

# 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)



## PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS ON PRAYER

*"...Men ought always to pray, and not to faint" (Luke 18:1).*



**Pray immediately upon rising.** In what better way can we begin the day than by thanking God for His protection and care during the night and by asking His guidance and help during the coming day. A prayer at the beginning of the day will be a kind of insulation against evil through the entire day.

**Pray before every meal.** God has provided for our every need in such a bountiful manner. Surely, the least we can do is to express our gratitude as we sit down to enjoy each meal! When we eat in restaurants, a few moments of silent prayer may serve for the audible prayer which we pray around our tables at home.

**Pray at set times.** The ancient Jews, and others, found it helpful to reserve certain periods of the day for prayer. We may find it helpful, too. Those regular times serve as reminders and help to keep the busy, on-rushing world from crowding out our periods of communion with God.

**Pray with your whole family.** There is something particularly wonderful about a prayer in which both children and parents have a part...

**Pray when you feel discouraged.** Most of us need little encouragement to pray when we feel discouraged or when we face some special problem. At such times prayer comes unsought. It is a great comfort to know God listens to our prayers in times of crisis. One of the greatest privileges of the Christian is the privilege of leaning upon the Lord in times of difficulty.

**Pray at odd times.** Pray whenever you feel the desire. The real Christian will often find cause to pray-while driving a car, while working at his desk, while waiting for a friend, or while doing a host of other things. When the desire comes, pray. The prayer need not be long-perhaps only a sentence or two. It need not be spoken aloud, for God can hear "silent" prayers, too.

**Pray when you are happy.** It is easy to pray in times of crises, and equally easy to forget to pray when the affairs of life are going well. Most Christians need to thank God for their happy, prosperous lives far more often than they do.

-Batsell Barrett Baxter



**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

Birthdays:

November 28-Joshua Brasher.

December 6-Dale Ballentine, 7-Jana Blount, 10-Pam Bryant, 12-Mary Jo Hall, 20-Joann Davison, 23-Hunter Holmes, 23-Keith Peevyhouse, 26-Dianne Giles.

Anniversaries:

November 25-J.T. & Glenda Rogers.

December 16-Carlton & Joann Davison, 23-Edsel & Barbara Holt.

**HEALTH WATCH**

Sick this past week: **Pam Bryant, Shan De Priest, Brooke De Priest, Bladen De Priest, Piper De Priest, Ty De Priest, Jackie Sue Foster, Hunter Holmes, Angie Holmes.** **Lori McClain** went to the doctor this past week. She will start rehab soon. **Jimmy McClain** is doing good after his procedure this past Monday. **Kim Lindsey** was doing better at last report and hoped to come home this weekend. **David Bryant** is doing better after his surgery this past Tuesday. **Eddie Presgrove** (Sharon Wright's cousin) is recovering from open heart surgery. **Brent Bush** is at the Med in Memphis after breaking his back due to a fall from a deer stand. **Earl Akins** has pneumonia.

**REQUEST PRAYERS**

**Billy Bennett** came forward requesting prayers last Sunday at the rest home. Let's remember him and all our shut-ins in our prayers. I included his address this week. Please take the time to drop him a card of encouragement.

**SHUT-INS & NURSING HOME**

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

**SYMPATHY**

We extend our deepest sympathy to **Derek & Stacy Jones** in the loss of their son **Levi**. His funeral was this past Wednesday in Kentucky.

We extend our deepest sympathy to **Karla Antwine** in the loss of her mother. She was killed this past week when a car lost control and ran into her house.

**PRAYER LIST**

Tom Aden, Will Robinson, Dustin Church, Evelyn Miller, Joann Mewbourn Goodman, Denise & Mark Algood, Otis Brown Foster, Edsel Holt, Irmgard Cunningham, Bobby O'Dell, Doug Gordon, Gerthal Leach, 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:** Dylan Leslie, Len O'Bryant, Tracy Lewis, 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, Ruby Fesmire, Sherry (Argo) Stout, Tolbert Ray, Gail Pritchard, Mary Wilson, 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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

December 2<sup>nd</sup> - Deadline to Sign up for CYC. \$25.00 for ticket.

