

# 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"

## Welcome To Our Services

SUNDAY

Bible Study 9:00am

Worship 10:00am

Evening Worship 4:00pm

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 6:30pm

"Bible Classes for all Ages"

### OUR AIM IS . . .

- ☞ To speak where the Bible speaks, and to be silent where the Bible is silent!
- ☞ To call Bible things by Bible names and to do Bible things in Bible ways!
- ☞ To have unity in matters of faith, liberty in matters of opinion, and love in all things!
- ☞ To "serve God acceptably with reverence and with Godly fear"! (Heb. 12:28)
- ☞ To welcome all who submit themselves to God and honestly seek to do His will!

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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 3:10; Romans 12:1-2)



### THE BIRD THAT FINALLY TALKED!

*--by Phil Johnson*

There is an old story about a fellow who lived alone and went to a pet store to buy a parrot. He thought the bird might fill some of his lonely hours. The very next day, however, he came back to complain, "That bird doesn't talk!"

The store owner asked if he had a mirror in its cage, and the man said he didn't. "Oh, parrots love mirrors," he explained. "When he sees his reflection in the mirror, he'll start talking away." So he sold him a birdcage mirror.

The bird owner was back the next day to gripe that his parrot still hadn't said a word. "That's very peculiar," allowed the pet expert. "How about a swing? Birds love little swings and a happy parrot is a talkative parrot." So the man bought a swing, took it home and installed it in the cage.

But he was back the next day with the same story. "Does he have a ladder to climb?" the salesman asked. "That just has to be the problem. Once he has a ladder, he'll probably talk your ear off!" So the fellow bought a ladder.

The man was back in the pet store when it opened the next day. From the look on his face, the owner knew something was wrong. "Didn't your parrot like the ladder?" he asked. His repeat customer looked up and said, "The parrot died."

"I'm so sorry," the stunned businessman said. "Did he ever say anything?" "Well, yes, he finally talked just before he died. In a weak little voice he asked, 'Don't they sell bird seed at that pet store?'"

Some have mistakenly thought that happiness consists of lining our cages with toys, gadgets, and other stuff. Excessive consumption has become the hallmark of American life. "Whoever has the most toys wins" seems to be the likely candidate to be the bumper sticker for an entire culture. But is it so?

There is a spiritual hunger in the human heart that can't be satisfied by seeing one's own image reflected back in vanity mirrors, playing with our grown-up toys, or climbing the corporate ladder. Our hearts need real nourishment.

The love of family and friends, relationships over the pursuit of more things, personal integrity, a secure connection with God-- these are the things that feed the soul. Have you chosen a life course that leads to a destination that matters?

Jesus told us this in His Sermon on the Mount: "*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled*" (Matthew 5:6). He knew that our souls could never be satisfied with anything less than eternity.

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES****Birthdays:** October 28-Sharon Wright.

**November 3-** Tina Kelly, 5-Sammie Baker, 9-Haley Chrisman, 16-Sarah Moore, 17-David Bryant, 18-Hayden McClain, 18-David Brasher, 22-Gaylon Sydnor, 23-Elizabeth Larch, 28-Joshua Brasher.

**Anniversaries:** November 14-Barry & Jennifer Moore, 25-J.T. & Glenda Rogers.

**HEALTHWATCH**

Sick this past week: **Wendy Rogers, Terry Hall, Ty De Priest, Martha Nell Reed, Christine Aden, Penny Warren** is having problems with her hip. **Tina Kelly** will be going to Vanderbilt for treatment of kidney cancer. **Jennifer Marcus** is going to Vanderbilt for some test. **Kyle Foster** is going for some test.

**SHUT-INS & NURSING HOME**

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

**PRAYER LIST**

Beverly Walters, Cathy Glasgow, Jonathan Lawrence (Afghanistan), Jimmy & Kaffie Greene, Doug Gordon, Kinley Fowler, Nathaniel Peeveyhouse, Tom Aden, Evelyn Miller, Joann Mewhourm Goodman, Denise & Mark Algood, Otis Brown Foster, Bobby O'Dell, Leon Purvis, Judy Gattard, Missy Denton, Sherry Parker, Rena Arrington, Zach Crider.

