

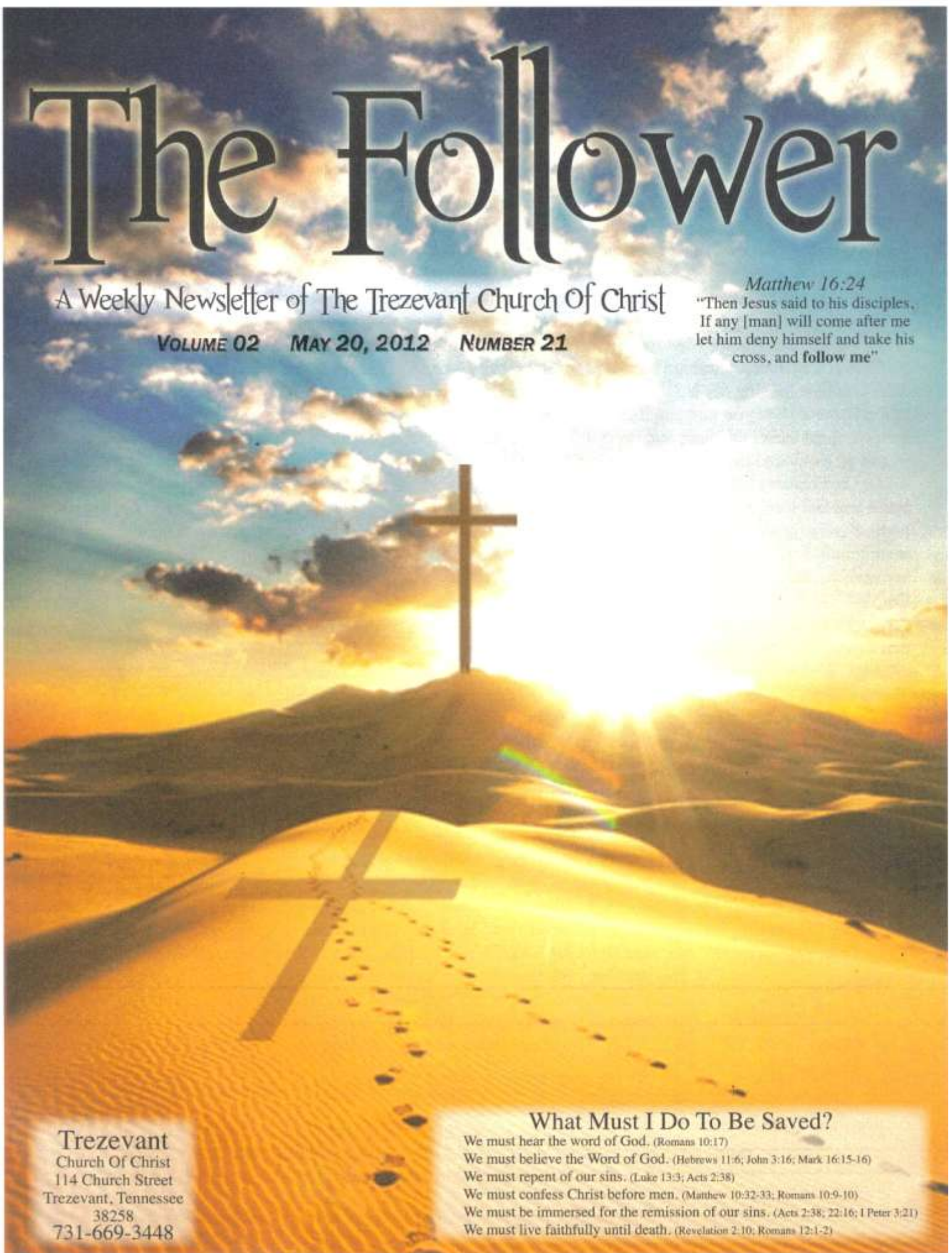
The Follower

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Matthew 16:24

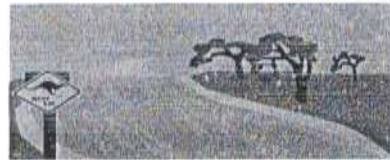
“Then Jesus said to his disciples,
If any [man] will come after me
let him deny himself and take his
cross, and follow me”



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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; I Peter 3:21)
- We must live faithfully until death. (Revelation 2:10; Romans 12:1-2)



“Keep It Between The Ditches”

By Jay Rogers

When I was growing up my dad would sometimes use the saying, “keep it between the ditches”. He would use this when something was going wrong in our lives, things seemed to be getting wild or out of control. I always knew what he meant and somehow it always helped because it would cause me to slow down and think through that particular situation that I was in.

