

# 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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USING ONE'S TALENT

I have no voice for singing,  
 I cannot make a speech.  
 I have no gift for music,  
 I know I cannot teach.  
 I am no good at leading,  
 I cannot "organize."  
 And anything I write  
 Would never win a prize.  
 But at roll call in Bible class  
 I always answer "Here."  
 When others are teaching  
 I lend a listening ear.  
 After the class is over  
 I praise its every part;  
 My words are not for flatter,  
 I mean them from my heart.  
 It seems my only talent  
 Is neither big nor rare,  
 Just to listen and encourage  
 And to fill a vacant chair.  
 But all the gifted people  
 Could not so brightly shine  
 Were it not for those who use  
 A talent such as mine.

-Author Unknown

**Cards Needed!**

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**Questions to Answer**

1. What are the two main divisions of the Bible?
2. How many books are there in the Bible?
3. How many books are in the Old Testament?
4. How many books are in the New Testament?
5. In what language was the Old Testament written?
6. In what language was the New Testament written?
7. Which book has the most chapters?
8. Name the one-chapter books in the Bible?
9. Name the four divisions of the Old Testament?
10. Name the four divisions of the New Testament?

**Interesting Facts About The Bible**

- ☞ About forty men were engaged in the writing of the Bible, during a period of about 1,600 years- that is, from 1500 B.C. to A.D. 100.
- ☞ These men wrote as they were moved by the Holy Spirit. (II Peter 1:21). They wrote not in words of human wisdom, but in words divinely taught. (I Cor. 2:13).
- ☞ The Bible contains 3,566,480 letters, 773,746 words, 31,102 verses, 1,189 chapters, and 66 books. The Old Testament contains 39 books; the New Testament, 27 books. In point of length, the average word of the Bible contains fewer than five letters. What a lesson for the fellow who has a mania for big words!
- ☞ The word "Jehovah" occurs 6,855 times.
- ☞ The word "Lord" occurs 1,853 times.
- ☞ The word "and" occurs 46,277 times, and the word "reverend" but once. (Ps. 111:9).
- ☞ The book of Esther contains ten chapters, but neither the word "Lord" nor "God" is to be found in it.

NEWS AND NOTES

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

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

**HEALTH WATCH**

Lori McClain had hip replacement surgery this past Tuesday. Wanda Smith will have shoulder surgery this Tuesday. Dale Aden is suffering from kidney stones. Andrew Holt had some problems with a rapid heart rate this past week and had to wear a heart monitor for 24 hours. Jerry Martin's cancer has spread to his brain. He is home with hospice care. Jewell Warren was moved to Harmony Hill Assisted Living in Huntingdon. Ronnie Barner is having a difficult time while taking radiation.

**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, 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!**

- 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

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASS**

1. Matthew 7:14 vs John 14:2
2. How should we Worship?
3. Can God really forgive ME?
4. Explain Baptism in more detail.
5. How can we make stronger Christian Homes?
6. Will we know one another in Heaven or Hell?
7. Public Repentance?
8. How should we dress for church?

**Don't Forget** to turn in your questions, topics or concerns facing Christians today. This will be a great class and opportunity for spiritual growth if everyone will participate.

