

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"



We Welcome
all our
Visitors!

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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 15:3; 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)

ARE YOU RICH, LADY?

They huddled inside the storm door, two children in ragged, outgrown coats. "Any old papers, lady?" I was busy. I wanted to say so—until I looked down at their feet. Thin little sandals sopped with ice and sleet. "Come in and I'll make you a cup of hot cocoa," I said. There was no conversation. Their soggy sandals left marks upon the hearthstone. Cocoa and toast with jam fortified against the cold outside. I went back to the kitchen and started again on my household budget. The silence in the front room struck me, so I looked in. The girl held her empty cup in her hands, looking at it. The boy asked in a flat voice, "Lady, are you rich?" "Am I rich? Mercy, no!" I looked at my shabby slip covers and the worn place in the rug. The little girl put her cup in its saucer, carefully. "Your cups match your saucers," she said. Her voice was old, with a hunger that was not of the stomach.

They left then, holding their bundles of paper against the wind. They hadn't said thank you, but they didn't need to. They had said more than that. Plain blue pottery cups and saucers. But they matched.

I tested the potatoes and stirred the gravy. Potatoes and brown gravy! Roof over our heads! My man with a steady job! These things matched, too. I moved the chairs back from the fire, and tidied the living room. The muddy prints of small sandals were still wet on my hearth. I let them be. I want them in case I forget how rich I am!

"... and be ye thankful" - Col. 3:15

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT:

Those Who Mourn . . .

"Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted."

The person who mourns is not only sorry for his sin but is grieved because of it. He mourns because he has sinned and because others have sinned. Peter became poor in spirit when he realized that he sinned against Jesus. He mourned because of his sin, and he was comforted. Had he remained proud he could not have served the church at all. We must be deeply grieved when we sin. (Excerpt From Worry to Happiness, by Bill W. Flatt, p. 114)

PURE IN HEART

Look on an orange juice carton and you may see the disclaimer; "contains 20% real juice." That tells you it's not PURE orange juice, but a mixture of juice and other ingredients. Hold that thought as you hear Jesus say, "*Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God*" (Matt. 5:8). A pure heart is a single heart, not a mixture of conflicting loyalties and false identities. It's sincere, not phony; consistent, not two-faced.

"Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded" (James 4:8). Who needs their hearts purified? The hypocrites who think they can serve two masters, who want to be both hot and cold (which, mixed together, is neither! Revelation 3:16). A pure (single) heart would not allow you to put on a righteous front with your Christian brothers and sisters, and then be somebody else with your non-Christian friends.

So it's not as if the pure in heart are utterly naive and innocent, having no sins to confess. On the contrary, they are more likely to confess wrongs because their genuineness and honesty prohibits them from faking goodness. They have but one identity for all the world to see. They are themselves...in Christ.

-Mike Thompson

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

"If live men knew what dead men know, the world would be saved without delay."

"People don't miss church services because they live too far from the building -
- it's because they live too far from God."

"The speed you are going is not as important as the direction you are going."

"If a person cannot give God four hours out of their entire week, that person is too busy."

"Zeal without knowledge is a sister to folly."

"It is good to check up once in a while and make sure you have not lost the things that money cannot buy."

"If you want the church to go, you must go to church."

"You cannot turn back the clock, but you can wind it again."

"Trouble is usually produced by those who don't produce anything else!"

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: May 28-Daniel Rogers, 30-Bethany Aden, 31-Nancy Fowler, 31-Terry Hall, **June 2**-Nathan Waibl, 3-Dale Aden, 4-Jimmy McClain, 4-Emily Moore, 4-David Keel, 9-Penny Warren, 10-Dillon Foster, 17-Ann Ford, 23-Jeanie Brasher, 25-Sara Beth Wright, 26-Bladen De Priest, 26-Ginger Foster.

Anniversaries: May 27-Hilliard & Orvalme Mann.

June 5-Greg & Lori McClain, 21-Sherrill & Wanda Smith, 21-John Henry & Nina Long.

HEALTH WATCH

Sick this past week: **Wendy Rogers, Greg McClain, Nancy Fowler** is at her daughter's house after surgery. Address: c/o Tina Peevyhouse - 4815 Green Allen Springs Road, Huntingdon, TN 38304. **Lori McClain** will have hip surgery May 29th. **Dana Waibl** will go for more test this Thursday. **Dale Vinson** surgery did not go well and is in need of our prayers.

