

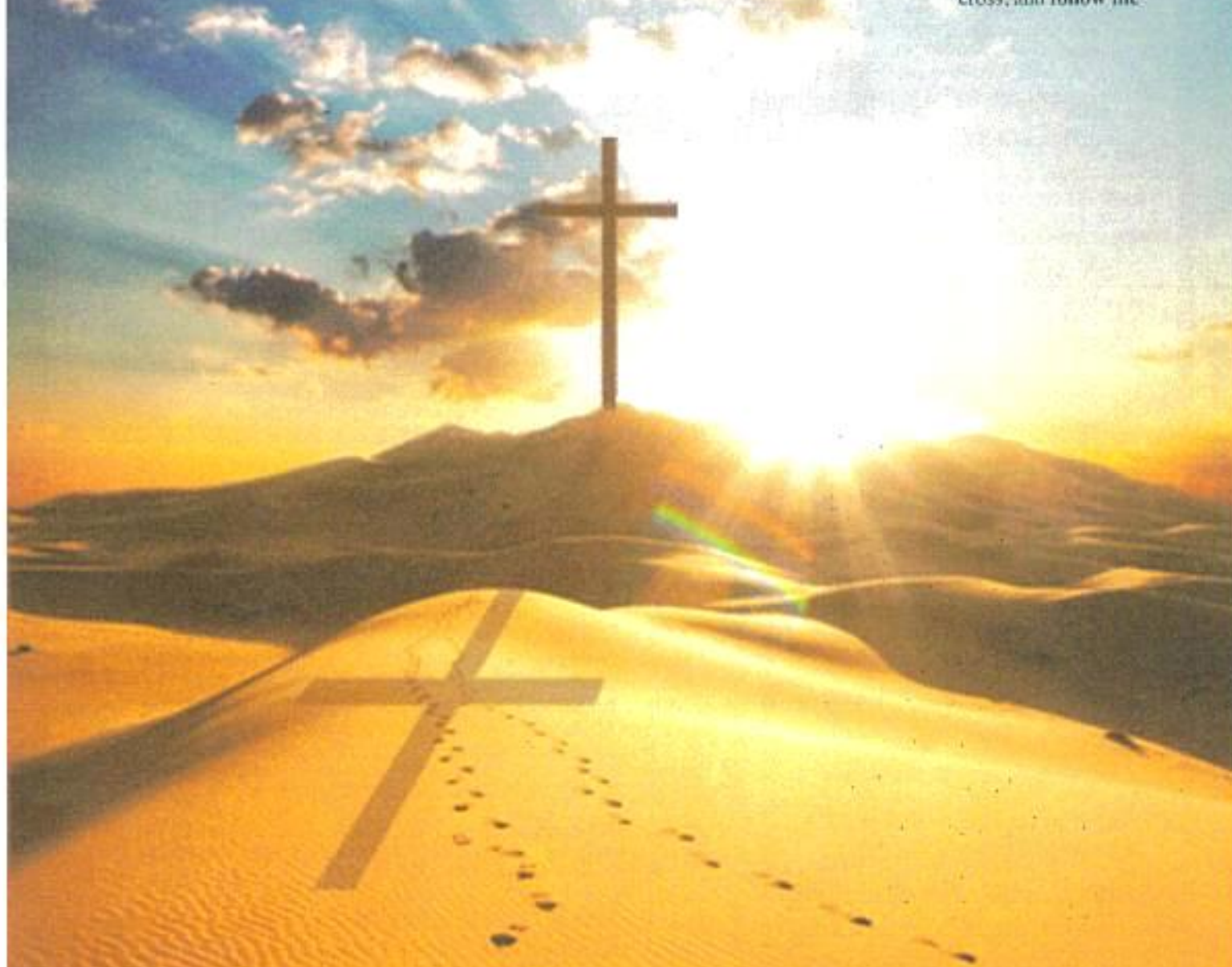
# The Follower

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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 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)



## A or B

### Don't Settle for Second Best

Alan Smith

The story is told of a professor who stood before his class of twenty senior organic biology students, about to hand out the final exam. "I want to say that it's been a pleasure teaching you this semester. I know you've worked extremely hard and many of you are off to medical school after summer. So that no one gets his GPA messed up because he might have been celebrating a bit too much this week, anyone who would like to opt out of the final exam today will receive a 'B' for the course." There was much rejoicing amongst the class as students got up, passed by the professor to thank him and sign out on his offer. As the last taker left the room, the professor looked out over the handful of remaining students and asked, "Any one else? This is your last chance." One final student rose up and took the offer.

The professor closed the door and took attendance of those students remaining. "I'm glad to see you believe in yourself," he said. "You all have A's."

