

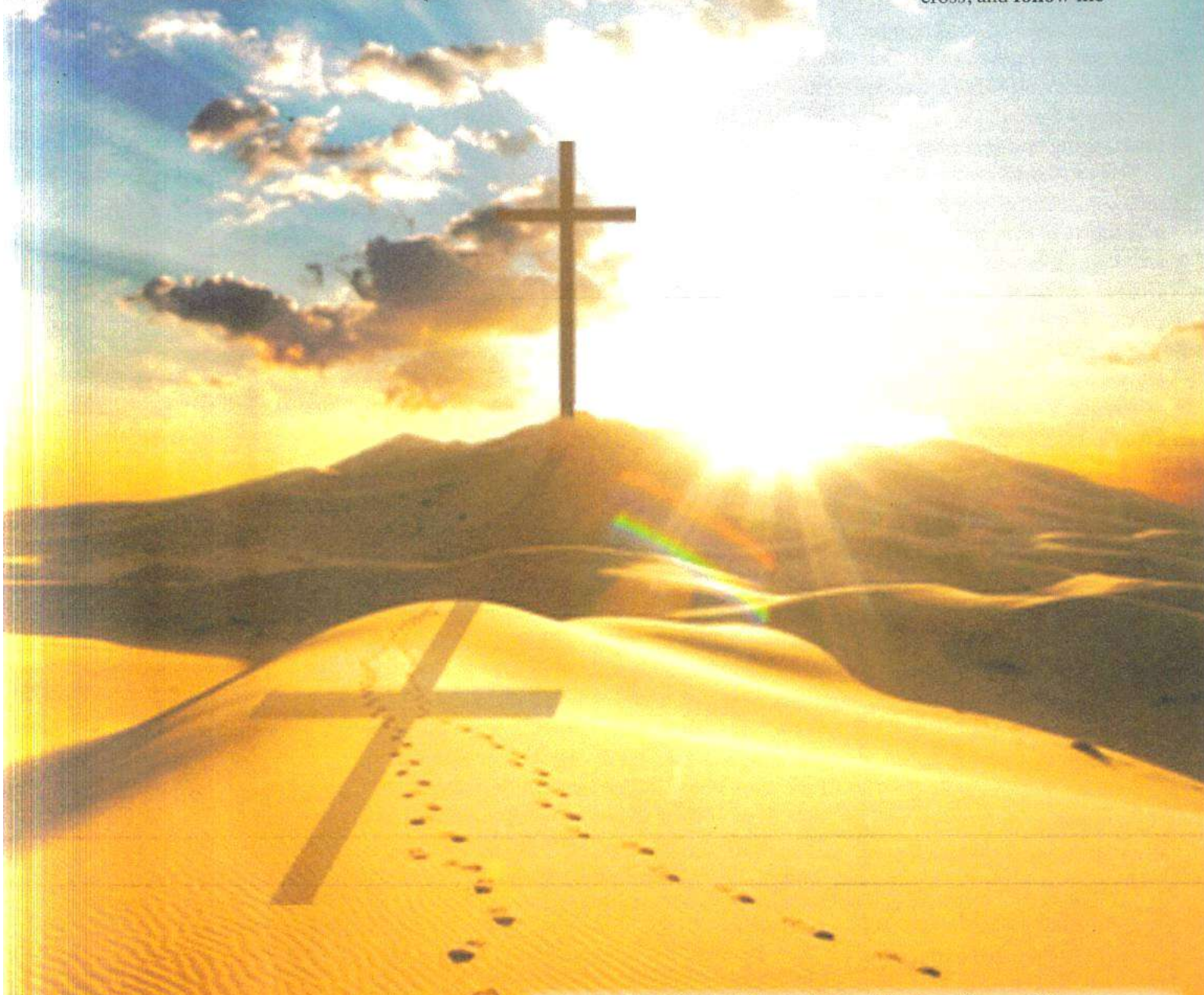
The Follower

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

Let's Slow Down and Rethink This!

Seems like everything changes so fast in our world today. Matter of fact we are moving faster. We have so many things to do and so many places to go, we are going, going and going some more, normally at a very fast pace. Instead of sitting down and eating a meal we can drive through to a window, pay for our food and eat it while driving down the road and loose only a minute or two.

Generally, we are people who are in a hurry to get where we are going. (Normally running late!) Because we are so busy, we sometimes find ourselves leaving some things undone. We generally leave out our family time and our time we should be devoting to God.

Wouldn't it be nice to start a "NEW RELIGION" that would allow us to do things how we wanted, when we wanted, and what we wanted with God and our worship to Him? This would probably fit our lifestyle better, but starting a "new religion" or a "church" is not possible and still be in the right relationship with God. God through His Word (The Bible), has instructed us how He wants us to worship and live. Although the world is changing daily and we are getting more high tech daily, our Lord and Saviour, "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever" (Hebrew 13:8).

Other verses in the Word of God tell us we should not be changing God's way. Notice what Paul told Timothy in II Timothy 3:16-17, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." Since the Bible teaches the scriptures are complete and the law of the Lord is perfect, Psalms 19:7 "The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple" there is no room for change. Christ is unchanging and is the very heart of Christianity.

