

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 3:16; 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)

Why Don't We Know The Rest Of It?

Jim Faughn

The following words are very well known to most of us:

*Now I lay me down to sleep;
I pray the Lord my soul to keep;
If I should die before I wake,
I pray the Lord my soul to take.
In Jesus' name, Amen.*

Some time ago, I learned a couple of things about this prayer/ poem. According to a book I read, the author is Eugene Henry Pullen. I found it interesting to learn who is responsible for the thoughts that have been expressed probably millions of times.

I also found it interesting to learn that there is a second stanza (or a second part of the prayer). It contains these words:

*Now I wake and see the light;
'Tis God who kept me through the night.
To Him I lift my voice and pray
That He will keep me through the day.
In Jesus' name, Amen.*

I wonder why we do not know the second part as well as the first part. I wonder if it reflects an attitude that basically says, "God, during these upcoming hours when I feel as though I have no control, I'll trust You to care for me. On the other hand, when I am awake and feel in control, I can handle it fine without You. Thanks anyway."

Do we entrust our lives to our Father **always** or just when we sense that we are facing something beyond our power and/or ability to control? Maybe the thoughts of David, as expressed in Psalm 18:1-3, should be our attitude **twenty-four hours a day**:

*I will love thee, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my
rock, any my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my
strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of
my salvation, and my high tower. I will call upon the
LORD, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved
from mine enemies.*

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: October 28-Sharon Wright, November 3- Tina Kelly, 9-Haley Chrisman, 17-David Bryant, 18-Hayden McClain, 18-David Brasher, 23- Elizabeth Latch, 28-Joshua Brasher.

Anniversaries: November 25-J.T. & Glenda Rogers

HEALTH WATCH

Continue to remember **Reitha & Jerry Martin** in your prayers. Doctors believe they removed all the cancer from **Mickey Holland** ear during surgery.

SHUT-INS & NURSING HOME

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

PRAYER LIST

Russell Below, Dustin Church, Nina Long, Evelyn Miller, Joann Mewbourn Goodman, Denise & Mark Algood, Otis Brown Foster, Edsel Holt, Irmgard Cunningham, Bobby O'Dell, Doug Gordon, Gerthal 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, Reitha Martin, Zach Crider.

CANCER: Tracy Lewis, Mike Arrington, Kim Mewbourn Warren, Martha Jones, Anita Mayo, June Price, Lisa Acklin, Lizie Sims (Benjie's Aunt), Diana Bray, Martha Bobo, Jerri Ann Bennett, Keri Dodd, Joy Hays, Judy Robinson, Donald Kelly, Ann Spain, Rocky Bledsoe, Bobby Giles, Linda Bynum, Ruby Fesmire, Sherry (Argo) Stout, Tolbert Ray, Gail Pritchard, Mary Wilson, Dwayne Bateman, James Green, C.J. 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.**

Sherrill & Wanda volunteered to take care of Jay's Pantry. They both work so hard here at Trezevant. Thank you so much for all you do. See them if you have any questions about pantry or know of anyone in need.

Pantry Item This Week - Canned Vegetables. Our Pantry is very low at this time due to the need at West Tennessee Children's Home. Please pick up items to restock our Pantry. We will have several with needs in the coming holiday months.

There was a donation made to the Churches' Pantry in Memory of Jay.

	<u>Last Week's Record</u>	<u>Goals</u>
Bible Study:	69	75
Worship AM:	91	101
Worship PM:	59	75
Wednesday:	78	75
Contribution	\$1,658.88	\$1,650.00

Invite A Friend To Worship!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

November 4th - Elders & Deacons meeting at 3:00pm
November 7th - Monthly Singing
November 9th - 1st Annual Christian Chapel church of Christ Singing, 7:00pm-Midnight, 10555 Darden - Christian Chapel Road, Wildersville, TN
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 - Deadline to Sign up for CYC - \$25.00 for ticket.
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.
February 22nd-24th - CYC. See Dale, David or Mark for more details.

Thank You - We Love You All!

Wendy, Daniel, Jenny, Ella-Marie & I cannot begin to tell you how much we love and appreciate this congregation. We are so thankful that we moved back here to work and worship with this great congregation of God's people. We have been so blessed in our lives together and you are one of our many blessings. Thank you for your love and support during Jay's battle with cancer and this last week during our loss. Continue to pray for us and continue to pray for the Lord's work here at Trezevant. We must continue reaching the lost.

REASON TO REJOICE

Betty Jo Sullivan was baptized into Christ this past Monday night. Jenny Rogers was baptized into Christ this past Wednesday night. Julie Miller, Tonya Box, Jana Blount and Debi Helton all came forward Wednesday night requesting the prayers of the Church. Let's all pray for each of these ladies as they are dedicating/re-dedicating themselves to our loving and forgiving Father in Heaven. You are all a big encouragement to each one of us at Trezevant.

"Annual Golden Age Banquet"

Theme: *The Differences You Have Made!*
Has been moved until after the first of Year. We are working on a date that will not conflict with so many in our congregation. We are sorry for the delay, but looking forward to a great night of honoring our Senior Members.

Sunday Morning	October 28, 2012 9:00 am	Nov. 4, 2012 9:00 am
Power Point	David Brasher	Mark Wright
Greet	Greg & Lori	Shane & Bronke
Announcements	Tim Rogers	Greg McClain
Song Leader	Keith Peevyhouse	Norris De Priest
Scripture Reading	Tim Rogers	Garrett Wright
Reading Text	Psalms 23	Psalms 25:1-5
Opening Prayer	Mark Wright	Charlie Wachsmuth
Preside - Table	Greg McClain	Shane De Priest
Preside - Table	David Bryant	David Brasher
Table	Terry Hall	William Moore
Table	Charlie Wachsmuth	Steve Foster
Table	John Henry Long	Dale Ballentine
Table	Shane De Priest	Joshua Brasher
Closing Prayer	William Moore	Shane De Priest
Sunday Night	October 28, 2012 5:00 pm	Nov. 4, 2012 5:00 pm
Song Leader	David Bryant	Keith Peevyhouse
Opening Prayer	Charlie Wachsmuth	Tim Rogers
Scripture Reading	Shane De Priest	David Bryant
Reading Text	Matthew 7:13-14	Philippians 4:4-9
Table	Greg McClain or David Bryant	Shane De Priest or David Brasher
Closing Prayer	Joshua Brasher	Steve Foster
Wednesday Bible Study	October 31, 2012 7:00 pm	Nov. 7, 2012 7:00 pm
Opening Prayer	Dale Aden	Charlie Wachsmuth
Devotional	Tim Rogers	Norris De Priest
Closing Prayer	Dale Ballentine	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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MISSION WORK

Dorian Flynn & Partners 4 Africa

West Tennessee Children's Home

10 Differences Between LIVE and DEAD Churches

1. LIVE churches are filled with folks with Bibles in hand; DEAD churches are not.
2. LIVE churches are intense and earnest about praise; DEAD churches just "go to church."
3. LIVE churches have parking problems; DEAD churches don't.
4. LIVE churches have plenty of "noisy" youth; DEAD churches do not.
5. LIVE churches move by faith; DEAD churches inch along by sight.
6. LIVE churches spend money on missions and evangelism; DEAD churches keep all their money "at home."
7. LIVE churches focus on people; DEAD churches focus on problems.
8. LIVE churches are filled with great givers; DEAD churches are filled with folks holding back for "a rainy day."
9. LIVE churches have the fresh wind of love blowing; DEAD churches are given to bickering.
10. LIVE churches evangelize; DEAD churches fossilize.