

# 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 2:10; Romans 12:1-2)



## REGRETS AT DEATH

I have never heard and I never expect to hear of one who, when about to die:

1. Regrets that he became a Christian.
2. Regrets that he tried earnestly to live as a Christian.
3. Regrets that he gave much time to prayer and study of the Bible.
4. Regrets that he gave a generous portion of his money to do the Lord's work.
5. Regrets that he tried to reach others around him who were lost in sin.
6. Regrets that he assembled conscientiously and regularly with the brethren for worship, exhortation, and edification.

But I have heard of many and expect to hear of more who, when about to die:

1. Regretted that they had NOT become a child of the King.
2. Regretted that they had NOT tried earnestly to live as a Christian.
3. Regretted that they had NOT given much time to prayer and a study of the Bible.
4. Regretted that they had NOT given a generous portion of their money to do the Lord's work.
5. Regretted that they had NOT tried to reach others around them who were lost in sin.
6. Regretted that they had NOT assembled conscientiously and regularly with their brethren for worship, exhortation, and edification.

Bill Crews -*The Encourager*

### Why Don't We Know The Rest Of It?

Jim Faughn

The following words are very well known to most of us:

*Now I lay me down to sleep;  
I pray the Lord my soul to keep;  
If I should die before I wake,  
I pray the Lord my soul to take.  
In Jesus' name, Amen.*

Some time ago, I learned a couple of things about this prayer/ poem. According to a book I read, the author is Eugene Henry Pullen. I found it interesting to learn who is responsible for the thoughts that have been expressed probably millions of times.

I also found it interesting to learn that there is a second stanza (or a second part of the prayer). It contains these words:

*Now I wake and see the light;  
'Tis God who kept me through the night.  
To Him I lift my voice and pray  
That He will keep me through the day.  
In Jesus' name, Amen.*

I wonder why we do not know the second part as well as the first part. I wonder if it reflects an attitude that basically says, "God, during these upcoming hours when I feel as though I have no control, I'll trust You to care for me. On the other hand, when I am awake and feel in control, I can handle it fine without You. Thanks anyway."

Do we entrust our lives to our Father **always** or just when we sense that we are facing something beyond our power and/or ability to control? Maybe the thoughts of David, as expressed in Psalm 18:1-3, should be our attitude **twenty-four hours a day**:

*I will love thee, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my  
rock, any my fortress, and my deliverer: my God, my  
strength, in whom I will trust: my buckler, and the horn of  
my salvation, and my high tower. I will call upon the  
LORD, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved  
from mine enemies.*



**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**Birthdays:** 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 Latch, 28-Joshua Brasher.

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

**HEALTH WATCH**

Sick this past week: **Jessica Moore, Jimmy McClain, Charles Foster Tina Kelly** will be going to Vanderbilt for surgery this next week. **Web Maddox** will have surgery this week in Memphis. He has colon cancer.

**SHUT-INS & NURSING HOME**

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

**SYMPATHY**

We extend our deepest sympathy to the **Mike Arrington** family. His funeral was this past Friday. Mike was the nephew of Martha Reed.

**PRAYER LIST**

Jennifer Marcus, Kyle Foster, Major Walpole, Beverly Walters, Cathy Glasgow, Jonathan Lawrence (Afghanistan), Jimmy & Kaffie Greene, Doug Gordon, Kinley Fowler, Nathaniel Peeveyhouse, Tom Aden, Evelyn Miller, Joann Mewbourn Goodman, Denise & Mark Algood, Otis Brown Foster, Bobby O'Dell, Leon Purvis, Judy Garrard, Missy Denton, Sherry Parker, Rena Arrington, Zach Crider, **CANCER:** Web Maddox, Debbie Browning, Tina Kelly, Pat Schneider, Sally Sullivan, Roger Birdwell, Priscilla Catper, Sammy Holland, Dewayne Batzman, Jr. Bell, David Jackson, Timmy Little, Jerry De Priest, Larry Crawford, Stephanie Carter, LaDon Bradford, Jason Robinson, Amanda Spencer, Dylan Leslie, Len O'Bryant, Martha Jones, Jane Price, Lisa Acklin, Jerri Ann Bennett, Kerl Dodd, Joy Hays, Donald Kelly, Ann Spait, Ruby Fesmire, Tolbert Ray, Mary Wilson, Samantha Wallace.

