

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
9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship
8:30 & 10:30 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.

Inside Jokes

Everybody loves a good inside joke. Well, that is if you are on the inside. If, however, you are on the outside, inside jokes aren't nearly as appreciated. If you are not on the inside, then such jokes can be confusing, frustrating, annoying, and even intimidating. (They are intimidating if we feel like such jokes are being told to *keep* us on the outside.) For those on the outside, inside jokes are anything but funny, comforting, or consolidating.

The gospel is not an inside joke. The church is not an inside joke. Righteous living is not an inside joke. Eternal life is not an inside joke.

But is it possible that to someone who is outside of the church, outside of righteous life, and outside of the hope of the gospel, all of our talk, our smiles, our jovial attitudes, and even...our Bibles might seem like some sort of an inside joke? And that hearing these things discussed among ourselves, but not really understanding what is being said, that they might feel frustrated, frightened, or even intimidated? Even like we are trying to *keep* them on the outside?

I don't think that any Christian would ever intentionally try to keep someone on the outside. And based on that judgment, no Christian would ever intentionally say something or do anything in a manner that would try to keep someone on the outside. But unintentional actions or words may be doing just that. While we would strive to not be condescending to anyone, we should perhaps think about how others are hearing our words and seeing our actions. Paul wrote, "According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it." (1 Corinthians 3:10, NKJV) Isn't that what we should be doing? Taking heed *how* we are building?

I get it. We get comfortable, we're in our own groups, we're in a hurry, we're hungry, we could make a thousand different excuses as to why we might do what we do and not give a thought as to how what we are doing or saying might be received by someone on the outside. (And by the way, that person on the outside could potentially be someone you see at church regularly.)

"Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time." (Colossians 4:5, NKJV)

~ Keith Olbricht

SUNDAY - JANUARY 31, 2021

THOSE TO SERVE:

Lord's Supper: Presiding: James Price
To Serve: N/A

SUNDAY PM COMMUNION:

SCRIPTURE READERS:

A.M. Kenny Cantrell Hebrews 8:4-5
P.M. Daniel White Ephesians 4:1-3

TO LEAD PRAYER:

A.M. Opening: Jason Whitten
Closing:
P.M. Opening: Kevin Nicholson
Closing:

NURSERY ATTENDANTS:

A.M. N/A

SENIOR MEMBERS BUS DRIVER:

Sept: N/A

USHERS: Terry Kellett, Eric Sadler

AUDIO CONTROL ROOM:

Sound:
Power Point:
Webcam:

SONG LEADER:

Sunday A.M. — Steve Turnbow
Sunday P.M. — Steve Turnbow
Wednesday, Feb 3 -

WORSHIP GREETINGS & WELCOME:

DOOR GREETERS:

SUNDAY SERMONS:

A.M. Copies and Shadows
Jared Gaines
P.M. How to Love God - Part 2
Keith Olbricht

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Charles Bagby - St. Francis Hospital
David Bartelt - Marie Harwood's brother, stroke
Wanda Berry - health issues
Mary Bull - recovering from surgery at her daughters
Beverly Bowles - Barbara Brown's niece, St. Francis
Sara Lowe Collins - Chris & Chelsey Lowe's daughter, Sara is doing well, baby Beckham will be having surgery in the near future
Sharon Conley - friend of the Olbrichts
Keith Frohawk - cancer
Janice, Roger & Gregory Graham - Barbara Smith's sister, brother in law and nephew, they all have covid
Eualia Hamby - recovering from back surgery
Scott Henderson - home, recovering from surgery
Morris Karnes - health issues
Darin Kellett - recovering from surgery
Christine Miller - fell and broke her wrist
Dottie Miller - finished her last radiation treatment on Monday. and remember Dottie's brother & sister in law have covid
Brenda Nimmo - having a rough time with treatments
Emma Patterson - had a hip replacement on Monday
Julie Wylemon - Scott Henderson's sister, on hospice
Bobby & Martha Parker, George Parker, Wayne Rush, Barbara Smith, Charles Ulmer, Leveda Williams

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

—**Paula Byrd** and family in the loss of her sister, **Judy Armstrong**.

—**Christine Miller** and family in the loss of her great niece, **Madison Lambert**.

THANKS: We so appreciate your support and thoughtfulness during this difficult time. The flowers were beautiful and we so loved seeing everyone who took the time to come to mom's visitation. It meant so much to all of us. May each of you have a blessed year.

Thank you for your kindness.

