

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)

Devil's Beatitudes

1. Blessed are those who are too tired, too busy, too distracted to spend an hour once a week with their fellow Christians -- are my best workers.
2. Blessed are those Christians who wait to be asked and expect to be thanked-- I can use them.
3. Blessed are the touchy who stop going to church -- they are my missionaries.
4. Blessed are the trouble maker -- they shall be called my children.
5. Blessed are the complainers -- I'm all ears to them.
6. Blessed are those who are bored with the minister's mannerisms and mistakes -- for they get nothing out of his sermons.
7. Blessed is the church member who expects to be invited to his own church -- for he is a part of the problem instead of the solution.
8. Blessed are those who gossip--for they shall cause strife and divisions that please me.
9. Blessed are those who are easily offended-- for they will soon get angry and quit.
10. Blessed are those who do not give their offering to carry on God's work-- for they are my helpers.
11. Blessed is he who professes to love God but hates his brother and sister-- for he shall be with me forever.
12. Blessed are you who, when you read this think it is about other people and not yourself-- I've got YOU.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: December 20-Joann Davison, 23-Hunter Holmes, 23-Keith Peeveyhouse, 26-Dianne Giles.

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

HEALTH WATCH

Sick this past week: Shirley Jennings, Nate Waibl, Bladen De Priest, Piper De Priest.

Laverne Belew is not feeling well.

Wanda Smith had a MRI run on her back this past Friday.

Scott Chrisman had surgery on Friday.

Tina Peeveyhouse will have more test on December 17th.

Diane Brasher is home recovering from heart surgery.

Edsel Holt will have cataract surgery on December 19th.

SHUT-INS & NURSING HOME

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

PRAYER LIST

Jean Ray, Judy McGregor, Kinley Fowler, Tina Peeveyhouse, Tom Aden, Will Robinson, Dustin Church, Evelyn Miller, Joann Mewbourn Goodman, Denise & Mark Algood, Otis Brown Foster, Edsel Holt, Bobby O'Dell, Doug Gordon, Gerthal Leach, Leon Purvis, Lois Arrington, Judy Garrard, Josie Plunk, Sherry Parker, David King, John David Presson, Rena Arrington, Zach Crider.

CANCER: Amanda Spencer, 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**

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:

Success is a matter of backbone, not wishbone,

Dignity isn't the way you look; it's the way you act.

No dream comes true until we wake up and go to work,

Worry is a merry-go-round, but it rides you.

An evergreen is not proven to be so in the summer.

| <u>Last Week's Record</u> | | <u>Goals</u> |
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| Bible Study: | 72 | 75 |
| Worship AM: | 101 | 101 |
| Worship PM: | 78 | 75 |
| Wednesday: | 74 | 75 |
| Contribution | \$1,748.00 | \$1,650.00 |

Invite A Friend To Worship!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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- Lvangelism 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.

Cards Needed!

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A GOOD OL' HORSE

A horse can't pull while kicking;
This fact I merely mention.
And he can't kick while pulling,
Which is my chief contention.
Let's imitate the good old horse
And lead a life that's fitting;
Just pull an honest load, and then
There'll be no time for kicking.

Author Unknown

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| Sunday Morning | Dec. 16, 2012 9:00 am | Dec. 23, 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 | David Brusher | Steve Foster |
| Reading Text | 1 Peter 2:17 | 1 Corinthians 12:4-7 |
| Opening Prayer | Steve Foster | David Brusher |
| Prelude - Table | Terry Hall | Terry Hall |
| Prelude - Table | Dale Ballentine | Dale Ballentine |
| Table | Keith Peevyhouse | Keith Peevyhouse |
| Table | Garrett Wright | Garrett Wright |
| Table | Benjie Lawrence | Benjie Lawrence |
| Table | Dylan Holt | Dylan Holt |
| Closing Prayer | Moetas De Priest | Sherill Smith |
| Sunday Night | Dec. 16, 2012 5:00 pm | Dec. 23, 2012 5:00 pm |
| Song Leader | Norris De Priest | Norris De Priest |
| Opening Prayer | David Bryant | Nick Bryant |
| Scripture Reading | Shane De Priest | David Bryant |
| Reading Text | Matthew 7:1-5 | 1 Thess. 3:19-20 |
| Table | Terry Hall or Dale Ballentine | Terry Hall or Dale Ballentine |
| Closing Prayer | Mark Wright | Garrett Wright |
| Wednesday Bible Study | Dec. 19, 2012 7:00 pm | Dec. 26, 2012 7:00 pm |
| Opening Prayer | Dale Aden | Tim Rogers |
| Devotional | Tim Rogers | Dale Aden |
| Closing Prayer | Dillon Foster | 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

THE TURTLE ON THE POST

(A True Story Told by Ev to Charles Ferrell)

Two retired men met for dinner one evening. They began to talk about the influence their fathers had on them. One man, Ev, recalled that every time something went wrong his father would remark, "Well, remember the turtle on the post," and then the father would walk away. Ev did not pay much attention to what the father was communicating. However, when Ev was a college student and a bit more mature and prone to listen to his father, he heard his dad make the statement again. "Remember the turtle on the post." Then the father turned and started to walk away.

It was then that Ev stopped him, "Well, Dad," he said, "what about the turtle on the post? You always say that and walk away. What do you mean?" The father looked at the young man and said, "Do you know how the turtle got up on the post?" "No," answered Ev. "No?" replied the father, "Well, he had help!"

Think about it. Where would we be without family members, friends, or fellow Christians to help, advise, and encourage us? The turtle needed help and so do we. "So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another" (Rom. 12:5)