zach Quick, Brandon Britton, Ben Olbricht

### **SONG LEADER:**

**Sunday A.M.** — Roger Manwaring  
**Sunday P.M.** — Steve Turnbow  
**Wednesday, Sept 15** - Roger Manwaring

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

### **DOOR GREETERS:**

### **SUNDAY SERMONS:**

**A.M.**    **The Sheep of His Pasture**  
          Keith Olbricht  
**P.M.**    **Aquila & Priscilla**  
          Keith Olbricht

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Darlene Bartolo** - hurt her ankle  
**Roger Bartolo Jr.** - Blood infection, lives in Florida  
**Beckham Collins** - new health concerns, Chris & Chelsey Lowe's grandson  
**Taffy Davis** - co-worker of Leigh Holland  
**Nancy Elliott & Dan Hazel** - both have broken arms  
**Mattie Ford** - health issues  
**Bob & Eualia Hamby** - health issues  
**Patsy Harris** - recovering surgery at home  
**Dan Holland** - still having back issues  
**Jeff Martin** - Landmark in Cape Girardeau  
**John McMillen** - health issues  
**Robert Merrell** - Glenna Merrell's son, local ICU  
**Brenda Nimmo** - undergoing treatments at Siteman  
**Ann Quick** - Zach's mother, recovering broken wrist  
**Janet Tuttle** - recovering at home  
**Lonnie Vickers** - co-worker of Leigh Holland  
Royce Ann Alcott, John Anderson, Jim Ash, Charles Bagby, Mary Bain, Linda Bell, Barbara Brown, Marlene Bryant, Pete Curtis, Jo Ruth Dale, Mattie Ford, Jay Harbison, Barbara Harwood, Ray Hart, David Hays, Scott Henderson, Gary Hicks, Pat Hosey, Ariel Houston, Della Hubbard, Georgia Jacobsen, Morris Karnes, Josh Luscombe, Glenna Merrell, Christine Miller, Glen Mouser, Eric Northington, Bobby & Martha Parker, Ray Parker, Vance Raines, Pat Reynolds, Wayne Rush, Jameson Scott, Betty Tanner, Marvin Walton, Thomas Wells, Cheryl White, Leveda Williams, Sue Worth, Julie Wylemon

**THANKS:** Shady Acres Family, Thank you for the prayers, cards and flowers during the loss of our Aunt Bonnie and stepmom, Marcy. I appreciate each of you.  
Marie Harwood

**THANKS:** This is a little late, but I want to thank all the ladies who prepared and served the wonderful dinner. Thanks for the prayers, calls and calls. Thanks to Jeff & Cheryl Turner; also to Keith for the services and the song he sang with Terry Parker. It was beautiful. Thanks to everyone who has taken time to make it as bearable as possible for us at the death of my daughter, Peggy (back in July). Thank you God for our Church families.

Glenna Merrell



## PRESCHOOL BIBLE HOUR SCHEDULE

**Sept 12 & 19 - Janie Hazel**

### BIG BIBLE HOUR

**Sept 12 & 19 - Belinda Owens**

## BIBLE STUDY QUESTION

**Answer to last week's question:** Who did Paul say hindered him from going to the Thessalonians? Satan - 1 Thessalonians. 2:18

**This week's question:** What did Moses call the tent outside the camp where he and the people could go to inquire of the Lord?

### **\* 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



## **BABY SHOWER**



Please join us for a Drive-by shower to welcome new baby girl of Dan and Kaitlyn White. Sunday, September 12th from 1-2 p.m. It will be at the home of Dee Yarbrough 323 Kennedy Dr. Hostesses are Cindy Sidwell, Penny Nicholson, Anita Nelson, Lexi Whitten, Tina Enax, Melissa Ensor, Linda Bell, Jane Ellen Ray, Bonnie Lawrence, Patty Frohawk and Kim DeHart.

**BARNABAS GROUP** will meet Monday, Sept. 13th at 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship room.

**LADIES PRAYER GROUP:** will meet Thursday, Sept. 16th at 10:00 a.m.

**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.

**ASKING FOR PRAYERS:** Linda Butler

**SYMPATHY:** We extend our sincere love and sympathy to the following families who have lost loved ones:

—**Mary Bull, Glenna Merrell and Leveda Williams** and family in the loss of their sister, **Eula Mae Hubbard**. Her funeral was Tuesday.

—**Barbara Smith** in the loss of her friend, **Bill Lawson**.

—**Lamont Lewis** in the loss of his friend, **Emily Thomas**.

## **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 Arnold church of Christ at 636-296-2038 or [office@arnoldcoc.org](mailto:office@arnoldcoc.org).

## **FOR THE RECORD — Sept. 5, 2021**

Sunday Bible Class - no class      Sunday a.m. Worship - 101

Sunday p.m. Worship - 62      Contribution \$9,468

Weekly Budget \$7,898

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## Corn

"O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain." We all know where these words come from, a song celebrating our country and God's relationship to us. It's a wonderful time of year, a time of harvest, of joy, of celebration. You may be thinking that's someone else's corn, or beans, or whatever; it's not mine, and I didn't have a thing to do with its growth and bountifulness. Truth is, however, that neither did the one who planted it. Oh sure, they plowed, sowed, and now are ready to reap. But God decreed to Noah, "While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest, Cold and heat, Winter and summer, And day and night Shall not cease." (Genesis 8:22) You can put the seed into the dirt, but you cannot make it grow. While GMOs give more control than ever, you still cannot tell it when to grow and when not, you cannot tell it what to grow, and what not, you cannot tell it when to sprout, when to bloom, or when to ripen. To think that we are the masters of this creation is pure folly (cf. Genesis 1:12). And while you may not see the immediate benefits of the harvest time that is beginning, every time you eat, you have been truly blessed by God. So celebrate God's creation. Give Him the glory for abundantly shedding His grace upon us. Thanks be to God for all His wonderful blessings.

Keith Olbricht