

# 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 16:15-16)

We must repent of our sins. (Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38)

We must confess Christ before men. (Matthew 10:32-35; 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)

## MY BIBLE AND I

by Charles Sandford

We' ve traveled together, My Bible and I,  
 Through all kinds of weather  
 With smile or with sigh!  
 In sorrow or sunshine,  
 In tempest or calm!  
 Thy friendship unchanging,  
 My lamp and my psalm.

So now who shall part us, My Bible and I?  
 Shall "isms" or schisms,  
 Or "new lights" who try?  
 Shall shadow for substance,  
 Or stone for good bread,  
 Supplant they sound wisdom,  
 Give folly instead?

Ah, no, my dear Bible,  
 Exponent of light!  
 Thou sword of the spirit,  
 Put error to flight!  
 And still through life' s journey,  
 Until my last sigh,  
 We' ll travel together,  
 My Bible and I.

### CAN YOU FIND 16 BOOKS OF THE BIBLE?

I once made a remark about the hidden books of the Bible. It was a lulu, kept people looking so hard for facts and for others it was a revelation. Some were in a jam, especially since the names of the books were not capitalized; but the truth finally struck home to numbers of readers.

To others it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. Yes there will be some really easy ones to spot. Others may require judges to help them. I will quickly admit it usually takes a minister to find one of them and there will be loud lamentations when it is found. A little lady says she brews a cup of tea, so she can concentrate better. See how many you can complete. Relax now for there are really sixteen names of the Bible in this story.

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**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

*Birthdays:* December 23-Hunter Holmes, 23-Kelith Peevyhouse, 26-Dianne Giles, 29-Britni Shepherd.

*Anniversaries:* December 23-Edsel & Barbara Holt.

**HEALTH WATCH**

Sick this past week: **Hunter Lindsey, Morgan Lawrence** will have knee surgery Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> to repair her cartilage. The surgery will be in Jackson.

Those that asked to be remembered in prayers this week: **Tracy Morgan** (Dale Aden's friend) will have surgery the day after Christmas. **Wanda Flowers** (Shirley Butler's sister) will be having surgery on December 27<sup>th</sup>. **Susan Lawrence** (Benjie's mother) had surgery this past Friday. **Ricky Reed** (David Bryant's friend) has liver cancer and will have surgery on January 7<sup>th</sup>. **Bobby Rimmer** passed away this past Thursday. We extend our deepest sympathy to this family.

**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 Peevyhouse, Tom Aden, Evelyn Miller, Joann Mewhourn Goodman, Denise & Mark Algood, Otis Brown Foster, Bobby O'Dell, Leon Purvis, Judy Garrard, Missy Denton, Sherry Parker, Rena Arrington, Zach Crider.

**CANCER:** Melodie Coleman, Michael Schlaach, Christine Johnson, Web Maddox, Debbie Browning, Tina Kelly, Par 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	88
AM Worship	101
PM Worship	72
Wednesday Bible Study	70
Contribution	\$1,939.00

**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.

**REASON TO REJOICE**

John Moore came forward Wednesday night requesting the prayers of the Church. Let's all pray for John and his family as they are striving to dedicate themselves to our loving and forgiving Father in Heaven. You are all an encouragement to each one of us at Trezevant.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- December 26<sup>th</sup>** - Mid Week Bible Study will be on Thursday.
- December 29<sup>th</sup>** - Conduct services at the Huntingdon Rest Home. Van will leave at 1:30pm
- January 1<sup>st</sup>** - Wednesday night singing.
- January 5<sup>th</sup>** - Elders & Deacons Meeting, 3:00pm
- January 11<sup>th</sup>** - Visit Harmony Hill in Huntingdon Games & Devo. Van will leave at 9:30am.
- January 11<sup>th</sup>** - Elders & Deacons breakfast.
- January 12<sup>th</sup>** - Fellowship Meal after our Morning Service then our afternoon service will be a devotional around 12:15pm.
- January 12<sup>th</sup>** - Conduct services at Wesley Fountain Place in Milan. Van will leave at 2:00pm.
- January 19<sup>th</sup>** - Conduct Services at the McKenzie Rest Home. Van will leave at 1:30pm.
- January 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>** - Gospel Meeting with Darian Flynn

**Cards Needed: Encouragement**

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Prepare Communion Trays for  
December - Shirley Butler  
January - Mark & Sharon Wright

**WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO SIN?**

**Adultery** is now a trial marriage.

**Sex** is now a relationship.

**Gambling** is now an investment for the future.

**Fornication** is a living together arrangement.

**Lying** is now freedom of expression.

**Homosexuality** is now an alternate lifestyle.

**Cursing** is now merely colorful speech.

**Abortion** is considered one's choice . . . birth control.

**Euthanasia** is an action of mercy and love.

**Nakedness** (Immodesty) is viewed as style.

**Drunkenness** is alcoholism, sickness, a disease.

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

Sunday Morning	December 22, 2013 9:00am	December 29, 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	David Brasher	John Henry Long
Reading Text	Hebrews 13:1-3	John 16:33
Opening Prayer	William Moore	Dale Aden
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	John Henry Long	Sherrill Smith
Sunday Night	December 22, 2013 4:00pm	December 29, 2013 4:00pm
Song Leader	David Bryant	David Bryant
Opening Prayer	Mark Wright	David Brasher
Scripture Reading	Garrett Wright	Norris De Priest
Reading Text	Luke 5:31-32	Romans 6:4
Table	Greg McClain or Keith Peevyhouse	Greg McClain or Keith Peevyhouse
Closing Prayer	Dale Ballentine	Monte Morris
Wednesday Bible Study	December 26, 2013 6:30pm	January 1, 2014 6:30pm
Opening Prayer	Charlie Wachsmuth	David Bryant
Devotional	David Bryant	Tim Rogers
Closing Prayer	Nick Bryant	Joshua Brasher

## Come Worship With Us

### DAILY INVENTORY

When evening comes, go off into a quiet place and review you day.

**Have** you been kind and thoughtful, or mean and thoughtless?

**Have** you kept an even temper, or have you lost your temper when things have gone wrong?

**Have** you been pleasant, or grouchy?

**Have** you inspired those who you have met, or have you depressed and discouraged them?

**Have** you done something creative and worthwhile, or have you wasted the day with petty things?

**Have** you been square and fair in what you've done?

**Have** you increased the happiness-moments in the lives of others, or have you thought only of self?

**Have** you enlarged your mental horizon, expanded you personality-have you grown larger, or shrunk smaller?

What we do day by day determines what we become. Hour by hour we build our lives for better or for worse. A daily inventory will help to keep us on the right track, headed toward our highest ideals.