

# The Follower

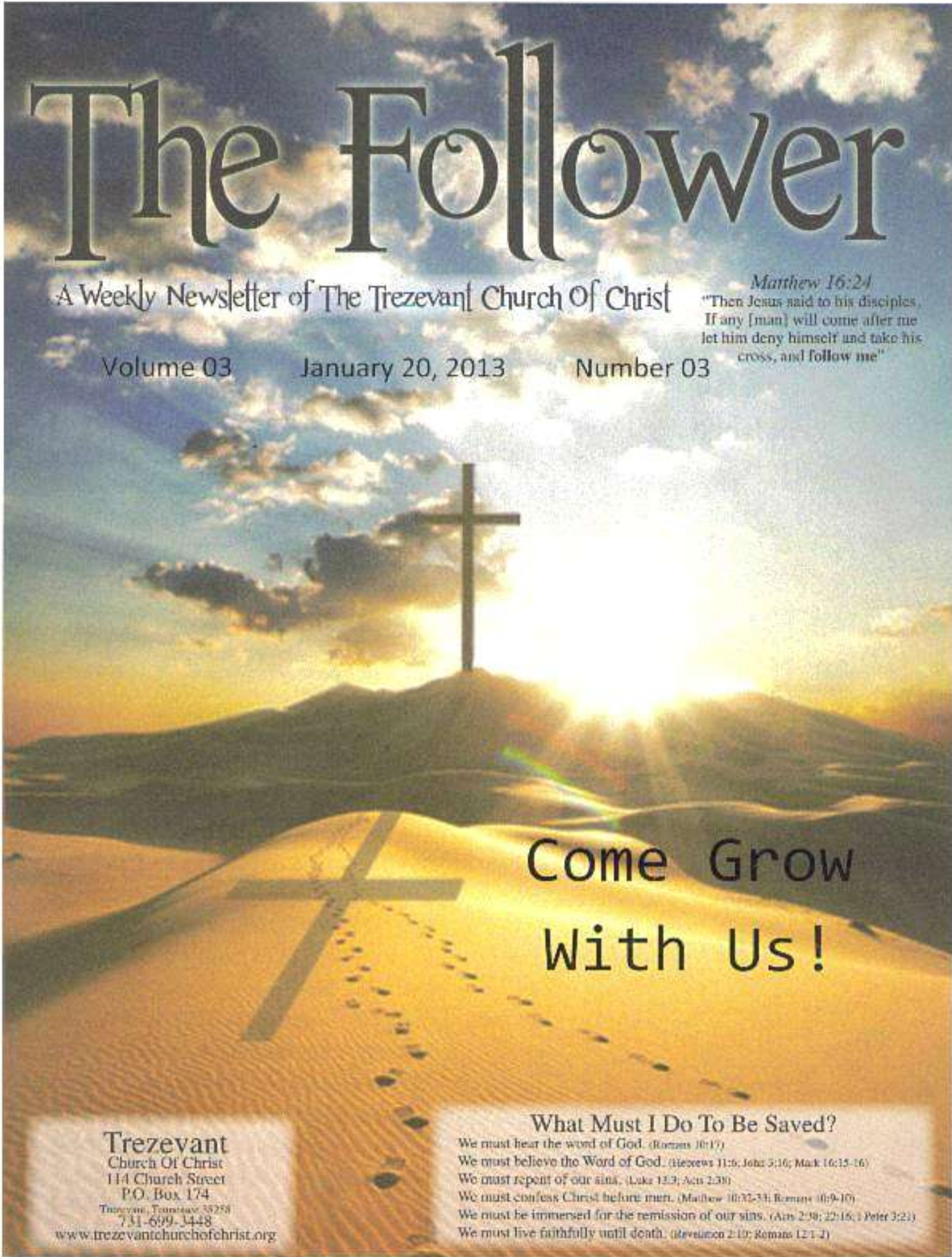
A Weekly Newsletter of The Trezevant Church Of Christ

*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 5:16; Mark 16:15-16)

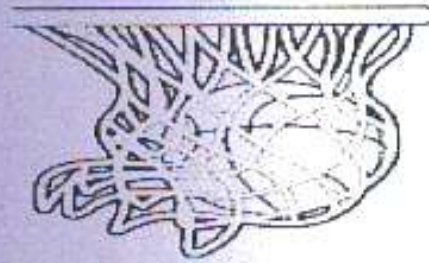
We must repent of our sins. (Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38)

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)





### *A DECISION FOR ETERNITY*

Ordis Copeland, Sr., started preaching in 1938. At 84, he still preaches two or three times a month in the Little Rock area.

Dad tells a story about trying out for the University of Arkansas basketball team that always intrigued me. His younger brother Jady had managed to go to the University of Arkansas on a basketball scholarship. Jady had done well and told the coach about his older brother. Dad had become a good player in the two years at Harding before they suspended the basketball program due to the start of W.W.II. Two years of eligibility remained. The University of Arkansas' big rebounder had graduated the year before. So the coach sent Dad and Mom bus tickets to come for a tryout:

Dad said he had one of those once-in-a-lifetime tryouts. Everything he did was right. He hardly missed a shot all day and he finished the two-hour workout by hitting over fifty straight free throws. The coach offered him a full scholarship. The remainder of his education would be paid. The coach even promised to find Mother a job so they could put money aside for a family after graduation.