**Last Week's Record**

<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>AM Worship</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>PM Worship</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>Wednesday Bible Study</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>Contribution</b>	<b>\$1,836.00</b>

**Pantry Item: Boxed Stuffing Mix & Cranberry Sauce**



Services will be at 4:00pm this afternoon.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>**- Elders and Deacons meeting 3:00pm  
**November 9<sup>th</sup>**- Visit Harmony Hill in Huntingdon, Games & Devo. Van will leave at 9:30am.  
**November 10<sup>th</sup>** -- Conduct services at Wesley Fountain Place in Milan. Van will leave at 1:45pm.  
**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

**Remember!**

Do you remember your first day of school? Your first kiss? Your spiritual birthday? What memories do you carry inside of you? For most of us, it is of the major milestones in our lives or the experiences that meant most of us.

I remember the first time my friends and I built our first bike ramp to jump off of. I was probably 10 or 11 and none of us had many skills in architecture or physics to know that we had built the ramp WAY to steep. After we had the ramp assembled and in place, I became the guinea pig to test it out.

I pedaled my bike about 100 yards from the ramp and turned and faced it and my friends. I took off like a shot from a cannon and as soon as I hit the ramp, I knew there was a problem. My bike and I got separated somewhere at about 10 feet in the air and I knew this couldn't be a very good spot to be in.

As I landed on my back on our lawn in front of our house, the air in my lungs (all of it mind you) took this opportunity to escape. I somehow managed to get to my feet and get inside my house to the sofa to rest and try to recapture some air so that I could cry and holler and let my mom know that I was damaged goods. Finally it happened and mom came a-running. And right there and then I vowed never to jump ramps again (or at least for another week or that high). I will never, ever forget that memory.

What's the point? . . . you may be asking. Remembering helps us grow (Hebrews 10:32-39). Remember your Creator? God Bless!

Rich Shockley via Kennett, MO



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**MISSION WORK**Dorian Flynn & Partners 4 Africa  
West Tennessee Children's Home

Sunday Morning	November 3, 2013 9:00am	November 10, 2013 9:00am
Power Point	Mark Wright	Mark Wright
Greet	Shane & Brooke	Shane & Brooke
Announcements	Greg McClain	Greg McClain
Song Leader	David Bryant	David Bryant
Scripture Reading	Dylan Holt	Keith Peevyhouse
Reading Text	Romans 12:1	Matthew 6:33-34
Opening Prayer	Keith Peevyhouse	John Henry Long
Preside Table	Sherrill Smith	Sherrill Smith
Preside Table	Nick Bryant	Nick Bryant
Table	Barry Moore	Barry Moore
Table	Benjie Lawrence	Benjie Lawrence
Table	Joshua Brasher	Joshua Brasher
Table	Jacob Keen	Jacob Keen
Closing Prayer	Garrett Wright	Steve Foster
Sunday Night	November 3, 2013 4:00pm	November 10, 2013 4:00pm
Song Leader	Keith Peevyhouse	Keith Peevyhouse
Opening Prayer	Steve Foster	Greg McClain
Scripture Reading	Peyton Lindsey	Dylan Holt
Reading Text	Proverbs 21:21	1 John 2:27-29
Table	Sherrill Smith or Nick Bryant	Sherrill Smith or Nick Bryant
Closing Prayer	Dale Ballentine	Joshua Brasher
Wednesday Bible Study	November 6, 2013 6:30pm	November 13, 2013 6:30pm
Opening Prayer	Charlie Wachsmuth	Sherrill Smith
Devotional	Tim Rogers	David Brasher
Closing Prayer	Joshua Brasher	Dale Aden

## Come Worship With Us

*"Let us hold fast the profession of [our] faith without wavering; (for he [is] faithful that promised;) And let us consider one another to stir up to love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves, as the manner of some [is]; but exhorting [one another]: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching. For if we sin wilfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins,"*

*Hebrews 10:23-26*