

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
9:00 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.

That One Day

A few days ago I was outside early in the morning and I heard the familiar sound of sirens being tested down at the fire station. As a former paramedic, I remember those days well. There was a list of things that had to be checked at every shift change: batteries, engine oil, tire pressures, fuel, lights, and of course, the siren. It didn't matter if the truck had just returned from a run. It didn't matter if dogs would howl and neighbors would be annoyed. The siren was on the list to be checked, and it was checked every day, and every day it would work.

Until there was that one day that it didn't. The switch was flipped and...click. That was it. Nothing happened. And just like that, surrounded by the sound of silence, that truck was instantly out of service and unavailable for emergency calls. Everything else still worked. It was an expensive vehicle specifically designed and equipped to save lives. It could go, it could be seen, and it could do things no other vehicle could do, but it had no voice, and without that voice, its power to save had been effectively removed and it was not doing anything but taking up space in the garage.

Think about John the Baptist. He was a prophet. He looked like a prophet (Mark 1:6; 2 Kings 1:8; Zechariah 13:4). He ate like a prophet (Mark 1:6). But most importantly, he talked like a prophet (Mark 1:3, 7). The voice was what made all the difference. Then came Jesus without those distinguishing characteristics of a prophet (Matthew 11:18-19), but His voice set Him apart from everyone else (John 7:46).

What if we look like Christians, have faith like Christians, serve like Christians, walk like Christians, dress like Christians, eat like Christians, but we don't have a voice? *What if everything else works*, but (to paraphrase Romans 10:18), our sound hasn't gone out to all the earth, and our words haven't gone to the ends of the world? Then the gospel's power to save has effectively been removed. Christians are expensive (Acts 20:28; Ephesians 1:14), but without a voice, aren't we just taking up space on a pew?

~ Keith Olbricht

SUNDAY - MAY 23, 2021

THOSE TO SERVE:

Lord's Supper: Presiding: John McMillen

To Serve: N/A

SUNDAY PM COMMUNION: David DeHart

SCRIPTURE READERS:

A.M. Kenny Cantrell Luke 18:31-33

P.M. Paul Adell Deuteronomy 32:29-31

TO LEAD PRAYER:

A.M. Opening: Chris Mills

Closing:

P.M. Opening: Bruce Lawrence

Closing:

WELCOME TABLE:

May 23 & 30: Ben & Crystal Hartzog

NURSERY ATTENDANTS:

A.M. N/A

SENIOR MEMBERS BUS DRIVER:

May: N/A

USHERS: Paul Adell, Cole Smith

AUDIO CONTROL ROOM:

Sound:

Power Point:

Webcam:

SONG LEADER:

Sunday A.M. — Roger Manwaring

Sunday P.M. — Roger Manwaring

Wednesday, May 26 -

WORSHIP GREETINGS & WELCOME:

DOOR GREETERS:

SUNDAY SERMONS:

A.M. The Prophetic Cross

Keith Olbricht

P.M. Their Rock is Not like Our Rock

Keith Olbricht

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Roger Bartolo's son - has mercer & is very ill

Barbara Brown - will be having back surgery May 25th

Marlene Bryant - is now at Westridge Nursing Center, Marla Lambert's mother, cards are appreciated

Gene Carter - health issues

Sharon Carter - recovering from gallbladder surgery

Jerry Chism - Alexie Whitten's stepdad, bone cancer

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

Paul Collom - Edsel Wylie's son-in-law

Sheila Crutchley - Yvette Terrell's sister

Pete Curtis - congestive heart failure

Keith Frohawk - recovering from surgery

Bob Hamby - health issues

Eualia Hamby - recovering surgery, still has back pain

Pat Harris - test

Ray Hart - health issues

Barbara Harwood - recovering from knee replacement

Scott Henderson - home

Gary Hicks - cancer, Ron Hicks brother

Pat Hosey - heart procedure will be rescheduled

Della Hubbard - health issues, test

Geraldine Karnes - Delta South Nursing Center

Morris Karnes - cancer

Thelma Kellett - Delta South Nursing Center

Glenna Merrell - recovering from a fall

Dottie Miller - stopping chemo pill for right now due to her being very sick and weak

Kevin Nicholson - recovering from hip replacement

Brenda Nimmo - undergoing treatments at Siteman

Ray Parker - Barbara Brown's brother-in-law

Wayne Rush-Lori Adell's father, home on hospice

Betty Tanner - Southeast Hospital, pneumonia

Charles Ulmer - recovering from hip surgery at Chaffee Nursing Home, visitors welcome anytime

John Whitten - Jason Whitten's father, having test

Julie Wylemon - Scott Henderson's sister, on hospice

Charles Bagby, Mary Bain, Mary Bull, Wayne Campbell, Janice, Roger & Gregory Graham, Linda Hester, Pat Hosey, Georgia Jacobsen, Lamont Lewis, Geraldine McGee, Christine Miller, Glen Mouser, Bobby & Martha Parker, Vance Raines, Barbara Smith, Minnie Strachan, Thomas Wells, Leveda Williams

Please help keep the prayer list updated.

