

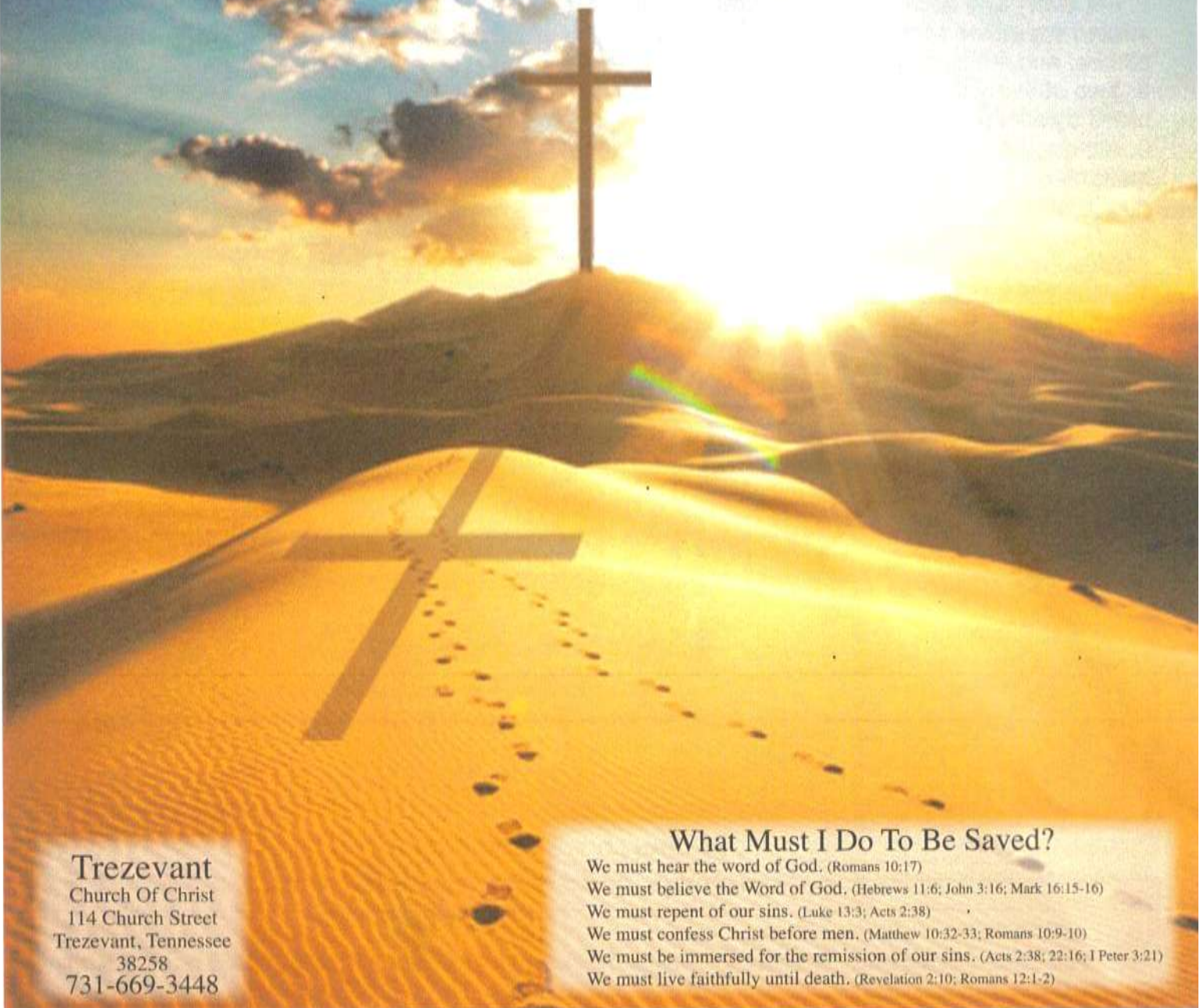
# The Follower

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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)

