

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

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Which Is Important?

To help you keep our priorities straight, take the following personal inventory:

- Which is more important to you? Making sure your dog/cat gets fed every day or making sure that your child gets daily spiritual nourishment?
- Which is more important to you? Watching television or taking time for prayer and Bible study every day?
- Which is more important to you? Speaking out on current political issues or speaking out to help someone understand Bible truth?
- Which is more important to you? The time you spend playing tennis (or fishing, hunting, golfing, etc.) or the time you spend with your children?
- Which is more important to you? The time you spend adorning your body or the time you spend improving the inner man?
- Which is more important to you? What you think of last Sunday's sermon or what God thinks of your response to the sermon?
- Which is more important to you? The preacher speaking to you at the door after worship or the preacher speaking to you through the sermon?

Which is more important to you? The condition and appearance of your house or what goes on inside your house?

Which is more important to you? The temperature in the church building or the spiritual temperature of the church which meets in the building?

Which is more important to you? The number of people who show an interest in you or the number of people in whom you show an interest?

Which is more important to you? The number of people who speak to you at church or the number of people to whom you speak?

-David Sain

Cards Needed!

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Interesting Facts About The Bible

- The middle chapter and the shortest is Psalm 177. It contains only two verses.
- The middle verse in the Bible is Psalm 118:8.
- The middle book in the Old Testament is Proverbs.
- The middle chapter of the Old Testament is Job 29.
- The middle verse of the Old Testament is 2 Chronicles 20:13.
- The shortest verse in the Old Testament is I Chronicles 1:25; the longest, Esther 8:9.
- The middle book of the New Testament is Second Thessalonians.
- The middle chapter in the New Testament is between Romans 13 and 14.

Study Questions: True or False

1. Jesus was among His disciples for 40 days before His ascension. T or F
2. Theophilus appears to be the writer of Acts. T or F
3. During His visits with His disciples after His resurrection, Jesus talked mostly of the Agony He suffered on the cross. T or F
4. One of the disciples' chief concerns was the restoration of the kingdom to Israel. T or F
5. Jesus said the disciples would soon know the answer to their "kingdom question." T or F
6. The "two men" of this chapter were two of Jesus' disciples. T or F
7. The "two men" called the apostles "men of Galilee." T or F
8. From Mt. Olivet to Jerusalem is a sabbath day's journey. T or F
9. Peter said that David had prophesied about Judas' betrayal of Jesus. T or F
10. Judas was never a part of the ministry in which the other apostles participated. T or F
11. Matthias had more names than did Joseph. T or F
12. Judas fell because he was deceived. T or F

NEWS AND NOTES

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: July 7-Linda Ballentine, 7-Angie Holmes, 10-Helen Pinson, 15-Orvaline Mann, 23-Emily Hall, 25-Rhonda Aden, 28-Wendy Rogers.

Anniversaries: July 7-Shane & Brooke De Priest, 15-Derek & Tonya Box, 28-Jimmy & Tina Kelly.

HEALTH WATCH

Sick this past week: Nick Bryant.

John Henry Long had some test run this past week and is waiting for results. **Lori McClain** is still recovering from hip replacement surgery. **Wanda Smith** is recovering from shoulder surgery.

SHUT-INS & NURSING HOME

Billy Bennett, Helen Pinson, Horace Ray Coleman, Glenda Rogers, Betty De Priest, Eva Mae Bray.

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to **Terry Hall and family** in the passing of **Mrs. Annie Lee**. Also, our deepest sympathy to **Charles Foster and his family** the passing of his niece, **Vickie Foster**.

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, Lizzie 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, Josie Plunk.

MILITARY: Troy Pollack

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASS

- > How does the Devil work on People? Charlie
- > The Power of Prayer for Christians. Steve
 - > Can God really forgive ME? Tim
 - > Explain Baptism in more detail.
- > How can we make stronger Christian Homes?
- > Will we know one another in Heaven or Hell?
 - > Public Repentance?
 - > How should we dress for church?
 - > Is it wrong to disagree with the Eldership?
- > Is it ok to drink alcohol socially as long as I don't get drunk?
- > After a person is baptized and becomes a Christian, shouldn't there be some kind of study with them afterward? What? Why? Who?