Also, notice what Paul wrote in I Corinthians 15:1-4 "Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:" The facts of the Gospel of Christ never changes, nor does the facts to be believed -DEATH, BURIAL, RESURRECTION.

Do we need to start a new religion? The answer to this is most definitely, NO! If we will continue to preach, teach and live by God's Holy Word then we will have that hope of Heaven. Galatians 1:8-9 "But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed." We have the Gospel of Christ. The Gospel of Christ will solve every problem of the world if we will study and apply to our lives.

We shouldn't start a new religion, nor should we be looking for one. We shouldn't be looking for change in God's Word. The Word of God is complete, perfect and shall not pass away. Matthew 24:35 "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." Instead of looking for a change or something new "my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." I Corinthians 15:58.

My prayer is that we can all slow our lives down, show love to our family, friends, neighbors, fellow Christians and our Father in Heaven. Let us slow to the point that we spend needed time in God's Word. II Timothy 2:15 "Study to show thyself approved to God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of Truth." If we will truly spend time studying we will know that we must follow God's teaching, His plan for Worship, and His plan of Salvation. We will then learn to be content. Paul knew how to be content. He spent time in prison for living a Christian life and he learned to be content. Philippians 4:11 "Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatever state I am, [with that] to be content." With knowledge we will be happy with "Just Living A Christian Life" and not looking for something more convenient.

JAY ROGERS

We need cards sent to encourage attendance on

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 28-Daniel Rogers,

30-Bethany Aden, 31-Nancy Fowler, 31-Terry Hall.

June 3-Dale Aden, 4-Jimmy McClain, 9-Penny Warren,

10-Dillon Foster, 17-Ann Ford, 23-Jeanie Brasher,

25-Sara Beth Wright, 26-Bladen De Priest, 26-Ginger Foster.

Anniversaries: May 27-Hilliard & Orvaline Mann.

June 5-Greg & Lori McClain, 21-Sherrill & Wanda Smith,

21-John Henry & Nina Long.

HEALTH WATCH

Sick this past week: Nick Bryant, Eli Bryant.

Lori McClain's surgery was canceled on her right hip. She

will go this week for hip replacement on her left hip.

Jay Rogers continues with radiation and chemo. Radiation

will continue for this week and chemo will go for about three

more weeks then he will have his scans and tests again.

Annie Lee Hall had surgery this past Sunday and was suppose

to return to the nursing home Thursday or Friday.

Dormer Akins is not doing well.

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
Cridler.

CANCER: Lizie Sims (Benjie's Aunt), Ronnie Barner, 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!

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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.

Pantry Item: Kool-Aid

Last Week's Record

Goals

Bible Study:	63	75
Worship AM:	75	101
Worship PM:	47	75
Wednesday:	68	75
Contribution	\$1,732.00	\$1,650.00

Invite A Friend To Worship!

Sunday Morning	May 27, 2012 9:00 am	June 3, 2012 9:00 am
Power Point	David Brasher	Shane De Priest
Greet	Charlie & Annie	David -Pam Bryant
Announcements	Terry Hall	Greg McClain
Song Leader	Nick Bryant	Jacob Peevyhouse
Scripture Reading	Ben Holmes	John Henry Long
Opening Prayer	Mark Wright	Keith Peevyhouse
Preside - Table	David Bryant	Hayden McClain
Preside - Table	Tim Rogers	Jimmy McClain
Table	Shane De Priest	Garrett Wright
Table	John Henry Long	Dale Ballentine
Table	Dale Aden	Monte Morris
Table	Charles Foster	Mark Wright
Closing Prayer	Terry Hall	Jay Rogers
Sunday Night	May 27, 2012 5:00 pm	June 3, 2012 5:00 pm
Song Leader	Norris De Priest	Hayden McClain
Opening Prayer	Dale Aden	Charlie Wachsmuth
Scripture Reading	Steve Foster	Charles Foster
Table	David Bryant or Tim Rogers	Hayden McClain or Jimmy McClain
Closing Prayer	Joshua Brasher	Joshua Brasher
Wednesday Bible Study	May 30, 2012 7:00 pm	June 6, 2012 7:00 pm
Opening Prayer	Charlie Wachsmuth	Tim Rogers
Devotional	Steve Foster	Hayden McClain
Closing Prayer	Garrett Wright	Greg McClain

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.****Church Mailing Address: P.O. Box 174****New Web Site: www.trezevantchurchofchrist.org****ELDERS****Steve Foster**

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1. What does the word "church" mean?
2. Where is the church first mentioned in the New Testament?
3. Who promised to build the church? (Matthew 16:18)
 4. In what year did the church begin?
 5. In what city did the church begin?
 6. On what day did the church begin?
 7. Who preached a great sermon that day?
8. How many people were added to the church that day?
9. The church is also call the of Christ. (Eph. 1:22-23)
 10. Who is the head of the church? (Eph. 5:23)
 11. Who gave himself for the church? (Eph. 5:25)
 12. Who loved the church? (Eph. 5:25)
13. With what was the church purchased? (Acts 20:28)
14. The church is subject to whom? (Eph. 5:24)
15. Christ is the savior of what? (Eph. 5:23)
16. What is the body? (Col. 1:24)
17. The church is not the building but the
18. There are how many spiritual bodies? (Eph. 4:4)
19. What is the pillar and ground of the truth?
20. The church was founded by what scriptural builder?