

The Shady Acres Servant

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF SERVICES

Due to the recent increase of COVID-19 in our community and within our congregation, for the rest of the month of August - there will be NO Wednesday evening Bible study, nor will there be Sunday morning classes or Children's Focus/Bible Hour on Sunday evenings. There WILL BE services at 10:00 and 5:00 at the building on Sundays. If you are at not feeling well, if you have been exposed, or if you are at risk, we would strongly urge you to stay home, stay safe, and tune in online and worship with us by the use of technology. Also, there will be Bible classes streamed on Wednesday evenings for adults and children.

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You Never Know

Last year we enjoyed a really nice crop of sunflowers. When their time of prime was over, they were cut and cast onto the burn pile. Lo and behold, what should sprout this year in the middle of that pile but a sunflower. I don't know how many sunflowers or how many seeds were discarded, but one made it. It survived a long cold winter, at least three fires, and had no help from anyone or anything else. It was in a place that defied all the odds with everything against it, yet today it is blooming and is a source of beauty in the midst of chaos and refuse.

You never know where a seed may go, or where it may chose to roam, in cracks, in seams, so full of dreams, that seed is seeking a home.

In a garden, a flowerbed, in pots galore, some seeds have it made, But others struggle to find some soil suitable for it to be laid.

Jesus said, Go spread the Word, the Seed of joy and love, Cast that Seed and let it fall, a blessing from above.

Sow in faith, sow in hope, not knowing what may be brought, Sow in knowledge that the seed may bring far more than you think it ought.

You never know where a seed may go, or how it might behave, But without that seed, the Gospel, the Word, a soul you can never save.

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
9:00 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.

SUNDAY - AUGUST 22, 2021

THOSE TO SERVE:

Lord's Supper: Presiding: Tim Chambers

To Serve: N/A

SUNDAY PM COMMUNION: Bruce Gilmer

SCRIPTURE READERS:

A.M. Dan White

P.M. Bruce Lawrence Matthew 9:18-22

TO LEAD PRAYER:

A.M. Opening: Chris Mills

Closing:

P.M. Opening: Kevin Nicholson

Closing:

WELCOME TABLE:

August 22:

NURSERY ATTENDANTS:

A.M. N/A

SENIOR MEMBERS BUS DRIVER:

August: N/A

USHERS: Dug Estes, Steven Ulmer

SOUNDRoom:

Zach Quick, Lance Ray, Brandon Britton

SONG LEADER:

Sunday A.M. — Steve Turnbow

Sunday P.M. — Roger Manwaring

Wednesday, August 25 - no service

WORSHIP GREETINGS & WELCOME:

DOOR GREETERS:

SUNDAY SERMONS:

A.M. Lessons from Downton Abbey

James Price

P.M. The Three Levels of Desire

Jared Gaines

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Royce Ann Alcott - recovering at home

Jim Ash - Betty Campbell's brother, Barnes Hospital

Linda Bell - recovering from hip replacement at home

Nancy Elliott & Dan Hazel - both have broken arms

Mattie Ford - spent several days in the hospital, has fluid on her lungs

Bob & Eualia Hamby - health issues

Jay Harbison - Jeanette Bell's uncle

Patsy Harris - recovering at Delta South Nursing Center

Dan Holland - still having back issues

Ariel Houston - 5 year old has been diagnosed with Leukemia, she is the granddaughter of Heath Poindexters friends, Marvin & Theresa Wolverton

Bill Martin - local hospital

John McMillen - health issues

Dottie Miller

Brenda Nimmo - undergoing treatments at Siteman

Eric Northington - Glen Mouser's nephew, car accident

Jameson Scott - James & Barbara son, health issues

Betty Tanner - Life Care Center in Cape Girardeau

Janet Tuttle - recovering at home

Sheila Vaughan - Delta South, recovering from a broken ankle, Bob & Eualia Hamby's daughter

Marvin Walton - recovering from a heart attack

Sue Worth - recovering from surgery on her kidney stones

Royce Ann Alcott, John Anderson, Charles Bagby, Mary Bain, Barbara Brown, Marlene Bryant, Beckham Collins, Karen Colvett, Pete Curtis, Jo Ruth Dale, Dug Estes Jr., Mattie Ford, Barbara Harwood, Ray Hart, David Hays, Scott Henderson, Gary Hicks, Pat Hosey, Della Hubbard, Georgia Jacobsen, Morris Karnes, Thelma Kellett, Geraldine McGee, Glenna Merrell, Christine Miller, Glen Mouser, Eva Murphy, Bobby & Martha Parker, Ray Parker, Evelyn Price, Vance Raines, Pat Reynolds, Wayne Rush, Barbara Smith, Jeff Tinnin, Sheila Vaughan, Thomas Wells, Cheryl White, John Whitten, Leveda Williams, Julie Wylemon

Please help keep the prayer list updated.

