

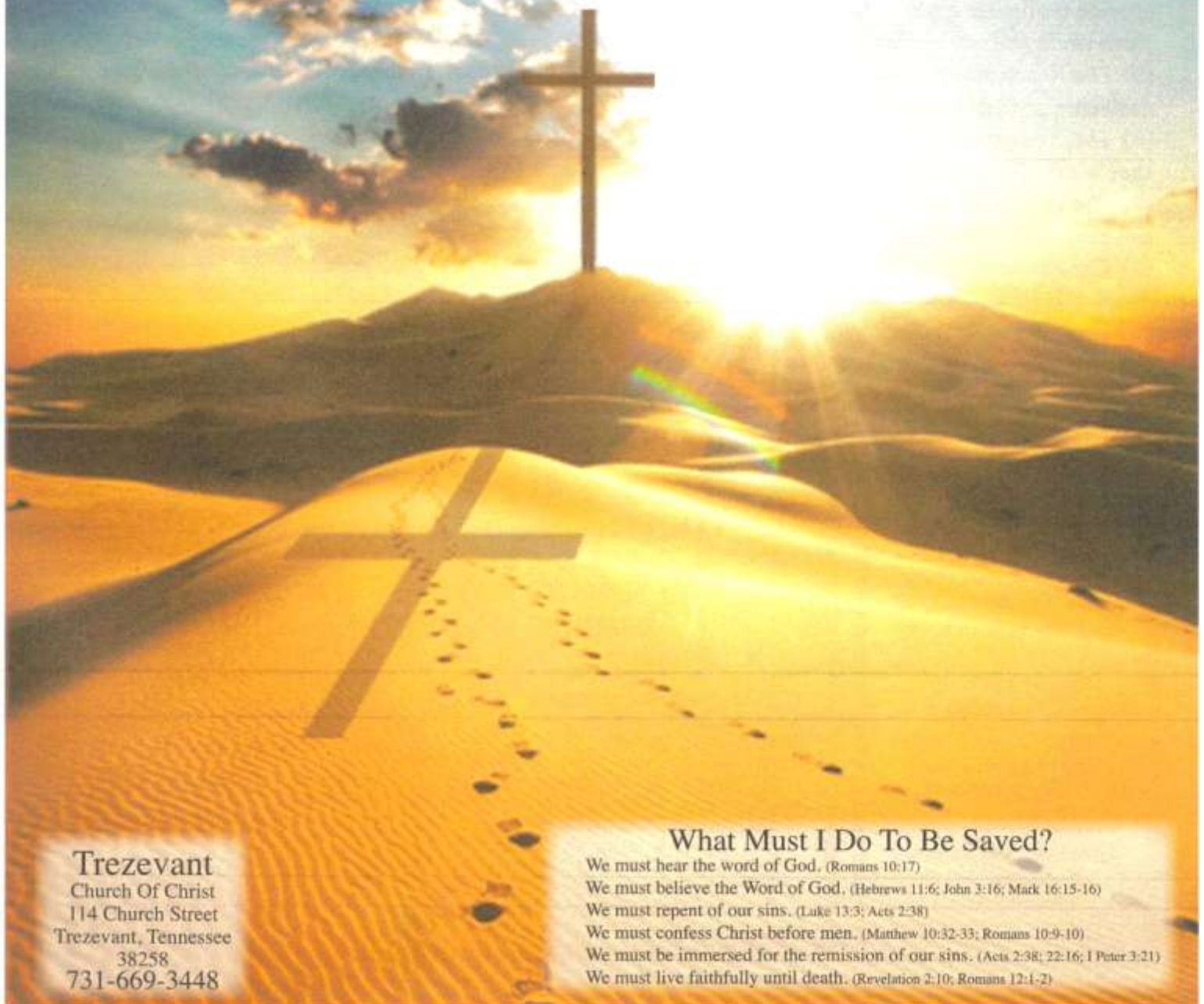
The Follower

A Weekly Newsletter of The Trezevant Church Of Christ

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Matthew 16:24

"Then Jesus said to his disciples,
If any [man] will come after me
let him deny himself and take his
cross, and follow me"



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What Must I Do To Be Saved?

- We must hear the word of God. (Romans 10:17)
- We must believe the Word of God. (Hebrews 11:6; John 3:16; Mark 16:15-16)
- We must repent of our sins. (Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38)
- We must confess Christ before men. (Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9-10)
- We must be immersed for the remission of our sins. (Acts 2:38; 22:16; 1 Peter 3:21)
- We must live faithfully until death. (Revelation 2:10; Romans 12:1-2)

TESTS OF RIGHT AND WRONG

JERRY A. JENKINS

The standard of measurement of right living is not, (1) How many are doing this? (2) How does it make me feel? Or, (3) Will it provide material blessings. Here are some beneficial tests that should be used to determine right and wrong.

