

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 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)

I DON'T KNOW HOW TO INVITE A FRIEND TO WORSHIP

It is very possible that a major factor for not inviting my friend to worship is that "I don't know how." For this reason we are going to consider the following suggestion that might help as you make an effort to bring your friend to worship.

FIRST, be positive when you talk to your friend about being your guest. You need to be convinced that Christ is a needed ingredient in their lives, that He can change them for the better. You want to be a friend by getting them to know about the Lord and salvation through Him.

SECOND, remember that friends respect and love one another because they want to, not because they have to. It is because of this love that one wishes to share with another, that he/she will want to share the Lord with them. Let them know that your work in the church and relationship with Christ is most important to you, and they will be more willing to listen to you because they love and respect you.

THIRD, explain your motive with your friend. Many people resist if they think they will get a "sales pitch" or just to win you a prize.

FORTH, try to answer any questions they may have before they ask them. When you are on the defensive it is difficult to be positive, so answer as many of their questions as possible before they ask them. Let them know that they will not be embarrassed or asked to do anything publically that they would not wish to do. You want them to feel completely at ease at worship and not be apprehensive about what might happen to them. Now, having eliminated the negative, let us emphasize the positive.

FIFTH, build up their anticipation of the day. Tell them how much you enjoy worshipping in song and prayer, how much you enjoy the spiritual lessons that you receive and the deep sentiment you have as you reflect on the Lord's Supper. If they are your friends, they will wish to share with you the enjoyment that you have, so let them know what a difference Jesus makes in your life. Get them thirsty for the water of life.

Joe T. Spivey, Sr.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES*Birthdays:* February 11-Monte Morris,

13-Julie Miller, 13-Bonnie Nance, 24-Jean Ford,

25-Nichole Lawrence, 26- Curt Foster, 27-Laverne Belew,

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: **Hunter Holmes, Kim Lindsey, Wanda Smith** surgery went well. She will be at McKenzie taking rehab for the next three weeks. **Karla Bomar** (Ginger's sister) went for some test this past week.

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,

Kintley Fowler, Tina Peeveyhouse, Tom Aden, Will

Robinson, Dustin Church, Evelyn Miller, Joann Mewbourn

Goodman, Denise & Mark Algood, Ollis Brown Foster, Edsel

Holt, Bobby O'Dell, Doug Gordon, Gerthal Leach, Leon

Purvis, Luis 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 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 Potts.

The Bridge Builder

An old man going a lone highway

Came to a chasm, deep and gray.

The old man crossed in the twilight dim,

The sullen steam had no fear for him;

But he turned when safe on the other side

And built a bridge to span the tide.

"Old man," said a fellow-pilgrim near,

"You are wasting your strength building here;

Your journey will end with the close of the day,

You never again will pass this way;

You've crossed the chasm deep and wide,

Why build the bridge at evening-tide?"

The builder lifted his old gray head-

"Good friend, in the path I have come," he said,

"There follows after me today,

A youth whose feet must pass this way.

This chasm that has been as naught to me,

To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be;

He too, must cross in the twilight dim;

Good friend, I am building this bridge for him!

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

February 17th- Conduct services at the McKenzie Rest Home. 2:00pm

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

March 3rd- Lads to Leaders from the Main Street congregation in Milan will be here to conduct our evening services.

March 13th- The young ladies from the Main Street church of Christ will be here to hold a class for all our ladies.

March 21st-West Tennessee Children's Home food truck will be here. Pantry items between now and March 21st will be items most needed by them. See Nick if you would like to donate \$10.00 for perishable items

May 19th- TREZEVANT HOMECOMING & Fellowship meal.

June 14th-15th- Diana Singing.

July 26th- Annual Singing.

July 28th-31st- VBS

August 18th-21st- Gospel Meeting.

September 8th- FAMILY AND FRIEND DAY!

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.

Last Week's Record:

Bible Study:	85
Worship AM:	115
Worship PM:	74
Wednesday:	58
Contribution:	\$2,226.00

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

Sunday Morning	February 10, 2013 9:00am	February 17, 2013 9:00am
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	Greg McClain	Ben Holmes
Reading Text	Psalm 119:105	Romans 8:28
Opening Prayer	Sherrill Smith	Norris De Priest
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	David Bryant	Shane De Priest
Sunday Night	February 10, 2013 12:15pm	February 17, 2013 5:00pm
Song Leader	Norris De Priest	Norris De Priest
Opening Prayer	Mark Wright	Steve Foster
Scripture Reading	Dale Ballentine	Greg McClain
Reading Text	1 John 1:9	John 14:27
Table	Mark Wright or Terry Hall	Mark Wright or Terry Hall
Closing Prayer	David Brasher	Garrett Wright
Wednesday Bible Study	February 13, 2013 7:00pm	February 20, 2013 7:00pm
Opening Prayer	Nick Bryant	Dale Aden
Devotional	Tim Rogers	David Brasher
Closing Prayer	Joshua Brasher	Mark Wright

Come Worship With Us

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:

Gossip is what one may call ear pollution.
Most of us don't put our best foot forward until we get the other one in hot water.
Life is like an onion... you peel it off one layer at a time and sometimes you cry.
Why cannot life's big problems come when we are twenty and know everything.

In all you do, take time to pray.

Some people really bring their children up; others let them down.

Some of the best arguments are spoiled by
people who really know what they are talking about.