

# 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.

## 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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## This Is Love

The book of 2 John is actually nothing but a short little letter. It is addressed to a specific lady who remains unidentified to this day, and reducing the context to its simplest form, it sounds like this lady had children who had visited their aunt and cousins, people who John knew well. And John got to meet these visiting cousins. And while I'm sure the family reunion was great, John chose to bring attention to things which were even more important: truth, love, and obedience. But in doing so, John did not set aside the value of any of these, but instead chose to blend them together. Family wasn't just important, truth, wasn't just important, love and obedience weren't just important. What it made it so wonderful was that they were all blended together to make something special. John was therefore compelled to write to this "elect lady" because of the joy he experienced at find that this family wasn't just family, but united in Christ also. He centers this letter around these words from verse 6: "This is love, that we walk according to His commandments." Walking in His commands binds us together. Walking in His commands helps us to forgive. Walking in His commands keeps us close to Him. Walking in His commands is how we love one another. Walking in His commands is ultimately what holds families together. No wonder John said that if someone comes to you without this doctrine, don't let them in your door. This isn't about rudeness or inhospitality, it truly is about love.

~ Keith Olbricht

## SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

### **THOSE TO SERVE:**

**Lord's Supper:** Presiding: Don Moore

**To Serve:** N/A

**SUNDAY PM COMMUNION:** James Price

### **SCRIPTURE READERS:**

**A.M.** Heath Poindexter     John 9:30-33

**P.M.** David Braden         Acts 12:5

### **TO LEAD PRAYER:**

**A.M. Opening:** Gary Ruiz

**Closing:**

**P.M. Opening:** Bruce Lawrence

**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, Heath Alan Poindexter, Lance Ray

### **SONG LEADER:**

**Sunday A.M.** — Steve Turnbow

**Sunday P.M.** — Roger Manwaring

**Wednesday, Sept 8** - no service

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

### **DOOR GREETERS:**

### **SUNDAY SERMONS:**

**A.M.** An Amazing Thing

(aka, Well, If That Don't Beat All)

Keith Olbricht

**P.M.** Imagine the Possibilities

Jared Gaines

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

**Darlene Bartolo** - hurt her ankle

**Roger Bartolo Jr.** - Blood infection

**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

**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** - pneumonia

**Dan Holland** - still having back issues

**Eula Mae Hubbard** - stroke, sister of Mary Bull, Glenna Merrell & Leveda Williams

**JoAnn Lambert** - Sikeston Convalescent Center for rehab

**Josh Luscombe** - Terri Bishop's nephew

**Jeff Martin** - Landmark in Cape Girardeau

**John McMillen** - health issues

**Brenda Nimmo** - undergoing treatments at Siteman

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

**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, 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.*

**Error on the Calendar:** The September calendar has Swade Tibbs birthday on September 14th, his birthday is actually November 19th.



## PRESCHOOL BIBLE HOUR SCHEDULE

Sept 5 - No Bible Hour

### BIG BIBLE HOUR

Sept 5 - No Bible Hour

## BIBLE STUDY QUESTION

**Answer to last week's question:** By what other name was the city of Jebus known? Jerusalem—Judges 19:10

**This week's question:** Who did Paul say hindered him from going to the Thessalonians?

### **\* 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 NOT meet again until September 13th.

**LADIES PRAYER GROUP:** will NOT meet until 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:** We extend our sincere love and sympathy to the following families:

—**Shirley Martin** and family in the loss of her husband, **Bill Martin**. His funeral was Tuesday.

—**Paula Byrd** and family in the loss of her husband, **Alan Byrd**. A Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, September 5th at 3:00 p.m. in the Shady Acres gym.

### **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](mailto:office@arnoldcoc.org).

### **FOR THE RECORD — August 29, 2021**

Sunday Bible Class - no class    Sunday a.m. Worship - 110

Sunday p.m. Worship - 57    Contribution \$6,515

Weekly Budget \$7,898

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## **Be All You Can Be!**

“Be all that you can be!” “Aim high!” “You can be anything you set your mind to be! These are but a few examples of nice-sounding slogans intended to build up our self-esteem, or self-concept. While it is true that we live in a nation of vast opportunities, it is not factual to say we can always be anything we want to be.

We all have limitations with which we must learn to deal. These limitations can be physical and/or mental. What each of us needs to do is come to grips with our own personal situation. This does not, in any way, mean that we cannot overcome obstacles by striving to improve our life, but in all our efforts we must remember who is providing our abilities, and watching over our lives.

We do not have to ride the wave to the top in order to find happiness. Very often happiness is right under our noses, yet we fail to smell the roses. We may have the highest of ambitions, but if God has other plans (see Proverbs 16:9) we must find happiness where we are, and give it our all, and our all to the Lord.

If we place our trust in God, nothing else is of much consequence. We can make the most of what we have been given. In this way, we will learn many valuable lessons, including patience. So frequently, we look around and see what others have acquired or accomplished, and wonder why the same has not fallen into our lives. We must be willing to grow at our own pace, the pace God has set for us. At the same time, we must not fail to do our part. We are in this race together with God, and He will be there for us, if we are there for Him. Be all you can be for Him!

*Terry Smalling  
via Burns Flat Church of Christ  
Burns Flat, OK  
Bulletin Digest (April 2003)*