SHUT-INS & NURSING HOME

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

PRAYER LIST

Cathy Glasgow, Jonathan Lawrence (Afghanistan), Jimmy & Kaffie Greene, Haley Smith, Doug Gordon, Kinley Fowler, Nathaniel Peeveyhouse, Tina Peeveyhouse, Tom Aden, Evelyn Miller, Joann Mewbourn Goodman, Denise & Mark Algood, Otis Brown Foster, Edsel Holt, Bobby O'Dell, Leon Purvis, Judy Garrard, Sherry Parker, Rena Arrington, Zach Crider. **CANCER:** Climmer Garey, Larry Crawford, Stephanie Carter, LaDon Bradford, Jason Robinson, Amanda Spencer, Dylan Leslie, Len O'Bryant, Mike Arrington, Kim Mewbourn Warren, Martha Jones, Jane Price, Lisa Acklin, Jerri Ann Bennett, Keri Dodd, Joy Hays, Donald Kelly, Ann Spain, Becky Bledsoe, Ruby Fesmire, Tolbert Ray, Mary Wilson, Samantha Wallace.

Last Week's Record

Bible Study	118
AM Worship	159
PM Worship	98
Wednesday Bible Study	66
Contribution	\$1,743.00



June 8th

Saturday @ 6:05pm Jackson Generals are having a JAY'S Warriors Night to honor Jay. There will be a silent

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 2nd-Elders and Deacons Meeting, 3:00pm
June 3rd- SYS at Wildwood Valley. Van will leave at 6:00pm.
June 5th- Monthly Singing.
June 8th- Visit Harmony Hill in Huntingdon. Games & Devo. Van will leave at 9:30am.
June 9th-Conduct services at Wesley Fountain Place in Milan. Van will leave at 1:45pm.
June 9th- Monthly Fellowship Meal.
June 10th-SYS at McKenzie. Van will leave at 6:30pm.
June 16th- Conduct Services at the McKenzie Rest Home. Van will leave at 1:30pm.
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.
June 30th- Conduct services at the Huntingdon Rest Home. Van will leave at 1:30pm.
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!
January 19th-22nd-Gospel Meeting with Dorian Flynn

auction during the game. Daniel has vouchers for the game. Vouchers will save you \$2.00 and half of that money will go to Jay's Warriors Scholarship Fund. Fireworks after the game. Goal is 5,000 people in attendance. Any questions call or see Daniel Rogers.

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	May 26, 2013 9:00am	June 2, 2013 9:00am
Power Point	David Brasher	
Greet	Charlie & Annie	
Announcements	Terry Hall	
Song Leader	Nick Bryant	
Scripture Reading	Norris De Priest	
Reading Text	James 4:6-8	Romans 1:20
Opening Prayer	Dale Aden	
Preside Table	David Bryant	
Preside Table	John Henry Long	
Table	Shane De Priest	
Table	Mickey Keen	
Table	Dale Aden	
Table	Barry Moore	
Closing Prayer	Sherrill Smith	
Sunday Night	May 26, 2013 5:00pm	June 2, 2013 5:00pm
Song Leader	Garrett Wright	
Opening Prayer	Cireg McClain	
Scripture Reading	Joshua Brasher	
Reading Text	Hebrews 9:15	Philippians 2:3-5
Table	David Bryant or John Henry Long	
Closing Prayer	Monte Morris	
Wednesday Bible Study	May 29, 2013 7:00pm	June 5, 2013 7:00pm
Opening Prayer	Dale Ballentine	
Devotional	Tim Rogers	Hayden McClain
Closing Prayer	David Bryant	

Come Worship With Us

QUESTIONS FOR CHRISTIANS

1. Do your daily associates know you are a Christian?
2. When you became a Christian, did the church gain a member upon whom it could depend?
3. Did you really become an enemy of Satan when you became a Christian?
4. Which appeals to you most on Sunday nights: attending the services of the church to worship God or some television program, movie, etc.?
5. If a friend should ask you what to do to become a Christian, could you show them from the New Testament?
6. If the Lord were to pay a visit to your house for a few days, are there any bad habits you would get busy and change before He arrived?
7. If going to heaven depended on the testimony of your neighbors, would you make it?
8. Just, where will you spend eternity?