The Neil & Kathryn Hann Family

BIBLE STUDY QUESTION

Answer to last week's question: How much longer did Job live after his sufferings? 140 years—Job 42:16-17

This week's question: How many children did King Rehoboam have?

BIRTHDAY CALENDARS: If your birthday has not been on the calendar that comes in the bulletin, please give those dates to Cheryl Turner or someone in the office.

65 & OVER: If you're 65 or over and not on the Sr. members birthday list, please contact Lorita Ulmer or Cheryl Turner so we can add you.

TEXT MESSAGES: If you are not receiving text messages about church news or prayer request contact Cheryl Turner or someone in the office.

THANK YOU Eric Sadler & Terry Kellett for repairing the lights on our parking lot. It's a big job and it is greatly appreciated!

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*Let's start
collecting now
for the next trip.*



PARAGOULD CHILDRENS HOME

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

Requested items:

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| 1. Brown Sugar | 4. Brownie Mix |
| 2. Vienna Sausage | 5. Canned Chicken |
| 3. Cheddar Cheese Soup | 6. Butter Flavored Shortening |

BLOOD DRIVE: Our next Red Cross blood drive is scheduled for **February 22nd** from 1:00 to 6:00 in the gym. Call the Red Cross to schedule your appointment today.

Please help keep the prayer list updated.

Coping in 2021

What will we be facing in this new year? Will it be a year of good health, or of illness? Will there be a stabilizing economy or a stock-market crash? Will there be an increase of unity as a nation or an increase of chaos, looting, burning and physical violence? As individuals, will we learn to cope with life's illnesses and failures or will we collapse under the stresses of life? We don't know all the answers to the situations we must face. As our fears mount up, it becomes more and more difficult to cope.

Even those who are people of faith find it difficult to face personal, national and global problems confidently. We need daily to be reminded of the words of Jesus: "In this world ye shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer. I have overcome the world" (John 16:33).

Our ability to cope begins with faith in Jesus. The apostle Paul wrote, "We are more than conquerors through Him that loved us" (Romans 8:37). Is your trust in Him who died for you, and was raised again? Have you, in faith, repented of sins, confessed faith in Christ, and been baptized? (Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:38; 22:16). Are you faithfully following Him? (Revelation 2:10) When united to Him who died for us, we are encouraged and strengthened by His Spirit to cope with the problems of life, and to rejoice in the new life He has promised those who follow Him.

By Ronald Bartanen

FOR THE RECORD — January 24, 2021

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Worship - 41	10:30 a.m. Worship - 124
Sunday Bible Class - 85	Sunday p.m. -
Contribution \$	Weekly Budget \$7,898

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IN PERSON WORSHIP SERVICE

We are having worship services on Sundays at **8:30 a.m.** where everyone will be wearing a **mask** all through service, and **10:30 a.m.** & **5 p.m.** where masks are **highly recommended**. Bible class will be at **9:30**.

We will be practicing Social Distancing. Parents please keep your children with you at all times.

Please don't linger while exiting the building.

The front foyer & southwest doors will be open.

The bus will not be running.

If you are at risk, not feeling well, or just not comfortable in public places yet, then we would encourage you to continue to worship with us online.

BIBLE CLASSES HAVE RESUMED

Sunday morning classes are at 9:30

- James Price** will be in the auditorium teaching a class on Joseph.
- Steve Turnbow** will be in room B-2 teaching a class on Parables.
- Dan White** will be teaching a class for the young adults.

Wednesday night classes are at 7:00, at 7:45 come back to the auditorium for announcements & invitation

- Keith Olbricht** will be in the auditorium starting with Genesis 49.
- Sandy Turnbow** will in room B-2 teaching a ladies class.

WATCH OUR SERMONS: You can still watch our sermons live on Facebook at our Shady Acres Church of Christ page or on YouTube - search Shady Acres church of Christ-Sikeston. You can also watch the Wednesday evening Bible study class too.

February 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Bible Study-7pm *Marie Harwood *Kaiden Lunderman *Cassie Owens	4	5	6	*Garrett Sadler *Nancy Wheeler
7 Worship 8:30, 10:30 & 5 Bible Class-9:30am *Phyllis Clark	8	9	10 Bible Study-7pm	11	12	13
14 Happy Valentine's Day *James Howell	15	16	17 Bible Study-7pm *Sondra Meadows	18	19	20
21 Worship 8:30, 10:30 & 5 Bible Class-9:30am	22	23	24 Bible Study-7pm	25	26	27
28 Worship 8:30, 10:30 & 5 Bible Class-9:30am *Lee Brooks						



*Indicates Birthdays

