

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.

Bargain Versus Better

I guess this time of year brings the greatest awareness of value. We like bargains, but we are also shopping with great purpose and intent. Sometimes the two are hard to mix, because the old adage, "You get what you pay for," is frequently all too true. Quantity versus quality. Bargain versus better. What are you going to go for? With anything you are going to purchase, you have to weigh in the balance the value of what you are receiving for the price you are willing to pay.

Instead of going to a store, however, let's enter the book of Hebrews. (NOTE: Lads to Leaders Bible Bowl this year is going to be from the book of Hebrews, so we have several lessons planned over the next few weeks from this great book.) The overall theme of the book is "better." Jesus is better. Better than the angels. Better than Moses. Better than the levitical priesthood. Better than the animal sacrifices. Better than anything and everything. But better comes with a price. In the case of the salvation offered by Jesus, you get what He has paid for.

But there are many who are in search of "bargain salvation." Don't misunderstand me, I love a good bargain as much as the next person, but when it comes to salvation, the price has already been paid; all you have to do is take it home. But instead of viewing that tremendous purchase price and the value it provides, many look only to what it is costing them. And because they want to reduce the price they are willing to pay, they're willing to settle for a knockoff.

Wait. A knockoff Jesus? Is there such a thing?

We have all probably ordered or bought a product that we thought was an original, only to later discover that it was nothing but a cheap imitation. You might have even been willing to purchase a cheaper option, knowing good and well that what you were getting wasn't going to be "the real thing." Whether the product lived up to your expectations or not is something else entirely. When it comes to salvation, however, we should understand that if we don't accept Jesus as He is, or if we don't abide in Him in full submission to His will, that we have sacrificed what is better for a bargain. And some bargains just ain't no bargain at all.

Keith Olbricht

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 20, 2020

THOSE TO SERVE:

Lord's Supper: Presiding: Jason Whitten

To Serve: N/A

SUNDAY PM COMMUNION:

SCRIPTURE READERS:

A.M. Chris Mills Hebrews 1:1-3

P.M. Don Moore John 4:9-10

TO LEAD PRAYER:

A.M. Opening: Kevin Nicholson

Closing:

P.M. Opening: Chris Mills

Closing:

NURSERY ATTENDANTS:

A.M. N/A

SENIOR MEMBERS BUS DRIVER:

Sept: N/A

USHERS: Joe Karnes, Steven Ulmer

AUDIO CONTROL ROOM:

Sound:

Power Point:

Webcam:

SONG LEADER:

Sunday A.M. — Steve Turnbow

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Wednesday, Dec 23 -

WORSHIP GREETINGS & WELCOME:

DOOR GREETERS:

SUNDAY SERMONS:

A.M. The Appointed Heir

Keith Olbricht

P.M. A Marvelous Conversation

Jared Gaines

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Charles & Doris Bagby - health issues

Beverly Bowles - Barbara Bown's niece, St. Louis Hosp

Keith Frohawk - cancer

Ruth Ann Groves - tested positive for covid

Michael Helms - Cinda Alsup's son-in-law

Scott Henderson -rehab at Mo Delta recovering surgery

Morris Karnes - health issues

Julie Kelso - Kim Spraggs' sister, surgery for cancer

JoAnn Lambert - home after having a fall

Sara Lowe - Chris & Chelsey Lowe's daughter, Sara is pregnant and the baby is having serious problems

Craig McGee - getting medicine regulated

Ervie McMillen - health issues

Bonnie Morgan - covid

James Morgan - recovering from covid & pneumonia

Dottie Miller - started radiation

Kevin Nicholson - health issues

Brenda Nimmo - having a rough time with treatments

Jim Pearson - Covid, father-in-law of Todd Vanover, who is Emma Patterson's son

Kaitlyn Savage - SE Hospital, issues with her Lupus, Larry & Barbara Harwood's granddaughter

