

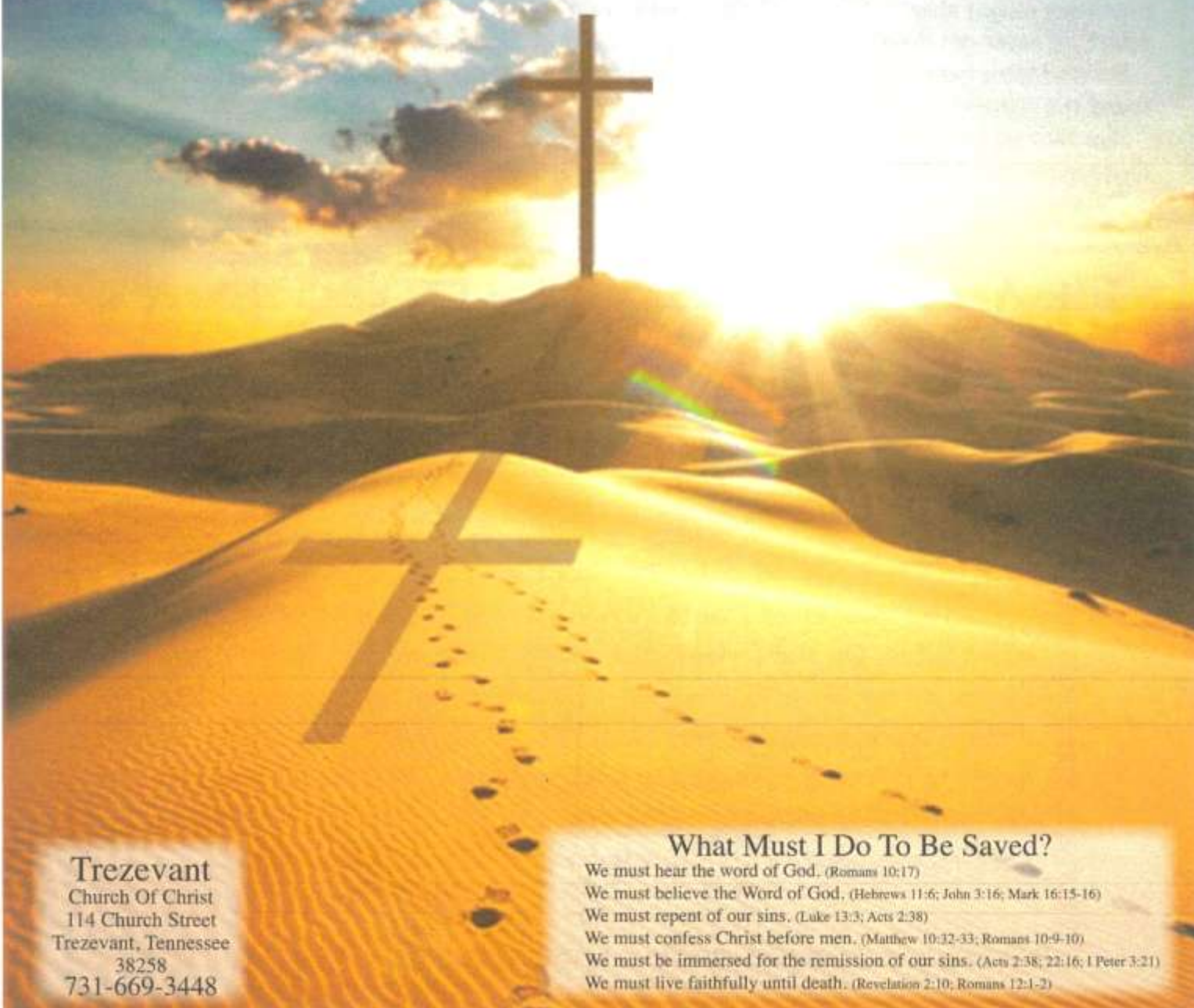
The Follower

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)

THE "MEANEST" MOM

We had the meanest mother in the whole world! While other kids ate candy for breakfast, we had to have cereal, eggs and toast. When others had a Pepsi and a Twinkie for lunch, we had to eat sandwiches. And you can guess our mother fixed us a dinner that was different than other kids had too. Mother insisted on knowing where we were at all times. You would think we were convicts in a prison. She had to know who our friends were, and what we were doing with them. She insisted that if we said we would be gone for an hour, we would be gone for an hour or less.

We were ashamed to admit it, but she had the nerve to break the child Labor Laws by making us work. We had to wash the dishes, make the beds, learn to cook, vacuum the floor, do laundry, and all sorts of cruel jobs. I think she would lay awake at night thinking of more things for us to do. She always insisted on us telling the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. By the time we were teenagers, she could read our minds, and life was really tough.

She wouldn't let our friends just honk the horn when they drove up. They had to come up to the door so she could meet them. While everyone else could date when they were 12 or 13, we had to wait until we were 16. Because of our mother we missed out on lots of things other kids experienced. None of us have ever been caught shoplifting, vandalizing other's property, or ever arrested for any crime. It was all her fault. We never got drunk, took up smoking, stayed out all night, or a million other things other kids did.

Sundays were reserved for church services, and we never missed once. We knew better than to ask to spend the night with a friend on Saturdays.

Now that we have left home, we are all God-fearing, educated, honest adults. We are doing our best to be mean parents just like our mom was.

The world just does not have enough mean moms anymore.

