

# The Shady Acres Servant

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

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## 2020: What a Dramastic Year!

If you sat down a year ago and mapped out your plans for 2020, I will dare say that many if not most of those plans were for naught. Hopefully, though, we will learn and move on. Here are some lessons taken from 2020—and from James 4:13-17:

- *"Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit";" (James 4:13, NKJV).* James was not telling us to not make plans. He was, however, telling us not to make our plans without God. No matter what you were not able to do this year that you had planned,
- *"whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away." (James 4:14).* As if we needed this reminder, 2020 has underlined the frailty of human life.
- *"Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that." (James 4:15).* I think, I hope, I pray that 2020 has caused us to pay closer attention to "what the Lord wills," and to realize that our will is of lesser significance. One of the greatest ways that has been demonstrated this year has been in the way we have worshiped. God's will: worship (see John 4:24; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Acts 20:7; Ephesians 5:19; et al.) Our will: sit in a comfy pew, have announcements, then 2 songs and a prayer. This year has bent our will to His will.
- *"But now you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil." (James 4:16).* Another thing 2020 has reminded us is that we are not in control, and that is actually a good thing. Knowing that His eyes are ever on us and His ears are always open is the most comforting news of the year (1 Peter 3:12).
- *"Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin." (James 4:17).* James (Price, not James the author of this book) mentioned yesterday in announcements words to the effect of, "We can't do what we did so we have to find what we can do." What a great reminder that there is still much to be done, and with God's will in charge, we can get it done!

Happy Holidays to everyone! Let's put God in front and take 2021 by storm!

~ Keith Olbricht

### 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

9:30 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.

## SUNDAY - DECEMBER 27, 2020

### **THOSE TO SERVE:**

**Lord's Supper:** Presiding: Kenny Cantrell

**To Serve:** N/A

### **SUNDAY PM COMMUNION:**

### **SCRIPTURE READERS:**

**A.M.** Joe Karnes      Hebrews 2:17-18

**P.M.** Bruce Gilmer    1 John 5:14-15

### **TO LEAD PRAYER:**

**A.M. Opening:** Bruce Lawrence

**Closing:**

**P.M. Opening:** Tim Chambers

**Closing:**

### **NURSERY ATTENDANTS:**

**A.M.** N/A

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

**Sept:** N/A

**USHERS:** Paul Adell, Steven Ulmer

### **AUDIO CONTROL ROOM:**

**Sound:**

**Power Point:**

**Webcam:**

### **SONG LEADER:**

**Sunday A.M.** — Andy Ulmer

**Sunday P.M.** — Roger Manwaring

**Wednesday, Dec 30 -**

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

### **DOOR GREETERS:**

### **SUNDAY SERMONS:**

**A.M. Made Like His Brethren**

Keith Olbricht

**P.M. A Look At The Power Of Prayer**

Gene Hosey

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Charles & Doris Bagby** - health issues

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

**Keith Frohawk** - cancer

**Scott Henderson** - now at home, recovering from surgery

**Morris Karnes** - health issues

**Julie Kelso** - Kim Spraggs' sister, surgery for cancer

**JoAnn Price Lambert** - hospital in St. Louis with covid

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

**Craig McGee** - getting medicine regulated

**Ervie McMillen** - Cotton Point in Matthews

**Bonnie Morgan** - covid

**James Morgan** - recovering from covid & pneumonia

**Dottie Miller** - undergoing radiation treatments

**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** - now at home, still needs our prayers, 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, Bobbye 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, Jeanie Thomas, Karen Tillman, Mike Turnbow, Charles Ulmer, Marvin & Charlotte Walton, Zach Wicker, Kathryn Willbanks, Leveda Williams, Julie Wylemon

## BIBLE STUDY QUESTION

**Answer to last week's question:** Who was the high priest during Jesus' trial? Caiaphas—John 11:49

**This week's question:** What can no man tame?

**OUT OF SIGHT OUT OF MIND?** Remember the family folders. It's an easy way to encourage your church family and save on postage. Who can you encourage this week? When did you last check yours?

