

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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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 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)

-Truth for Youth-

ROOTING FOR THE OTHER TEAM

Scott Williams was a forward for the NBA champion Chicago Bulls for three of their title-winning seasons in the early nineties. Williams made some valuable contributions to that team. In fact, during the 1993 Playoffs, the young Williams averaged 5.5 points per game and 5.8 rebounds, and became only the eighth player in NBA history to win the world championship during each of his first three seasons.

In June of 1993, Scott Williams was a Bull through and through—he loved his team and he wanted the Bulls to triumph over every other team, but especially the Phoenix Suns. The Suns were the Bulls' opponent in the 1993 Finals. Williams' (and Michael Jordan's) Bulls did eventually win the series in six games, so Scott enjoyed celebrating the sweet victory over Phoenix.

Fast forward ten years. Now it's 2003, and Williams has moved on with his career. Of all places, where do you think he is? You guessed it—Phoenix. As the Suns recall the 1993 Finals (only their second trip ever to the championship round), Scott Williams, now Phoenix's veteran forward says something shocking: not only does he live and play basketball in Phoenix, he now loves the Suns and wants the Suns to win! He said, "I think this is a tremendous city to play for. We have such good fans. . . everyone's excited about Suns basketball again. . . I'm very, very happy."

Really, it's no surprise to hear Williams say such things, because in professional sports, players get traded regularly, and we understand that often players' loyalties have to be changed, or even completely reversed.

Do people do that spiritually? They must. Jesus said that whoever is not with Him is against Him (Mt. 12:30). It's one or the other. Everyone living his life outside of the Lord's body is sending a message to the world that he is not on the Lord's side, and thus encourages others to live away from the Lord. He's telling people through his influence, "I think living my life on the devil's side is great!" He's saying "I think the devil is tremendous to work for, and I have such good friends who support me." Get the picture? He's playing and rooting for the other side.

What that lost person needs to do is completely turn around spiritually and give his life to Jesus through obedience to His message. That 180-degree turnaround is the concept of repentance as presented clearly in passages like Luke 13:3-5 and Acts 3:19.

Turning a life around isn't as easy as simply trading a good forward for a rookie guard and a draft pick, because a person's soul cannot be won for the Lord with money or prestige. It can only be purchased by the blood of Christ. What can you do this week to help bring someone closer to turning his life around and playing on the Lord's team?

-Caleb Colley

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: August 25-Nick Bryant, 28-Kyle Foster, 28-Dylan Holt, 28-Nina Long, 30-Annie Wachsmuth, 31- Ella-Marie Rogers. **September** 4-Jennifer Moore, 7-Jack Lawrence, 8-Garrett Wright, 8- Gail Keel, 10-Noah Brasher, 18-Clint McClain, 21-Brooke De Priest, 21-Logan Chrisman, 22-Christine Aden, 22-Shane De Priest, 23-Jimmy Kelly, 25-Betty Jo Sullivan, 26-Rita Foster.

Anniversaries: September 1-David & Jeanie Brasher, 20-Keith & Scurlet Peevyhouse, 30-Dale & Rhonda Aden.

HEALTH WATCH

Haley Chrisman's foot is not healing right after surgery. She will go back for another MRI Wednesday. **Garrett Wright** is waiting on results of his MRI. **Dana Kelly** has appointment September 9th in Nashville. **Suzanne London** (Monte's daughter) is having some difficulty with her pregnancy. She will go back to a specialist this week.

SHUT-INS & NURSING HOME

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

PRAYER LIST

Cathy Glasgow, Jonathan Lawrence (Afghanistan), Jimmy & Kaffie Greene, Doug Gordon, Kinley Fowler, Nathaniel Peevyhouse, Tom Aden, Evelyn Miller, Joann Mewbourn Goodman, Denise & Mark Algood, Otis Brown Foster, Bobby O'Dell, Leon Purvis, Judy Garrard, Sherry Parker, Rena Arrington, Zach Crider. **CANCER:** Jr. Bell, Leibert Walker, David Jackson, Timmy Little, Jerry De Priest, Larry Crawford, Stephanie Carter, LaDon Bradford, Jason Robinson, Amanda Spencer, Dylan Leslie, Len O'Bryant, Mike Arrington, Martha Jones, Jane Price, Lisa Acklin, Jerri Ann Bennett, Keri Dodd, Joy Hays, Donald Kelly, Ann Spairi, Ruby Iesquire, Tulbert Ray, Mary Wilson, Samantha Wallace.