PRESCHOOL BIBLE HOUR SCHEDULE

May 23rd - Ginger Kellett

May 30th - Janie Hazel

BIG BIBLE HOUR

May - Cindi Cantrell

BIBLE STUDY QUESTION

Answer to last week's question: What occupation did Paul, Aquila & Priscilla all share in common? A tent maker - Acts 18:1-3

This week's question: What man accompanied Joseph of Arimathaea when he took Jesus' body to the tomb?

BARNABAS GROUP meets Mondays at **10:00 a.m.** All are welcome to join us.

THANKS: I appreciate all the cards, calls and prayers. I will be leaving Delta South Nursing Center on May 27th and moving back to New York. I love and miss you all very much!

Minnie Strachan

THANKS: Shady Acres family, We serve such an awesome God. In serving Him in return we serve others. To each and everyone of you that sent cards, food, desserts, called, took us out to eat, mowed our lawn, we are so grateful. Most of all your special gift of prayers. We continue to feel each prayer and the warmth and love it gives us. We love each one of you!

Kevin & Penny Nicholson

WEDDING SHOWER

There will be Wedding Shower for

Emily Braden

on June 6th from 2:00-3:30 p.m.

She is registered at Personal Expressions,
Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

Hostesses are: Sandy Turnbow, Kim DeHart,
Stephanie Poindexter, Bonnie Lawrence,
Tina Enax, Linda Bell, Melissa Ensor
Susan Kimball & Sue Moore.

FOR THE RECORD — May 16, 2021

Sunday Bible Class - 114

Sunday a.m. Worship - 216

Sunday p.m. Worship - 123

Contribution \$11,351

Weekly Budget \$7,898

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Will begin June 16th. It will be on Wednesday nights for 7 weeks. Contact Jared Gaines if you would be able to help.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS: If you want to apply for the Russ Garner, Susan Horner, Curtis James and Joe & Iona Reed Scholarships, applications are available on the table in the foyer. Please turn completed forms into the church office. You must be a member of the church of Christ who attends Shady Acres, & be enrolled as a full time student for the 2021-2022 school year at a Christian College affiliated with the churches of Christ.

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER for Aspire Women's Center. Bottles are available in the foyer, fill with change, cash or checks. Please return on or by Fathers Day. Bring back even if its not full, it all adds up. Any questions, contact Rose Smith.

BOOTHEEL YOUTH CAMP: Applications and information are on the table in the foyer.

DESSERTS NEEDED: Bootheel Youth Camp is in need of 25 dozen brownies for Thursday, June 17th. If you would be willing to help provide these, please sign the list in the front foyer. Thank You!

GROUNDWORK DAY: will be June 12 starting at 8:00 a.m. Please sign the sheet in the foyer if you plan to help.

WATCH OUR SERMONS: You can still watch our sermons live on Facebook or on YouTube. We are streaming the Wednesday Bible study class too.

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What Do You Want For Your Children?

The question in the title could be asked of moms as well as dads. You've heard the cliché "like father, like son." Scripture also recognizes the tendency of sons to imitate their fathers and even previous ancestors (Acts 7:51).

So, dads, what do you want for your children? For your grandchildren? Are you teaching them by word? I hope so! But the effect of your words will be diminished unless you lead by example!

Do you want your children to learn and obey the gospel? (How could any father not want his children to become Christians?) Have you, yourself, confessed Christ as Lord and been immersed into Him?

Do you want your children to meet regularly with the brethren? You know what's right, and you know it goes far beyond a single hour on Sunday morning. Your children will imitate your example above your words.

Do you want your children to put God first? Yes, even before ball games? birthday parties? fishing? hunting? golfing? God holds you responsible not just to tell them what is most important, but to show them!

Do you want your children to serve others joyfully? When last did you take them with you to visit someone homebound? (What a bright spot that puts in everyone's day!)

Do you want your children to be evangelistic? If you don't set the example, the secular world will most definitely teach them, "keep your religion to yourself!"

The list goes on endlessly. What do you want for your children?

via Bulletin Gold

By Joe Slater