

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

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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)



PLAYING HURT

I've not been much of a baseball fan. In fact I didn't like the sport at all until my younger son, Andrew, fell in love with the sport. If you've watched any of the NLCS (National League Championship Series) you know that the catcher for the New York Mets, Mike Piazza, had multiple injuries. I was reminded a couple of nights ago of the old phrase "playing through the pain." The commentators were discussing major league catchers and how none of them is ever 100% during the season because of all the little "dings" they experience on a daily basis. The best catchers they said are the ones who can perform though they are injured.

I thought of the Christians life. We all experience little "dings" on a daily basis. A cutting remark here, a misrepresentation there. A brother who belittles us on one hand and a sister who isn't strong in their faith on the other. A congregation that slips closer to digression another that spends the Lord's money not on souls, but on snooping and scandalizing the autonomy of the local church. The snub of one who thinks they are better than we or the pang of some overlooked accomplishment, each of these and a thousand more are soul injuries. We all need to be encouraged to "play hurt." To persevere. To give 100% when we don't feel 100%.

"Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water" (Heb. 10:22); "And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience, and patience, experience, and experience, hope..." (Rom. 5:3-4)... "Praying always with all supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints" (Eph. 6:18)... "Behold, we count them happy which endure. Ye have heard of the patience of Job, and have seen the end of the Lord; that the Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy" (James 5:11).

The best players play hurt!

- Dale Jenkins

NEWS AND NOTES

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: September 23-Jimmy Kelly, 25-Betty Jo Sullivan, 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 Peovyhouse, 23-Scarlet Peovyhouse, 25-Ben Holmes, 28-Sharon Wright.

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

HEALTH WATCH

Shan De Priest was sick this past week. **Jay Rogers** will go for his scans and test at St. Jude on October 1st. **Edsel Holt** is still improving. **Linda Ballentine** is going for some more test on September 26th. **Kyle Foster** is home recovering from knee surgery. His surgery went well. **Mike Arrington** has stomach cancer. **Nina Long** request our prayers as the doctors are changing up her medication. **Glenda Rogers** is having more difficulty with her health. She has a doctors appointment this Wednesday.

SHUT-INS & NURSING HOME

Billy Bennett, Helen Pinson, Horace Ray Coleman, Glenda Rogers, Betty De Priest, Eva Mae Bray.

PRAYER LIST

Nina Long, Evelyn Miller, Joann Mewbourn Goodman, Denise & Mark Algood, Otis Brown Foster, Edsel Holt, Irmgard Cunningham, Bobby O'Dell, Kayla Belew, Doug Gordon, Gerthal Leach, Kary Granada, 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: Mike Arrington, Kim Mewbourn Warren, Martha Jones, Anita Mayo, Jane Price, Liss Acklin, Lizie Sims (Benjie's Aunt), Dianna Bray, Martha Bobo, Jerri Ann Bennett, Keri Dodd, Joy Hays, Judy Robinson, Donald Kelly, Ann Spain, Becky Bledsae, Bobby Giles, Linda Bynum, Ruby Fesmire, Sherry (Argo) Stout, Tolbert Ray, Gail Pritchard, Mary Wilson, Jay Rogers, Dwayne Batoman, James Green, CJ Wachsmuth, Joey Anderson, Pat Schneider, Samantha Wallace, Beth Ann Potter, Jerry Martin, Josie Plunk.

MILITARY: Troy Pollack

☺ Let's continue to remember our men and women in the military.

REQUEST PRAYERS

Penny Warren came forward this past Sunday requesting the prayers of the church. Let's all encourage Penny and each other as we strive to live a faithful Christian life. Let us work together with unity and love as we take the gospel to this community and the world.

	<u>Last Week's Record</u>	<u>Goals</u>
Bible Study:	70	75
Worship AM:	86	101
Worship PM:	62	75
Wednesday:	45	75
Contribution	\$1,773.00	\$1,650.00

