

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)

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: March 11-John Henry Long, 16-Dustin Bryant, 17-Dana Waibl, 20-Martha Nell Reed, 20-Nathan Waibl (Nate), 21-Steve Foster, 23-Callie Bryant, 23-Olivia Peevyhouse, 24-Jackie Sue Foster, 28-Derek Box, 30-Jacob Keen.

Anniversaries: March 26-Nick & Mandy Bryant

HEALTH WATCH

Sick this past week: **Ell, Callie, Mandy Bryant, Pam Bryant, Rhonda Aden, Logan Chrisman.** **Ell Bryant** will have his tonsils and adenoids removed on March 19th. **Wanda Smith** came home Friday. She will continue rehab for some time. **Edsel Holt** is having problems with his feeding tube. **Paul Clenney** is in critical condition and in need of our prayers. **John Hatfield** is home improving from surgery. He will have rehab for 5-6 weeks. **Amanda Spencer** will have surgery on March 20th. **Butch Wright** (Mark's uncle) will have heart surgery within the month. **Stephanie Carter** will have surgery March 22nd. **Len O'Bryant** received a bad report from his surgery. **Flossie Meads** is in the hospital in Jackson after having a heart attack and a stroke. She will be moving to a rehab center soon. **Gerald Reynolds** (Stephanie Kelly's father) continues to be in need of our prayers.

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 Peevyhouse, Tom Aden, Will Robinson, Dustin Church, Evelyn Miller, Joann Mewbourn Goudman, Denise & Mark Algood, Otis Brown Foster, Edsel Holt, Bubby O'Dell, Doug Gordon, Gerthal Leach, Leon Purvis, Lois Arrington, Judy Garrard, Sherry Parker, David King, John David Presson, Rena Arrington, Zach Crider. **CANCER:** Larry Crawford, Gerald Reynolds, Stephanie Carter, 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 Potte.

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:	93
Worship AM:	123
Worship PM:	99
Wednesday:	60
Contribution:	\$3,572.00

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 10th- Monthly Fellowship meal after our morning service.

March 10th-13th- Gospel Meeting at the Westport church of Christ. Speaker: Chad Ramsey. Monday- Wednesday 7:30pm.

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

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

March 14th-18th Annual Tennessee Children's Home Benefit Dinner at Freed Hardeman University. Begins at 6:00pm. Tickets \$25.00 or Table \$200.00. For more information see Tim.

March 17th- Cemetery Association Meeting. 3:00pm.

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

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.

March 23rd- Senior Adult Rally at the Henderson church of Christ. Speaker: David Powell. Registration 9:30am. RSVP by March 13th.

March 31st- Huntington Rest Home. 2:00pm.

May 19th- TREZEVANT HOMECOMING & Fellowship meal.

May 19th- We will host Trezevant's "Cemetery Memorial Service". 3:00pm.

June 3rd- SYS at Wildwood Valley. Van will leave at 6:00pm.

June 10th-SYS at McKenzie. Van will leave at 6:30pm.

June 17th- SYS at Camden. Van will leave at 6:00pm.

June 14th-15th- Diana Singing.

June 24th-Trezevant will host the Summer Youth Series. 7:15pm. Speaker: Chris Wheat. Song Leader: Derek Jones. Theme: "Just Make up your mind" Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego.

July 1st- SYS at Eastwood. Van will leave at 6:15pm.

July 8th- SYS at Huntington. Van will leave at 6:30pm.

July 15th- SYS at North Jackson. Van will leave at 6:00pm.

July 22nd- SYS at New Johnsonville. Van will leave at 6:00pm.

July 26th- Annual Singing.

July 28th-31st- VBS

July 29th-SYS at Milan. Van will leave at 6:30pm.

August 5th- SYS at Henry. Van will leave at 6:30pm.

August 18th-21st- Gospel Meeting.

September 8th- FAMILY AND FRIEND DAY!

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	March 10, 2013 9:00am	March 17, 2013 9:00am
Power Point	Greg McClain	Greg McClain
Greet	The Brashers	The Brashers
Announcements	Steve Foster	Steve Foster
Song Leader	David Bryant	David Bryant
Scripture Reading	Mark Wright	Nick Bryant
Reading Text	Romans 1:12	John 1:14
Opening Prayer	David Brasher	Mark Wright
Preside - Table	Dale Aden	Dale Aden
Preside - Table	John Henry Long	John Henry Long
Table	Garrett Wright	Garrett Wright
Table	William Moore	William Moore
Table	Jacob Keen	Jacob Keen
Table	Keith Peevyhouse	Keith Peevyhouse
Closing Prayer	Dale Ballentine	Keith Peevyhouse
Sunday Night	March 10, 2013 12:15pm	March 17, 2013 5:00pm
Song Leader	Keith Peevyhouse	Keith Peevyhouse
Opening Prayer	David Bryant	William Moore
Scripture Reading	Jacob Keen	Joshua Brasher
Reading Text	Exodus 34:14	Hebrews 4:12
Table	Dale Aden or John Henry Long	Dale Aden or John Henry Long
Closing Prayer	Dale Aden	John Henry Long
Wednesday Bible Study	March 13, 2013 7:00pm	March 20, 2013 7:00pm
Opening Prayer	Nick Bryant	Steve Foster
Devotional	Tim Rogers	Dale Aden
Closing Prayer	Charlie Wachsmuth	Garrett Wright

Come Worship With Us

Here is some good Cowboy Wisdom!

*Lettin' the cat out of the bag is a whole lot easier 'n putting; it back in.

*If you're ridin' ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there.

*There's two theories to arguin' with a women. Neither one works.

*If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin'.

*If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try orderin' somebody else's dog around.

Some godly wisdom is found in Matthew 6:33