The dream he had envisioned on the dirt courts of Pike County, Arkansas had come true. The fact that this was no ordinary team made it even more tempting. Two years later the team played in the final four of the national tournament.

Several years ago I saw the display of that final four team in the Bud Walton Arena on the University of Arkansas campus, my Uncle Jady's picture among them. My dad's picture was not there. He and Mom decided to return to Harding, so he could study to be a more effective preacher.

He said, "We made a decision for eternity that day." There have been no regrets.

I like to think if my dad had played on that team, they might have won that national championship. But I am so proud of the choice he made. I often encounter people who tell about the difference Ordis Copeland made in their spiritual lives. Dad's decision still makes my heart swell.

-Ronny J. Copeland  
copied from "The Encourager"



**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**Birthdays:** January 26-Zoey Santiago, 30- Edward Ray Ford.

**Anniversaries:** January 30-Kyle & Ginger Foster.

**HEALTH WATCH**

Sick this past week: **Jimmy McClain, Shan De Priest, Jack Lawrence, Kay Greenway, Barbira Holt, Pam Bryant, Nichole Lawrence** is home recovering from surgery. **Eva Mae Bray** was taken to the ER with a stomach virus this past week, **Aiden Ashley** is in the Jackson Hospital. He is four months old and has RSV.

**SHUT-INS & NURSING HOME**

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:** LaDon Bradford, Jason Robinson, 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 (Argu) Stout, Tolbert Ray, Gail Pritchard, Mary Wilson, Dwayne Bateman, James Green, Joey Anderson, Pat Schneider, Samantha Wallace, Beth Ann Potte.

**MILITARY:** Troy Pollack

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

**SYMPATHY**

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Billy Bennett**. Brother Billy passed away this past Tuesday morning around 9:30am. His funeral was Friday. Let's remember Sharon and all the family in our prayers.

*"The LORD [is] my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou*

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**January 20<sup>th</sup>**-Conduct services at the McKenzie Rest Home. 2:00pm.

**February 3<sup>rd</sup>**- Elders & Deacons Meeting 3:00pm

**February 6<sup>th</sup>**- Monthly Singing.

**February 9<sup>th</sup>**- Visit Harmony Hill in Huntingdon.

**February 10<sup>th</sup>**- Monthly Fellowship Meal after our morning services. MEN WILL COOK AND CLEAN UP. Happy Valentine's Day Ladies. Prizes for your efforts men.

**February 10<sup>th</sup>**- Conduct services at Wesley Fountain Retirement Home in Milan. Van will leave at 1:45pm. Service will start at 2:15pm

**February 17<sup>th</sup>**- Conduct services at the McKenzie Rest Home. 2:00pm.

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

*part] with me; thy rod and thy staff the comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever."*

23 Psalms

**PANTRY ITEMS**

**Apple Juice**

**Or**

**Grape Juice**

**Last Week's Record**

Bible Study: 78

Worship AM: 96

Worship PM: 60

Wednesday: No Service

Contribution: \$1,377.00



Welcome To Our Services

**SUNDAY**

Bible Study 9:00am  
Worship 10:00am  
Evening Warship 5:00pm

**WEDNESDAY**

Bible Study 7:00pm  
"Bible Classes for all Ages"

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**MISSION WORK**

*Dorian Flynn & Partners 4 Africa*  
*West Tennessee Children's Home*

<b>Sunday Morning</b>	<b>January 20, 2013 9:00am</b>	<b>January 27, 2013 9:00am</b>
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	Shane De Priest	Mark Wright
Reading Text	Proverbs 21:23	Proverbs 31:10
Opening Prayer	David Bryant	Greg McClain
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	Sherrill Smith	Keith Peevyhouse
<b>Sunday Night</b>	<b>January 20, 2013 5:00pm</b>	<b>January 27, 2013 5:00pm</b>
Song Leader	David Bryant	David Bryant
Opening Prayer	John Henry Long	David Brasher
Scripture Reading	Dillon Foster	Norris De Priest
Reading Text	Colossians 3:8	Revelation 2:10
Table	David Brasher or Charlie Wachsmuth	David Brasher or Charlie Wachsmuth
Closing Prayer	Joshua Brasher	Dale Aden
<b>Wednesday Bible Study</b>	<b>January 23, 2013 7:00pm</b>	<b>January 30, 2013 7:00pm</b>
Opening Prayer	Dale Aden	Charlie Wachsmuth
Devotional	Charlie Wachsmuth	Tim Rogers
Closing Prayer	Steve Foster	Mark Wright

## Come Worship With Us

"Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

And not only [so], but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; And patience, experience; and experience, hope: And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Spirit which is given to us."

**Romans 5:1-5**