

# Second Street Church of Christ



June 28th, 2015

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## SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Bible Class.....9:00am  
Sunday Morn. Worship.10:00am  
Sunday Evening.....5:00pm  
Wednesday Evening.....7:00pm

*Endeavouring to keep  
the unity of the Spirit in  
the bond of peace.  
Ephesians 4:3*

## Faulty Leadership Helps the Enemy

Alex Kershaw tells a story about failed leadership in his book, "Escape from the Deep: The Epic Story of a Legendary Submarine and her Courageous Crew."

In World War 2, American submarines were very successful in the Pacific Ocean. Japanese ships were dropping depth charges that detonated at 150 feet while unbeknownst to the enemy, our subs had the capability of submerging to 200-300 feet.

Then in 1943, Congressman Andrew Jackson May, member of the House Military Affairs Committee, announced that Japanese claims about their success in destroying American subs were exaggerated because Japanese depth charges were set to explode at too shallow a depth.

The Japanese quickly altered the depths on their explosives and as many as 800 Americans died as a result of Congressman May's treasonous statement. While he thought he was helping the War Cause, his admission was a colossal blunder.

Leadership requires that we lead in the right direction.

Parents teach their children to ignore their spirituality but they're failing at their jobs (Ephesians 6:4). Instead of doing God's work, they're helping the enemy steal their souls (1 Peter 5:8).

While children need guidance in all areas of life, none of it matters unless it leads to heaven (Matthew 6:33; Proverbs 22:6). Cornelius did his absolute best to lead his family but Peter taught him a better way (Acts 10).

Sadly, church leaders are far too often more interested in pleasing men and bankers than the Lord. Their failure is repugnant to God (Galatians 1:8-9).

Leadership is a lonely and challenging job but we must be willing to do the hard work to be the best we can be. Let's make sure we're headed in the right direction and do all we can to ensure that our families and congregations are going with us.

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# What's Going On?

**Welcome Visitors!!** You are our honored guest, and we are glad you came our way! We invite you back to our evening services at 5:00 and Wednesday Bible study at 7:00 pm.

**Summer Series** July 1st - Aaron Cozort.

**Summer Youth Series** July 2nd will be at the Tilden Church of Christ "Physical Appearance"

**Gospel Meeting** at Beans Ferry church of Christ from June 28th- July 1st. Doug Smith will be speaking.

**Geralda Brown** has new phone numbers. They are:  
Home: 256-822-9065 Cell: 256-436-2865

**Jenell Truelove** has moved close to her son for the time being. If you would like to send her a note or a card her new address is:

**Beehive**  
2156 Old West Point Rd.  
Starkville, MS 39759

Trays for June  
Jan Higginbottom



Count how many times you hear these words:



