

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

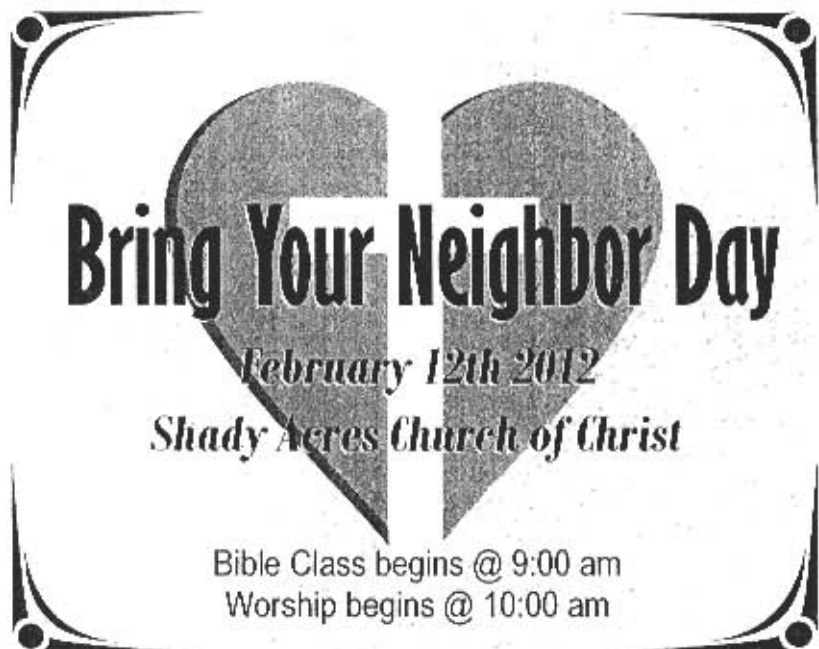
Bible Study
7:00 p.m.

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*In Search of
the Lord's Way*

Each Sunday

WDKA -TV 49
Cable Channel 17
7:00 a.m.



Are you making plans for "Bring Your Neighbor Day" on February 12th? Cards like the one pictured above are in your family folder. Each member of the congregation is encouraged to take these cards and use them to invite people you care for to worship with us that Sunday morning. Extra cards are available if you need them.

In addition to inviting friends and neighbors to services, here are some other things each of us can do in preparation for February 12th.

- Determine to be present that Sunday for both Bible class and the worship service.
- Pray that God will bless us as we invite others to come and hear His word taught.
- Determine to be "visitor-conscious" that morning: look for visitors, greet them with a smile, thank them for worshipping with us.
- Be prepared to help our visitors find a convenient place to sit. This may even require that some of us move toward the center of the pew in order to make room for them. I will if you will! ;-)

For me, it is a profound blessing to worship our Lord along with you. As always, I joyfully anticipate being with you this Lord's Day.

Johnny Hester

SUNDAY - JANUARY 29, 2012

THOSE TO SERVE:

Lord's Supper: Presiding: Jim Howell

To Serve: Ernest Harris, John Hartzog, Trey Hartzog, Johnny Hester, Ron Hicks, Steve Howell, Joe Karnes, Sam Bruschi

SUNDAY PM COMMUNION: Lewis Lineberry

SCRIPTURE READERS:

A.M. Gene Hosey Mark 15:25-28

P.M. Heath Poindexter Ephesians 3:8-13

TO LEAD PRAYER:

A.M. Opening: Dan Robinson

Closing: Dustin Redden

P.M. Opening: James Kennedy

Closing: Devon Martin

NURSERY ATTENDANTS:

A.M. Donna Wooley, Allison Riddle

P.M. Tina & Ali Enax

SENIOR MEMBERS BUS DRIVER:

For Jan 1-31: Richard Forrester - 620-3868

For Feb 1-29: Cole Smith - 472-2141

USHERS: Ken Cantrell, John Hartzog

AUDIO CONTROL ROOM:

Tape: Richard McGill

PowerPoint: Dylan Smith

SONG LEADER:

Sunday A.M. — Steve Turnbow

Sunday P.M. — Steve Howell

Wednesday, Feb 1 — Steve Howell

WORSHIP GREETINGS & WELCOME:

Tim Chambers

DOOR GREETERS: Bennie Hesselrode, Larry Kellett, Terry Kellett, Jerry Kelley

SUNDAY SERMONS:

**A.M. What Jesus Did On The Old
Rugged Cross** ~ Johnny Hester

P.M. Of What Value Is The Church?
Johnny Hester

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Virginia Butrum - Rosemary Hubbert's sister

Don Cantrell - home

Gary Douglas - Pat Hosey's brother

Russ Garner

David Hays - recovering from surgery

Julie Heppe

John Horner

Margie Hurt

Terry Markland - Sikeston Convalescent Cnt.

