

# The Shady Acres Servant

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

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## Random News and Notes—August 3 Edition

### 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.

First, VBS is over (with both happy- and sad-faced emojis)! Thank you so much to the teachers, workers, decorators, feeders, cleaner-uppers, and everyone else who worked so hard to make it such a wonderful event. It almost feels pointless to say this, but our children are our most worthy investment. So just because VBS has ended, let's not grow complacent. We must always remain diligent (2 Timothy 2:15; 2 Peter 1:10), teaching and admonishing one another (Colossians 3:16), so that we can grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior (1 Peter 5:18).

Second, we are exploring options for a new directory. The company that we have used for the past several years sadly has fallen victim to the economic woes of the pandemic and has ceased to operate. One of the options we are looking is a virtual directory, which would include an app. We think that printing hard copies will be an option for those without a smartphone or computer, but the primary way to use it would be online. It may not be ideal, but it may be the best option available at the moment.

Third, there is a new podcast in the works. For several years I produced a very general podcast, but this new one is going to be geared especially to Shady Acres. Within this new podcast, we will be able to address some topics that might otherwise be hard to work into sermons or Bible classes, as well as to provide some episodes that will be designed to be shareable for evangelistic purposes. In addition to this, we are resuming our support of Sikeston Football this fall and we are working with KSIM to develop new advertising content. Pray that these efforts will be of benefit to the work of the Lord.

Fourth, there is a Blood Drive scheduled for this Monday, August 9 from 1-6 in the gym. There is still an absolutely critical need for blood donors at this time. I know, I know, you've heard for years that the demand is great, but it's kind of like the old joke about the man who told his wife, "Honey, I love you, and this time I mean it." The need right now is really real. I hope you are able to come out and donate.

Keith Olbricht

## SUNDAY - AUGUST 8, 2021

### **THOSE TO SERVE:**

**Lord's Supper:** Presiding: Jason Whitten  
To Serve: N/A

**SUNDAY PM COMMUNION:** Dan White

### **SCRIPTURE READERS:**

**A.M.** Eric Sadler Luke 10:38-42  
**P.M.** Lance Ray 1 Corinthians 9:25

### **TO LEAD PRAYER:**

**A.M. Opening:** Gary Ruiz  
**Closing:**  
**P.M. Opening:** Pete Burns  
**Closing:**

### **WELCOME TABLE:**

**August 8 & 15:** Jeanie Price, Lexi Whitten

### **NURSERY ATTENDANTS:**

**A.M.** N/A

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

**August:** N/A

**USHERS:** Paul Adell, Cole Smith

### **SOUNDRoom:**

Zach Quick, Brandon Britton, Ben Olbricht

### **SONG LEADER:**

**Sunday A.M.** — Steve Turnbow  
**Sunday P.M.** — Steve Turnbow  
**Wednesday, August 4** - Roger Manwaring

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

### **DOOR GREETERS:**

### **SUNDAY SERMONS:**

**A.M. Mary and Martha**  
Jared Gaines  
**P.M. Christianity and the Olympics**  
Jared Gaines

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Jim Ash** - Betty Campbell's brother, Barnes Hospital  
**Linda Bell** - recovering from hip replacement  
**Dan & Sarah Craig, Donna Alexander** - Covid, Jerry Terrell's sister, brother-in-law & niece  
**Bob & Eualia Hamby** - health issues  
**Jay**  
**Patsy Harris** - had surgery to repair her broken ankle and is now recovering at Delta South Nursing Center  
**Dan Holland** - having some back issues  
**Pat Hosey** -  
**Ariel Houston** - 5 year old has been diagnosed with Leukemia, she is the granddaughter of Heath Poindexters friends, Marvin & Theresa Wolverton  
**Brenda Nimmo** - undergoing treatments at Siteman  
**Jameson Scott** - James & Barbara son, health issues  
**Betty Tanner** - Life Care Center in Cape Girardeau  
**Sheila Vaughan** - Delta South, recovering from a broken ankle, Bob & Eualia Hamby's daughter  
**Neal Wagley** - Life Care Center in Cape

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, Della Hubbard, Georgia Jacobsen, Morris Karnes, Thelma Kellett, Geraldine McGee, Glenna Merrell, Christine Miller, Glen Mouser, Bobby & Martha Parker, Ray Parker, Evelyn Price, Vance Raines, Pat Reynolds, Wayne Rush, Barbara Smith, Jeff Tinnin, Thomas Wells, Cheryl White, John Whitten, Leveda Williams, Julie Wylemon

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:** Now that VBS is over, we are back to normal time on Wednesday nights from 7 - 8 p.m. Everyone meets in the auditorium first, then will be dismissed to go to class.

