

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”



We welcome
ALL OUR
visitors

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)

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The Value of Companionship

“Two are better than one because they have a good return for their labor...” -Ecc. 4:9

It has been noted frequently that close human relationships, such as that which is characteristic of the family, provide a person with many advantages in life. In Ecclesiastes 4:8-12, Solomon provides illustrations of this principle which are most vivid.

An analysis of this text reveals several life-situations in which companionship can be an advantage.

(1) Companionship may be beneficial in business. Friends can share the labor and the reward. It is infinitely more gratifying to labor for the benefit of those one loves, rather than for self alone. There is nothing more pathetic than the lonely miser. Howard Hughes was a prime example of such. He died a billionaire but with scarcely a friend in the world - a lonely, pathetic recluse.

(2) Friends can help one another in times of dire need. How tragic is the circumstance when one becomes ill and there is no one to provide sustenance and care. Countless lives have been saved by the proximity of friends in times of tragedy.

(3) Companions can find comfort in one another. Verse 11 likely contemplates travel during those chilling Palestinian nights. Companions share body heat by huddling together. The implied bone-cold misery of the lonely sojourner stands in stark contrast.

(4) Companionship also affords protection in times of danger. Two companions are much more of a deterrent to violence than is the lone potential victim.

Let us acknowledge the value of godly human relationships and cultivate rich friendships. Family members need to be friends (a strange observation to make!) And Christians should be friends to one another.

- Wayne Jackson
via Madison, Alabama

Take Your Calculator...

Begin with 66, the number of books in the Bible. Add 13, the number of books by Paul in the New Testament. Add 7, the number of the "churches of Asia." Multiply by 3, the number of the Godhead. Multiply by 12, the number of tribes of Israel. Multiply by 12 the number of apostles. Add 666, the number of the Beast in Revelation. Turn the calculator around so that you can read the answer upside down. You will see the source for the solution of the world's greatest ills.

THE TONGUE

"The boneless tongue, so small and weak,
Can crush and kill," declares the Greek.
"The tongue destroys a greater horde," the Turk asserts,
"than does the sword."
The Persian proverb, wisely saith,
"A lengthy tongue -- an early death,"
Or sometimes takes this form instead,
"Don't let your tongue cut off your head."
While Arab sages this impart,
"The tongue's great warehouse is the heart."
The sacred writer crowns the whole,
"Who keeps this tongue, doth keep his soul."

Selected from, Bulletin Digest

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: June 17-Ann Ford, 23-Jeanie Brasher, 25-Sara Beth Wright, 26-Bladen De Priest, 26-Ginger Foster.
July 7-Linda Ballentine, 7-Angie Holmes, 10-Helen Pinson, 15-Orvaline Mann, 23-Emily Hall, 25-Rhonda Aden, 28-Wendy Rogers.
Anniversaries: June 21-Sherrill & Wanda Smith, 21-John Henry & Nina Long. **July 7-**Shane & Brooke De Priest, 15-Derek & Tonya Box, 28-Jimmy & Tina Kelly.

HEALTH WATCH

Charles Foster was feeling much better at last report. **Scott Owens** (Mark Wright's cousin) had open heart surgery. **Scott Bloodworth** is having back problems. **Lisa Acklin** (Shirley Butler's cousin) was diagnosed with cancer. She is from Franklin, Tennessee. **Jay Rogers** scans were good. Bleeding in brain has resolved, tumors that were radiated are much smaller, activity in bone marrow is stable with some improvements. He will continue chemo and have scans again in six weeks.

SHUT-INS & NURSING HOME

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

PRAYER LIST

Kayla Belew, Doug Gordon, Gerthal Leach, Kary Granade, 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: Lisa Acklin, Lizie Sims (Benjie's Aunt), Ronnie Barner, Diana Bray, Martha Bobo, Jerri Ann Bennett, Keri Dodd, Joy Hays, Sam Bailey, Judy Robinson, Donald Kelly, 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!

- 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

Don't Forget!

Our new Wednesday night class in the auditorium is starting. You may turn in your questions, topics or concerns facing Christians today. There are sheets of paper and a box in the back of auditorium for your ideas. This will be a great class and opportunity for spiritual growth if everyone will participate.

Tim

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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 (A lesson on morality.)
July 1st - Elders & Deacons meeting at 3:00pm.
July 2nd - SYS at McEwen. Van leaves at 6:00pm. "...as in obeying the voice of the Lord?" on Worship.
July 4th - Monthly Singing.
July 8th - Monthly Fellowship meal after our morning services.
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 29th-August 1st - VBS. Classes all ages through adults.
July 30-SYS at Camden. Van leaves at 6:15pm. "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" on Prejudice.
August 1st - Monthly Singing.
August 5th - Elders & Deacons meeting at 3:00pm.
August 6th - SYS at Henry. Van leaves at 6:30pm. "For what is a man profited...?" on Discipleship.
August 12th - Monthly Fellowship meal after our morning service.
August 19th - Conduct services at the McKenzie Rest Home. 2:00pm. Care Group #2
August- VBS
August 26th-29th - Fall Gospel Meeting. Tony Taylor will be the speaker.
September- Annual "Golden Age Banquet"
September 15th - 10th Annual Fall Festival at Potter Children's Home. For more information (270)843-3038.

Great Job last week! We had a wonderful "Family & Friends Day"!

	<u>Last Week's Record</u>	<u>Goals</u>
Bible Study:	90	75
Worship AM:	187	101
Worship PM:	89	75
Wednesday:	52	75
Contribution	\$2,113.00	\$1,650.00

Invite A Friend To Worship!

Pantry Item: Tuna Fish

Sunday Morning	June 17, 2012 9:00 am	June 24, 2012 9:00 am
Power Point	Shane De Priest	Shane De Priest
Greet	David -Pam Bryant	David -Pam Bryant
Announcements	Greg McClain	Greg McClain
Song Leader	Jacob Peevyhouse	Jacob Peevyhouse
Scripture Reading	Jay Rogers	Norris De Priest
Opening Prayer	Nick Bryant	Dale Aden
Preside - Table	Hayden McClain	Hayden McClain
Preside - Table	Jimmy McClain	Jimmy McClain
Table	Garrett Wright	Garrett Wright
Table	Dale Ballentine	Dale Ballentine
Table	Monte Morris	Monte Morris
Table	Mark Wright	Mark Wright
Closing Prayer	Norris De Priest	Charlie Wachsmuth
Sunday Night	June 17, 2012 5:00 pm	June 24, 2012 5:00 pm
Song Leader	Hayden McClain	Hayden McClain
Opening Prayer	Mark Wright	Greg McClain
Scripture Reading	Nick Bryant	Ben Holmes
Table	Hayden McClain or Jimmy McClain	Hayden McClain or Jimmy McClain
Closing Prayer	Jimmy McClain	Garrett Wright
Wednesday Bible Study	June 20, 2012 7:00 pm	June 27, 2012 7:00 pm
Opening Prayer	Jay Rogers	Mark Wright
Devotional	Shane De Priest	David Brasher
Closing Prayer	Zac Chrisman	Terry Hall

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

It's Not Easy

It's not easy to apologize, to begin over, to admit error, to keep trying, to take advice, to be unselfish, to be charitable, to face a sneer, to avoid mistakes, to be considerate, to endure success, to profit by mistakes, to keep out of a rut, to forgive and forget, to think and then act, to make the best of little, to subdue an "unruly" temper, to recognize the silver lining, to shoulder a deserved blame, but

IT ALWAYS PAYS.

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