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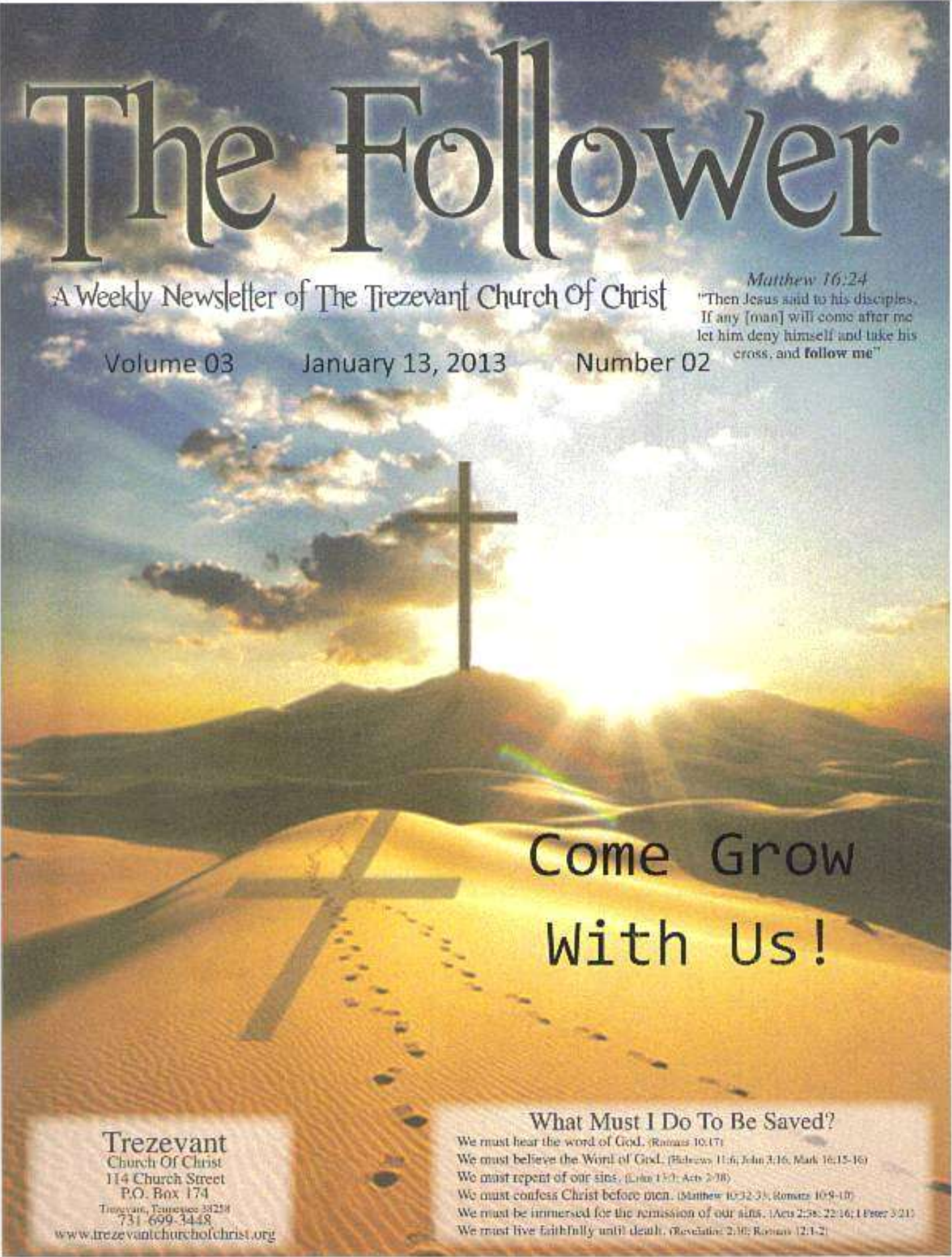
A Weekly Newsletter of The Trezevant Church Of Christ

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"

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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)

12 RULES FOR A HAPPY MARRIAGE

Recently, I came across the following 12 Rules for a marriage as given by the well known Ann Landers in her weekly article. Although to my knowledge Mrs. Landers has never obeyed the Gospel of Christ, I believe she has set forth twelve practical suggestions that will promote a happier home environment. These twelve rules are no doubt Biblical. I have included scripture reference with each rule that affirms such.

1. Never both be angry at once. (Prov. 19:11)
2. Never yell at each other unless the house is on fire. (Prov. 21:23)
3. Yield to the wishes of the other as an exercise in self-discipline, if you can't think of a better reason. (Col. 3:18-19; Eph. 5:21)
4. If you have a choice between making yourself or your spouse look good - choose your spouse. (Phillip. 2:3-4; Matt. 19:19)
5. If you feel you must criticize do so lovingly. (Eph. 4:15)
6. Never bring up a mistake of the past. (Philip. 3:13-14)
7. Neglect the whole world rather than each other. (Eph. 5:25-31)
8. Never let the day end without saying at least one complimentary thing to your life partner. (Prov. 31:26)
9. Never meet without an affectionate greeting. (Prov. 5:18-19)
10. When you've made a mistake, talk it out and ask for forgiveness. (James 5:16)
11. Remember, it takes two to make an argument. The one who is wrong is the one who will be doing most of the talking. (James 3:5-8)
12. Never go to bed mad. (Eccles. 7:9; Col. 3:8)

By: Barry
Via: Roan's Creek Endeavor

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: January 14-Benji Lawrence, 18-Tonya Box, 26-Zoey Santiago, 30- Edward Ray Ford.
Anniversaries: January 30-Kyle & Ginger Foster.