Tim

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- June 25<sup>th</sup> - SYS at Trezevant. Topic: "Who is on the Lord's side?" Exodus 31 (A lesson on morality.)
- July 1<sup>st</sup> - Elders & Deacons meeting at 3:00pm.
- July 2<sup>nd</sup> - SYS at McEwen. Van leaves at 6:00pm. "...as in obeying the voice of the Lord?" on Worship.
- July 4<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Singing.
- July 8<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Fellowship meal after our morning services. Meal will be in honor of our Widows & Widowers.
- July 9<sup>th</sup> - SYS at Huntingdon. Van leaves at 6:30pm. "Shall we not accept adversity?" on Suffering.
- July 15<sup>th</sup> - Conduct services at the McKenzie Rest Home. 2:00pm. Care Group #1
- July 16<sup>th</sup> - SYS at Van Dyke. Van leaves at 6:30pm. "If a man dies, will he live again?" on Immortality.
- July 23<sup>rd</sup> - SYS at Waverly. Van leaves at 6:00pm. "Why are you so fearful?" on Anxiety.
- July 27<sup>th</sup> - Trezevant Annual Singing.
- July 29<sup>th</sup> - Conduct services at the Huntingdon Rest Home. 2:00pm.
- July 29<sup>th</sup>-August 1<sup>st</sup> - 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 1<sup>st</sup> - Monthly Singing.
- August 5<sup>th</sup> - Elders & Deacons meeting at 3:00pm.
- August 6<sup>th</sup> - SYS at Henry. Van leaves at 6:30pm. "For what is a man profited...?" on Discipleship.
- August 12<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Fellowship meal after our morning service.
- August 19<sup>th</sup> - Conduct services at the McKenzie Rest Home. 2:00pm. Care Group #2
- August - VBS
- August 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> - Fall Gospel Meeting. Tony Taylor will be the speaker.
- September 2<sup>nd</sup>-Elders & Deacons meeting at 3:00pm.
- September 5<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Singing.
- September - Annual "Golden Age Banquet" THEME: *THE DIFFERENCES YOU HAVE MADE!*
- September 15<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Festival at Potter Children's Home. For more information (270)843-3038.
- September 16<sup>th</sup>-Conduct services at the McKenzie Rest Home. 2:00pm. Care Group #3
- September 30<sup>th</sup>-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:   | 62         | 75         |
| Contribution | \$1,720.19 | \$1,650.00 |

*Invite A Friend To Worship!*

Pantry Item: Canned Beans

| Sunday Morning        | June 24, 2012<br>9:00 am           | July 1, 2012<br>9:00 am                 |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Power Point           | Shane De Priest                    | Dale Aden                               |
| Greet                 | David -Pam Bryant                  | The Wright's                            |
| Announcements         | Greg McClain                       | David Bryant                            |
| Song Leader           | Jacob Peevyhouse                   | Hayden McClain                          |
| Scripture Reading     | Norris De Priest                   | Mark Wright                             |
| Opening Prayer        | Dale Aden                          | Charlie Wachsmuth                       |
| Preside - Table       | Hayden McClain                     | Jacob Peevyhouse                        |
| Preside - Table       | Jimmy McClain                      | Keith Peevyhouse                        |
| Table                 | Garrett Wright                     | Greg McClain                            |
| Table                 | Dale Ballentine                    | Joshua Brasher                          |
| Table                 | Monte Morris                       | Norris De Priest                        |
| Table                 | Mark Wright                        | David Brasher                           |
| Closing Prayer        | Charlie Wachsmuth                  | Shane De Priest                         |
| Sunday Night          | June 24, 2012<br>5:00 pm           | July 1, 2012<br>5:00 pm                 |
| Song Leader           | Hayden McClain                     | Jacob Peevyhouse                        |
| Opening Prayer        | Greg McClain                       | Hayden McClain                          |
| Scripture Reading     | Ben Holmes                         | Greg McClain                            |
| Table                 | Hayden McClain or<br>Jimmy McClain | Jacob Peevyhouse<br>or Keith Peevyhouse |
| Closing Prayer        | Garrett Wright                     | David Bryant                            |
| Wednesday Bible Study | June 27, 2012<br>7:00 pm           | July 4, 2012<br>7:00 pm                 |
| Opening Prayer        | Mark Wright                        | Terry Hall                              |
| Devotional            | David Brasher                      | Mark Wright                             |
| Closing Prayer        | Terry Hall                         | 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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I asked God to take away my pride, And God said, "No."

-He said it was not for Him to take away, But for me to give up.

I asked God to make my handicapped child whole, And God said, "No."

-He said her spirit is whole; Her body is only temporary.

I asked God to grant me patience, And God said, "No."

- He said that patience is a by product of tribulation. It isn't granted; It's earned.

I asked God to give me happiness, And God said, "No."

-He said, He gives blessings, But happiness is up to me.

I asked God to spare me pain, And God said, "No."

-He said, "Suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and brings you closer to me."

I asked God if He loved me, And God said, "Yes."

-He gave me His only Son to die for me.

I asked God to help me love others as much as He loves me.

-And God said, "Ah, finally you have the ideal!"

-via Bulletin Digest