Too often, we're content to settle for second best. A lot of students would be thrilled to settle for a 'B' (That's better than I usually get.) "That's doing better than most of the others I know." And most students, I think, would rather get a "B" with little time spent studying, than to make the effort it takes to get an "A."

A lot of us are content to settle for second best in our spiritual lives as well. We're close to God (at least closer than many people we know), but we aren't willing to take the time and the effort to have the kind of relationship we know God wants us to have.

The biggest problem with settling for second best is that we miss out on that which is best.

"As Jesus and His disciples were on their way, He came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to Him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what He said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to Him and asked, 'Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!' 'Martha, Martha,' the Lord answered, 'you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her' (Luke 10:42).

What Martha was doing was good (second best, even) but "Mary has chosen what is better." May we always seek out and choose "what is better" in our relationship with God!

via: Greensboro Road Church of Christ



Visit us on our NEW WEB SITE:  
[www.trezevanchurchofchrist.org](http://www.trezevanchurchofchrist.org)

- Youth Trivia Questions**
1. How many Bible Writers?
  2. Language of the Old Testament?
  3. Language of the New Testament?
- Answers on bottom of Page 4

#### Cards Needed!

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

Annie Lee Hall - Henry County Healthcare Center  
239 Hospital Drive - Paris, TN 38242

All our sick and shut ins would appreciate a card.

A couple of weeks ago the Smith family was visiting with us on Sunday night.

Morgan Smith came forward requesting our prayers. She is a wonderful young lady from the Cades congregation. She is attending Union University to be a nurse. If you would like to send her a card of encouragement her address is : Morgan Smith - 63 E Friars Point - Jackson, TN 38305.

YOU MAY NEVER KNOW WHAT ONE CARD OR WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT WILL DO FOR SOMEONE!

#### Friendship

A survey published in *American Sociological Review* revealed that in 2004, one out of every four Americans had no close friends, and there was a 33 percent decline in the number of friendships over the past two decades. On average, Americans had only two people they would call close confidants (*Today in the Word*, May 2007).

"A man that hath friends must show himself friendly . . ." Proverbs 18:24



NEWS AND NOTES

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

*Birthdays:* September- 18-Clint McClain,

21-Brooke De Priest, 21-Logan Chrisman, 21-Jimmy Kelly,  
22-Christine Aden, 22-Shane De Priest, 26-Rita Foster.

October- 1-William Moore, 9-Glenda Rogers, 12-Margaret  
Barlowe, 14-Tim Rogers, 14-Wanda Smith, 19-Zachary  
Chrisman, 21-Lori McClain, 23-Jacob Peevyhouse, 23-  
Scarlet Peevyhouse, 25-Ben Holmes, 28-Sharon Wright.

*Anniversaries:* September- 20-Keith & Scarlet Peevyhouse,  
30-Dale & Rhonda Aden. October- 3-Bobby & Dianne  
Giles, 21-Benji & Nichole Lawrence.

If anyone is overlooked on birthday or anniversary please let Tim know.

**HEALTH WATCH**

Sick this past week: Shan De Priest, Annie Wachsmuth.  
Emily Hall hurt her arm this past week. Sue Bush went for  
surgery this past Thursday at Vanderbilt. Surgery went well  
and she hopes to be home in a few days. Sue will be taking  
radiation treatment. Jewell Warren is in McKenzie Rehab.  
We reported last week that Sherry Stout had lung cancer.  
Since then we learned that she has a tumor on her pelvis and  
will be receiving chemo treatment for that not lung cancer.  
Marie Gallimore (Shirley Butler's 1<sup>st</sup> cousin) has lung cancer.

**SHUT-INS & NURSING HOME**

Nanie Mitchell, Annie Lee Hall, Billy Bennett,  
Horace Ray Coleman, Glenda Rogers.

**PRAYER LIST**

Sherry Parker, Bennie Kennedy, David King, John David  
Presson, Rena Arrington, Paul Wallace, Leah Farley, Jerry &  
Betty De Priest, Reitha Martin, Zach Crider (dialysis/on  
transplant list), Angie Holmes, Barbara Holt, Shirley Vinson  
(Mistee Cooper's Mom), **CANCER:** Marie Gallimore, Sherry  
(Argo) Stout, David Johnson, Tolbert Ray, Gail Pritchard,  
Sue Bush, Karen Johnson Lawson, Helen Watkins, Hollis  
Gallimore, Randy Miller, Mary Wilson, Jay Rogers, Dwayne  
Bateman, Christie Fullerton, James Green (Lori's dad), CJ  
Wachsmuth, Joey Anderson, Beth Wells (completed  
treatments), Pat Schneider, Samantha Wallace, Beth Ann  
Potter, Jerry Martin, Oscar Davidson, Vickie Foster, Josie  
Plunk.

