

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**

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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)

BELIEF IN GOD

by Mark Aites

A new survey was recently conducted by Harris Interactive of 2,306 adults which showed some interesting results pertaining to one's belief in God. Leading the article was the somewhat surprising revelation: "10 percent of Protestants, 21 percent of Roman Catholics, and 52 percent of Jews do NOT believe in God."

Among the statistics, "79 percent of Americans believe there is a God, but only 66 percent are absolutely certain of it." Strange in this survey was the fact that some "professed Christians," and some Jews, did not believe in God!

One interesting point that was revealed in this poll, is that the belief in God increases with age. "Of those 25 to 29 years old, 71 percent believe in God. That number jumps to 80 percent for people over 40, and hits 83 percent for those 65 and over." Certainly with age comes maturity and wisdom. However, this may also be indicative of the fact that young people are not being taught, in any capacity, that there is a God.

"Other fascinating facts about who believes in God: 84 percent of women believe in God, compared with 73 percent of men. 91 percent of African Americans believe in God, compared with 81 percent of Hispanics and 78 percent of whites. 87 percent of Republicans believe in God, compared with 78 percent of Democrats and 75 percent of Independents. 82 percent of those with no college education believe in God, compared with 73 percent who went to college." (Harris Interactive)

There was a time in this country that there was much higher figures indicating a belief in God. What a difference a generation or two can make in the outcome of polls.

What we want and need to see, is an increase in belief in God! "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord" (Psa. 33:12).

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE OF THINGS!

A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin 5, and Ryan 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. "If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait.' Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, "Ryan, you be Jesus!"

INFLUENCE

1. We need to be careful in picking the ones to run with in life. The apostle Peter said: "Wherein they think it strange that ye run not with them to the same excess of riot, speaking evil of you" (I Peter 4:4). Someone once said, "What I need is somebody to make me do what I can." For example: A man with great firmness made a debtor pay the \$25.00 dollars he owed. Later the man who was tempted to be dishonest said to him, "you are the best friend I ever had. You made me become a man."
2. The Bible issues this warning against going with certain kinds of people: "Make no friendship with an angry man, and with a furious man thou shalt not go; lest thou learn his ways, and get a snare to thy soul" (Proverbs 22:24-25).
3. If we hang around with people that is a bad influence, it should be for the purpose of changing them - not to become like them. The Spirit guided Christ to become "a friend of publicans and sinners" (Matthew 11:19).
4. We deceive ourselves if we think we are exempt from outside pressures. "Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manner" (I Corinthians 15:33).

-TIM

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: June 10-Dillon Foster, 17-Ann Ford, 23-Jeanie Brasher, 25-Sara Beth Wright, 26-Bladen De Priest, 26-Ginger Foster.

Anniversaries: June 21-Sherrill & Wanda Smith, 21-John Henry & Nina Long.

HEALTH WATCH

Sick this past week: **Pam Bryant, Jackie Sue Foster, Charles Foster. Jerry Martin** is home recovering from surgery this past week. **Jay Rogers** will go for his scans and tests this Wednesday.

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: 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, Vickie Foster, Josie Plunk.

MILITARY: Troy Pollack

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

Schedule for Wednesday Night Devotionals!

- 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**

<u>Last Week's Record</u>		<u>Goals</u>
Bible Study:	68	75
Worship AM:	76	101
Worship PM:	64	75
Wednesday:	54	75
Contribution	\$3,500.00	\$1,650.00

Invite A Friend To Worship!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- June 11th** - SYS at McKenzie. Van leaves at 6:30pm. "Is anything too hard for the Lord?" on Faith.
- 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 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 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 15th** - 10th Annual Fall Festival at Potter Children's Home. For more information (270)843-3038.

New Class Coming Soon!

We are going to start a new class in the auditorium on Wednesday nights. You may turn in your questions, topics or concerns facing Christians today. We (different men from congregation) are going to take time about teaching a class on your subjects. Please take time considering the ideas and questions that you turn in. 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

Pantry Item: Syrup

Sunday Morning	June 10, 2012 9:00 am	June 17, 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	Keith Peevyhouse	Jay Rogers
Opening Prayer	Steve Foster	Nick Bryant
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	Sherrill Smith	Norris De Priest
Sunday Night	June 10, 2012 12:15 pm	June 17, 2012 5:00 pm
Song Leader	Hayden McClain	Hayden McClain
Opening Prayer	David Brasher	Mark Wright
Scripture Reading	Garrett Wright	Nick Bryant
Table	Hayden McClain or Jimmy McClain	Hayden McClain or Jimmy McClain
Closing Prayer	Dale Ballentine	Jimmy McClain
Wednesday Bible Study	June 13, 2012 7:00 pm	June 20, 2012 7:00 pm
Opening Prayer	Nick Bryant	Jay Rogers
Devotional	Jacob Peevyhouse	Shane De Priest
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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Dorian Flynn & Partners 4 Africa

WELCOME to Family & Friend Day!

Welcome to the services of the Trezevant church of Christ. We are so delighted that you have come our way. We hope that each of you feel welcomed and you enjoy worshipping God in song, prayer and our study. If you are looking for a church home, have any questions, need assistance in anyway, or if you would like to study more about the Bible please let us know. We hope you will find this congregation to have love for each other and God. We want to be a pillar for the truth in this great community. 1 Timothy 3:15.

Everyone is encouraged to stay after our morning services for a wonderful meal that has been prepared. This will be an opportunity for us to get to know each other better. There will be plenty of food so everyone is welcome. Around 12:15pm-12:30p.m. we will meet back in the auditorium for a short devotional to close our time of worship together for today.

Again on behalf of the Trezevant congregation I welcome you to our "FAMILY and FRIENDS DAY." We appreciate your interest in the truth. We invite you to attend our services every opportunity that you have.