- (1) *The Spiritual Test.* Is this action or attitude forbidden in the word of God? Am I aware of what the Bible teaches concerning this matter? Does my attitude indicate a willingness to let the teaching of the Bible be authoritative in determining my conduct?
- (2) *The Prayer Test.* Is this something concerning which I can seek both the approval and blessings of God? For example, drinking alcohol would fail this test for God would not smile upon such a practice and bless it.
- (3) *The Personal Test.* Will doing this action make me a better Christian? Will it aid my spiritual growth and development? Will it cause me to be more Christ-like?
- (4) *The Social Test.* Will my engaging in this activity influence others to be better Christians or will it provide a stumbling block before them? "Wherefore if meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no flesh while the world standeth, lest I make my brother to offend" (I Cor. 8:13)
- (5) *The Practical Test.* What will the result be if I do this particular thing? Would this result be desirable or undesirable? Will this action produce happiness or unhappiness for others?
- (6) *The Stewardship Test.* Will I be fulfilling God's design and purpose for my life or will I be wasting that which God has entrusted into my care?
- (7) *The Universal Test.* If everyone I knew and respected did this, would I be happy? Would our nation and community be better or worse?
- (8) *The Publicity Test.* Is this a practice that I would be willing for everyone to know about? Will it stand the gaze of the public without causing me to blush?
- (9) *The Evangelistic Test.* Will this cause others to want to know the Lord? Will my practice cause others to lose confidence in Him whom I claim as my Savior and Lord?

The Lifeline

Cards Needed!

Gerthal Leach
12410 Telecom Drive
Milan, Tennessee 38358
(Kay Greenway's sister)

Annie Lee Hall
Henry County Healthcare
Center
239 Hospital Drive
Paris, TN 38242

All our sick/shut ins would
appreciate a card of
encouragement.

Care Group Corner

(Encouragement through Care)

Check your care group...Is anyone missing?

We Need To Be Working Every Day!

WHERE ARE YOU FOUND?

A national survey of various churches revealed the following startling statistics about church going folks.

- 10% cannot be found
- 20% never attend
- 25% never pray
- 35% never read the word of God
- 40% never contribute to the Lord's work
- 70% never attend Sunday evening worship
- 75% never assume responsibility in the programs of the Lord's church
- 95% never win a soul to Christ
- 100% expect to go to Heaven

- The Messenger

NEWS AND NOTES

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: April 19-Mandy Bryant, 24-Kay Greenway, 25-Billy Bennett, 30-Jennifer Hall.

Anniversaries: April 20-Charles & Jackie Sue Foster.

HEALTH WATCH

ck this past week: **David Brasher, Norris De Priest, Honda Cunningham.**
Gerth Leach (Kay Greenway's sister) is in Wesley Fountain care (address is on page 2 of bulletin).

SHUT-INS & NURSING HOME

Annie Lee Hall, Billy Bennett, Helen Pinson,
 Horace Ray Coleman, Glenda Rogers, Betty De Priest.

PRAYER LIST

Gerth Leach, Kary Granade, Glen Morgan, Leon Purvis,
 Lois Arrington, Jeff Bell & family (Preacher at Union City),
 Judy Garrard, Norma Garner, Ruth Bennett, Josie Plunk,
 Sherry Parker, David King, John David Presson, Rena
 Arrington, Jerry & Betty De Priest, Reitha Martin, Zach
 Crider.

CANCER: Sam Bailey, Doug Gordon, Judy Robinson,
 Donald Kelly, Charles D. Akins (Nephew of La Verne Belew),
 Ann Spain, Becky Bledsoe, Bobby Giles, Linda Bynum, Ruby
 Desmire, Natalie Jackson, Sherry (Argo) Stout, Tolbert Ray,
 Paul Pritchard, Mary Wilson, Jay Rogers, Dwayne Bateman,
 James Green, CJ Wachsmuth, Joey Anderson, Pat Schneider,
 Samantha Wallace, Beth Ann Potter, Jerry Martin, Vickie
 Foster, Josie Plunk.

MILITARY: Troy Pollack

Let's continue to remember our men and women in the military.

Pantry Item: Jelly & Jam

Everyone take a look at our attendance and goals. We have been falling short of our goals. Let's all make a very special effort to invite our family, friends, care group members and neighbors to attend all our services. We can reach our goals but we will have to make a huge effort. My family and I feel very blessed to be worshipping her with you. Let's not let the enthusiasm die. We must keep reaching forward in all our work. Next week let's have at least 101 on Sunday morning. - Tim

Last Week's Record

Goals

Bible Study:	50	75
Worship AM:	75	101
Worship PM:	46	75
Wednesday:	59	75
Contribution	\$1,538.00	\$1,650.00