**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 sincere love and sympathy to **Christine Miller** and family in the loss of her sister, **Jean Sitzes**.

**LAP ROBE MINISTRY:** This week 305 lap robes were delivered to our local Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Centers. Your continued prayers and financial support make this possible. Thank you from the Lap Robe Committee. Joann Hulett,  
Jim & Sharon Elliott  
Barbara Brown & Melissa Brown  
Carolyn Estes



### **PARAGOULD CHILDRENS HOME**

The truck will be here Monday, **January 18<sup>th</sup>** 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 |

## NO BULLETIN NEXT WEEK

Cheryl will be on vacation next week, so there will not be a bulletin next week. Here is a list of those to serve on January 3, 2021.

### SUNDAY - JANUARY 3, 2021

#### **THOSE TO SERVE:**

**Lord's Supper:** Presiding: Tim Chambers

#### **SCRIPTURE READERS:**

**A.M.** Jim Elliott Hebrews 3:16-19

**P.M.** Jerry Kelley Hebrews 4:11-13

#### **TO LEAD PRAYER:**

**A.M. Opening:** Heath Poindexter

**P.M. Opening:** Jason Whitten

**USHERS:** Paul Adell, Steven Ulmer

#### **SONG LEADER:**

**Sunday A.M. —** Steve Turnbow

**Sunday P.M. —** Steve Turnbow

**Wednesday, Jan 6 -**

#### **SUNDAY SERMONS:**

**A.M. Angry God**

Keith Olbricht

**P.M. The Living Judgment**

Jared Gaines

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### THANK YOU!

**Thank you** to our church family for the cards & prayers during our sickness. We love you & it is good to be back with you!

Love, James & Bonnie Morgan

**Dear Friends:** Thank you so much for your recent donation of lap quilts to the Veterans who live at our Veterans Home in Cape Girardeau. This is quite a thoughtful and generous gift. The Veterans can certainly put these to good use.

Kristen Pind, Foundation Liaison

#### **FOR THE RECORD — December 20, 2020**

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Worship - 43 10:30 a.m. Worship - 129

Sunday Bible Class - 75

Sunday p.m. - 58

Contribution \$7,508

Weekly Budget

Non-Profit Organization  
U.S. Postage Paid  
Sikeston, MO 63801  
Permit No. 178

Shady Acres church of Christ  
P.O. Box 773  
1440 Ables Road  
Sikeston, MO 63801

### 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.



# January 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
*Indicates Birthdays					<b>1 HAPPY NEW YEAR</b> *Ali Enax *Lena Gaines	2 *James Morgan
3 Worship 8:30, 10:30 & 5 Bible Class—9:30 *Marion Pearson	4	5 *Melissa Brown *Debbie Forrester	6 Bible Class-7pm	7 *Sharon Britton *Carolyn Hann *Sue Worth	8	9 *Mike Berry *Becky Karnes
10 Worship 8:30, 10:30 & 5 Bible Class—9:30 *Pete Curtis	11 *Janet Tuttle *Alexie Whitten	12 *Larry Redden	13 Bible Class-7pm	14	15	16 *Savannah Deane
17 Worship 8:30, 10:30 & 5 Bible Class-9:30	18	19 *Barbara Brown *Katy Howell *Eric Sadler	20 Bible Class-7pm *Sandy Mock	21 *Tom Britton *Chad Tibbs	22	23 *Francis Miller
24 Worship 8:30, 10:30 & 5 Bible Class-9:30	25 *David Hays	26 *Pat Hosey	27 Bible Class-7pm *Kevin Reeves	28 *JoAnn Lambert	29	30 *Sonny Eddy
31 Worship 8:30, 10:30 & 5 Bible Class-9:30 *Hazin Tibbs						