Mike Smith - Cody & Kyle Smith's father

Minnie Strachan - home

Billy Swiney - St. Francis Hospital

Marie Swiney - recovering from surgery

Betty Annis, Martha Bell, Raymond Blackwelder, John Braden, Bearl Breedlove, Bob Britton, Brandon Britton, James Campbell, Betty Jo Colwell, Jeanne Crowley, Verna Cude, Harold Eck, Danny Freeman, Buck Grantham, Mamie Harris, Wesley Harris, Robert & Mary Hays, Betty Heckemeyer, Tim Hicks, Pat Hosey, Margie Hurt, Stephen Johnson, Barbara Jones, Clifford & Betty Jones, Kenny Jones, Gene Karnes, Neva Kennedy, Barry Kyle, Maxine Lambert, Bob Lowe, Elsie Lyons, Doris McClellan, Hazel McDonald, Renee Mitchell, Herb Moore, Mike Morgan, Breena Muldoon, Hershall & Eva Murphy, Susan Northern, Jim Oakley, Darlene Owens, Jerod Organ, Irene Phillips, Darla Plunkett, Vickie Pratt, Ray Price, Millidean Pruitt, Pat Raines, Duane Richey, Frank Robinson, Connor Scism, Linda Scott, Mack & Shirley Slaten, Ray Smith, Marie Swiney, Betty Tanner, Ed Ward, Janice Ward, Dillon Wilemon, Wanda Withers, Norma Wolf, John Woodard, Doris Wylie

USHERS & DOOR GREETERS: If you are unable to serve when scheduled, please contact Heath Poindexter or Richard McGill.

FOR THE RECORD — January 22, 2012:

Sunday a.m. Classes 213 Sunday a.m. Worship 368

Sunday p.m. Worship 209 Contribution \$8,414

Weekly Budget \$8,442

PRESCHOOL BIBLE HOUR SCHEDULE

Jan 29—Boswells - Saul Escapes in a Basket (NT #98)

Feb 5—Boswells - A Man is Healed (NT #99)

CHILDREN'S FOCUS FOOD REQUEST
Sunday, Jan. 29th: Spaghetti or Green Beans

BIBLE STUDY QUESTION

Answer to last weeks question: Who was the wife of Lapidoth? Deborah - Judges 4:4-5

This week's question: Which of Jesus' disciples was a publican (tax collector)?

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BARNABAS GROUP: We will meet Monday at 9:00 am in the fellowship room.

MEAT COMMITTEE: If you are on the funeral food meat committee or would like to be, the cost is \$1.00 per month. You can pay per month or all at once. You can give your money to Cheryl in the office.

PARENTS OF NEWBORNS TO 1 YEAR: There is now a class on Sunday morning during Bible class and on Wednesday nights for newborns through one year old in the cradle roll class room, next to the nursery.

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

— **Mack and Shirley Slaten** in the loss of Mack's sister, Jennifer Mosley. She is also Andrew Eason's mother-in-law.

— **Benny & Patsy Eason** in the loss of Patsy's mother, Juanita Hood.

BABY SHOWER for Kristyn Wooley, January 29th from 1:30-3:00 pm at the home of Linda Bell, 206 Kramer. It's a GIRL! Additional hostesses: Erin Garner, Ginger Kellett, Myrtle Lou Kellett, Karen Martin, Cindy Sidwell, Sue Moore, Chelsey Hancock & Kim DeHart. Registered at Wal-Mart, Target & Macys.

THANKS! The lighting in the auditorium is now much brighter, thanks to the hard work of Billy Littleton, Joe Karnes & Jim Elliott. Let's be sure to convey our sincere appreciation to these men for their dedicated service.

RESPONSE: Jacob Owens & Stephanie Forrester asked for prayers.

The Correct Attitude

The church that I attend is composed of people like me. We make it what it is.

-It will be friendly --- if I am.

-Its pews will be filled --- if I help fill them.

-It will do a great work --- if I work.

-It will make generous gifts to many causes--- if I am a generous giver.

-It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship--- if I bring them.

-It will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a church with a noble spirit if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these. Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want the church that I attend to be.

Bulletin Gold via the weekly bulletin of the Lebanon Road church of Christ in Nashville, TN.

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When you were born, you were crying and everyone around you was smiling. Live your life so at the end, you're the one who is smiling and everyone around you is crying.

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In Christ

In Ephesians 1:3 the apostle Paul states, "*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places **in Christ.***"

Through the rest of the epistle Paul continues to emphasize the blessings that we, who are in Christ, enjoy. In the first half of chapter one alone, he specifically mentions the following blessings:

- They have been *chosen* by the Father to be *adopted* into His family.
- They have been *accepted* in the Beloved.
- They have redemption through His blood.
- This redemption involves the forgiveness of sins.
- God has made His grace to abound toward them.
- They have obtained an inheritance.
- They were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, who serves as the guarantee of that inheritance.

Take a few moments to read the book of Ephesians and to meditate upon the spiritual blessings that you have "in Christ." It can make a real difference in the way you face the day.

--Patrick Hogan