**CANCER:** Roger Birdwell, Priscilla Camper, Sammy Holland, Dewayne Bateman, Jr. Bell, 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 Dudd, Joy Hays, Donald Kelly, Ann Spain, Ruby Fesmire, Tolbert Ray, Mary Wilson, Samantha Wallace

**Last Week's Record**

Bible Study	81
AM Worship	101
PM Worship	70
Wednesday Bible Study	74
Contribution	\$1,696.00

**Pantry Item: Tuna**

Next Saturday Night turn your clocks back **ONE hour. Evening Services Sunday will begin at 4:00pm!!!!**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**October 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>**- Gospel Meeting at the Christian Chapel church of Christ in Huntingdon. Speaker: Tim Rogers. Times: Sunday @ 10:00am, 11:00am, 7:00pm. Monday-Wednesday @ 7:00pm

**November 2<sup>nd</sup>**- "Jump in with Both Feet" Speaker: Cindy Colley. Annual Ladies Day at the East Wood Street church of Christ. Saturday: Registration Begins at 9:30am Lunch to follow.

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>**- Elders and Deacons meeting 3:00pm

**November 9<sup>th</sup>**- Visit Harmony Hill in Huntingdon. Games & Devn. Van will leave at 9:30am.

**November 10<sup>th</sup>** - Conduct services at Wesley Fountain Place in Milan. Van will leave at 1:47pm.

**November 17<sup>th</sup>**- Conduct Services at the McKenzie Rest Home. Van will leave at 1:30pm.

**December 8<sup>th</sup>**- Holiday Meal.

**January 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>** -Gospel Meeting with Dorian Flynn

**WELCOME!**

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*"Blessed [is] the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of scoffers. But his delight [is] in the law of the LORD, and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth its fruit in its season; its leaf also shall not wither, and whatever he doeth shall prosper. The ungodly [are] not so; but [are] like the chaff which the wind driveth away. Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous; but the way of the ungodly shall perish." Psalms 1.*

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<b>Sunday Morning</b>	<b>October 27, 2013 9:00am</b>	<b>November 3, 2013 9:00am</b>
Power Point	Greg McClain	Mark Wright
Greet	Greg & Lori McClain	Shane & Brooke
Announcements	Nick Bryant	Greg McClain
Song Leader	Keith Peevyhouse	David Bryant
Scripture Reading	Mark Wright	Dylan Holt
Reading Text	Romans 12:9	Romans 12:1
Opening Prayer	Charlie Wachsmuth	Keith Peevyhouse
Preside - Table	David Brasher	Sherril Smith
Preside - Table	William Moore	Nick Bryant
Table	Terry Hall	Barry Moore
Table	John Henry Long	Benjie Lawrence
Table	Monte Morris	Joshua Brasher
Table	Peyton Lindsey	Jacob Keen
Closing Prayer	Terry Hall	Garrett Wright
<b>Sunday Night</b>	<b>October 27, 2013 5:00pm</b>	<b>November 3, 2013 5:00pm</b>
Song Leader	Nick Bryant	Keith Peevyhouse
Opening Prayer	John Henry Long	Steve Foster
Scripture Reading	Joshua Brasher	Peyton Lindsey
Reading Text	Matthew 26:39	Proverbs 21:21
Table	David Brasher or William Moore	Sherril Smith or Nick Bryant
Closing Prayer	Keith Peevyhouse	Dale Ballentine
<b>Wednesday Bible Study</b>	<b>October 30, 2013 6:30pm</b>	<b>November 6, 2013 6:30pm</b>
Opening Prayer	Nick Bryant	Charlie Wachsmuth
Devotional	Steve Foster	Tim Rogers
Closing Prayer	Dale Ballentine	Joshua Brasher

## Come Worship With Us

“O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things. But I say to you, That for every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account in the day of judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.”

Matthew 12:34-37