

# 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"



COME  
GROW  
WITH US!

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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 3:15; 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)





## PLEASE, DADDY, LET'S GO

Years ago, while I was serving as an evangelist for a congregation in the western part of the United States, I experienced something with two different children that I will never forget.

In the first instance I was visiting in the home of a family that had not attended our services in some time. The little 5 year-old girl entered the room and interrupted the conversation by asking me to do her a favor. She went on to say, "My Sunday School teacher was helping us to make a lamb out of paper and cotton. We haven't been to Sunday School in a long time and I am afraid she might throw it away. Will you ask her to not throw it away? Mommy said that we will go again pretty soon." I promised her I would tell the teacher, as the mother hurried the little girl from the room. There was a lump in my throat.

A few weeks later, I was at the door of the church building shaking hands with the members after the sermon, when a little 4 year-old boy came up to me and tugged on my hand. He asked if he could whisper something to me. I bent to listen. He said, "Would you ask my mommy and daddy to bring me to Sunday School? I think they will bring me if you ask them to. But don't tell them that I told you to ask," He hurried away leaving me with another lump in my throat.

It's unfortunate that we so often do not realize how eager our children are to be close to God and godly people when they are small. It's also unfortunate that we wait too long to help them. I think the following poem says it.

A little girl with shining eyes, her little face aglow, said, "Daddy, its time for Bible School, let's go." "Oh no", said daddy, "not today, I've worked hard all this week; and I must have one day of rest...I'm going to the creek. For there I can relax and rest and fishing's fine, they say. So run along, don't bother me; we'll go some day."

Months and years have passed away, but daddy hears that plea no more. "Let's go to Bible School." Those childish days are o'er. And now that daddy's growing old, his hair is turning gray, he finds time to go to church: but what does daughter say?

"Oh no, daddy, not today; I've stayed up most of the night...and I must get myself some sleep. Besides I look a fright."

Then daddy lifts a trembling hand to brush away the tears. He seems to hear the pleading voice distinctly through the years. He sees a small girl's little face, upturned with eyes aglow. "It's almost time for Bible School, PLEASE, DADDY, CAN'T WE GO.

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**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

*Birthdays:* October 9-Glenda Rogers, 12-Margaret Barlowe, 14-Tim Rogers, 14-Wanda Smith, 19- Cailey Lanciloti, 19-Zachary Chrisman, 21-Lori McClain, 23-Jacob Peevyhouse, 23-Scarlet Peevyhouse, 25-Ben Holmes, 28-Sharon Wright.  
*Anniversaries:* October 21-Benji & Nichole Lawrence.

**HEALTH WATCH**

Jay Rogers is in the hospital at St. Jude. Penny Warren is having some problems with a rapid heart beat. Linda Ballentine is waiting on her test results. Margaret Barlowe was not feeling well Wednesday night. She is having some problems that she hopes can be taken care of with medication. Glenda Rogers isn't feeling well. She continues to have seizures. Mickey Holland will have a cancer removed from his ear. He is waiting until they get moved to Arkansas.

**SHUT-INS & NURSING HOME**

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

**PRAYER LIST**

Russell Below, Dustin Church, Nina Long, Evelyn Miller, Joann Mewbourn Goodman, Deoise & Mark Algood, Otis Brown Foster, Edsel Holt, Irmgard Cunningham, Bobby O'Dell, Doug Gordon, Gerthial Leach, Kary Granada, Leon Purvis, Lois Arrington, Judy Garrard, Ruth Bennett, Josie Plunk, Sherry Parker, David King, John David Presson, Rena Arrington, Jerry & Betty De Priest, Roitha Martin, Zach Crider.

**CANCER:** Mike Arrington, Kim Mewbourn Warren, Martha Jones, Anita Mayo, Jane Price, Lisa Acklin, Lizzie Sims (Benjie's Aunt), Diana Bray, Martha Bobo, Jerri Ann Bennett, Keri Dodd, Joy Hays, Judy Robinson, Donald Kelly, Ann Spain, Becky Bledsoe, Bobby Giles, Linda Bynum, Ruby Fesmire, 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, Josie Plunk.

**MILITARY:** Troy Pollack

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

**REASON TO REJOICE**

April Williams was baptized into Christ last week. We are so proud of her for making this decision. Let's all encourage her as she continues to grow in Christ.

**REQUEST PRAYERS**

This past Sunday Hayden McClain responded to the invitation requesting prayers of the Church. Let's continue to remember Hayden. We are so proud of him and all our young people at Trezevant. Let us all encourage them as they strive to walk with God.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations to Brent & Lindsey Barlowe on the birth of their new baby girl. Bree weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces. She was 20 inches long. Congratulations GREAT GRANDMAMA Margaret! She is beautiful!

