

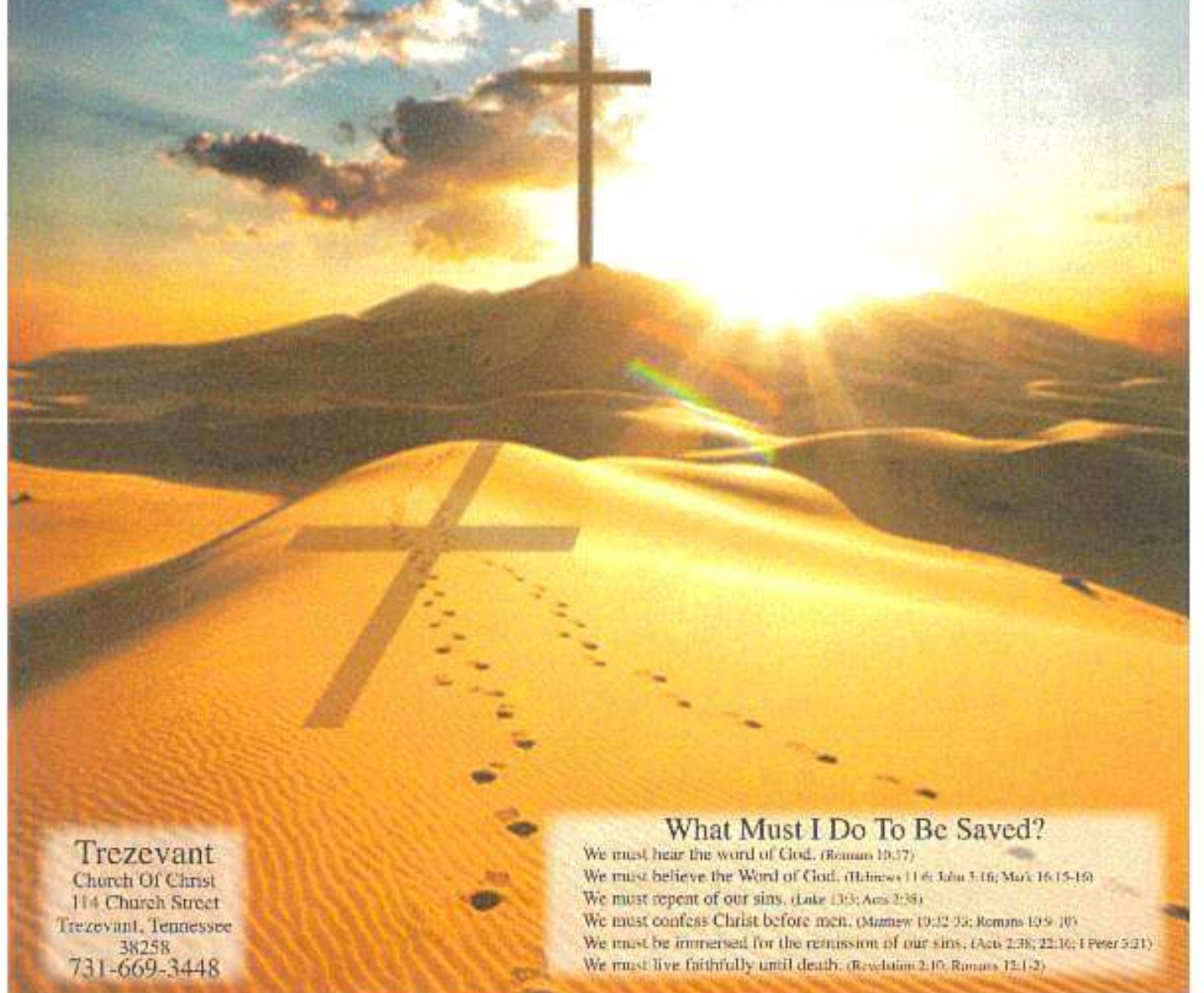
The Follower

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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; 1 Peter 3:21)
- We must live faithfully until death. (Revelation 2:10; Romans 12:1-2)

My New Golf Partner

By Steve Higginbotham

I love to golf! My only problem is I wish I could golf better. Oh, I have many good days and bad days, and I make enough good shots to keep me playing. And I think I know what my major problem is...not enough practice. I just don't play enough to play consistently well. But I do like to play. For the past couple years, my golf partners, Shane, Tony and Al have had quite a rivalry going. Let's just say we have a large time when we get together.

However, as much as I enjoy those golf matches, I have to confess that I went golfing without them today. I had a new partner, my five-year-old son, Matthew. I've been promising to take him golfing with me since last summer but I have continuously had excuses (too busy, too tired, bad weather, etc.) You see, golf requires concentration, and golf with a five-year-old isn't very conducive to concentration. So I finally decided I just had to take Matthew and "get this over with."

I must say it was different than usual. No fretting about the score, No worries about par or birdie. My thoughts went in a different direction today. We spent a little time looking for ticks and snakes. We fed a stray dog bits of a tuna fish sandwich. We collected broken tees like they were a lost treasure. Matthew sat in my lap and steered the golf cart as I applied the gas and brakes. And I tried to putt and swing while a little boy talked incessantly about things such as, "How did they cut the grass so short?" "Why is the sky blue in the day, but black at night?" "Why don't golf carts have seat belts and doors?" and "Why are boy dogs more difficult manage than girl dogs?" (His exact words).

When we finished our round of golf and as we started to leave, Matthew looked up at me and said, "This was great Dad! Didn't you have fun?" To which I could honestly reply, "Yes son, I had a blast!" Tonight we're "camping in." When I get home, I have to set up a tent in our family room by our fireplace I'll let you know how it goes.

"Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, The fruit of the womb is a reward"
(Psalm 127:3)

✓ Never part without loving words. They may be your last.

Cards Needed!

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All our sick/shut ins would
appreciate a card of
encouragement.

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EVERYDAY SURVIVAL KIT

Items Needed: Toothpick; Rubber-band; Band Aid; Pencil; Eraser;
Chewing Gum; Mint; Candy Kiss; Tea Bag

HERE'S WHY...

- ☞ Toothpick - to remind you to "pick out" the good qualities in others (Matt. 7:1).
- ☞ Rubber-band - to remind you to be "flexible." Things might not always go the way you want, but it will work out (Romans 8:28).
- ☞ Band Aid - to remind you to "heal hurt feelings"...yours or someone else's (Col. 3:12-14).
- ☞ Pencil - to remind you to "list your blessings" every day (Ephesians 1:3).
- ☞ Eraser - to remind you that "everyone makes mistakes," and it's okay (Genesis 50:15-21).
- ☞ Chewing gum - to remind you to "stick with it" and you can accomplish anything (Phil. 4:13).
- ☞ Mint - to remind you that you are "worth a mint" to your heavenly father (John 3:16-17).
- ☞ Candy Kiss - to remind you that "everyone needs love" everyday (1 John 4:7).
- ☞ Tea Bag - to remind you to "relax" daily and to think about God's blessings (1 Thes. 5:18)

NEWS AND NOTES

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: December- 12-Mary Jo Hall, 20-Joann Davison, 23-Hunter Holmes, 23-Keith Peavyhouse, 26-Dianne Giles.

Anniversaries: December- 16-Carlton & Joann Davison, 23-Ejsel & Barbara Holt.

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

HEALTH WATCH

Sick this past week: Mandy Bryant, Dale Aden, Zoey Ballentine, Christine Aden.

Jay Rogers will go for his scans and test on January 4th & 5th.

Eva Mae Bray fell about a week ago.

Danny Scott is not any better.

Betty De Priest came through surgery ok but now has pneumonia.

Nichole Lawrence had a upper GI this past Wednesday and everything appeared to be ok.

Zac Crider had his kidney transplant this past Thursday.

Joann Nevell fell this past week and suffered some injuries.

SHUT-INS & NURSING HOME

Annie Lee Hall, Billy Bennett,

Honore Ray Coleman, Glenda Rogers.

PRAYER LIST

Becky Bledsoe, Norma Garner, Ruth Bennett, Josie Plunk, Sherry Parker, David King, John David Preison, Rena Arrington, Jerry & Betty De Priest, Reatha Martin, Zach Crider. **CANCER:** Bobby Giles, Shirley Clark, Linda Bynum, Ruby Fesmire, Natalie Jackson, Marie Gallimore, 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 all our men and women serving our Country in the military.*

**Don't Forget The Pantry Item
This Week!
Canned Peaches**

	<u>Last Week's Record</u>	<u>Goals</u>
Bible Study:	60	65
Worship AM:	77	85
Worship PM:	58	70
Wednesday:	*59	55
Contribution	*\$2,596.00	\$1,450.00

Invite A Friend To Worship!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

December 11th- Morning Services - Holiday Meal - evening services after our meal. The evening services will start around 12:30pm.

December 18th- Deadline for DVD movies for St. Jude. See Jay for more information.

December 18th- Deliver Fruit Baskets and Christmas Caroling. More information this week.

January 1st- Jerry Bates, Missionary from India will be speaking at our evening services.

January 22nd-25th- Trezevant Gospel Meeting with Dorian Flynn from South Africa.

Bible Reading for the week of December 11th.

Sunday December 11th- Colossians 1-4

Monday December 12th - I Thessalonians 1-5

Tuesday December 13th - II Thessalonians 1-3

Wednesday December 14th - I Timothy 1-3

Thursday December 15th - I Timothy 4-6

Friday December 16th - II Timothy 1-4

Saturday December 17th - Titus 1-3

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: 201
Grand Total: 2,240**



We are helping a family in need with their Christmas gifts for their children. If you are interested in helping please give Annie Wachsmuth your donations today.

WELL SAID:

- ☞ 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

Sunday Morning	December 11, 2011	December 18, 2011
Power Point	David Brasher	David Brasher
Greet	The Rogers'	The Rogers'
Announcements	David Bryant	David Bryant
Song Leader	Nick Bryant	Nick Bryant
Scripture Reading	William Moore	Shane De Priest
Opening Prayer	Terry Hall	Charlie Wachsmuth
Preside - Table	Greg McClain	Greg McClain
Preside - Table	Dale Aden	Dale Aden
Table	John Henry Long	John Henry Long
Table	Scott Long	Scott Long
Table	Mark Wright	Mark Wright
Table	Dillon Foster	Dillon Foster
Closing Prayer	Mark Wright	Steve Foster
Sunday Night	December 11, 2011	December 18, 2011
Song Leader	Keith Peovyhouse	Keith Peovyhouse
Opening Prayer	Nick Bryant	Dale Aden
Scripture Reading	Jay Rogers	Nick Bryant
Table	Greg McClain or Dale Aden	Greg McClain or Dale Aden
Closing Prayer	Garratt Wright	Dillon Foster
Wednesday	December 14, 2011	December 21, 2011
Opening Prayer	David Brasher	Jay Rogers
Closing Prayer	Joshua Brasher	Zac Christian

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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The Value of A Smile

A smile is nature's best antidote for discouragement. It brings rest to the weary, sunshine to those who are sad, and hope to those who are hopeless and defeated. A smile is so valuable that it can't be bought, begged, borrowed, or taken away against your will. You have to be willing to give a smile away before it can do anyone else any good. Nobody needs a smile as much as the person who has none to give.