

The Shady Acres Servant

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

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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.

Wrong Seed, Wrong Fruit

A few years ago when Jerry Barber was here, he promoted a novel idea: "find the mustard seed;" one nugget of truth from something that will stick with you. He wasn't saying that everything surrounding that nugget wasn't important, but latch onto that one idea and build off of it. This is a fantastic tool for us to use! It really is useful in focusing our attention and helping us to develop and grow.

—Unless we grab the wrong mustard seed.—

I suppose there is an element of fun in grabbing wrong mustard seeds, but obviously when the wrong seeds are planted, the wrong fruit is going to grow. Take, for example, the account of John 8. A woman who was caught in the very act of adultery is taken to Jesus. The mustard seed: "Go and sin no more" (verse 11). But this passage can distract so easily! We find questions like, What did Jesus write on the ground? If she were caught in the act, where was the one with whom she was committing adultery (you can't commit adultery alone)? If they were so concerned with abiding by the Law of Moses, why hadn't she already been executed? Who exactly was this woman? Although she and her sins are never mentioned again, is she someone who is later named by name? Incidentally, the answer to ALL of these questions is, "We don't know," but that doesn't stop them from being asked. And there isn't anything inherently wrong with asking such questions, but the mustard seed isn't found in any of them. Some, however, have latched onto one or more of these while having totally missed what was really happening, and the wrong mustard seeds will always produce the wrong fruit.

The very next recorded words of Jesus are in John 8:12: "I am the light of the world. He who follows me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life." Mustard seed: we have to have THE light of life. No other light will do. No other mustard seed will do. There is so much darkness around us that many are being led astray by any slight glimmer of light that shines from the darkness. This is one mustard seed we absolutely cannot miss.

As you study the word of God, there may be mustard seeds you find that are not "the" mustard seed. That's OK. That's great. That's how we grow. But don't become distracted to the point that you miss what is really happening in the Word of God.

Keith Olbricht

SUNDAY - MARCH 21, 2021

THOSE TO SERVE:

Lord's Supper: Presiding: Chris Mills

To Serve: N/A

SUNDAY PM COMMUNION:

SCRIPTURE READERS:

A.M. Larry Kellett James 2:17-20

P.M. Steven Ulmer Acts 5:29-32

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, Cole Smith

AUDIO CONTROL ROOM:

Sound:

Power Point:

Webcam:

SONG LEADER:

Sunday A.M. — Steve Turnbow

Sunday P.M. — Steve Turnbow

Wednesday, Mar 24 -

WORSHIP GREETINGS & WELCOME:

DOOR GREETERS:

SUNDAY SERMONS:

A.M. What Do You Want to Know?

Keith Olbricht

P.M. What Do Joshua and Peter

Have in Common?

Jared Gaines

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Charles Bagby - now at home

Mary Bull - still recovering from broken leg & stent

Wayne Campbell - had surgery Tuesday, St. Francis

Beckham Collins - Chris & Chelsey Lowe's newborn grandson, had his kidneys removed and is on dialysis, is now dealing with infection.

Pete Curtis - congestive heart failure

Keith Frohawk - cancer, will have surgery March 30

Eualia Hamby - recovering from back surgery

Pat Harris - home, has fluid on heart

Scott Henderson - home, recovering from surgery

Pat Hosey - having procedure Friday, March 12th

Morris Karnes - cancer

Ronnie McMackins - Mary Bains brother, has cancer and is under hospice care

Christine Miller - recovering from a broken wrist

Dottie Miller - healing from radiation treatments, started chemo pill, also has pneumonia

Brenda Nimmo - having a rough time with treatments

Emma Patterson - recovering hip replacement surgery

Wayne Rush - Lori Adell's father, Landmark

Charles Ulmer - now at Westridge Place, cards and visitors are welcome

Thomas Wells - recovering from surgery, Gene Hosey's brother-in-law

Julie Wylemon - Scott Henderson's sister, on hospice

Mary Bain, Janice, Roger & Gregory Graham, Geraldine McGee, Bobby & Martha Parker, Vance Raines, Barbara Smith, Charles Ulmer, Leveda Williams

THANKS: To our Church Family, We want to thank you for your love, concern and encouragement during Charles journey with dementia, especially with our transition to West Ridge Place! He can be visited at anytime, no appointment needed. He has enjoyed the cards and reads them to me.

In Christian Love,
Lorita and family

*Please help keep the
prayer list updated.*

FOR THE RECORD — March 14, 2021

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Worship - 42 10:30 a.m. Worship - 130

Sunday Bible Class - 86

Sunday p.m. - 102

Contribution \$7,153

Weekly Budget \$7,898

PRESCHOOL BIBLE HOUR SCHEDULE

March - Marci Claire Mills

BIG BIBLE HOUR

March - Poindexters

BIBLE STUDY QUESTION

Answer to last week's question: What king built merchant ships that wrecked before they ever sailed? Jehoshaphat - 1 Kings 22:48

This week's question: Where was Elijah hiding when God sent ravens to feed him twice a day?

SYMPATHY: We extend our love and sympathy to **Mamie Cowger** and family in the loss of her brother-in-law, **Gary Devault**. His funeral was Sunday.

BARNABAS GROUP has resumed on **Mondays** at **10:00 a.m.** All are welcome to join us. Masks are mandated and we will social distance.

PLACING MEMBERSHIP: Leola Hankins would like to be identified with the family at Shady Acres. Leola is Scott Hankins mother. Her address is: Leola Hankins

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PARAGOULD CHILDRENS HOME

The truck will be here **April 12th** to pick up donated items. Please leave these items in the room across from the library.

Requested items:

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| 1. Spaghetti Noodles | 4. Chili Mixes |
| 2. Microwave Popcorn | 5. Kidney Beans |
| 3. Large Freezer Bags | 6. Ranch Style Beans |

WORSHIP SERVICES

Beginning **April 4th**, we will be going back to one worship service on Sunday mornings. Bible Class at 9:00 a.m. ~ Worship at 10:00 a.m.

BAPTIZED

Taylor Hankins was baptized into Christ Saturday, March 13th. We are very proud of her in her decision to follow Christ. She is the daughter of **Scott & Jill Hankins**.

EGG HUNT for 5th grade & under: **March 28th** in the gym immediately following morning worship service. Bring a sack lunch and enjoy the fellowship, then we will have the egg hunt.

EGGS & CANDY NEEDED: We are in need of plastic eggs and candy to put in them for the annual egg hunt. You can put them in the cart in the front foyer. Please have them here **no later than March 24th**. Thank you!

CHILDREN'S FOCUS and BIBLE HOUR has started back up on Sunday evenings. We would love to see your children here. If you would like to teach either big kids or small kids, please contact Jared Gaines or Rose Smith.

BOOTHEEL YOUTH CAMP: There will be camp this year. Information and forms are on the table in the foyer.

BOOK CLUB: The next meeting will be **March 25th at 7:00 pm** If you would like to be part of the Book Club contact Jared Gaines.

WEDDING GIFT

Riley Colson and Kelsie Martin

will be getting married April 24th.

Riley is the son of Joey & Leigh Ann Colson.

In lieu of a shower, we will be collecting money for a gift card. Please give your money to Sandy Turnbow or Kim DeHart **no later than Sunday, March 21st**.

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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 Colossians.
- 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 Exodus 7.
- 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.