

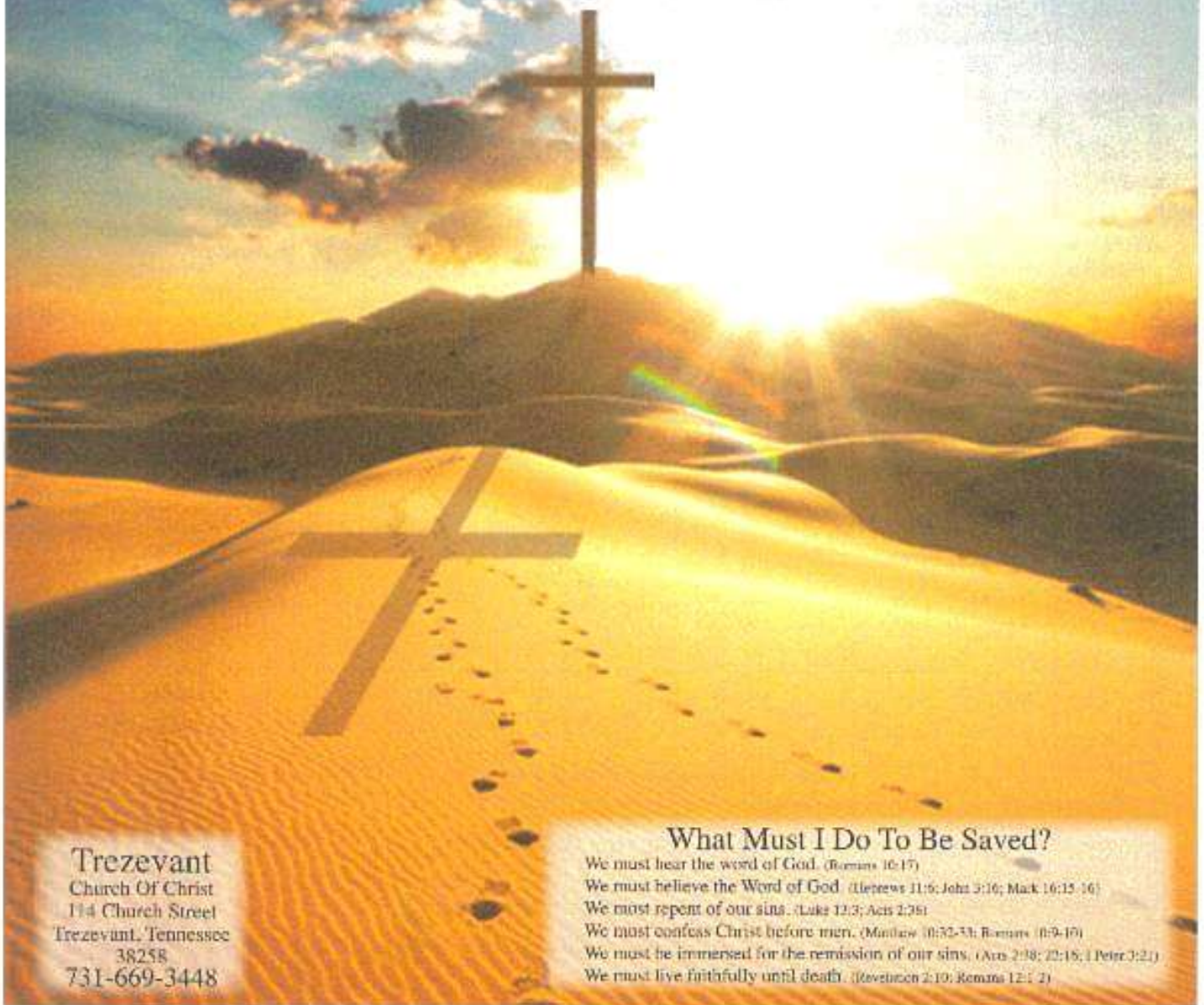
The Follower

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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)

But it looked like...

"Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment" (John 7:24).

From time to time we all need to be reminded of this important command. It is so easy to look at a person or a situation and to pronounce judgment based solely on our perception. This is a wrong and potentially dangerous practice. People, families, relationships, even souls can be affected by a casual disregard for this commandment.

Things are not always as they seem. On the outside, an individual may appear to be strong and confident, yet, on the inside, insecurity and doubt possess the heart. On the outside, there is the appearance of an ideal family yet, on the inside, there is almost continual fighting, hatred and misery that no family should know.

On the outside, one might seem very religious in an active and influential way yet, on the inside, there is a heart of unbelief filled with hypocrisies.