FOR THE RECORD — August 8, 2021

Sunday Bible Class - no class Sunday a.m. Worship - 72

Sunday p.m. Worship - 45 Contribution \$5,021

Weekly Budget \$7,898

PRESCHOOL BIBLE HOUR SCHEDULE

August - No Bible Hour

BIG BIBLE HOUR

August - No Bible Hour

BIBLE STUDY QUESTION

Answer to last week's question: In addition to the cloak left at Troas, what did Paul request that Timothy bring when he came? The books especially the parchments - 2 Timothy 4:13

This week's question: Whoever is wise will observe these things, and they will understand the _____ of the Lord. (NKJV)

* Chaffee Nursing Center *

Eva Murphy

* Delta South Nursing Center *

Lois Hubbert
Thelma Kellett
Glenda Kelley
Evelyn Price
Sheila Vaughan

* La Bonne Maison *

Francis Miller
Barbara Smith

* Miner Nursing Center *

Ruth Ann Groves



BARNABAS GROUP will NOT meet through the month of August.

LADIES PRAYER GROUP: will NOT meet through the month of August.

October 23-24: Youth Rally at Shady Acres with Lonnie Jones. Mark you calendar now! Also housing will be needed October 22nd & 23rd for the ones coming in for the Youth Rally. If you could help with this, contact Jared Gaines.

TEXT MESSAGES: If you are not receiving text messages regarding last minute changes in service times or updates on our sick and would like to receive these, please contact Cheryl at church or call/text her at 380-2992 and we will get you added to the list.

*The biggest difference between
money and time...
You always know how much
money you have,
but you never know how much
time you have.*

 **WEDDING SHOWER** 

for
Elizabeth Ulmer & Tyler Hinson

Because of the Covid outbreak in our area a **DRIVE BY SHOWER** has been planned on August 22nd from 1:00-2:00 at the home of Lorita Ulmer. Just drive up, drop off your gift, and get your treat to go. They are registered at "theknot.com". Hostesses: Jeanie Price, Janie Hazel, Sue Moore, Chelsey Lowe, Caroline Brown, Stephanie Poindexter, Tina Enax, Wanda Throop, Melissa Ensor, Kim DeHart, Ginger Kellett and Cheryl Turner.

PARAGOULD CHILDRENS HOME

The truck will be here **November 8th** to pick up donated items. Please leave these items in the room across from the library.

Requested items:

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| 1. Plastic Wrap | 2. Picante Sauce/Salsa |
| 3. Aluminum Foil | 4. Spaghetti Sauce |
| 5. Dishwashing Detergent | 6. Paper Towels |
- (For Dishwasher)

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I Am What I Am

How would you like to be stuck on an island with a bunch of lazy, evil liars? That is exactly where Titus found himself. Paul left him on the island of Crete, and this was the self-described state of things there (Titus 1:5, 12). Paul essentially wrote to him and said, I know it, you know it, and they know it: don't let them get away with it. And he used some pretty strong language in Titus 1 to emphasize this. "But," the Cretans might have said, "that's just the way we are." Or some might have even said, "But that's the way God made us."

"To the pure all things are pure, but to those who are defiled and unbelieving nothing is pure; but even their mind and conscience are defiled. They profess to know God, but in works they deny Him, being abominable, disobedient, and disqualified for every good work." (Titus 1:15-16)

We might not all be lazy, evil liars like the Cretans, but we all certainly have flaws. Excuses are easy to offer, and one of our favorites is, "That's just the way I am." We can convince ourselves that if I know it, you know it, and God knows it, it must be all right. If, however, we want to be sound in the faith (Titus 1:13), we can't let ourselves get away with it, but instead abide in those things "which are proper for sound doctrine" (Titus 2:1).

Keith Olbricht