

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 1:16; 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)



MORE TO LIFE THAN WINNING...

Jake Porter was born with chromosomal fragile-X syndrome, a common cause of mental retardation. Jake couldn't read. He could barely write his name. But Jake loved football, and the 17-year-old faithfully attended every practice at his school, Northwest High in McDermott, Ohio.

Jake's coach Dave Frantz wanted to do something special for Jake. So before a game against Waverly High in the fall of 2002, Frantz called his friend Derek Dewitt, the head coach of Waverly. Frantz suggested that both teams allow Jake to run one play at the end of the game, assuming the game wasn't on the line. Jake would get the ball and take a knee, and the game would end. Dewitt agreed.

So, with Waverly leading 42-0 and five seconds left in the game, Frantz called a timeout. Jake trotted out to the huddle, and the two coaches met at midfield. *Sports Illustrated's* Rick Reilly picks up the story:

Fans could see there was a disagreement. Dewitt was shaking his head and swinging his arms. After a ref stepped in, play resumed and Jake got the ball. He started to genuflect, and he'd practiced all week. Teammates stopped him and told him to run, but Jake started going in the wrong direction. The back judge rerouted him toward the line of scrimmage.

Suddenly, the Waverly defense parted like peasants for the king and urged him to go on his grinning sprint to the end zone. Imagine having 21 teammates on the field. In the stands mothers cried and fathers roared. Players on both sidelines held their helmets to the sky and whooped.

Apparently when the coaches met before the big play, (Jake's coach) Frantz had reminded Dewitt of the plan, that Jake would simply take a knee. But Dewitt wasn't satisfied. He said, "No, I want him to score." Dewitt called his defense over and said, "They're going to give the ball to number 45. Do not touch him! Open up a hole and let him score! Understand!"

Jake had the run of his life, all because of Dewitt's unselfish decision: "I want him to score."

There is a lesson in there somewhere for Christians. Didn't Jesus say, "Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus" (Phil. 2:4-5).

-Author Unknown

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: December 20-Joann Davison, 23-Hunter Holmes, 25-Keith Peevyhouse, 26-Dianne Giles, 29-Urtni Shepherd.

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

HEALTH WATCH

Sick this past week: **Britni Shepherd, Penny Warren, Kyle Foster, Dillon Foster. Dana Kelly** is home from the hospital. **Rita Foster** had some cancer removed from her leg this past Wednesday. **Melodie Hendrix** was diagnosed with leukemia.

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 & Kattie Greene, Doug Gordon, Kinley Fowler, Nathaniel Peevyhouse, Tom Aden, Evelyn Miller, Juann Mewbourn Goodman, Denise & Mark Algood, Otis Brown Foster, Bobby O'Dell, Leon Purvis, Judy Garrard, Missy Denton, Sherry Parker, Rena Arrington, Zach Crider.

CANCER: Melodie Hendrix, Michael Schlaach, 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	65
AM Worship	84
PM Worship	62
Wednesday Bible Study	77
Contribution	\$2,108.00

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

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Prepare Communion Trays for
December - Shirley Butler

DATES TO REMEMBER

December 15th - Fellowship Meal.
December 15th - Conduct Services at the McKenzie Rest Home. Van will leave at 1:30pm.
December 16th - Young at heart "Dinner Club". Van will leave at 10:00am. Destination is a SURPRISE!
December 26th - Mid Week Bible Study will be on Thursday.
December 29th - Conduct services at the Huntingdon Rest Home. Van will leave at 1:30pm
January 1st - Wednesday night singing.
January 5th - Elders & Deacons Meeting, 3:00pm
January 11th - Visit Harmony Hill in Huntingdon. Games & Dev. Van will leave at 9:30am.
January 11th - Elders & Deacons breakfast
January 12th - Fellowship Meal after our Morning Service then our afternoon service will be a devotional around 12:15pm.
January 12th - Conduct services at Wesley Fountain Place in Milan. Van will leave at 2:00pm.
January 19th - Conduct Services at the McKenzie Rest Home. Van will leave at 1:30pm.
January 19th-22nd - Gospel Meeting with Dorian Flynn

EVEN WHEN NO ONE SEES

I SMILE thinking of what happened when I had my oil changed recently. I knelt down and watched as the mechanic took a section off underneath my truck that I'd never seen taken off before, though I had had the oil changed by other mechanics. I asked, "Hey, what are you doin' down there?" He looked at me and said, "You the owner?" I said, "Yup!" He said, "Well, this ought to be taken off and cleaned every eight to ten thousand miles." When he finally got it off, it was gunky-looking underneath. He took a rag and he wiped it all off. Then he put his shield back on underneath where nobody would ever see what he had done. And I said, "You always wipe all that off underneath there?" He said, "Yup!" I said, "Nobody'll ever see it." He said, "I do."

Excellence in his work. And guess where I'm going next time to have my oil changed and a lube job done? "...not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but in singleness of heart, fearing God: And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ." - Colossians 3:22-24

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

Sunday Morning	December 15, 2013 9:00am	December 22, 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	Mark Wright	David Brasher
Reading Text	I Peter 2:24	Hebrews 13:1-3
Opening Prayer	Terry Hall	William Moore
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	Charlie Wachsmuth	John Henry Long
Sunday Night	December 15, 2013 4:00pm	December 22, 2013 4:00pm
Song Leader	David Bryant	David Bryant
Opening Prayer	Greg McClain	Mark Wright
Scripture Reading	Joshua Brasher	Garrett Wright
Reading Text	Romans 10:9-10	Luke 5:31-32
Table	Greg McClain or Keith Peevyhouse	Greg McClain or Keith Peevyhouse
Closing Prayer	Nick Bryant	Dale Ballentine
Wednesday Bible Study	December 18, 2013 6:30pm	December 26, 2013 6:30pm
Opening Prayer	Steve Foster	Charlie Wachsmuth
Devotional	Tim Rogers	David Bryant
Closing Prayer	Joshua Brasher	Nick Bryant

Come Worship With Us

Sentence Sermons:

"Opportunities are not found-they are made."

"It takes both sunshine and rain to make a rainbow."

"There are three things that grow more precious with age: old wood to burn, old books to read, and old friends to enjoy."

"Anger makes your mouth work faster than your mind."

"He who does not dare will not get his share!"

I HAVE TODAY

I have no Yesterdays,
Time took them away;
Tomorrow may not be - -
But I have Today!

-Pearl McGinnis