It also works the other way. On the outside, a person might appear to be perishing before your very eyes yet, on the inside, he is being renewed day by day (2 Corinthians 4:16). On the outside, an individual is being hard pressed, perplexed, persecuted and struck down yet, on the inside, he knows that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise him up with Jesus (2 Corinthians 4:8-14).

On the outside, a person may appear to be poor, without blessings and with little hope yet, on the inside, he has kept the word and God has written the new name upon him (Revelation 3:10-12).

Whatever way you look at others, things may be very different than they appear. The Lord, in His infinite wisdom, has given us a command that will keep us from making wrong and harmful judgments. Do Not Judge According To Appearance - Either Way!

Mickey L. Bell

✓ One of the Devil's most successful wiles is "Wait just a little while."

Cards Needed!

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

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☛ THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Married life can be frustrating.

In the first year of marriage, the man speaks and the woman listens.

In the second year, the woman speaks and the man listens.

In the third year, they both speak and the neighbors listen.

NEWS AND NOTES

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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

Anniversaries: December- 23-Edsel & Barbara Holt. If anyone is overlooked on birthday or anniversary please let Tim know.

HEALTH WATCH

I had to complete the Bulletin early this past week. Sorry for lack of current updates on sick.

Penny Warren fell and had to have hip replacement and surgery on her wrist.
William Moore fell this past week.
Jay Rogers will go for his scans and test on January 4th & 5th.

Other Sick: _____

SHUT-INS & NURSING HOME

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

PRAYER LIST

Becky Bledsoe, Norma Garner, Ruth Bennett, Josie Plunk, Sherry Parker, David King, John David Presson, Rena Arrington, Jerry & Betty De Priest, Reitha Martin, Zach Crider. **CANCER:** Bobby Giles, 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!
Tooth Brushes & Canned Fruit

	<u>Last Week's Record</u>	<u>Goals</u>
Bible Study:	63	65
Worship AM:	77	85
Worship PM:	61	70
Wednesday:	n/a	55
Contribution	\$1,246.00	\$1,450.00

Invite A Friend To Worship!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 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 Bales, 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 18th.

- Sunday December 18th - Philimon-Hebrews 1-3
- Monday December 19th - Hebrews 4-7
- Tuesday December 20th - Hebrews 8-10
- Wednesday December 21st - Hebrews 11-13
- Thursday December 22nd - James 1-5
- Friday December 23rd - I Peter 1-5
- Saturday December 24th - II Peter 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: 189
Grand Total: 2,429**

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Jesus said, "I will build _____." (Matt. 16:17-18)
2. To Whom does the church belong, according to this passage? _____ (Matt. 16:18)
3. How did Christ "Pay" for his church? "purchased with his own _____." (Acts 20:28)
4. Christ loved the church so much that he _____ for it. (Eph. 5:25)
5. Since one cannot "join" the Lord's Church, how then, may an individual become a member of it? "The Lord _____ to the church daily such as should be saved." (Acts 2:47)

Think about it!

- ☞ Parents need to fill a child's self-esteem so high that the rest of the world can't poke enough holes in it to drain it dry. - Alvin Price
- ☞ Putting off today's task adds to tomorrow's burdens.
- ☞ The wages of sin never go unpaid.
- ☞ Choice, not chance, determines destiny.
- ☞ Being a full-time mother is one of the highest salaried jobs in my field since the payment is pure love. -Mildred B. Vermont

Sunday Morning	December 18, 2011	December 25, 2011
Power Point	David Brasher	David Brasher
Greet	The Rogers'	The Rogers'
Announcements	David Bryant	David Bryant
Seog Leader	Nick Bryant	Nick Bryant
Scripture Reading	Shane De Priest	Natris De Priest
Opening Prayer	Charlie Wachsmuth	Keith Peevyhouse
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	Steve Foster	Sherrill Smith
Sunday Night	December 18, 2011	December 25, 2011
Song Leader	Keith Peevyhouse	Keith Peevyhouse
Opening Prayer	Dale Aden	Mark Wright
Scripture Reading	Nick Bryant	Greg McClain
Table	Greg McClain or Dale Aden	Greg McClain or Dale Aden
Closing Prayer	Dillon Foster	Nick Bryant
Wednesday	December 21, 2011	December 28, 2011
Opening Prayer	Jay Rogers	Charlie Wachsmuth
Closing Prayer	Zac Christman	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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I am an unused cup for communion, left last Sunday from the worship service, giving testimony of an appointment un-kept, a trust broken.

I was filled in anticipation that some Christian would drink of my contents and be reminded of the price of his redemption.

Here I sit-unused. Yet I bear witness of a love extended, a fellowship desired, and a grace made available. "This is the New Covenant in my blood," Jesus said.

Here I remain-reminding one and all that God's gift must be claimed. He forces neither Himself nor His blessings on anyone-but He eagerly awaits acceptance.