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1. Alcohol is a business that conservative estimates say is a forty billion dollar business in our country.
2. Over one billion dollars is spent on advertising this deadly brew.
3. Estimates vary among reports, but everyone agrees that better than fifty percent of all teenagers drink alcoholic beverages.
4. One of every four teenage drinkers is a problem drinker or alcoholic.
5. More than five percent of America's work force are alcoholics and another five percent are alcohol abusers and problem drinkers.
6. Of about 50,000 lives lost each year in traffic accidents more than half are alcohol related-about 28,000.
7. For every one dollar raised in tax revenue in this country, more than four dollars is lost in alcohol related expenses such as lost production, health and medical care, motor vehicle accidents, violent crimes, and fire loses.
8. Two of every three murders in this nation are committed when the perpetrator has at least a 0.10% blood alcohol level.
9. Although alcohol is not given as a primary diagnosis for persons admitted to hospitals the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism found that \$1.00 of every \$5.00 spent on medical care is due to alcohol related problems.
10. The suicide rate for alcoholics is 58% greater than for non-drinkers.
11. Alcoholics are 7 times more likely to be divorced or separated.
12. The children of alcoholics are twice as likely to become alcoholics as the children of non-alcoholics.
13. Sixty percent of all child abuse cases involve alcohol.
14. Alcohol is the number one cause of preventable birth defects.

*One thing I did know*, alcohol is the number one drug abused in this country. All drug abuse is a problem, but this is the most dangerous and deadly to our nation and all her citizens.

This article was written in February 2003 by Terry Joe Kee. Brother Kee is the minister of the Greensboro Road church of Christ in Jonesboro, Arkansas.

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Sunday Morning	February 26, 2012 9:00 am	March 4, 2012 9:00 am
Power Point	Keith Peevyhouse	Greg McClain
Greet	Steve & Rita Foster	David & Jeanie Brasher
Announcements	Tim Rogers	Steve Foster
Song Leader	Nick Bryant	David Bryant
Scripture Reading	John Henry Long	David Brasher
Opening Prayer	Steve Foster	Terry Hall
Preside - Table	Mark Wright	Dale Aden
Preside - Table	Terry Hall	John Henry Long
Table	Monte Morris	Garrett Wright
Table	Shane De Priest	William Moore
Table	Jay Rogers	Ben Holmes
Table	Scott Long	Keith Peevyhouse
Closing Prayer	William Moore	Norris De Priest
Sunday Night	February 26, 2012 5:00 pm	March 4, 2012 5:00 pm
Song Leader	Norris De Priest	Keith Peevyhouse
Opening Prayer	David Bryant	Sherrill Smith
Scripture Reading	Monte Morris	Steve Foster
Table	Mark Wright or Terry Hall	Dale Aden or John Henry Long
Closing Prayer	Charlie Wachsmuth	Garrett Wright
Wednesday Bible Study	February 29, 2012 7:00 pm	March 7, 2012 7:00 pm
Opening Prayer	Sherrill Smith	Tim Rogers
Devotional	David Brasher	Terry Hall
Closing Prayer	Joshua Brasher	Joshua Brasher

## 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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## MORE TO LIFE THAN WINNING...

### Opposing Team Helps Handicapped Player Score

Jake Porter was born with chromosomal fragile-X syndrome, a common cause of mental retardation. Jake couldn't read. He could barely write his name. But Jake loved football, and the 17-year-old faithfully attended every practice at his school, Northwest High in McDermott, Ohio.

Jake's coach Dave Frantz wanted to do something special for Jake. So before a game against Waverly High in the fall of 2002, Frantz called his friend Derek Dewitt, the head coach of Waverly. Frantz suggested that both teams allow Jake to run one play at the end of the game, assuming the game wasn't on the line. Jake would get the ball and take a knee, and the game would end. Dewitt agreed.

So, with Waverly leading 42-0 and five seconds left in the game, Frantz called a timeout. Jake trotted out to the huddle, and the two coaches met at midfield. *Sports Illustrated's* Rick Reilly picks up the story:

Fans could see there was a disagreement. Dewitt was shaking his head and swinging his arms. After a ref stepped in, play resumed and Jake got the ball. He started to genuflect, and he'd practiced all week. Teammates stopped him and told him to run, but Jake started going in the wrong direction. The back judge rerouted him toward the line of scrimmage.

Suddenly, the Waverly defense parted like peasants for the king and urged him to go on his grinning sprint to the end zone. Imagine having 21 teammates on the field. In the stands mothers cried and fathers roared. Players on both sidelines held their helmets to the sky and whooped.

Apparently when the coaches met before the big play, (Jake's coach) Frantz had reminded Dewitt of the plan, that Jake would simply take a knee. But Dewitt wasn't satisfied. He said, "No, I want him to score." Dewitt called his defense over and said, "They're going to give the ball to number 45. Do not touch him! Open up a hole and let him score! Understand!"

Jake had the run of his life, all because of Dewitt's unselfish decision: "I want him to score."

There is a lesson in there somewhere for Christians. Didn't Jesus say, "Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus" (Phil. 2:4-5).

-Author Unknown