**Ebon Pinion**

## 2015 Summer Series

Theme: The Fruit of the Spirit

**July 1 – Joy**

*Aaron Cozort (Southaven)*

**July 8 – Faithfulness**

*Russ Crosswhite (Fulton)*

**July 15 – Temperance**

*David Conley (Liberty)*

**July 22 – Kindness**

*Tony Brown (Zions Rest)*

**July 29 – Goodness**

*Ben Wright (West Walker)*

## 2015 Summer Youth Series

Theme: *Conquering Our Giants*

7:00 pm Thursdays

**July 2 – Tilden Church of Christ**

"Physical Appearance" (1 Tim 2:9) – *Evan Kirby*

**July 16 – Beans Ferry Church of Christ**

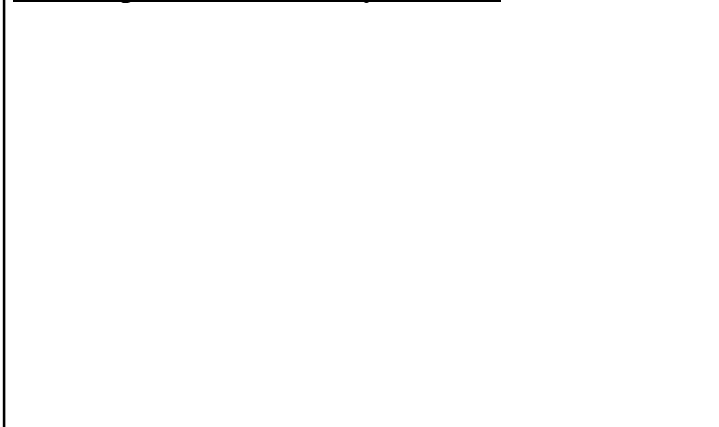
"Culture" (Rom 12:1-2) - *Mark Neaves*

**July 23 – Pine Grove Church of Christ**

"Growing Up" (Luke 2:52) – *Adam Miller*

**July 30 – Picnic – Plainview Church of Christ**

Draw a picture from today's lesson.



# NIGHT WITH EBON PINION

*Learning from the songs we sing*

## INTRODUCTION

- ◆ Written by Love Humphreys Jameson (1811-1892) in 1854.
- ◆ Jameson, was a member of the Disciples of Christ/Christian church movement (a split from the restoration movement).
- ◆ He was from Indiana, served as a chaplain in the Civil War, and preached and wrote for decades.
- ◆ First published in 1871, this is the only song of his we have in circulation today.

## VERSE 1 –

- ◆ *Key terms:*
  - ◆ *Ebon pinion – “wings of darkness”*
  - ◆ *Brooded – hovering closely.*
  - ◆ *Prostrate – bowed to the ground.*
- ◆ *Key verses:*
  - ◆ *Luke 22:39-46*

## VERSE 2 –

- ◆ *Key terms:*
  - ◆ *Smitten – struck down, killed*
  - ◆ *Meek – gentle, submissive*
  - ◆ *Lowly – free from pride.*
- ◆ *Key verses:*
  - ◆ *Isaiah 53:4-7*

## VERSE 3 –

- ◆ *Key terms:*
  - ◆ *Abba – Aramaic for “Father” (as a child to a father)*
  - ◆ *Cup of anguish – great distress*
- ◆ *Key verses:*
  - ◆ *Mark 14:32-41*
  - ◆ *Philippians 2:5-8*

## CONCLUSION

- ◆ While using some difficult poetic dialogue, this song is one of the most beautiful reminders of the mindset of Christ leading up to his crucifixion.
- ◆ When understood, this song transports us to the night and setting that began that great process of our salvation.
- ◆ As we sing this song in praise and honor to God, may it ever remind us of the great sacrifice made on our behalf.

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**Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.**

*Hebrews 10:25*

The process for becoming a Christian is the same as it was over 2000 years ago! To become a Christian, one must:

*Hear the Gospel - Rom. 10:17*

*Believe the Gospel - Heb. 11:6*

*Repent of Sins - Luke 13:3*

*Confess Christ - Rom. 10:10*

*Be Immersed Into Christ - Acts 2:38*

*Live a Faithful Life - Rev. 2:10*

None of these alone will make you a Christian. These commands are from God and must be obeyed from the heart to become a Christian.

### Prayer List



Paula Wanner	Virginia Higginbottom
Norma Taylor	Joey Pierce
Craig Pierce	Buddy Saylor
Faye Metts	Billy Joe Payne
Becky Raper	Barbara Blackman
Phillip Pharr	Kristy Phillips
Cathy Alexander	Ann Martin
Tamri Barnes	Gerald Nunley
Mike Whitley	Jenell Truelove
Elle Sander	Shirley Stacey
David Powers	Odell Jourdan
Willa Dean Thomas	

### Sympathy

Byram Family

### *June Birthdays*

**Jim Johnson**      **6/15**

**Ashlyn Holcomb** **6/26**

### June Anniversaries

**Stephanie & Larry** **6/7**

**Jimmy & Jan** **6/25**

**Ronnie & Carol** **6/28**

