

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)

Forgiveness: A Most Beautiful Word

Cliffert Gough

There are many words that suggest beauty in the human ear. Mother, grace, love, salvation, and heaven are very meaningful terms. A word that should be added to this list is forgiveness. Like the colors of the rainbow, this beautiful word includes wisdom, power, mercy, and the goodness of God. Psalms 130:4 says, "But there is forgiveness with Thee. . ." To forgive is to be like God.

The beauty of forgiveness can be seen by contrasting it with the saddest words which has the saddest effect: sin! Forgiveness cancels the awful effect and consequences of sin.

Sin is the transgression of the law of God (I John 3:4). Sin brings death, a separation from God and His Son. "Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished bringeth forth death" (James 1:15). But through Christ, it is forgiveness that cancels what is deserved (death) for the sinner. "In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins . . ." (Eph. 1:7). Forgiveness takes away the darkness of sin. "To open their eyes, and to turn from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive the forgiveness of sins. . ." (Acts 26:18).

Forgiveness paints a sweet picture. When men reconcile themselves to God through obedience, the angels of heaven rejoice. When brethren who have wronged each other resolve their differences, there is pleasing communion. So, as Paul encourages, "And be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you" (Eph. 4:32). A somber warning is given by our Lord: "But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses" (Matt. 6:15).

Always cultivate the attitude of willingness to forgive those who repent (Luke 17:3).

God's Plan for Saving Man

God's Grace-Ephesians 2:8

Christ's Blood-Romans 5:9

The Holy Spirit's Gospel-
Romans 1:16

Sinner's Faith-Acts 16:31

Sinner's Repentance-Luke 13:3

Sinner's Confession-Romans 10:10

Sinner's Baptism-I Peter 3:21

Christian's Work-James 2:24

Christian's Hope-Romans 8:24

Christian's Endurance-
Matthew 24:13

**Who gave himself for the
church? (Eph. 5:25)**

The church is also called the _____ of Christ. (Eph. 1:22-23)
Who is the head of the church? (Eph. 5:23)

Education covers a lot of ground,
but it doesn't cultivate it.

It's Strange Isn't It?
Isn't it strange that you
can't find a
word to say
when you're
praying,
but you have
no trouble
thinking what to talk about
with a friend?

It's not only the
IQ but also the I
will that is
important in
getting an
education.

"Then shall
thou understand
the fear the
Lord, and find
the knowledge
of God, for the
Lord giveth
wisdom: out of
his mouth
cometh
knowledge and
understanding."
Proverbs 2:5-6

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: March 24-Jackie Sue Foster, 28-Derek Bos, 30-Jacob Keen. April 4- April Williams, 5-Piper De Priest, 11-Ben Parker, 19-Mandy Bryant, 22- Shirley Jennings, 24-Kay Greenway, 25- Judy Keen, 28- Allison Wahl, 30-Jennifer Hall Wroten.

Anniversaries: March 26-Nick & Mandy Bryant
April 12-David & Pam Bryant, 20-Charles & Jackie Sue Foster

HEALTH WATCH

Bulletin was completed early.

- Eli Bryant
- Edsel Holt
- Amanda Spencer
- Butch Wright

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, 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, 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, June Price, Lisa Aeklin, Martha Bobo, Jerri Ann Bennett, Keri Dodd, Joy Hays, Judy Robinson, Donald Kelly, Ann Spain, Becky Bleisoe, Ruby Fesmire, Sherry (Argo) Stout, Tolberi Ray, Gail Pritchard, Mary Wilson, Dwayne Bateman, James Green, Joey Anderson, Pat Schneider, Samantha Wallace, Beth Ann Potte.

Last Week's Record

N/A

YOUNG AT HEART

If you have not already, please pick up the two forms and fill out this week. They need to be returned to Lori McClain or Tim Rogers. This banquet will be for all those 60 + years old. We are looking forward to this special day for all of you. Please make plans to attend as we try to give you the honor you deserve. Your spouse is encouraged to attend even if they are not 60+ or does not attend here.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- March 24th-27th-Gospel Meeting at the Martin church of Christ. Speaker: Tim Hatfield. Times: Sunday 9, 10, 12:30. Monday-Wednesday 7pm
- March 31st- Huntingdon Rest Home. 2:00pm.
- April 3rd- Monthly Singing.
- April 7th- Elders and Deacons Meeting. 3:00pm
- April 13th- Visit Harmony Hill in Huntingdon. (Devo)
- April 14th- Monthly Fellowship Meal.
- April 14th- Conduct services at Wesley Fountain Place in Milan.
- April 21st- Conduct services at McKenzie 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 Huntingdon. 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!**

Teachers for next Quarter

Sunday

2yr-Pre-school - Rhonda Aden

K-3rd - Jeanie Brasher

4th-6th-David Brasher

7th-12th- Nick Bryant

Wednesday

2yr-Pre-School - Nichole Lawrence

K-3rd - Judy Keen

4th-6th- Rita Foster

7th-12th- Dale Aden

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

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

	March 24, 2013	March 31, 2013
Sunday Morning	9:00am	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	Norris De Priest	Shane De Priest
Reading Text	Ezekiel 36:26	John 10:10
Opening Prayer	Steve Foster	Sherrill Smith
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	Shane De Priest	Dale Aden
Sunday Night	March 24, 2013	March 31, 2013
	5:00pm	5:00pm
Song Leader	Keith Peevyhouse	Keith Peevyhouse
Opening Prayer	Nick Bryant	Steve Foster
Scripture Reading	David Bryant	Garrett Wright
Reading Text	Matthew 6:9-13	Psalms 46:1-2
Table	Dale Aden or John Henry Long	Dale Aden or John Henry Long
Closing Prayer	David Brasher	Monte Morris
Wednesday Bible Study	March 27, 2013	April 3, 2013
	7:00pm	7:00pm
Opening Prayer	Sherrill Smith	Dale Aden
Devotional	Norris De Priest	Tim Rogers
Closing Prayer	Shane De Priest	David Brasher

Come Worship With Us

IMPERFECT PEOPLE

The church of Christ is composed of imperfect members, including preachers, teachers, elders, and deacons. Not a member of the church is without faults, but the amazing thing about the Lord's cause is God has been able to work wonders through the agency of the imperfect. In fact, He has never had a chance with any other kind.

If a preacher ever finds a congregation which has no faults, he will have found a place where no teaching, preaching, or training is needed. If any congregation finds a preacher who is perfect, he will seem unreal, completely without understanding of the difficulties under which people struggle.

It is the imperfect Christians, working together, wrestling against their tendencies to be carnally minded, forgiving one another's faults, who become the nearest to presenting Christ the "perfect" church.

If you know of anyone who stays away from the church services because of the imperfect people there- invite him in! There is always room for one more!

"... forbearing one another in love..." Eph. 4:2

- "Glad Tidings of Good Things"