Interesting Facts About The Bible

- ☐ The middle verse in the New Testament is Acts 17:17.
- ☐ The shortest verse in the New Testament in English, is John 11:35; in Greek, I Thessalonians 5:16.
- ☐ The longest verse in the Bible is Esther 8:9; it contains ninety words.
- ☐ The longest word in the Bible is found in Isaiah 8:1.
- ☐ All the letters of the Alphabet, except j, are in Ezra 7:21.
- ☐ The nineteenth chapter of 2 Kings and the thirty-seventh chapter of Isaiah are nearly identical.
- ☐ The Old Testament was translated into Greek in Alexandria, Egypt, About 270BC.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 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. Meal will be in honor of our Widows & Widowers.
- July 9th- SYS at Huntingdon. Van leaves at 6:30pm. "Shall we not accept adversity?" on Suffering.
- July 15th-18th- Roan's Creek church of Christ VBS. Sunday-Wednesday 7:00pm-8:30pm. Ages 2yr. Old - Adult.
- 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 2nd-Elders & Deacons meeting at 3:00pm.
- September 5th- Monthly Singing.
- September- Annual "Golden Age Banquet" THEME: *THE DIFFERENCES YOU HAVE MADE!*
- September 15th- 10th Annual Fall Festival at Potter Children's Home. For more information (270)843-3038.
- September 16th-Conduct services at the McKenzie Rest Home. 2:00pm. Care Group #3
- September 30th-Conduct services at the Huntingdon Rest Home. 2:00pm.

Last Week's Record		Goals
Bible Study:	54	75
Worship AM:	62	101
Worship PM:	52	75
Wednesday:	n/a	75
Contribution	\$1,555.00	\$1,650.00

Invite A Friend To Worship!

Pantry Item: Kool-Aid

Sunday Morning	July 1, 2012 9:00 am	July 8, 2012 9:00 am
Power Point	Dale Aden	Dale Aden
Greet	The Wright's	The Wright's
Announcements	David Bryant	David Bryant
Song Leader	Hayden McClain	Hayden McClain
Scripture Reading	Mark Wright	Dale Ballentine
Opening Prayer	Charlie Wachsmuth	Tim Rogers
Preside - Table	Jacob Peevyhouse	Jacob Peevyhouse
Preside - Table	Keith Peevyhouse	Keith Peevyhouse
Table	Greg McClain	Greg McClain
Table	Joshua Brasher	Joshua Brasher
Table	Norris De Priest	Norris De Priest
Table	David Brasher	David Brasher
Closing Prayer	Shane De Priest	David Brasher
Sunday Night	July 1, 2012 5:00 pm	July 8, 2012 12:15 pm
Song Leader	Jacob Peevyhouse	Jacob Peevyhouse
Opening Prayer	Hayden McClain	Norris De Priest
Scripture Reading	Greg McClain	Charlie Wachsmuth
Table	Jacob Peevyhouse or Keith Peevyhouse	Jacob Peevyhouse or Keith Peevyhouse
Closing Prayer	David Bryant	Terry Hall
Wednesday Bible Study	July 4, 2012 7:00 pm	July 11, 2012 7:00 pm
Opening Prayer	Terry Hall	Keith Peevyhouse
Devotional	Mark Wright	Dale Aden
Closing Prayer	Joshua Brasher	Zac Chrisman

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

DON'T WORRY

Someone has observed that worry is like a rocking chair - it will give you something to do but it won't get you anywhere. Even though we all know that this is true, we from time to time find ourselves guilty of worrying. However, that is not my intention in writing this article.

My intention is to get all of us to do what the Bible tells us to do when we are tempted to worry; that is, to pray. To the Philippians, Paul wrote, "Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:6-7).

Great peace of mind is available if we will only pray. We must always remember that when we worry, we take the approach of unbelievers rather than the approach of believers (Matthew 6:32). As believers, we have been given a better way of dealing with problems. We have been given the avenue of prayer (James 5:16).

The next time you are tempted to worry, think about the way that God has given you to deal with this temptation and then cast all your cares upon Him knowing that He care for you (I Peter 5:7).

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