Vernon Smith - complications from diabetes

Edsel Wylie - recovering from surgery at his daughters

Armond Adell, Bridgette Anderson, Randy Anderson,

Brittany Babb, Mary Bain, Roger & Darlene Bartolo,

Jagger Bean, David Bizzell, Allen Black, Tammy Blair,

Keith Bogard, Mike Britton, Sharon Britton, Lee & Sue

Brooks, Michael Campbell, Bobby Chambers, Charline

Chambers, Kevin Chambers, A.J. Cooper, Rebecca

Perrin Couch, Mamie Cowger, CJ Crump, LaDonna

Dominick, Sonny Eddy, Cynthia Gibbs, Linda Gilliland,

Ruth Ann Groves, Robert & Eualia Hamby, Ed & JoAnn

Hardin, Pat Harris, David Hays, Mark Householder,

David Howell, Lois Hubbert, Rosemary Hubbert, Shelby

Hurley, Georgia Jacobsen, Bill Jones, Johnnie Jones,

Kenneth Jones, Gene & Geraldine Karnes, Darin Kellett,

Mary Kellett, Glenda Kelley, Levi Klostermann, Lori

Lounsberry, Annette Lumsden, Bill Marble, Judy

McCann, Geraldine McGee, John Miller, Bobby Parker,

George Parker, Marion Pearson, Connor Peebles,

Charles Phillips, Evelyn Price, Vance Raines, Lessie

Robins, Frances Rogers, Sylvia Rush, Cash & Grayson

Schenk, Barbara Smith, Minnie Strachan, Betty Tanner,

Scott Taylor, Jacob Thilges, Karen Tillman, Mike Turn-

bow, Charles Ulmer, Marvin & Charlotte Walton, Zach

Wicker, Kathryn Willbanks, Leveda Williams, Julie

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BIBLE STUDY QUESTION

Answer to last week's question: Who dreamed of seven skinny cows eating seven fat cows? Genesis 41:1-4

This week's question: Who was the high priest during Jesus' trial?

FAMILY FOLDERS: The family folders have been moved to the hallway by the library. Don't forget to check yours.

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

SEMO CHRISTIAN ACADEMY: still has copies of the Vessel cookbook. To purchase one see Lorita Ulmer, Jeanie Price or Cheryl Turner. They make great shower gifts.

SYMPATHY: We extend our love and sympathy to Terri Williams and family in the loss of her father, Tom Duff.

BLOOD DRIVE: There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive in the gym on Monday, December 21 from 1-6 p.m.



PARAGOULD CHILDRENS HOME

The truck will be here Monday, **January 18th** 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 |

5th GRADE & UNDER: December 20th, Youth Devo at 3:30 p.m. at the church building.

5th GRADE THROUGH COLLEGE AGE: There is a Winter Ski Retreat being planned for **January 7-10** in Dubuque, IA. We need to know if you're going by **December 20th**. There is a sign up sheet on the floating lectern in the foyer or contact Jared Gaines.

Please help keep the prayer list updated.

Who Are You Living For?

By Jim Murrell

"And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever" (1 John 2:17).

The only thing that is going to last are the things of God. Period.

The world is passing away. Our days are fleeting. One day we will all be gone from this earth as we know it. You see, we're not citizens of earth trying to get to heaven. We are citizens of heaven sojourning here on earth. This earth is not our home.

Are you living for the praise of men? Or for the glory of God?

Are you living for time? Or are you living for eternity?

Are you living for the things that can be seen? Or for the things that cannot be seen?

One of these days, this old world and all of its vaulted culture, proud philosophies, and godless materialism is going to be forgotten. But he that "doeth the will of God abideth for ever."

Take stock: Who are you really living for?
Live For Jesus Today,

via Bulletin Gold

FOR THE RECORD — December 13, 2020

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Worship - 46	10:30 a.m. Worship - 137
Sunday Bible Class - 73	Sunday p.m. - 74
Contribution \$8,719	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.