

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 7:1-2)

UNITY -

Can It Be Had In The Modern Religious World?

It can be if we respect the wishes of Christ. He prayed for unity: "Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word: that they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me" (John 17:20,21)

It can be if we believe there is one God. The Ephesians were told to keep unity on the basis of this truth. (4:3-6)

It can be if we realize the dangers of division. Paul taught against religious division: "Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment...there are contentions among you. Now this I say, that every one of you saith, I am of Paul; and I of Apollos; and I of Cephas; and I of Christ. Is Christ divided? was Paul crucified for you? or were ye baptized in the name of Paul?" (I Cor. 1:10-13)

It can be if we are willing to yield human opinions to the authority of God's Word.

Jeremiah urged that man's wisdom is not a safe guide: "O LORD, I know that the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps" (10:23)

Obviously, unity does not now exist. The modern religious world is divided into several hundred denominations who differ over names, creeds, practices, organization, worship, and ritual. But unity could exist if creeds were discarded in favor of all people accepting the Holy Scriptures as the sole authority in religion. The Bible only makes Christians only! If all are just Christians, nothing more and nothing less, all will be united.

You are always welcome at the church of Christ.

HOUSE TO HOUSE - HEART TO HEART

Things Happen When You Come to Jesus Christ

Your Sins are all Forgiven.

"And from Jesus Christ, [who is] the faithful witness, [and] the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. To him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,"

(Revelation 1:5)

Your Old Nature is Changed.

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." (II Corinthians 5:17)

The Power of Satan is Broken.

"To open their eyes, [and] to turn [them] from darkness to light, and [from] the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them who are sanctified by faith that is in me" (Acts 26:18)

Your Fear of Death is Removed.

"And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage." (Hebrews 2:15)

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: December 6-Dale Ballentine, 7-Jana Blount, 10-Pam Bryant, 12-Mary Jo Hall, 20 Joann Davison, 23-Hunter Holmes, 23-Keith Peevyhouse, 26-Dianne Giles.

Anniversaries: December 16-Carlton & Joann Davison, 23-Edsel & Barbara Holt

HEALTH WATCH

Sick this past week: Morgan Lawrence, Nancy Fowler. Haley Chrisman will be taking rehab on her foot for four more weeks. Penny Warren is having problems with her hip. Shane De Priest has the flu. Keith Peevyhouse friend (Michael Schlaach) has requested our prayers. He was diagnosed with cancer.

SILFINS & NURSING HOME

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

PRAYER LIST

Jennifer Marcus, Kyle Foster, Major Walpole, Beverly Walters, Cathy Glasgow, Jonathan Lawrence (Afghanistan), Jimmy & Kallie 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, Missy Denton, Sherry Parker, Rena Arrington, Zach Crider.

CANCER: Michael Schlaach, Christine Johnson, Web Maddox, Debbie Browning, Tina Kelly, Pat Schneider, Sally Sullivan, Roger Bidwell, Priscilla Camper, Sammy Holland, Dewayne Bateman, Jr. Bell, David Jackson, Timmy Little, Jerry De Priest, Larry Crawford, Stephanie Carter, LaDon Bradford, Jason Rubinson, 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	85
AM Worship	104
PM Worship	63
Wednesday Bible Study	64
Contribution	\$1,983.00

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

Cards Needed: Encouragement

Helen Pinson - Room 5
Harmony Hill Assisted Living by Americare
100 Jerry F. Atkins Lane
Huntingdon, Tennessee 38384

Gerthal Leach
Wesley Fountain Place
12410 Telecom Drive
Milan, Tennessee 38358

DATES TO REMEMBER

December 1st-Elders and Deacons Meeting.
December 8th- Holiday Meal.
December 8th- Conduct services at Wesley Fountain Place in Milan. Van will leave at 2:00pm
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

Powerful Verse An elderly woman had just returned to her home from an evening church service when she was startled by an intruder. She caught a man in the act of robbing her home of its valuables and yelled, "Stop! Acts 2:38!" The burglar stopped in his tracks. The woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done. As the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar, "why did you just stand there? All the old lady did was yell a scripture to you." "Scripture?" replied the burglar. "She said she had an ax and two 38's!"

"Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy ghost." -Acts 2:38

(Note: It is a powerful verse. It has the power, when obeyed, to remove all sins in a person's life.)

- copied from "House to House & Heart to Heart"

Smiles

As a man is walking down the street with his friend, he says, "Look at me, I'm a walking economy."

His friend replies, "And just how do you figure that?"

"Well, my hairline is in recession, my stomach is a victim of inflation, and the combination of these factors is putting me in deep depression."

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

Sunday Morning	December 1, 2013 9:00am	December 8, 2013 9:00am
Power Point	Shane De Priest	Shane De Priest
Greet	David & Pam Bryant	David & Pam Bryant
Announcements	Charlie Wachsmuth	Charlie Wachsmuth
Song Leader	Nick Bryant	Nick Bryant
Scripture Reading	John Henry Long	Terry Hall
Reading Text	Joshua 1:8	John 11:25-26
Opening Prayer	Steve Foster	David Bryant
Preside - Table	Greg McClain	Greg McClain
Preside - Table	Keith Peevyhouse	Keith Peevyhouse
Table	Dale Ballentine	Dale Ballentine
Table	Norris De Priest	Norris De Priest
Table	Gaylon Sydnor	Gaylon Sydnor
Table	Dillon Foster	Dillon Foster
Closing Prayer	Mark Wright	David Brasher
Sunday Night	December 1, 2013 4:00pm	December 8, 2013 12:15pm
Song Leader	David Bryant	David Bryant
Opening Prayer	Nick Bryant	Keith Peevyhouse
Scripture Reading	Daniel Rogers	John Moore
Reading Text	Mark 12:28-31	James 1:5-6
Table	Greg McClain or Keith Peevyhouse	Greg McClain or Keith Peevyhouse
Closing Prayer	Monte Morris	Norris De Priest
Wednesday Bible Study	December 4, 2013 6:30pm	December 11, 2013 6:30pm
Opening Prayer	Dale Aden	Greg McClain
Devotional	Mark Wright	Dale Aden
Closing Prayer	Peyton Lindsey	Garrett Wright

Come Worship With Us

One Liners

Don't let your worries get the best of you; Remember, Moses started out as a basket case,
Some people are kind, polite, and sweet-spirited, until you try to sit in their pews.
Many people want to serve God, But only as advisers.
It is easier to preach ten sermons, than it is to live one.
When you get to your wit's end, you'll find God lives there.
People are funny; they want the front of the bus, middle of the road, and back of the church.
Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on the front door forever.
Quit griping about your church; if it was perfect, you couldn't belong.
Some minds are like concrete; thoroughly mixed up and permanently set.
Peace starts with a smile.
Stop, drop, and roll won't work in Hell.
Don't put a question mark where God put a period.
Don't wait for six strong men to take you to church.
Forbidden fruits create many jams.