-Wit & Wisdom July 30, 1998

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

"Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised." Proverbs 31:30

A MOTHER'S PRAYER

The mother of Pierre Loti, a famous French novelist, gave him a Bible. On the flyleaf, she wrote these words: *"May these words of our Savior strike you most specially, my son, and make a deep impression. Let this book never be closed. Each day mediate on some passage for your strength. If I could have the certainty that you would be a true disciple of Christ, how my pain in being separated from you would lose its bitterness."*

-via *Sowing and Reaping*

NEWS AND NOTES

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: May 16-Sherrill Smith, 23-Norris De Priest, 28-Daniel Rogers, 30-Bethany Aden, 31-Nancy Fowler, 31-Terry Hall.

Anniversaries: May 19-Ben & Angie Holmes, 20-Mark & Sharon Wright, 27-Hilliard & Orvaline Mann.

HEALTH WATCH

Sick this past week: **Kyle Foster**. **Jay Rogers** went back to St. Jude this past Thursday and the doctors decided to try one more type of chemo and radiation to Jay's lung and the tumor next to his heart. **Amanda Robinson** lost her baby during pregnancy and will have to carry it for a while longer. **Jerri Ann Bennett** (Jerry Martin's daughter) was diagnosed with cancer.

SHUT-INS & NURSING HOME

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

PRAYER LIST

Doug Gordon, Gerthal 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: Martha Bobo, Jerri Ann Bennett, Keri Dodd, Joy Hays, Sam Bailey, Judy Robinson, Donald Kelly, Charles D. Akins (Nephew of La Verne Belew), Ann Spain, Becky Bledsoe, Bobby Giles, Linda Bynum, Ruby Fesmire, Natalie Jackson, Sherry (Argo) Stout, Tolbert Ray, Gail 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.

Schedule for Wednesday Night Devotionals!

- Norris De Priest - May 16
- Charlie Wachsmuth - May 23
- Steve Foster- May 30
- Hayden McClain - June 6
- Jacob Peevyhouse - June 13
- Shane De Priest - June 20
- David Brasher - June 27
- Mark Wright - July 4
- Dale Aden - July 11
- Hayden McClain - July 18
- Jacob Peevyhouse- July 25
- Shane De Priest - August 1
- David Brasher - August 8
- Norris De Priest-August 15
- Charlie Wachsmuth-Aug 22

Pantry Item: Canned Fruit

Congratulations Graduates!

Bethany Aden. Zac Chrisman. Scott Long!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- May 13th - Afternoon fellowship meal followed by our evening services. Fellowship Meal / Finger Foods.
- May 20th - Cemetery Decoration Day. Conducted at the Presbyterian Building. 3:00pm.
- 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" 1 Peter 1:1-3. Tim will be speaking.
- June 17th - Conduct services at the McKenzie Rest Home. 2:00pm. Care Group #3
- 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 15th - Conduct services at the McKenzie Rest Home. 2:00pm. Care Group #1
- 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 29th - Conduct services at the Huntingdon Rest Home. 2:00pm.
- 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.

Last Week's Record

Goals

Bible Study:	65	75
Worship AM:	82	101
Worship PM:	55	75
Wednesday:	70	75
Contribution	\$3,934.00	\$1,650.00

Invite A Friend To Worship!

Sunday Morning	May 13, 2012 9:00 am	May 20, 2012 9:00 am
Power Point	David Brasher	David Brasher
Greet	Charlie & Annie	Charlie & Annie
Announcements	Terry Hall	Terry Hall
Song Leader	Nick Bryant	Nick Bryant
Scripture Reading	Greg McClain	Jay Rogers
Opening Prayer	Sherrill Smith	Greg McClain
Preside - Table	David Bryant	David Bryant
Preside - Table	Tim Rogers	Tim Rogers
Table	Shane De Priest	Shane De Priest
Table	John Henry Long	John Henry Long
Table	Dale Aden	Dale Aden
Table	Charles Foster	Charles Foster
Closing Prayer	Jay Rogers	John Henry Long
Sunday Night	May 13, 2012 12:15 pm	May 20, 2012 5:00 pm
Song Leader	Norris De Priest	Norris De Priest
Opening Prayer	Charlie Wachsmuth	Nick Bryant
Scripture Reading	Joshua Brasher	Garrett Wright
Table	David Bryant or Tim Rogers	David Bryant or Tim Rogers
Closing Prayer	Jimmy McClain	Shane De Priest
Wednesday Bible Study	May 16, 2012 7:00 pm	May 23, 2012 7:00 pm
Opening Prayer	David Brasher	Keith Peevyhouse
Devotional	Norris De Priest	Charlie Wachsmuth
Closing Prayer	Zac Chrisman	Jay Rogers

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

THE PASSING YEARS

*Life passes by so fast, Lord- I know I'm sure to miss
A vital part unless You keep reminding me of this.
There's so much that I want to do, a lot I've left undone,
So many plans discarded-and a few I've not begun.*

*Life passes by so fast, Lord- How often I've been told,
It always does around the time we're growing old,
"For everything there's a season" is wise as well as just,
But I had rather wear me out- Than fall apart with rust.*

*Life passes by so fast, Lord, the days, months, the years,
Lord keep a smile upon my lips, and blot away my tears
Teach me to lean upon Your arm- when pain and sickness strike,
To tell the facts from fancies, that sometimes look alike.*

*Life passes by so fast, Lord, and yet how kind You are
In granting me the precious years that I have had so far.
So let the days grow shorter, the darkest shadows part,
But put the wrinkles on my face...And please, Lord, never on my heart!*

-Grace E. Easley

"They shall still bring forth fruit in old age. . ." -Psalm 92:14