MILITARY: Troy Pollack

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

	<u>Last Week's Record</u>	<u>Goals</u>
Bible Study:	62	65
Worship AM:	76	85
Worship PM:	*82	70
Wednesday:	*61	55
Contribution:	\$1,354.00	\$1,450.00

*Invite A Friend To Worship!*

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- September 18<sup>th</sup>- Youth Singing at the Sitka church of Christ. 6:00pm.
- September 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>-Gospel Meeting at the Liberty church of Christ in Gleason. Speaker: Robert Taylor, Jr. Times: Sunday-10:00am, 11:00am & 7:30pm. Monday-Thursday 7:00pm.
- September 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>-Gospel Meeting at the Obion Chapel church of Christ. Sunday-Wednesday 7:00pm. Speaker: Billy Clark.
- October 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>- Gospel Meeting at the Pleasant Hill church of Christ. Speaker: Tim Rogers. Times: Sunday afternoon at 1:30pm. Monday-Wednesday 7:00pm.
- October 9<sup>th</sup>-Monthly Fellowship Meal after our evening services.
- October 15<sup>th</sup>- Annual Fish Fry. Sign up sheet is in the back. Everyone make plans to be here. This will be a great time for fellowship.
- October 29<sup>th</sup>- 3:00pm-Trunk or Treat at church building then a bon-fire and hayride at the Rogers'.
- November 13<sup>th</sup>-Monthly Fellowship Meal after our evening services.
- December 11<sup>th</sup>-Monthly Fellowship Meal after our evening services.

**Request Our Prayers**

This past Sunday morning **Nina Long** requested the prayers of the Church for her and her family. Let's all be an encouragement to this good family. Especially as they face difficult situations in their life.

**Special Announcement!!!**

This is the last week to get your pantry items, \$10.00 for perishable items and coin cans returned. Please bring all items no later than Wednesday night. They will be here Thursday to pick up supplies.

**The church's new mailing address is  
P.O. Box 174.**

**PANTRY ITEM:** Canned Spaghetti & Ravioli  
(Basket in foyer under coat rack to place pantry items.)

**CHILDREN'S HOME PANTRY ITEM:**  
100% Bottled Orange, Grape & Apple Juice,  
Liquid Laundry Detergent, Ravioli,  
Anti-Bacterial Soap (Refills).

\$10.00 per family for perishable foods.  
Money can be given to Nick.

Coin Cans for Children's Home in Foyer.  
Children's Home Representative will be here  
September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**THERE IS WORK FOR ALL TO DO!**



Sunday Morning	September 18, 2011	September 25, 2011
Power Point	David Brasher & Shane De Priest	David Brasher & Shane De Priest
Greet	The Wachsmuths	The Wachsmuths
Announcements	Tim Rogers	Tim Rogers
Song Leader	Nick Bryant	Nick Bryant
Scripture Reading	Steve Foster	Shane De Priest
Opening Prayer	Terry Hall	Keith Peevyhouse
Preside - Table	David Bryant	David Bryant
Preside - Table	Jay Rogers	Jay Rogers
Table	Norris De Priest	Norris De Priest
Table	Sherrill Smith	Sherrill Smith
Table	Mark Wright	Mark Wright
Table	Dale Aden	Dale Aden
Closing Prayer	Dale Aden	Mark Wright
Sunday Night	September 18, 2011	September 25, 2011
Song Leader	Keith Peevyhouse	Keith Peevyhouse
Opening Prayer	Charlie Wachsmuth	William Moore
Scripture Reading	Nick Bryant	Greg McClain
Table	David Bryant or Jay Rogers	David Bryant or Jay Rogers
Closing Prayer	Garrett Wright	Charlie Wachsmuth
Wednesday	September 21, 2011	September 28, 2011
Opening Prayer	Nick Bryant	Greg McClain
Closing Prayer	Tim Rogers	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.

New Web Site: [www.trezevantchurchofchrist.org](http://www.trezevantchurchofchrist.org)

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##### Terry Hall

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##### Charlie Wachsmuth

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##### David Brasher

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##### Mark Wright

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### THOUGHTS FOR YOUR WEEK

- ✦ Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checkered with defeat, than to take rank with those poor spirits that neither enjoy much, nor suffer much, because they live in the gray twilight that knows not victory nor defeat. -Theodore Roosevelt
- ✦ No farmer ever plowed a field by turning it over in his mind. - George E. Woodbury
- ✦ One worthwhile task carried to a successful conclusion is worth half-a-hundred unfinished task. -B.C. Forbes
- ✦ You cannot sink someone else's end of the boat and still keep your boat afloat. - Charles Brower

Answers to Trivia Questions on Page 2:(1. About 40) (2. Hebrew) (3. Greek )