

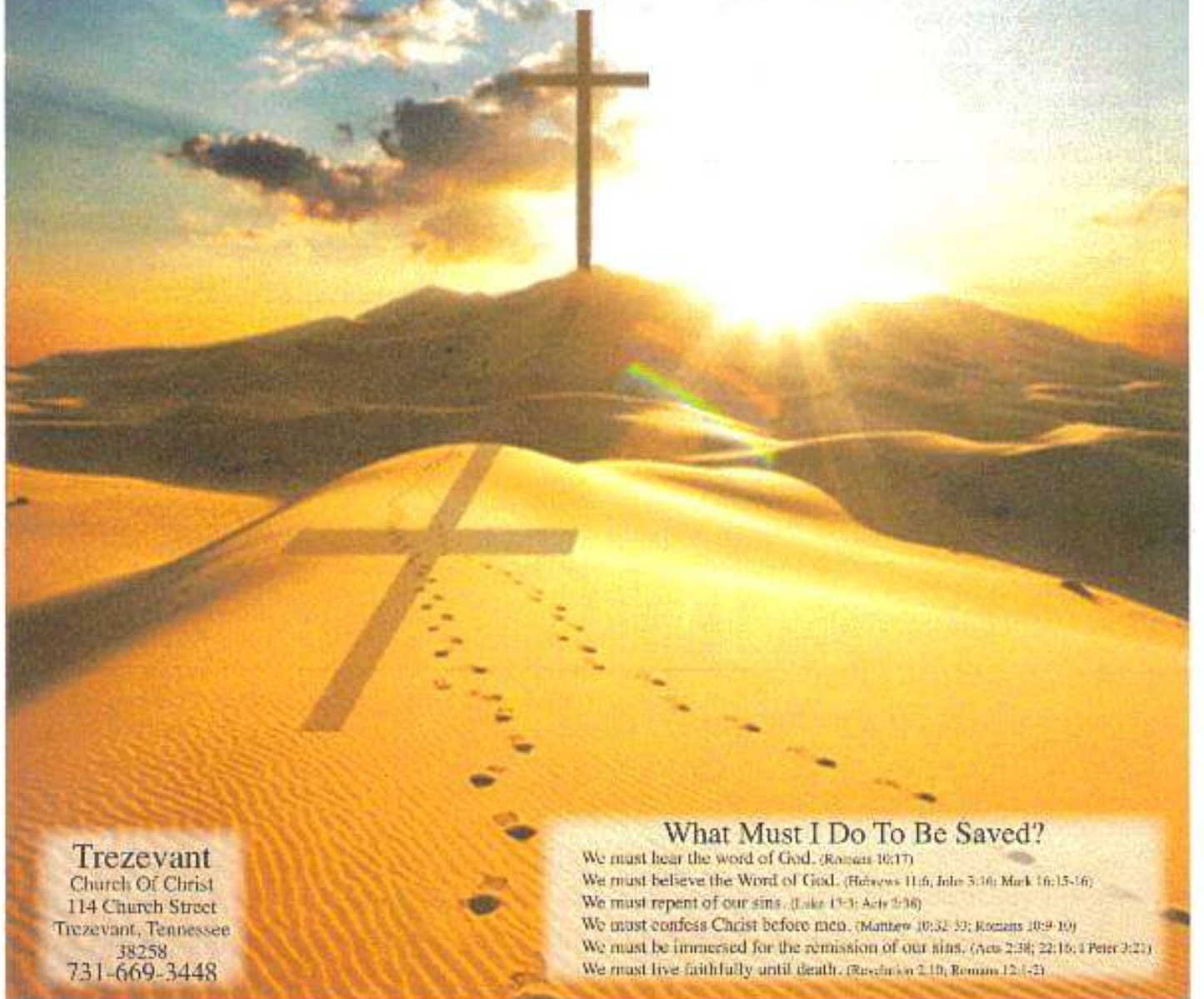
The Follower

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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 17:3; Acts 3:19)
- 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)

GOSPEL MEETING

THE SERVANT CHURCH OF CHRIST

January 22nd - 25th

Theme: "Outstretched Arms"

Speaker: Dorian Flynn

Sunday: 9:00am, 10:00am & 12:30pm

Monday - Wednesday 7:00pm

Fellowship Meal after our Sunday Morning Worship

Everyone is invited to attend!

