

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"

HAPPY
HOLIDAYS

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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)

Everyone Please Read This Article

THE ANSWER TO MOST PROBLEMS

Until his death a few years ago, C.E. McGaughey was loved and respected throughout the entire brotherhood. He was one of my favorite preachers. He loved the word of God and knew how to preach it effectively in love and simplicity.

Someone told me that once while speaking on a lectureship in Texas, brother McGaughey said that the solution to every problem in a local congregation is evangelism. To a great degree, I am persuaded that he was right.

With few exceptions, all congregations face the same problems—poor attendance, poor giving, poor interest, lack of enthusiasm, lack of real commitment, many dropouts, loss of many young people and only a few conversions each year.

But can you imagine the change if every member of every congregation should become vitally concerned with the salvation of lost souls and determined to do something about it? What would happen if a large number of the members came to the elders and assured them of their fullest support in trying to reach the lost in both the local community and throughout the world?

Can you imagine the interest and enthusiasm in Bible classes and worship if all Christians really became involved in trying to lead others to the Lord? Do you think prayer would be a formality? Do you think the preaching of God's word would be dull and meaningless? Can you imagine a large group coming together to pray for strength and wisdom in reaching the lost in the local community? Can you imagine a business meeting when the only item discussed is how to reach the lost with the gospel effectively?

Is this not what God wants us to be doing? Should not this be our top priority? Can we truthfully claim to be the church of the New Testament until we make evangelism the very heart and center of our lives?

—C.W. Bradley

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: December 10-Pam Bryant, 12-Mary Jo Hall, 20-Joann Davison, 23-Hunter Holmes, 23-Keith Peevyhouse, 26-Dianne Giles.

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

HEALTH WATCH

Sick this past week: **Callie Bryant, Eli Bryant, Jana Blount, Logan Chrisman, Wendy Rogers.**

Nell Presson had surgery this past Monday.

Diane Brasher had by-pass surgery this past Friday.

Glenda Rogers will be going to see a neurologist in the near future.

Angie Argo Pruitt (Greg McClain's cousin) has a spot on her lung. Waiting on results from surgery.

Edsel Holt had cataract surgery this past Thursday.

Judy McGregor is in ICU at Jackson General.

Kinley Fowler (Dana Waibl's niece) has RSV.

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 the family of **Jerry Martin**. His funeral was Friday.

PRAYER LIST

Sara Whitt, Tina Peevyhouse, Tom Aden, Will Robinson, Dustin Church, Evelyn Miller, Joann Mewbourn Goodman,

Denise & Mark Algood, Otis Brown Foster, Edsel Holt, Iringard 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, Zach Crider.

CANCER: Dylan Leslie, Len O'Bryant, Mike Arrington, Kim Mewbourn Warren, Martha Jones, Anita Mayo, Jane

Price, Lisa Acklin, 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, Joey Anderson, Pat Schneider,

Samantha Wallace, Beth Ann Potter, Josie Plunk.

MILITARY: Troy Pollack

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

Pantry Item This Week
Canned Soup

Last Week's Record

	<u>80</u>	<u>75</u>
Bible Study:	80	75
Worship AM:	106	101
Worship PM:	85	75
Wednesday:	63	75
Contribution	\$3,946.00	\$1,650.00

Invite A Friend To Worship!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

December 9th- Holiday Meal after our morning services.

December 9th- Couples/Singles party at Greg & Lori's house. (330 Johnson Street) 6:00pm. Prizes for the ugliest sweater/Christmas sweater. No gifts-just donations for "Jay's Pantry". Sign up for drinks and finger foods.

December 15th- Christmas Caroling and gifts to Wesley Fountain Retirement Home in Milan. Van will leave at 9:30am.

December 16th- Conduct services at the McKenzie Rest Home. 2:00pm. Care Group #1

December 30th-Dorian Flynn will speak at our morning services. We will have finger foods then our afternoon devotional.

December 30th- Huntingdon Rest Home. 2:00pm.

January 12th- Visit Harmony Hill in Huntingdon.

(GAME DAY) Everyone is encouraged to go.

January 13th- Conduct services at Wesley Fountain Retirement Home in Milan. Van will leave at 1:45pm.

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

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

Reason to Rejoice!

Nate & Dana Waibl obeyed the Gospel this past Wednesday night and put the Lord on in Baptism. Let's all make them feel welcome and encourage them as they begin their new life in Christ.

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.

Sunday Morning	Dec. 9, 2012 9:00 am	Dec. 16, 2012 9:00 am
Power Point	Dale Aden	Dale Aden
Greet	The Halls	The Halls
Announcements	David Bryant	David Bryant
Song Leader	Nick Bryant	Nick Bryant
Scripture Reading	John Henry Long	David Brasher
Reading Text	Acts 26:27-29	1 Peter 2:17
Opening Prayer	Mark Wright	Steve Foster
Preside - Table	Terry Hall	Terry Hall
Preside - Table	Dale Ballentine	Dale Ballentine
Table	Keith Pevyhouse	Keith Pevyhouse
Table	Garrett Wright	Garrett Wright
Table	Benjie Lawrence	Benjie Lawrence
Table	Tim Rogers	Tim Rogers
Closing Prayer	David Bryant	Norris De Priest
Sunday Night	Dec. 9, 2012 12:15 pm	Dec. 16, 2012 5:00 pm
Song Leader	Norris De Priest	Norris De Priest
Opening Prayer	Keith Pevyhouse	David Bryant
Scripture Reading	Greg McClain	Shane De Priest
Reading Text	James 5:16	Matthew 7:1-5
Table	Terry Hall or Dale Ballentine	Terry Hall or Dale Ballentine
Closing Prayer	Nick Bryant	Mark Wright
Wednesday Bible Study	Dec. 12, 2012 7:00 pm	Dec. 19, 2012 7:00 pm
Opening Prayer	Nick Bryant	Dale Aden
Devotional	Mark Wright	Tim Rogers
Closing Prayer	Monte Morris	Dillon Foster

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

**"BEHOLD, THE LORD'S HAND IS NOT SHORTENED,
THAT IT CANNOT SAVE;
NEITHER HIS EAR HEAVY,
THAT IT CANNOT HEAR:
BUT YOUR INIQUITIES HAVE SEPARATED
BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR GOD,
AND YOUR SINS HAVE HID [HIS] FACE FROM YOU,
THAT HE WILL NOT HEAR."**

ISAIAH 59:1-2