Last Week's Record

Bible Study	76
AM Worship	124
PM Worship	95
Monday	88
Tuesday	94
Wednesday Bible Study	67
Contribution	\$1,745.00

Children's Home Pantry Items:

100% Juice (Apple, Orange, Grape)
Granola Bars/Cereal Bars
Jelly (Grape and Strawberry)
Vienna Sausage, Microwave Popcorn
Canned Pastas (Chef Boyardee, etc.)
Cream Soups (Mushroom and Chicken)
Chili and Beef Stew
Toilet Paper, Paper Towels
Men's Deodorant, Paper Plates

DATES TO REMEMBER

August 25th-28th - Gospel Meeting at the Bradford church of Christ. Sunday: 9:30am - Kevin Thomason, 10:30am-James Marcus, 1:30pm-Tim Rogers, Monday: 7:00pm-Mike McDaniel, Tuesday: 7:00pm-Jeff Brown, Wednesday: 7:00pm-Brad Brewer. Theme: "Come Before His Presence With Singing"

September 1st - Elders and Deacons Meeting 3:00pm

September 8th - FAMILY AND FRIEND DAY! Fellowship Meal after our Morning Service then our afternoon service will be a devotional around 12:15pm. Our Attendance Goal is 200!!!

September 8th - Conduct services at Wesley Fountain Place in Milan. Van will leave at 1:45pm.

September 14th - Visit Harmony Hill in Huntingdon. Games & Devo. Van will leave at 9:30am.

September 15th - Conduct Services at the McKenzie Rest Home. Van will leave at 1:30pm.

September 29th - Conduct services at the Huntingdon Rest Home. Van will leave at 1:30pm.

October 2nd - Wednesday night singing.

October 3rd - Children's Home Truck will be here to pick up pantry items and coin cans. They are asking for \$10.00 per family for perishable items. If you would like to make a donation see Nick.

October 4th - Singing at Pleasant View (Skullbone).

October 5th - Annual Fish Fry.

October 26th - Bonfire and hayride.

January 19th-22nd -Gospel Meeting with Dorian Flynn

REASON TO REJOICE

Last Sunday morning Jack Lawrence was baptized into Christ. We are so proud him and encouraged by his desire to live for Christ. Let each one of us be a great source of encouragement for Jack and all our young people as they grow in their faith.

Happy Retirement to Brother Charles!

Retirement Party for Charles Foster:
Trezevant church of Christ fellowship hall.
This afternoon from 2:00 pm - 4:00pm.
Everyone is welcome to come celebrate with Charles and family as he retires from the Town of Trezevant.

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	August 25, 2013 9:00am	September 1, 2013 9:00am
Power Point	Dale Ballentine	
Greet	The Aden's	
Announcements	Tim Rogers	
Song Leader	Nick Bryant	
Scripture Reading	David Brasher	
Reading Text	John 3:3-6	Ephesians 5:21-27
Opening Prayer	Mark Wright	
Preside - Table	Sherrill Smith	
Preside - Table	John Henry Long	
Table	Kyle Foster	
Table	David Bryant	
Table	Garrett Wright	
Table	Barry Moore	
Closing Prayer	Keith Peevyhouse	
Sunday Night	August 25, 2013 5:00pm	September 1, 2013 5:00pm
Song Leader	Keith Peevyhouse	
Opening Prayer	David Bryant	
Scripture Reading	Joshua Brasher	
Reading Text	John 8:31-32	Romans 5:3-4
Table	Sherrill Smith or John Henry Long	
Closing Prayer	Monte Morris	
Wednesday Bible Study	August 28, 2013 7:00pm	September 4, 2013 7:00pm
Opening Prayer	Nick Bryant	
Devotional	David Brasher	Tim Rogers
Closing Prayer	Peyton Lindsey	

Come Worship With Us

Be a Hammer

Did you know that you can learn six things from a simple hammer? Think about these: (1) it keeps its head; (2) it does not fly off the handle; (3) it finds the point and drives it home; (4) it looks at the other side; (5) it succeeds by a continuous pounding; (6) it makes mistakes, but when it does it starts all over again.