**MEN:** If you are not presently on a list to help serve or would like to be added to additional list, please contact the church office.

### **FOR THE RECORD — August 1, 2021**

Sunday Bible Class - 95      Sunday a.m. Worship - 217  
Sunday p.m. Worship - 95      Contribution \$7,554  
Weekly Budget \$7,898

## PRESCHOOL BIBLE HOUR SCHEDULE

August - Patty Frohawk & Kiersten Tibbs

### BIG BIBLE HOUR

August - Prices

### BIBLE STUDY QUESTION

Answer to last week's question: How old was Sarah (Abraham's wife) when she died?  
127 - Gen. 23:1

This week's question: What did Jehoshaphat appoint in each of the fortified cities of Judah?

**BARNABAS GROUP** meets on **Mondays** at **10:00 a.m.** in the fellowship room.

**LADIES PRAYER GROUP:** will meet **Thursday at 10:00 a.m.** in the fellowship room.

**SYMPATHY:** We extend our love and sympathy to the following families who have recently lost loved ones:

— **Katy Howell** and family in the loss of her sister, **Jeris Goetz**.

— **Vickie Hopgood** & family in the loss of her father, **Bill Oliver**.

— **Carol E. Smith & Sheryl Frazier** and family in the loss of their cousin, **Glenn Lemons**.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** will be **August 9th** from 1-6 p.m. in the gym. If you would be interested in volunteering, please contact Keith Olbricht.

### **WEDDING SHOWER**

There will be a wedding shower for **Elizabeth Ulmer & Tyler Hinson** on August 22nd in the fellowship room. She is 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.

## SUMMER YOUTH SERIES

August 9 - Bernie

August 16 - Dexter

**October 23-24:** Youth Rally at Shady Acres with Lonnie Jones. Mark you calendar now!

**HOUSING NEEDED:** We will need to provide some housing October 22nd & 23rd for the ones coming in for the Youth Rally. If you could help with this, contact Jared Gaines.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** The church is once again collecting school supplies for the Sikeston House of Refuge. There are school supply lists in the foyer along with boxes for the supplies. Please have supplies in by Sunday, **August 15th**. Monetary gifts would also be appreciated. Thank you for your continued support. Marla Lambert

**THANK YOU**

—**Dear Church family,** Thank you for the prayers, calls, visits, foods, and messages we received during and after my surgery. It is such a blessing to be a part of a loving Church family.  
Love, Karen & Grace Colvett

—**Dear Families** of Russ Garner, Susan Horner, Curtis James, Joe & Iona Reed and my Church family, Thank you so much for the scholarship! I love Harding, it is a very special place and the scholarship will help so much with my tuition. Thank you again for your generosity and kindness, I appreciate it so much. Grant Hutcheson  
Go Bisons!

—**Dear Shady Acres family,** I so appreciate the cards and prayers. We are on lock down, no visitors for awhile. I miss you all and love you very much. I am doing good with my progress and therapy.  
Love to all, Betty Tanner

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## At Your House

By Wendell Winkler

Will priorities be established in your children when...

- You are early for their ballgame, but late for worship?
- You check on their homework regularly, but never check on their Bible class lessons?
- You won't let them miss school even though they don't want to go, but let them miss church worship services?
- You won't let them stay up late on school nights, but let them stay up late on Saturday night.
- You will serve as room mother at their school or volunteer at school, but will not help with classes, activities, programs which involve spiritual matters?
- You attend open house at their school, but do not visit their class room of Bible school, or even know where their class meets?
- You support, attend, or even participate in their sports activities (baseball, softball, basketball, volleyball, etc.) but regularly miss activities involving the church?
- You never (almost never) miss meeting with the civic or social club of which you are a member, but frequently miss worship services?
- You go to work even though you do not feel like it, but stay home on Sunday in the same condition?

- via Bulletin Gold