

# 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 repeat 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)

## **FIND SOMEONE TODAY TO ENCOURAGE!**

### THE EARLIEST CHURCH DESCRIBED

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

Careful Bible students know when the church was established. Jesus said that He would do it (Matt. 16:18) and on the Day of Pentecost of which we read in Acts 2 He did so. Peter and the other Apostles preached the first Gospel sermons and many obeyed the truth. It follows, therefore, that the second chapter of the book of Acts is the beginning of the history of the "earliest" church.

It is our desire as Christians to follow the Biblical pattern as closely as we possibly can (II Tim 1:13). It is therefore of great interest to notice certain characteristics of this church revealed in Acts 2:41-47.

1. They were obedient: *Then they that gladly received his word and were baptized.*
2. They were steadfast: *And they continued steadfastly in the apostle's doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.*
3. They respected God: *And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles.*
4. They were together and they cared about each other: *And all that believed were together, and had all things common; And sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men, as every man had need.*
5. They were united in a great sense of purpose and joy: *And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart.*
6. They grew in reputation and number as God gave them increase: *Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.*

This description of the church is not complete, nor could it be without an examination of the entire New Testament. But it does serve as a bit of a guide to our behavior as Christians in the church today. Our cause, the saving of precious souls, is the greatest man can know. It is a wonderful blessing to know that we can be guided in the achievement of our cause by the faith and practice of the earliest Christians.

-The Lifeline

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

*Birthdays:* February 4-Fanner Coleman,

4-Charles Foster, 7-Brittany Morgan, 11-Monte Morris,  
13-Julie Miller, 13-Bonnie Nance, 24-Jean Ford,

25-Nichole Lawrence, 26- Curt Foster, 27-Laverne Below,  
*Anniversaries:* February 11-David & Gail Keel, 16-Edward  
Ray & Jean Ford, 22-Norris & Shan De Priest,

27- Patrick & Kim Lindsey.

**HEALTH WATCH**

Sick this past week: **Kay Greenway, Steve Foster, Jackie Sue Foster, Edsel Holt** is still recovering from the flu. **Wanda Smith** will have hip replacement on February 5<sup>th</sup> in Paris. **LaDon Bradford** had surgery this past week. He will be in ICU for at least ten days then the hospital for three weeks. **Michael Miller** had surgery on his voice box.

**SIUT-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, Tim 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  
Parvis, Lois Arrington, Judy Garrard, 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 Boho, Jerri Ann Bennett, Keri Dodd, Joy  
Hays, Judy Robinson, Donald Kelly, Ann Spain, Becky  
Blodsoe, Bobby Giles, Ruby Fesmire, Sherry (Argu) Stout,  
Folbert Ray, Gail Pritchard, Mary Wilson, Dwayne Bateman,  
James Green, Joey Anderson, Pat Schneider, Samantha  
Wallace, Beth Ann Potts.

**REFOREST PRAYERS**

David Bryant came forward this past Sunday requesting  
the prayers of the church. Let's continue to remember

David in our prayers and give him support and  
encouragement.



Super Bowl Party  
tonight at Nick and Mandy's house. Youth from  
7<sup>th</sup> grade – up are encouraged to attend.  
Nick said party is OVER at 9:00pm!

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- February 3<sup>rd</sup> - Money due for CYC
- 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 Huntington.
- February 10<sup>th</sup> - **Sweet Heart Banquet**. 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.
- March 3<sup>rd</sup> - Lads to Leaders from the Main Street congregation in Milan will be here to conduct our evening services.
- March 21<sup>st</sup> - West Tennessee Children's Home food truck will be here. Pantry Items between now and March 21<sup>st</sup> will be items most needed by them. See Nick if you would like to donate \$10.00 for perishable items.
- May 19<sup>th</sup> - **TREZEVANT HOMECOMING & Fellowship meal.**
- June 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> - Diana Singing.
- July 26<sup>th</sup> - Annual Singing.
- July 28<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> - VBS
- August 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> - Gospel Meeting.
- September 8<sup>th</sup> - **FAMILY AND FRIEND DAY!**

**Last Week's Record**

Bible Study:	91
Worship AM:	108
Worship PM:	62
Wednesday:	59
Contribution:	\$3,863.00

**PANTRY ITEMS**

(For Children's Home)

- Cooking Oil, Ranch, French and 1000  
Island Dressing, Canned Fruit (peaches,  
mixed, pineapple), Hot Sauce, Toothpaste,  
Whole Pickles, Men's Shampoo and  
Deodorant, Ziploc Bags( quart),  
Toilet Paper, Paper Towels.

## 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 WORK**

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

<b>Sunday Morning</b>	<b>February 3, 2013 9:00am</b>	<b>February 10, 2013 9:00am</b>
Power Point	Keith Peevyhouse	Keith Peevyhouse
Greet	Steve & Rita Foster	Steve & Rita Foster
Announcements	Tim Rogers	Tim Rogers
Song Leader	Nick Bryant	Nick Bryant
Scripture Reading	Jacob Keen	Greg McClain
Reading Text	1 Peter 3:15-18	Psalms 119:105
Opening Prayer	Dale Aden	Sherrill Smith
Preside - Table	Mark Wright	Mark Wright
Preside - Table	Terry Hall	Terry Hall
Table	Monte Morris	Monte Morris
Table	Shane De Priest	Shane De Priest
Table	Steve Foster	Steve Foster
Table	Barry Moore	Barry Moore
Closing Prayer	Steve Foster	David Bryant
<b>Sunday Night</b>	<b>February 3, 2013 5:00pm</b>	<b>February 10, 2013 5:00pm</b>
Song Leader	Norris De Priest	Norris De Priest
Opening Prayer	David Brasher	Mark Wright
Scripture Reading	Sherrill Smith	Dale Ballentine
Reading Text	1 Timothy 3:15	1 John 1:9
Table	Mark Wright or Terry Hall	Mark Wright or Terry Hall
Closing Prayer	John Henry Long	David Brasher
<b>Wednesday Bible Study</b>	<b>February 6, 2013 7:00pm</b>	<b>February 13, 2013 7:00pm</b>
Opening Prayer	Tim Rogers	Nick Bryant
Devotional	Steve Foster	Tim Rogers
Closing Prayer	Garrett Wright	Joshua Brasher

## Come Worship With Us

### WHERE ARE YOU FOUND?

A NATIONAL SURVEY OF VARIOUS CHURCHES REVEALED THE FOLLOWING STARTLING STATISTICS ABOUT CHURCH GOING FOLKS.

10% CANNOT BE FOUND.

20% NEVER ATTEND.

25% NEVER PRAY.

35% NEVER READ THE WORD OF GOD.

40% NEVER CONTRIBUTE TO THE LORD'S WORK.

70% NEVER ATTEND SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP.

75% NEVER ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY IN THE PROGRAM OF THE LORD'S CHURCH.

95% NEVER WIN A SOUL TO CHRIST.

100% EXPECT TO GO TO HEAVEN!