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"

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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. (Helness 11.6, July 3-36; Mark 16:35-16)

We must repent of our sines (take 13.3; Acta 2:38)

We must confess Christ before men. Officerw 10:32-33; Roman 10:9-10)

We must be imported for the remission of our sins. (Act 2.38; 22.16.1 Peter 3.21)

We must live faithfully until death. (Reveluen 2:10, Rumaes 12:1-2)

BIBLE PUZZLE

There are 30 books of the Bible in this paragraph. Can you find them? This is a most remarkable puzzle. It was found by a gentleman in an airplane seat pocket on a flight from Los Angles to Honolulu keeping him occupied for hours. He enjoyed it so much he passed it on to some friends. One friend from Illinois worked on this while fishing from his john boat. Another friend studied it while playing the banjo. Elaine Taylor, a columnist friend was so intriqued by it she mentioned it in her weekly newspaper column. Another friend judges the job of solving the puzzle so involving, she brews a cup of tea to help her nerves. There will be some names that are real easy to spot. That's a fact. Some people, however, will soon find themselves in a jam, especially since the book names are not necessarily capitalized. Truthfully, from answers we get, we are forced to admit It usually takes a minister or scholar to see some of them at the worst. Research has shown that something in our genes is responsible for the difficulty we have in seeing the books in the paragraph. During a recent fund raising event which featured this puzzle, the Alpha Delta Phi lemonade booth set a new sales record. The local paper, The Chronicle, surveyed over 200 patrons who reported that this puzzle was one of the most difficult they had ever seen. As Daniel Hummana humbly puts it, the books are right there in plain view hidden from sight. Those able to find them all will hear great lamentations from those who have to be shown. One revelation that may help is that books like Timothy and Samuel may occur without their numbers. Also keep in mind, that punctuation and spaces in the middle are normal. A chipper attitude will help you compete really well against those who claim to know all the answers. Remember, there is no need for a mad exodus, there really are 30 books of the Bible lurking somewhere in this paragraph waiting to be found.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: February 24-Jean Ford, 25-Nichole Lawrence, 26- Curt Foster, 27-Laverne Belew, Anniversaries: February 22-Norris & Shan De Priest, 27- Patrick & Kim Lindsey.

HEALTH WATCH

Sick this past week: Hunter Lindsey, Steve Foster, Wendy Rogers, Jenny Rogers, Shirley Jennings, Jimmy McClain, Jackie Sue Foster, Rhonda Aden. Wanda Smith is in room 301 at McKenzie Health Care. Karta Bomar (Ginger's sister) is undergoing more testing. Edsel Holt is in Jackson General Hospital with pneumonia room 915.

SHUT-INS & NURSING HOME

Helen Pinson, Horace Ray Coleman, Glenda Rogers, Betty De Priest, Lva Mae Bray,

PRAYER LIST

Doug Gordon, Sandra Dees, Jean Ray, Judy McGregor, Kinley Fowler, Tina Pecveyhouse, Tom Aden, Will Robinson, Dustin Church, Evelyn Miller, Joann Mewbourn Goodman, Denise & Mark Algood, Oris Brown Foster, Edsel Holt, Bobby O'Dell, Doug Gordon, Gerthal Leach, Leon Purvis, 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-Mewhourn 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) Stour, Tolbert Ray, Gail Pritchard, Mary Wilson, Dwayne Bateman, James Green, Joey Anderson, Pat Schneider, Samantha Wallace, Beth Ann Potte.

REASON TO REJOICE

Kelly, Katie & Peyton Lindsey all obeyed the gospel this past Wednesday night. They were baptized into Christ before our Bible Study. We are so proud of them for their commitment to God. Let's all encourage them as they begin their new life with Christ.

PANTRY ITEMS

(For Children's Home)

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

If you would like to donate \$10.00 to the children's home for perishable items, please give money to Nick.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

February 22rd- Tim will be speaking at Tennessee Children's Home in Spring Hill.

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

March 19- Tim speaking at West Tennessee Children's. Home in Henderson.

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 muladies.

March 14th. Tim will be speaking at Freed-Hardenan University. This will be a benefit dinner for Tennessee Children's Home.

March 21st-West Tennessee Children's Home fond 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 &

l'ellowship meal.

June 14th-15th- Diana Singing. July 26th- Annual Singing.

July 28th-31"- VBS

August 18th-21th- Gospel Meeting.

September 8th FAMILY AND FRIEND DAY!

Last Week's Record

Bible Study: 86
Worship AM: 109
Worship PM: 76
Wednesday: 74
Contribution: \$3,670.00

Interesting Facts About The Bible

Compiled by the Late B.C. Goodpasture

1) The Bible was divided into chapters by Cardinal Hugo in 1250.

2)The New Testament was divided into verses by Sir Robert Stephens in 1551.

3)The whole Bible, divided into chapters and verses, first appeared in 1560 in what is known as the "Geneva Bible," It was so called because it was prepared by the Reformers in Geneva. It is also called the "Breeches Bible," because Genesis 3:7 is translated: "They sewed fig leaves together and made themselves breeches."

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

Dorion Flynn & Partners 4 Africa West Tennessee Children's Home

| Sunday Morning | February 17, 2013 9:00am | February 24, 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 | Ben Holmes | Nate Waibl |
| Reading Text | Romans 8:28 | Psalms 138:6 |
| Opening Prayer | Norris De Priest | Charlie Wachsmuth |
| Preside - Table | Mark Wright | Mark Wright |
| Preside - Table | Terry Hall | Terry Hall |
| Table | Monte Morris | Monte Morris |
| Table | Shane De Priest | Shane De Priest |
| Tuble | Steve Foster | Steve Foster |
| Table | Barry Moore | Barry Moore |
| Closing Prayer | Shane De Priest | Mark Wright |
| Sunday Night | February 17, 2013 5:00pm | February 24, 2013 5:00pm |
| Song Leader | Norris De Priest | Norris De Priest |
| Opening Prayer | Steve Foster | William Moore |
| Scripture Reading | Greg McClain | Dale Aden |
| Reading Text | John 14:27 | Ezekiel 36:26 |
| Table | Mark Wright or Terry Hall | Mark Wright or Terry Hall |
| Closing Prayer | Garrett Wright | Joshua Brasher |
| Wednesday Bible Study | February 20, 2013 7:00pm | February 27, 2013 7:00pm |
| Opening Prayer | Dale Aden | Keith Peevyhouse |
| Devotional | David Brasher | Tim Rogers |
| Closing Prayer | Mark Wright | David Brasher |

Come Worship With Us

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:

- "In the Christian life we must lose to gain; we must give to obtain; we must be humble to be exalted; we must be least to be greatest; we must die to live."
- "It is better to give others a piece of your heart than to give them a piece of your mind."
- "Adverse criticism from a wise man is more to be desired than the enthusiastic approval of a foolish man."
- "Sin adds to your troubles, subtracts from your energy, multiplies your difficulties, and will divide your interest in His work. And, it wages is death."
- "Never let yesterday use up too much of today."