HEALTH WATCH

Sick this past week: Nate Waibl, Dana Waibl, Ella-Marie Rogers, Sara Beth Wright, Christine Aden, Jimmy McClain, Shan De Priest, Jack Lawrence, Wendy Rogers, Kay Greenway, Martha Nell Reed, Mandy, Eli and Callie Bryant, Kyle Foster, Norris De Priest. Nina Long found out she has a heart murmur. She will return to doctor in February. Nichole Lawrence will have out-patient surgery on Tuesday. Jason Robinson went for scans this past week. Laverne Belew is feeling some better.

SIUT-INS & NURSING HOME

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

PRAYER LIST

Doug Gordon, Sandra Dees, 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: Jason Robinson, Amanda Spencer, Dylan Leslie, Len O'Bryant, Mike Arrington, Kim Mewbourn Warren, Martha Jones, Arita Mayo, June Price, Lisa Aeklin, 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.

MY GREATEST THINGS . . .

- My greatest loss - to lose my soul.
- My greatest gain - Christ, my Savior.
- My greatest object - to glorify God.
- My greatest pride - a crown of glory.
- My greatest work - to win souls for Christ.
- My greatest joy - the joy of God's salvation.
- My greatest inheritance - heaven and it's glories.
- My greatest victory - over death through Christ.
- My greatest neglect - to neglect so great a salvation.
- My greatest crime - to reject Christ, the only Savior.
- My greatest privilege - power to become a son of God.
- My greatest bargain - the loss of all things to win Christ.
- My greatest profit - godliness in this life and the life to come.
- My greatest peace - the peace which passeth understanding.
- My greatest knowledge - to know God and Jesus Christ, whom He has sent,

DATES TO REMEMBER

- January 13th** - Monthly Fellowship meal after our morning service.
- January 13th** - Conduct services at Wesley Fountain Retirement Home in Milan. Van will leave at 1:45pm. Service will start at 2:15pm
- 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.
- January 20th**-Conduct services at the McKenzie Rest Home. 2:00pm.
- February 3rd**- Elders & Deacons Meeting 3:00pm
- February 6th** - Monthly Singing.
- February 9th** - Visit Harmony Hill in Huntingdon.
- February 10th** - Monthly Fellowship Meal after our morning services.
- February 17th** - Conduct services at the McKenzie Rest Home. 2:00pm.
- February 22nd-24th** - CYC. See Dale, David or Mark for more details.

The smallest deed is better than the grandest intention.

Last Week's Record

Bible Study:	74
Worship AM:	92
Worship PM:	60
Wednesday:	55
Contribution:	\$2,858.00

PANTRY ITEMS

Jelly or Jam

Welcome To Our Services

SUNDAY

Bible Study 9:00am

Worship 10:00am

Evening Worship 5:00pm

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00pm

"Bible Classes for all Ages"

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MISSION WORKDorian Flynn & Partners 4 Africa
West Tennessee Children's Home

Sunday Morning	January 13, 2013 9:00am	January 20, 2013 9:00am
Power Point	Dale Ballentine	Dale Ballentine
Greet	The Lawrence's	The Lawrence's
Announcements	Nick Bryant	Nick Bryant
Song Leader	Keith Peevyhouse	Keith Peevyhouse
Scripture Reading	Greg McClain	Shane De Priest
Reading Text	Romans 6:1-6	Proverbs 21:23
Opening Prayer	Terry Hall	David Bryant
Preside - Table	David Brasher	David Brasher
Preside - Table	Charlie Wachsmuth	Charlie Wachsmuth
Table	Norris De Priest	Norris De Priest
Table	Ben Holmes	Ben Holmes
Table	Joshua Brasher	Joshua Brasher
Table	Dillon Foster	Dillon Foster
Closing Prayer	Mark Wright	Sherrill Smith
Sunday Night	January 13, 2013 12:15pm	January 20, 2013 5:00pm
Song Leader	David Bryant	David Bryant
Opening Prayer	Charlie Wachsmuth	John Henry Long
Scripture Reading	David Brasher	Dillon Foster
Reading Text	1 Corinthians 15:1-4	Colossians 3:8
Table	David Brasher or Charlie Wachsmuth	David Brasher or Charlie Wachsmuth
Closing Prayer	Monte Morris	Joshua Brasher
Wednesday Bible Study	January 16, 2013 7:00pm	January 23, 2013 7:00pm
Opening Prayer	Nick Bryant	Dale Aden
Devotional	Tim Rogers	Charlie Wachsmuth
Closing Prayer	David Brasher	Steve Foster

Come Worship With Us

Speech - A Blessing or a Blight? -Mike Winkler

It has been said, "Wise men talk because they have something to say, fools because they have to say something." Speech is a gift God bestowed only to man. Consequently, we are reminded, "Death and life are in the power of the tongue..." (Proverbs 18:21). Mankind was also given the power of choice; accordingly, we are faced everyday with the choice of how we will use the precious gift of speech. Will we employ it in a positive way, thereby producing "life," or in a negative way, causing "death"? In his Proverbs, Solomon suggest several positive things we need to consider as we use the wonderful gift of speech. (1) Think before speaking - Proverbs 10:19; 3:3; 15:28; and 21:3. (2) Always maintain confidentiality - Proverbs 11:12-13. (3) Always tell the truth - Proverbs 12:17, 14:5, 25; and 28:23. (4) Remember timing is everything - Proverbs 15:23; 25:11. (5) The tone and volume of our voice is important - Proverbs 15:1; 27:4. (6) Always listen before responding - Proverbs 18:13. (7) Strive to be kind and encouraging - Proverbs 12:18; 16:21, 24, 20:30; 20:11; 31:26.

We are admonished to be "quick to hear and slow to speak" (James 1:19) - Why? - "Death and life are in the power of the tongue." (Proverbs 18:21).