When we were told that I had cancer, as you could imagine me and my whole family was real upset. When the doctors told us what the treatment, odds, and path that I must travel to give myself the best chance of survival it was overwhelming. What do I mean? I was 13 years old and I had a lot of other plans for my life. It didn't include loosing my hair, being sick to my stomach all the time, and spending my teenage years in and out of the hospital. But you guessed it. We used our saying! If we want the end result, (DEFEATING CANCER) then we must travel this path and “keep it between the ditches!” I continued this course even though my cancer would go away and then come back in a different spot.

In February 2010 Dr. Lisa McGregor came in my room after I had completed all my test and scans. She had a real sad look on her face. She told me that my cancer was back again and it had spread throughout my body. Further news, I had went through all the treatment known to help my cancer and we were at the end of my treatment. She did tell me that she would begin chemo again to try and help slow down the growth and spread of my cancer. Well, before I went any further, I asked a question I never dreamed I would have to ask. “How Long Do You Think I Have?” The news hurt me and my family so bad. We couldn't control our emotions for some time. The news: “Jay, you have four to six months to live if you take more treatment.” Mom keeps saying that I don't have ‘give up’ or ‘quit’ in me so I told mom and dad this is our new path and let's “keep it between the ditches”. As I write this article I am approaching my sixth month. I'm struggling with my health but I continue on my course.

As we travel through our life, longing for our home in heaven we also have to keep on our path. As we read in Matthew 7:13-14 we get to choose which path to travel: *“Enter ye in at the narrow gate: for wide [is] the gate, and broad [is] the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there are who go in by it: 14 Because small [is] the gate, and narrow [is] the way, which leadeth to life, and few there are that find it.”* The wide path is the one most commonly traveled. Even when we feel we are in a hard or even loosing battle we have to “keep it between the ditches” which also means travel down the narrow way that leads to Heaven.

I sometimes wonder what to do. Which way to go now. But I go back to the only answer that I have and that is found in God's Word. Jesus is the answer and He is the RIGHT WAY to go. John 14:6 *“Jesus saith to him, I am the way, and the truth, and the life: no man cometh to the Father, but by me.”* We must want to get to our Father in heaven. We know through His teaching what a wonderful place Heaven must be.

I hope and pray that we can all learn to “keep our lives on the narrow path.”

June 10th
Family & Friend Day.
Last Year we had
127am & 83pm.

Invite our
friends, family,
co-workers &
neighbors to
attend our
services.
We hope to have
at LEAST 130.

Care Group Corner
(Encouragement through Care)
Check your care group...Is anyone missing?

NEWS AND NOTES

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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

Anniversaries: May 20-Mark & Sharon Wright, 27-Hilliard & Orvaline Mann.

HEALTH WATCH

Sick this past week: **Mandy Bryant, David Bryant, Pam Bryant, Lori McClain** will go for hip replacement surgery this Wednesday in Nashville. **Jerry De Priest** had a pace-maker installed this past Thursday. **Jay Rogers** started his new chemo this past Friday. Jay will start a daily radiation this Tuesday.

SHUT-INS & NURSING HOME

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

PRAYER LIST

Doug Gordon, Gerthall 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: Diana Bray, 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!

- 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: Spaghetti Sauce

Matthew 28:19 "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit:"

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 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" I 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:	71	75
Worship AM:	96	101
Worship PM:	55	75
Wednesday:	61	75
Contribution	\$1,626.00	\$1,650.00

Invite A Friend To Worship!

Sunday Morning	May 20, 2012 9:00 am	May 27, 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	Jay Rogers	Ben Holmes
Opening Prayer	Greg McClain	Mark Wright
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	John Henry Long	Terry Hall
Sunday Night	May 20, 2012 5:00 pm	May 27, 2012 5:00 pm
Song Leader	Norris De Priest	Norris De Priest
Opening Prayer	Nick Bryant	Dale Aden
Scripture Reading	Garrett Wright	Steve Foster
Table	David Bryant or Tim Rogers	David Bryant or Tim Rogers
Closing Prayer	Shane De Priest	Joshua Brasher
Wednesday Bible Study	May 23, 2012 7:00 pm	May 30, 2012 7:00 pm
Opening Prayer	Keith Peevyhouse	Charlie Wachsmuth
Devotional	Charlie Wachsmuth	Steve Foster
Closing Prayer	Jay Rogers	Garrett Wright

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



Fire Trucks and Faithfulness

Do you know why most fire trucks are red? Well, fire trucks have 4 wheels and 8 men. Four and eight makes twelve.

There are twelve inches in a foot. There is a foot on a ruler.

Queen Elizabeth is a ruler. Also, the Queen Elizabeth is the largest passenger ship afloat in the seas.

Seas have fish. Fish have fins.

The Finns fought the Russians. The Russians are red. Since fire trucks are always rushin', they are red.

If you think this is wild, you ought to hear some "Christians" trying to explain why they are not attending all the assemblies!