

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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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 16:7-16)

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)



“I Am A Soldier”

Author Unknown

I am a soldier in the army of my God. Jesus is my commanding officer. The Bible is my code of conduct. I am a volunteer in this army, and I am enlisted for eternity. I will either retire in this army at the Lord's return or die in this army, but I will not get out, sell out, be talked out, or be pushed out. I am a soldier.

I am a soldier. I am not a baby. I do not need to be pampered, petted, pumped up, picked up. I am a soldier.

No one has to call me, remind me, write me, visit me, entice me, or lure me. I am a soldier.

No one has to send me flowers, gifts, food, cards, candy, or give me handouts. I am a soldier.

I do not need to be cuddled, cradled, cared for, or catered to. I am committed. I am a soldier.

I cannot have my feelings hurt bad enough to turn me around. I cannot be discouraged enough to turn me aside. I cannot lose enough to cause me to quit. I am a soldier.

When Jesus called me into his army, I had nothing. If I end up with nothing, I will still come out ahead. I will win!

Can you imagine what a load we could remove from the shoulders of our shepherds if we all would have the same resolve. Grant it, there are babes in Christ that need special attention. But how can the shepherds do that if we who should be mature still require their constant attention? Let's buckle down, and with resolve determine to stand, and free up our shepherds to help and encourage the weak.

“Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chose him to be a soldier” (11 Timothy 2:3-4)

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: November 17-David Bryant, 18-Hayden McClain, 18-David Brasher, 22- Gaylon Sydnor, 23- Elizabeth Latch, 28-Joshua Brasher.

Anniversaries: November 25-J. T. & Glenda Rogers.

HEALTH WATCH

Sick this past week: **Ella-Marie Rogers, Nichole Lawrence, Jack Lawrence, Dylan Holt, Kay Greenway, Shirley Jennings, Garrett Wright's** surgery went well. He will be taking rehab for several weeks. **Glenda Rogers** is taking rehab at home. We were asked to remember **Tracy Morgan** (friend of Dale Aden) and **Janna Galimore** (cousin to Steve Foster) had twins premature. Their condition was critical at last report.

SHUT-INS & NURSING HOME

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

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: Christine Johnson, Web Maddox, Debbie Browning, Tina Kelly, Pat Schneider, Sally Sullivan, 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, Martha Jones, Jane Price, Lisa Acklin, Jerri Ann Bennett, Keri Dodd, Joy Hays, Donald Kelly, Ann Spain, Ruby Fesmire, Tolbert Ray, Mary Wilson, Samantha Wallace.

Last Week's Record

Bible Study	76
AM Worship	96
PM Worship	77
Wednesday Bible Study	65
Contribution	\$3,326.10

Request Prayers

Glenda Rogers requested the prayers of the church this past week. Her desire is to be in the right relationship with God. Let's all be a source of encouragement to her as she strives to walk close to God. Her address is:
495 Oak Grove Road
Trezevant, TN 38258

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 17th- Conduct Services at the McKenzie Rest Home. Van will leave at 1:30pm.
December 19th-Van will leave at 9:30am for Reelfoot Lake.
December 1st-Elders and Deacons Meeting.
December 8th- Holiday Meal.
December 8th- Conduct services at Wesley Fountain Place in Milan. Van will leave at 7:00pm.
December 14th- Visit Harmony Hill in Huntingdon Games & Devo. Van will leave at 9:30am.
December 15th- Conduct Services at the McKenzie Rest Home. Van will leave at 1:30pm.
December 26th- Mid Week Bible Study will be on Thursday.
January 19th-22nd -Gospel Meeting with Dorian Flynn

Pantry Item: Canned Soup and Chili or you can make a donation to Nick Bryant. He and the youth will be going to buy items for pantry.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Ben & Stephanie Parker on the birth of their son Gauge Thomas.

If you know anyone who needs help with a thanksgiving meal give the names to Greg McClain TODAY.



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

Sunday Morning	November 17, 2013 9:00am	November 24, 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	Dale Aden	Mark Wright
Reading Text	James 1:17	1 Thess. 5:16-18
Opening Prayer	Keith Peevyhouse	Charlie Wachsmuth
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	William Moore	Terry Hall
Sunday Night	November 17, 2013 4:00pm	November 24, 2013 4:00pm
Song Leader	Keith Peevyhouse	Keith Peevyhouse
Opening Prayer	Nick Bryant	Sherrill Smith
Scripture Reading	Jacob Keen	Peyton Lindsey
Reading Text	1 Peter 1:14-15	John 17:20-22
Table	Sherrill Smith or Nick Bryant	Sherrill Smith or Nick Bryant
Closing Prayer	David Brasher	Dale Ballentine
Wednesday Bible Study	November 20, 2013 6:30pm	November 27, 2013 6:30pm
Opening Prayer	Mark Wright	David Brasher
Devotional	Tim Rogers	Mark Wright
Closing Prayer	Garret Wright	Greg McClain

Come Worship With Us

Members Who Stay

When elders call wanting a preacher, they invariably say, "We want a man who will stay." But to have such a preacher, there must be such a church.

We need members who will stay at home, instead of visiting every week or so. "Why gaddest thou about so much?" We never consider what this does to our children in Bible School. We have a "different church" every Sunday. This makes the church work more difficult.

We need members who stay Gospel Meetings. Meeting attendance has become pathetic. How can we invite others to attend something we abandon?

We need members who will stay for Bible School. We have attractive rooms, excellent teachers, a planned curriculum, but some members do not attend. STAY.

We need members who will stay and give. Only 15% give 90% of our programmed budget. Think what we could do if all would give-and not just a few.

We need members who "STAY" - Stay busy, stay on the job, stay when others desert, stay clean and pure, stay interested-just plain old stay. Then you can hunt a good preacher to "stay with you."

Charles Hodge