**We need our members to invite all
your family, friends and neighbors.**

Cards Needed!

Horace Ray Coleman
Huntingdon Health & Rehab
635 High Street
Huntingdon, TN 38344

Billy Bennett
McKenzie Health Care Room #111
175 Hospital Drive
McKenzie, TN 38201

All our sick/shut ins would appreciate a
card of encouragement.

Smile a While

- ☺ A little boy came bouncing home holding an ice cream cone.
- ☺ "Where did you get that?" asked his mother.
- ☺ "I bought it with the money you gave me for Sunday School," he smilingly answered.
- ☺ "Why didn't you give it to the church?" she asked.
- ☺ "Because the minister met me at the door and got me in free," he answered.

NEWS AND NOTES

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: January 10-Tonya Box, 20-Courtney De Priest, 21-Jay Rogers, 26-Zoey Ballentine. February 4-Tanner Coleman, 4-Charles Foster, 7-Brittany Ballentine, 11-Monte Morris, 13-Julie Miller, 13-Bonnie Nance, 24-Jean Ford, 25-Nichole Lawrence, 27-Laverne Belew.

Anniversaries: January 30-Kyle & Ginger Foster. February 16-Edward Ray & Jean Ford, 22-Norris & Shan De Priest

HEALTH WATCH

Sick this past week: Pam Bryant, Eli Bryant, Kay Greenway, John Henry Long started wearing a heart monitor this past Monday. He will continue to wear it for two weeks. Helen Pinson is in the McKenzie hospital room 105B with pneumonia. Brooke De Priest continues to improve. Zoey Ballentine's surgery went well. Casey Cunningham's surgery went well this past week. Ruby Fesmire had surgery this past Thursday at St. Jude. Ann Spain will have surgery on January 23rd. Helen Pinson's sister had a stroke and is in rehab in Lawrenceburg, TN.

PRAYER REQUEST

1. Allie Wilson (niece of Wanda Smith). Had a brain & brain stem scan this past week.
2. Danny Scott was able to stay off the respirator for 1 hour this past Sunday. He moved his left shoulder, elbow and moving his eyes.
3. Jeff Bell & family. Jeff, the preacher at the Union City church of Christ is in need of our prayers. His mother, brother, father and nephew were involved in a car accident that took his mother and brother's life. He father is in the med on life support in Memphis. Nephew was not seriously injured.

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to two families in our community. The Shane Hooper and Dolly Lifsey families.

Don't Forget The Pantry Item This Week!
Kool-Aid

	<u>Last Week's Record</u>	<u>Goals</u>
Bible Study:	62	65
Worship AM:	*91	85
Worship PM:	56	70
Wednesday:	54	55
Contribution	*\$1,487.00	\$1,450.00

Invite A Friend To Worship!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

January 22nd-25th - Trezevant Gospel Meeting with Dorian Flynn from South Africa. Theme: "Outstretched Arms". Times: Sunday- 9:00am, 10:00am & 12:30pm. Monday-Wednesday 7:00pm. Fellowship meal after our Sunday morning worship.

February 5th - Jerry Bates, Missionary from India will be speaking at our evening services.

February 5th-10th - The 76th Annual Bible Lectureship at Freed-Hardeman University. "Faith and Life In James to Jude. The Behavior of Belief."

February 11th - Plan your Valentine Outing now. "Sweet-Heart's Night Out!" All couples are invited to Tim & Wendy's for a night of fun. More information to come.