**Pantry Item - Canned Spaghetti Sauce**

	<u>Last Week's Record</u>	<u>Goals</u>
Bible Study:	70	75
Worship AM:	81	101
Worship PM:	61	75
Wednesday:	48	75
Contribution	\$4,127.00	\$1,650.00

*Invite A Friend To Worship!*

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

October 7<sup>th</sup> -Elders & Deacons meeting at 3:00pm.  
 October 14<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Fellowship meal after our morning service.  
 October 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> - Gospel Meeting at the Cades church of Christ. Speaker: Dorian Flynn. Time: Sunday afternoon 1:30pm. Monday-Wednesday 7:00pm  
 October 20<sup>th</sup> - Annual Fish Fry, 5:00pm. Everyone is welcome. 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 21<sup>st</sup> -Conduct services at the McKenzie Rest Home. 2:00pm. Care Group #1  
 October 27<sup>th</sup> - 3:00pm-Trunk or Treat at church building then a bon-fire and hayride at Charlie & Annie's house.  
 November 4<sup>th</sup> -Elders & Deacons meeting at 3:00pm.  
 November 7<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Singing.  
 November 10<sup>th</sup> - Annual "Golden Age Banquet" **THEME: THE DIFFERENCES YOU HAVE MADE!**  
 November 11<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Fellowship meal after our morning service.  
 November 18<sup>th</sup> -Conduct services at the McKenzie Rest Home. 2:00pm. Care Group #2  
 December 2<sup>nd</sup> - Elders & Deacons Meeting 3:00pm  
 December 5<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Singing.  
 December 16<sup>th</sup> - Conduct services at the McKenzie Rest Home. 2:00pm. Care Group #1  
 December 30<sup>th</sup> - Huntingdon Rest Home. 2:00pm.

**Teachers for 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter October - December Sunday AM**

Cradle Roll - Pam Bryant  
 2 yr - Preschool - Rhonda Aden  
 K-3<sup>rd</sup>-Jeanie Brasher & Barbara Holt  
 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade-David Brasher & Ben Holmes  
 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade-Dale Aden & Norris De Priest

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Cradle Roll - Annie Wachamuth  
 2 yr - Preschool - Nichole Lawrence  
 Kindergarten - 3<sup>rd</sup> - Lori McClain  
 4<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade - Rita Foster  
 7<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade - Greg McClain  
 Everyone Attend Bible School!

**Updates for Church Directory**

Williams Family Information.  
 April Williams-birthday April 4  
 Anniversary July 24  
 Cailey October 19  
 Brooklyn May 2  
 Address: 2415 HWY 190 Trezevant  
 Phone 697-7681

Tim, Wendy & Jay's new address.  
 P.O. Box 141 Trezevant  
 Same phone numbers



<b>Sunday Morning</b>	<b>October 7, 2012 9:00 am</b>	<b>October 14, 2012 9:00 am</b>
Power Point	David Brasher	David Brasher
Greet	Greg & Lori	Greg & Lori
Announcements	Tim Rogers	Tim Rogers
Song Leader	Keith Peevyhouse	Keith Peevyhouse
Scripture Reading	Mark Wright	Nick Bryant
Reading Text	Psalms 121:1-3	John 10:10-11
Opening Prayer	Steve Foster	Dale Aden
Preside - Table	Greg McClain	Greg McClain
Preside - Table	David Bryant	David Bryant
Table	Terry Hall	Terry Hall
Table	Charlie Wachsmuth	Charlie Wachsmuth
Table	John Henry Long	John Henry Long
Table	Shane De Priest	Shane De Priest
Closing Prayer	John Henry Long	Terry Hall
<b>Sunday Night</b>	<b>October 7, 2012 5:00 pm</b>	<b>October 14, 2012 12:15 pm</b>
Song Leader	David Bryant	David Bryant
Opening Prayer	Keith Peevyhouse	Dale Ballentine
Scripture Reading	Joshua Brasher	Garret Wright
Reading Text	Matthew 8:23-26	Matthew 7:21-23
Table	Greg McClain or David Bryant	Greg McClain or David Bryant
Closing Prayer	Greg McClain	Norris De Priest
<b>Wednesday Bible Study</b>	<b>October 10, 2012 7:00 pm</b>	<b>October 17, 2012 7:00 pm</b>
Opening Prayer	Greg McClain	Mark Wright
Devotional	Dale Aden	Tim Rogers
Closing Prayer	Norris De Priest	Nick Bryant

## 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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Mark Wright

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#### MISSION WORK

Dorian Flynn & Partners 4 Africa

West Tennessee Children's Home

### PRAYERS CAN'T BE ANSWERED UNLESS THEY ARE PRAYED

-Author Unknown

Life without purpose is barren indeed

There can't be a harvest unless you plant seed.

There can't be attainment unless there's a goal,

and man's but a robot unless there's a soul . . .

If we send no ships out, no ships will come in,

and unless there's a contest, nobody can win . . .

For games can't be won unless they are played

and prayers can't be answered unless they are prayed . . .

So whatever is wrong with your life today,

you'll find a solution if you kneel down and pray . . .

Not just for pleasure, enjoyment, and health,

not just for honors, prestige, and wealth . . .

But pray for a purpose to make life worth living,

and pray for the joy of unselfish giving.

For great is your gladness and rich your reward

when you make your life's purpose the choice of the Lord . . .