Invite A Friend To Worship!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 15th - Conduct services at the Mckenzie Rest Home. 2:00pm. We will leave the building at 1:30pm. Let's fill up both vans today. Everyone is encouraged to attend.
April 15th-18th - Gospel Meeting at the Martin church of Christ. Speaker: David Powell. Times: Sunday- 9:00am, 10:00am & 12:30pm. Monday-Wednesday 7:00pm.
April 21st - Ladies' Day at the Martin church of Christ. 9:00am-11:30am. Registration begins at 8:30am. Lunch & Nursery provided. Speaker: Casandra Martin.
April 29th - Conduct services at the Huntingdon Rest Home. 2:00pm.
May 2nd - Wednesday night singing.
May 6th - Elders & Deacons Meeting at 3:00pm.
May 13th - Afternoon fellowship meal followed by our evening services.
June 3rd-Elders & Deacons Meeting at 3:00pm
June 4th - SYS at the East Wood St. in Paris. Starts at 7:15pm. Van will leave at 6:00pm. "Am I my brother's keeper?" on Responsibility.
June 6th - Wednesday night singing.
June 8th -9th - Diana Singing.
June 10th-Family & Friend Day.
June 10th - Afternoon fellowship meal followed by our evening services.
June 11th - SYS at McKenzie. Van leaves at 6:30pm. "Is anything too hard for the Lord?" on Faith.
June 13th - Wednesday Night Summer Series at the Humboldt church of Christ. Time: 7:00pm. Topic: "A Set Apart People with a Living Hope" I Peter 1:1-3. Tim will be speaking.
June 18th - SYS at Wildwood Valley. Van leaves at 5:30pm. "Who am I that I should go?" on Service.
June 25th - SYS at Trezevant. Topic: "Who is on the Lord's side?" Exodus 31:1-35 (A lesson on morality.)
July 2nd - SYS at McEwen. Van leaves at 6:00pm. "...as in obeying the voice of the Lord?" on Worship.
July 9th - SYS at Huntingdon. Van leaves at 6:30pm. "Shall we not accept adversity?" on Suffering.
July 16th - SYS at Van Dyke. Van leaves at 6:30pm. "If a man dies, will he live again?" on Immortality.
July 23rd - SYS at Waverly. Van leaves at 6:00pm. "Why are you so fearful?" on Anxiety.
July 27th - Trezevant Annual Singing.
July 30-SYS at Camden. Van leaves at 6:15pm. "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" on Prejudice.
August 6th - SYS at Henry. Van leaves at 6:30pm. "For what is a man profited...?" on Discipleship.
August- VBS
August 26th-29th - Fall Gospel Meeting. Tony Taylor will be the speaker.
September 15th - 10th Annual Fall Festival at Potter Children's Home. For more information (270)843-3038.

Sunday Morning	April 15, 2012 9:00 am	April 22, 2012 9:00 am
Power Point	Mark Wright	Mark Wright
Greet	Sherrill & Wanda	Sherrill & Wanda
Announcements	Dale Aden	Dale Aden
Song Leader	Keith Peevyhouse	Keith Peevyhouse
Scripture Reading	Garrett Wright	Shane De Priest
Opening Prayer	Steve Foster	Terry Hall
Preside - Table	Charlie Wachsmuth	Charlie Wachsmuth
Preside - Table	Greg McClain	Greg McClain
Table	Joshua Brasher	Joshua Brasher
Table	Nick Bryant	Nick Bryant
Table	Norris De Priest	Norris De Priest
Table	Sherrill Smith	Sherrill Smith
Closing Prayer	Charles Foster	David Brasher
Sunday Night	April 15, 2012 5:00 pm	April 22, 2012 5:00 pm
Song Leader	David Bryant	David Bryant
Opening Prayer	Keith Peevyhouse	Norris De Priest
Scripture Reading	Monte Morris	Dale Ballentine
Table	Charlie Wachsmuth or Greg McCain	Charlie Wachsmuth or Greg McCain
Closing Prayer	Scott Long	Dale Aden
Wednesday Bible Study	April 18, 2012 7:00 pm	April 25, 2012 7:00 pm
Opening Prayer	Nick Bryant	Greg McClain
Devotional	Mark Wright	Dale Aden
Closing Prayer	Garrett Wright	Joshua Brasher

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES

SUNDAY

Bible Study 9:00a.m.

Worship 10:00a.m.

Evening Worship 5:00p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00p.m.

"Bible Classes For All Ages"

COME WORSHIP WITH US

We welcome all our visitors and invite you to attend at every opportunity.

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MISSION WORK

Dorian Flynn & Partners 4 Africa

"WHAT JESUS HAS DONE FOR MANKIND" by-HAROLD S. BAKER

- ✓ He became a son of man that men might become sons of God.
- ✓ He let men's sins be heaped upon Him that men might have His righteousness heaped upon them.
- ✓ He came from heaven to earth that men might go from earth to heaven.
- ✓ He died once that men might live twice.
- ✓ He became men's Servant that He might become men's Master.
- ✓ He died that He might free men from the bondage of death.
- ✓ He died for men's sins that men might die to their sins.
- ✓ He became obedient unto death that men might become obedient unto life.
- ✓ He became poor that men might become rich.
- ✓ He became mortal that men might become immortal.
- ✓ He became like men that men might become like Him.
- ✓ He became a man of sorrows, acquainted with grief, that men might become heirs of heaven, where there will be no sorrow or grief.
- ✓ He became hungry, thirsty, and weary that He might become men's Bread of life, Water of life, and the way to heaven's eternal rest.
- ✓ He was gone to prepare a place for men who prepare to live there.