SHUT-INS & NURSING HOME

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

PRAYER LIST

Judy Gamard, Norma Garner, Ruth Bennett, Josie Plunk, Sherry Parker, David King, John David Presson, Rena Arrington, Jerry & Betty De Priest, Reitha Martin, Zach Crider. **CANCER:** Becky Bledsoe, Bobby Giles, Linda Bynum, Ruby Fesmire, Natalie Jackson, Marie Gallimore, Sherry (Argo) Stout, Tolbert Ray, Gail Pritchard, Mary Wilson, Jay Rogers, Dwayne Bateman, James Green, C Wachsmuth, Joey Anderson, Pat Schneider, Samantha Wallace, Beth Ann Potter, Jerry Martin, Vickie Foster, Josie Plunk.

MILITARY: Troy Pollack

R *Let's continue to remember all our men and women serving our Country in the military.*

Schedule for Wednesday Night Devotionals!

- January 18th - Steve Foster
- January 25th - Gospel Meeting
- February 1st - Terry Hall
- February 8th - Jay Rogers
- February 15th - Mark Wright
- February 22nd - Dale Aden
- February 29th - David Brasher

Congratulations to all who spent time reading their Bibles over this past couple of months. Several completed the New Testament. We had EIGHT to turn in their names for completing the reading with a total of 2,943 chapters being read.

Sunday Morning	January 15, 2012	January 22, 2012
Power Point	Dale Aden	Dale Aden
Greet	The Lawrence's	The Lawrence's
Announcements	Nick Bryant	Nick Bryant
Song Leader	Keith Peevyhouse	Keith Peevyhouse
Scripture Reading	Shane De Priest	David Bryant
Opening Prayer	David Bryant	Mark Wright
Preside - Table	David Brasher	David Brasher
Preside - Table	Charlie Wachsmuth	Charlie Wachsmuth
Table	Norris De Priest	Norris De Priest
Table	Ben Holmes	Ben Holmes
Table	Joshua Brasher	Joshua Brasher
Table	Garrett Wright	Garrett Wright
Closing Prayer	Sherrill Smith	Terry Hall
Sunday Night	January 15, 2012	January 22, 2012
Song Leader	David Bryant	David Bryant
Opening Prayer	John Henry Long	Nick Bryant
Scripture Reading	Steve Foster	Sherrill Smith
Table	David Brasher or Charlie Wachsmuth	David Brasher or Charlie Wachsmuth
Closing Prayer	Joshua Brasher	Norris De Priest
Wednesday	January 18, 2012	January 25, 2012
Opening Prayer	Greg McClain	Dale Aden
Devotional	Steve Foster	Gospel Meeting
Closing Prayer	Nick Bryant	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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Until his death a few years ago, C.E. McGaughey was loved and respected throughout the entire brotherhood. He was one of my favorite preachers. He loved the word of God and knew how to preach it effectively in love and simplicity.

Someone told me that once while speaking on a lectureship in Texas, brother McGaughey said that the solution to every problem in a local congregation is evangelism. To a great degree, I am persuaded that he was right.

With few exceptions, all congregations face the same problems—poor attendance, poor giving, poor interest, lack of enthusiasm, lack of real commitment, many dropouts, loss of many young people and only a few conversions each year.

But can you imagine the change if every member of every congregation should become vitally concerned with the salvation of lost souls and determined to do something about it? What would happen if a large number of the members came to the elders and assured them of their fullest support in trying to reach the lost in both the local community and throughout the world?

Can you imagine the interest and enthusiasm in Bible classes and worship if all Christians really became involved in trying to lead others to the Lord? Do you think prayer would be a formality? Do you think the preaching of God's word would be dull and meaningless? Can you imagine a large group coming together to pray for strength and wisdom in reaching the lost in the local community? Can you imagine a business meeting when the only item discussed is how to reach the lost with the gospel effectively?

Is this not what God wants us to be doing? Should not this be our top priority? Can we truthfully claim to be the church of the New Testament until we make evangelism the very heart and center of our lives?