

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)

"TIM'S TIDBITS"

I thank each member at the Trezevant congregation as we begin a new year together. My family and I have truly been blessed to work with you.

We will soon (1st of May) start our 4th year of work together. When my family and I began to work with you, I prayed that this congregation would have love and work hard together. It's only now as I look back, that I KNOW how much love and hard work this congregation really has and does. The wonderful things that have been done, the responses that have been made, the wonderful people who have placed their membership at Trezevant, VBS, our Gospel Meetings, more elders and deacons have been added to office, all of the fellowship with our youth and the whole congregation is only a few of the things that I mention. Much, much more can still be done.

As we go through the holiday and then, Lord willing, we walk into a New Year as a faithful congregation of the Lord's people let us continue in the path that "leadeth unto life" (Matthew 7:13-14). Let us go forward with the attitude of rejoicing because of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. My prayer is that this attitude will cause our light (Matthew 5:14-16) to shine even brighter in 2014 than it has ever shined before.

We are not perfect, but we are forgiven, blessed and hopeful! Let's commit ourselves (everyone) to doing even more for the Lord's Body in 2014! Doing more must include walking more and/or further as Christians.

Matthew 5:41 says "And whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain." (King James Version).

Jesus is teaching that if one compels us to go one mile, we should go another mile also. The Lord is teaching that one should be willing to give more than that which is normally expected of him. The second mile is the real test of Christianity; it demands that one go all the way with the Lord. John 14:6

What is the purpose of the Second Mile? I believe us as Christians and members of the Trezevant church of Christ should go beyond the sinner and even the good moral person in our duty to others and the Lord. We should show the world the difference in the world and Christianity or being of the world or being in Christ. I challenge each of us to express the real spirit of Christianity.

"The Second Mile." Christ is there and it is where real Christianity begins.

I HOPE YOU HAVE A GREAT WEEK! -

Let us pray fervently that we have a great year for the Lord. --TIM

Five Keys for US to Evangelize This Year!

1. Pray for ALL the lost every day!
2. Pray by name one* person (lost) in prayer everyday!
3. Invite one* person each month!
(Please turn in name and address for a follow-up letter or possibly a visit.)
4. Have one* guest attend a Worship Service every quarter!
 - A. April-June
 - B. July-September
 - C. October-December
 - D. January-March
5. Have one* Bible Study this Year!

*at least one person.

I will commit to this work!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: December 29-Brimi Shepherd.

January 8-Mary Bryant, 11-Mark Wright, 14-Benji Lawrence, 18-Tonya Box, 23-Katie Moore, 26-Zoey Santiago, 30- Edward Ray Ford, 30-Hunter Lindsey.

Anniversaries: January 30-Kyle & Ginger Foster.

HEALTH WATCH

Sick this past week: Kyle Foster, Bonnie Nance, Jimmy McClain, Ella-Marie Rogers, Eli Bryant, Pam Bryant, Morgan Lawrence surgery went well. Edsel Holt is in Jackson General in Critical Condition. Ruth Bennett went to the Hospital with dehydration. Sammy Holland is back on medication and not feeling well.

*(Bulletin was completed Thursday afternoon)
(Additional Sick)*

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: Ricky Reed, Melodie Coleman, 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	86
AM Worship	95
PM Worship	65
Wednesday Bible Study	n/a
Contribution	\$2,630.50

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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 & Devo. 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

Cards Needed: Encouragement

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Prepare Communion Trays for January - Mark & Sharon Wright

WAYS TO BE MISERABLE!

- ☹ Use I as often as possible.
- ☹ Always be sensitive to slights.
- ☹ Be jealous and envious.
- ☹ Think only about yourself.
- ☹ Trust no one.
- ☹ Never forget a criticism.
- ☹ Always expect to be appreciated.
- ☹ Be suspicious.
- ☹ Listen greedily to what others say about you.
- ☹ Always look for faults in others.
- ☹ Do as little as possible for others.
- ☹ Shirk you duties, if you can.
- ☹ Never forget a service you may have rendered.
- ☹ Sulk, if people are not grateful for your favors.
- ☹ Insist on consideration and respect.
- ☹ Demand agreement with your own views on everything.
- ☹ Always look for a good time.
- ☹ Love yourself first.
- ☹ Be selfish at all times.

IF YOU FOLLOW THESE STEPS, MISERY IS GUARANTEED!
 Ray Notgrass

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

Sunday Morning	December 29, 2013 9:00am	January 5, 2014 9:00am
Power Point	Shane De Priest	Dale Ballentine
Greet	David & Pam Bryant	Dale & Rhonda Aden
Announcements	Charlie Wachsmuth	David Bryant
Song Leader	Nick Bryant	Keith Peevyhouse
Scripture Reading	John Henry Long	John Moore
Reading Text	John 16:33	Luke 16:13
Opening Prayer	Dale Aden	Steve Foster
Preside - Table	Greg McClain	Nick Bryant
Preside -- Table	Keith Peevyhouse	Sherrill Smith
Table	Dale Ballentine	Jack Lawrence
Table	Norris De Priest	Logan Chrisman
Table	Gaylon Sydnor	Peyton Lindsey
Table	Dillon Foster	Shane De Priest
Closing Prayer	Sherrill Smith	Greg McClain
Sunday Night	December 29, 2013 4:00pm	January 5, 2014 4:00pm
Song Leader	David Bryant	Nick Bryant
Opening Prayer	David Brasher	Charlie Wachsmuth
Scripture Reading	Norris De Priest	Jacob Keen
Reading Text	Romans 6:4	Romans 8:37-39
Table	Greg McClain or Keith Peevyhouse	Nick Bryant or Sherrill Smith
Closing Prayer	Monte Morris	Norris De Priest
Wednesday Bible Study	January 1, 2014 6:30pm	January 8, 2014 6:30pm
Opening Prayer	David Bryant	Greg McClain
Devotional	Tim Rogers	Charlie Wachsmuth
Closing Prayer	Joshua Brasher	Garrett Wright

Come Worship With Us

Interesting Facts About The Bible

- ☞ The middle chapter and the shortest is Psalm 117. It contains only two verses.
- ☞ The middle verse in the Bible is Psalm 118:8.
- ☞ The middle book in the Old Testament is Proverbs.
- ☞ The middle chapter of the Old Testament is Job 29.
- ☞ The middle verse of the Old Testament is 2 Chronicles 20:13.
- ☞ The shortest verse in the Old Testament is 1 Chronicles 1:25; the longest, Esther 8:9.
- ☞ The middle book of the New Testament is Second Thessalonians.
- ☞ The middle chapter in the New Testament is between Romans 13 and 14.
- ☞ The middle verse in the New Testament is Acts 17:17. The shortest verse in the New Testament in English, is John 11:35; in Greek, 1 Thessalonians 5:16.
- ☞ The longest verse in the Bible is Esther 8:9, it contains ninety words.
- ☞ The longest word in the Bible is found in Isaiah 8:1.
- ☞ All the letters of the Alphabet, except j, are in Ezra 7:21.
- ☞ The nineteenth chapter of 2 Kings and the thirty-seventh chapter of Isaiah are nearly identical.
- ☞ The Old Testament was translated into Greek in Alexandria, Egypt, About 270BC.