December 2<sup>nd</sup> - Elders & Deacons Meeting. 3:00pm

December 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> - Gospel Meeting at the Marlboro church of Christ. Speaker: David Powell. Sunday afternoon 1:30pm. Monday-Wednesday 7:30pm.

December 5<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Singing.

December 8<sup>th</sup> - Visit Harmony Hill in Huntingdon. (GAME DAY) Everyone is encouraged to go.

December 9<sup>th</sup> - Holiday Meal after our morning services.

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.

January 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> - Evangelism University, Hardin County High School in Severnab. Tim will speak on Saturday. Subject will be: Job-Chosen for Perseverance: How the World Can See God Through Our Pain.

February 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> - CYC. See Dale, David or Mark for more details.

**Pantry Item This Week**

Canned Fruit

Canned Tuna

&

Items for Christmas Meals

**Cards Needed**

Kim Lindsey  
 2939 Terry Road  
 Huntingdon, Tennessee 38344

Billy Bennett  
 McKenzie Health Care Room #111  
 175 Hospital Drive  
 McKenzie, TN 38201

Jerry & Reitha Martin  
 495 Popular Corner Road  
 Trenton, TN 38382

|              | <u>Last Week's Record</u> | <u>Goals</u> |
|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Bible Study: | 81                        | 75           |
| Worship AM:  | 117                       | 101          |
| Worship PM:  | 66                        | 75           |
| Wednesday:   | 59                        | 75           |
| Contribution | \$1,903.00                | \$1,650.00   |

Invite A Friend To Worship!



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|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday Morning</b>        | <b>Nov. 25, 2012<br/>9:00 am</b>    | <b>Dec. 2, 2012<br/>9:00 am</b> |
| Power Point                  | Mark Wright                         | Dale Aden                       |
| Greet                        | Shane & Brooke                      | The Halls                       |
| Announcements                | Greg McClain                        | David Bryant                    |
| Song Leader                  | Norris De Priest                    | Nick Bryant                     |
| Scripture Reading            | Dale Ballentine                     | Norris De Priest                |
| Reading Text                 | Luke 12:16-21                       | Proverbs 14:11-12               |
| Opening Prayer               | Dale Aden                           | Charlie Wachsmuth               |
| Preside - Table              | Shane De Priest                     | Tony Hall                       |
| Preside - Table              | David Brasher                       | Dale Ballentine                 |
| Table                        | William Moore                       | Keith Peavyhouse                |
| Table                        | Steve Foster                        | Garnett Wright                  |
| Table                        | Dale Ballentine                     | Benjie Lawrence                 |
| Table                        | Joshua Brasher                      | Tim Rogers                      |
| Closing Prayer               | Sherrill Smith                      | John Henry Leeg                 |
| <b>Sunday Night</b>          | <b>Nov. 25, 2012<br/>5:00 pm</b>    | <b>Dec. 2, 2012<br/>5:00 pm</b> |
| Song Leader                  | Keith Peavyhouse                    | Norris De Priest                |
| Opening Prayer               | Steve Foster                        | Tim Rogers                      |
| Scripture Reading            | Joshua Brasher                      | Garnett Wright                  |
| Reading Text                 | 1 Timothy 3:8-13                    | Proverbs 15:1-3                 |
| Table                        | Shane De Priest or<br>David Brasher | Tony Hall or<br>Dale Ballentine |
| Closing Prayer               | Norris De Priest                    | Monte Morris                    |
| <b>Wednesday Bible Study</b> | <b>Nov. 28, 2012<br/>7:00 pm</b>    | <b>Dec. 5, 2012<br/>7:00 pm</b> |
| Opening Prayer               | Shane De Priest                     | Steve Foster                    |
| Devotional                   | David Brasher                       | Tim Rogers                      |
| Closing Prayer               | Nick Bryant                         | Joshua Brasher                  |

## 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

***"KNOW YE NOT, THAT SO MANY OF US AS WERE BAPTIZED INTO JESUS CHRIST WERE BAPTIZED INTO HIS DEATH? THEREFORE WE ARE BURIED WITH HIM BY BAPTISM INTO DEATH: THAT AS CHRIST WAS RAISED FROM THE DEAD BY THE GLORY OF THE FATHER, EVEN SO WE ALSO SHOULD WALK IN NEWNESS OF LIFE."***

***ROMANS 6:3-4***