

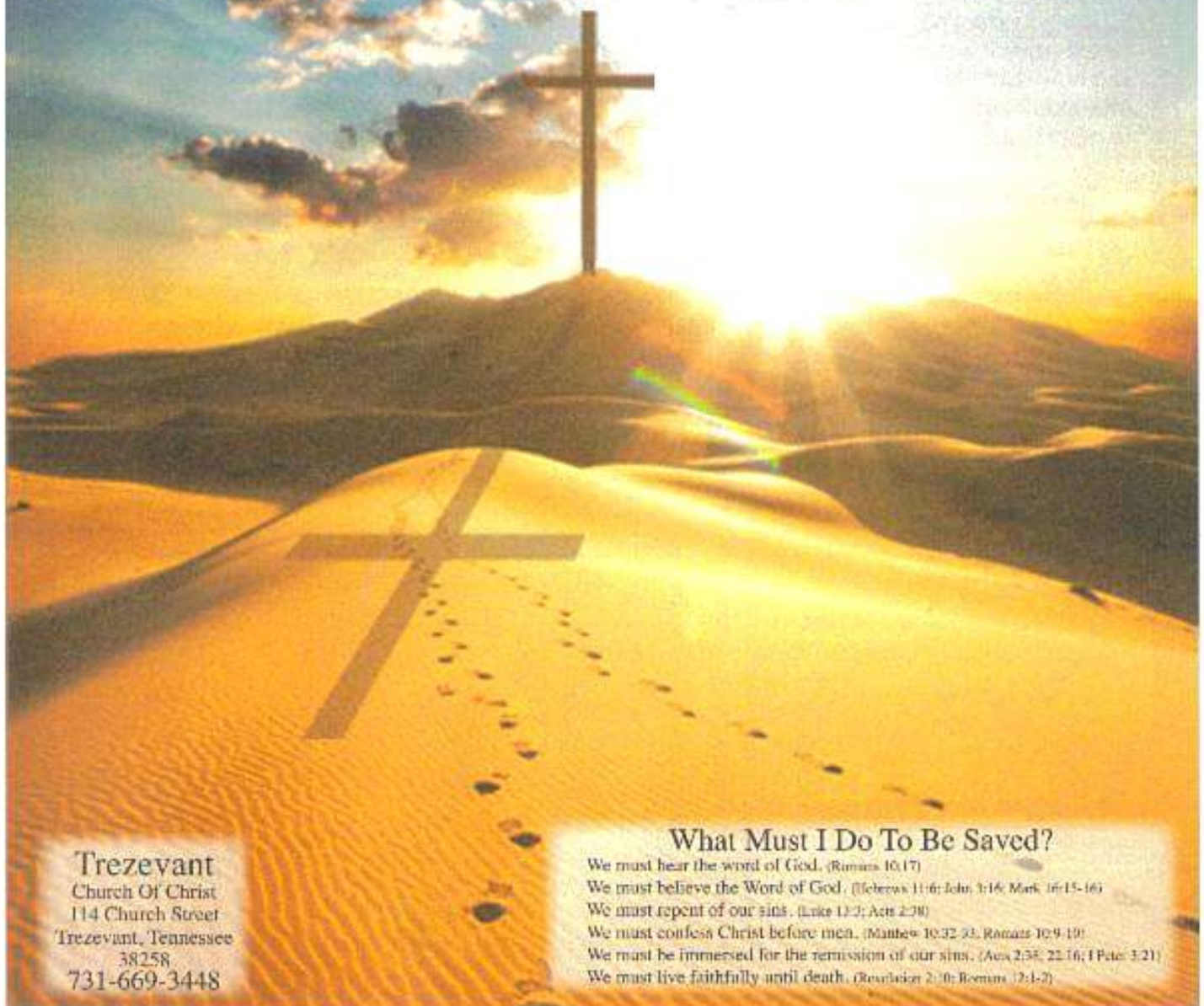
The Follower

A Weekly Newsletter of The Trezevant Church Of Christ

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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 12:3; 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)

"I Am A Soldier"

Author Unknown

I am a soldier in the army of my God. Jesus is my commanding officer. The Bible is my code of conduct. I am a volunteer in this army, and I am enlisted for eternity. I will either retire in this army at the Lord's return or die in this army, but I will not get out, sell out, be talked out, or be pushed out. I am a soldier.

I am a soldier. I am not a baby. I do not need to be pampered, petted, pumped up, picked up. I am a soldier.

No one has to call me, remind me, write me, visit me, entice me, or lure me. I am a soldier.

No one has to send me flowers, gifts, food, cards, candy, or give me handouts. I am a soldier.

I do not need to be cuddled, cradled, cared for, or catered to. I am committed. I am a soldier.

I cannot have my feelings hurt bad enough to turn me around. I cannot be discouraged enough to turn me aside. I cannot lose enough to cause me to quit. I am a soldier.

When Jesus called me into his army, I had nothing. If I end up with nothing, I will still come out ahead. I will win!

Can you imagine what a load we could remove from the shoulders of our shepherds if we all would have the same resolve. Grant it, there are babes in Christ that need special attention. But how can the shepherds do that if we who should be mature still require their constant attention? Let's buckle down, and with resolve determine to stand, and free up our shepherds to help and encourage the weak.

"Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chose him to be a soldier" (II Timothy 2:3-4)

Cards Needed!

Bobby & Diane Giles
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All our sick/shut ins would
appreciate a card of
encouragement.



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NEWS AND NOTES

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: November- 17-David Bryant, 18-Hayden McClain, 18-David Brasher, 28-Joshua Brasher.

Anniversaries: November- 25-J.T. & Glenda Rogers. If anyone is overlooked on birthday or anniversary please let Tim know.

HEALTH WATCH

Sick this past week: Diane Giles, Angie Holmes, Hunter Holmes, Ty De Priest, Bladen De Priest, Piper De Priest, Eli Bryant, Callie Bryant, Norris De Priest, Pam Bryant, Terry Hall. Mary Ann Draper is suffering with arthritis. Bobby Giles had some test run that the doctors was not pleased with so he will be going for further test. Ruth Bennett (Sharon's mother) came home from the hospital this past week. The doctors took her off some of her medicine and are going to see how she does. John David Presson (Martha Nell Reed's nephew) will have surgery this week. Linda Bynum was diagnosed with cancer in her liver.

SHUT-INS & NURSING HOME

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

PRAYER LIST

Betty Wiggins, Josie Plunk, 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, Shirley Vinson (Mistee Cooper's Mom), **CANCER:** Linda Bynum, Ruby Fesmire, Natalie Jackson, 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: | *67 | 65 |
| Worship AM: | 84 | 85 |
| Worship PM: | *71 | 70 |
| Wednesday: | *57 | 55 |
| Contribution | \$1,337.65 | \$1,450.00 |

Invite A Friend To Worship!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

November 13th- We will be honoring/recognizing All Veterans. We will also have a special presentation for the veterans in attendance. Please invite all your family, friends and neighbors, especially if they are veterans.
 December 11th- Holiday Meal.

Bible Reading for the week of November 13th.

- Sunday November 13th - John 10-12
- Monday November 14th - John 13-15
- Tuesday November 15th - John 16-18
- Wednesday November 16th - John 19-21
- Thursday November 17th - Acts 1-3
- Friday November 18th - Acts 4-6
- Saturday November 19th - Acts 7-9

Please turn in your total chapters read for the week in the box in the foyer. I will post the running total in the bulletin each week.

**Chapters Read:
 This Week: 623
 Grand Total: 1,256**

Don't Forget The Pantry Item This Week!
 Peanut Butter, Jelly or Jam

Words of Wisdom

Benjamin Franklin once pointed out that some of the best things to give others are free of cost:

- To an enemy, forgiveness.
- To an opponent, tolerance.
- To a friend, your ear.
- To an employee, a good example.
- To yourself, respect.
- To all mankind, charity.

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| Sunday Morning | November 13, 2011 | November 20, 2011 |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Power Point | Shane De Priest | Shane De Priest |
| Greet | Shane & Brooke | Shane & Brooke |
| Announcements | Dale Aden | Dale Aden |
| Song Leader | David Bryant | David Bryant |
| Scripture Reading | Charlie Wachsmuth | Garrett Wright |
| Opening Prayer | Tim Rogers | Charlie Wachsmuth |
| Preside - Table | Steve Foster | Steve Foster |
| Preside - Table | Terry Hall | Terry Hall |
| Table | Keith Peeryhouse | Keith Peeryhouse |
| Table | David Brasher | David Brasher |
| Table | Garrett Wright | Garrett Wright |
| Table | Ben Holmes | Ben Holmes |
| Closing Prayer | Dale Aden | Steve Foster |
| Sunday Night | November 13, 2011 | November 20, 2011 |
| Song Leader | Nick Bryant | Nick Bryant |
| Opening Prayer | David Bryant | William Moore |
| Scripture Reading | Nomis De Priest | Greg McClain |
| Table | Steve Foster or Terry Hall | Steve Foster or Terry Hall |
| Closing Prayer | Mark Wright | Dillon Foster |
| Wednesday | November 16, 2011 | November 23, 2011 |
| Opening Prayer | Mark Wright | Jay Rogers |
| Closing Prayer | Joshua Brasher | Garrett Wright |

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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(A True Story Told by Ev to Charles Ferrell)

Two retired men met for dinner one evening. They began to talk about the influence their fathers had on them. One man, Ev, recalled that every time something went wrong his father would remark, "Well, remember the turtle on the post," and then the father would walk away. Ev did not pay much attention to what the father was communicating. However, when Ev was a college student and a bit more mature and prone to listen to his father, he heard his dad make the statement again, "Remember the turtle on the post." Then the father turned and started to walk away.

It was then that Ev stopped him, "Well, Dad," he said, "what about the turtle on the post? You always say that and walk away. What do you mean?" The father looked at the young man and said, "Do you know how the turtle got up on the post?" "No," answered Ev. "No?" replied the father, "Well, he had help!"

Think about it. Where would we be without family members, friends, or fellow Christians to help, advise, and encourage us? The turtle needed help and so do we. "So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another" (Rom. 12:5)