Invite A Friend To Worship!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- September 23rd - Deadline to bring clothes for Africa.
- September 23rd-26th - Gospel Meeting at the Independence church of Christ in Lexington. Speaker: Tracy Love.
- September 23rd-26th - Gospel Meeting at Christian Chapel. Speaker: Dorian Flynn.
- September 23rd-26th - Gospel Meeting at Obion Chapel. Speaker: Lee Johnson.
- September 23rd-26th - Gospel Meeting at Fairview. Speaker: Brent Arnold.
- September 30th-Huntingdon Rest Home. 2:00pm.
- October 3rd - Monthly Singing.
- October 7th -Elders & Deacons meeting at 3:00pm.
- October 14th - Monthly Fellowship meal after our morning service.
- October 20th - Annual Fish Fry. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer. Please sign up and mark what you will bring and how many is coming with you. If you have any questions see Sherrill or Wanda Smith.
- October 21st -Conduct services at the McKenzie Rest Home. 2:00pm. Care Group #1
- October 27th - 3:00pm-Trunk or Treat at church building then a bon-fire and hayride at Charlie & Annie's house.
- November 4th -Elders & Deacons meeting at 3:00pm.
- November 7th - Monthly Singing.
- November 10th - Annual "Golden Age Banquet" **THEME: THE DIFFERENCES YOU HAVE MADE!**
- November 11th - Monthly Fellowship meal after our morning service.
- November 18th -Conduct services at the McKenzie Rest Home. 2:00pm. Care Group #2
- December 2nd - Elders & Deacons Meeting 3:00pm
- December 5th - Monthly Singing.
- December 16th - Conduct services at the McKenzie Rest Home. 2:00pm. Care Group #1
- December 30th - Huntingdon Rest Home. 2:00pm.

WHAT WAS GOOD ABOUT THE GOOD OLD DAYS?

We should not try to live in the past but we should look ahead and plan for the future. However, we can learn from the past. Therefore, I would like to list some things that were good about the past.

WHAT WAS GOOD?

1. You could lie down at night to sleep unafraid, even with the doors unlocked.
2. Men considered their word as their bond whether oral or written.
3. Youths were taught to respect their elders.
4. It was considered shameful, disgraceful, and even sinful for a couple to live together without being married.
5. The divorce rate was 1 in 5 marriages instead of 1 out of 2.
6. Members of the church knew why they were what they were.
7. Preachers preached the Bible and were willing to stand for it unflinchingly.
8. Basically you know where most of all the preachers stood on most any issue.
9. There was more interest in saving souls than promoting some program.
10. The church was the fastest growing of all religious bodies.

-Bulletin Digest - J.A. Thornton

Sunday Morning	Sept. 23, 2012 9:00 am	Sept. 30, 2012 9:00 am
Power Point	Keith Peevyhouse & Dillon Foster	Keith Peevyhouse & Dillon Foster
Greet	Norris & Shan	Norris & Shan
Announcements	David Brasher	David Brasher
Song Leader	David Bryant	David Bryant
Scripture Reading	Nick Bryant	Shane De Priest
Reading Text	Romans 12:1-2	Acts 16:28-33
Opening Prayer	Terry Hall	Nick Bryant
Preside - Table	Mark Wright	Mark Wright
Preside - Table	Tim Rogers	Tim Rogers
Table	Dale Balkentine	Dale Ballentine
Table	Sherrill Smith	Sherrill Smith
Table	Garrett Wright	Garrett Wright
Table	Joshua Brasher	Joshua Brasher
Closing Prayer	Sherrill Smith	Norris De Priest
Sunday Night	Sept. 23, 2012 5:00 pm	Sept. 30, 2012 5:00 pm
Song Leader	Norris De Priest	Norris De Priest
Opening Prayer	David Bryant	Sherrill Smith
Scripture Reading	Jay Rogers	Dale Adan
Reading Text	Romans 10: 9-10	1 Cor. 15:55-58
Table	Mark Wright or Tim Rogers	Mark Wright or Tim Rogers
Closing Prayer	Charlie Wachsmuth	Garrett Wright
Wednesday Bible Study	Sept. 26, 2012 7:00 pm	October 3, 2012 7:00 pm
Opening Prayer	David Brasher	Tim Rogers
Devotional	Tim Rogers	Mark Wright
Closing Prayer	Shane De Priest	Jay Rogers

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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MISSION WORK

Dorlan Flynn & Partners 4 Africa

How the Plan of Salvation Saves From Sin

- ⊙ *Hearing the Gospel destroys interest in sin.*
- ⊙ *Believing the Gospel destroys the pleasure in sin.*
- ⊙ *Repentance destroys the practice of sin.*
- ⊙ *Confession of Christ destroys allegiance to sin.*
- ⊙ *Baptism destroys the guilt of sin. "... ye have put off the old man with his deeds; and have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him" (Colossians 3:9, 19). Have you been saved from sin? Nothing is so valuable as your soul - save it now!*
- ⊙ *Then, remember: Faithful daily Christian living keeps the child of God Victorious over sin.*