

# 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)

# You Talk the Talk – Will You Walk the Walk?

by - Lance Cordle

Historian David McCullough has just released a new book entitled, **1776**. In it, he recounts the tumultuous year in which our nation was born. In McCullough's telling of the story, the reader is led to see that, among other things that year, the United States lost more battles than they won, had an army that was riddled by disease and desertion, and had many citizens who remained loyal to England. Through it all, however, there were those who remained faithful to the cause - most prominently George Washington. One of Washington's confidants, Joseph Reed wrote concerning the state of patriotism at the time and criticized those he called the "noisiest sons of liberty": some of the men who were the most outspoken about independence. He went on to remark that they tended to be the quietest on the field of battle and that even the very prospect of battle provided an interesting insight into character. In our time, one is led to think of oft-repeated phrases: They "talked the talk" but did not "walk the walk."

However, such behavior did not begin or end with the Revolutionary War. Cain brought a sacrifice to God, but unlike his brother Abel, he did not conform to the behavior God desired - wanting to be seen as religious, but unwilling to be obedient (Genesis 4:3-4; Hebrews 11:4; 1 John 3:12). As Moses led the children of Israel through the wilderness, they were willing to follow him and to be "the children of God" as long as things were going well. However, when the going became challenging, they murmured and complained instead of remaining faithful (1 Corinthians 10:1-10). The letter of Christ to Logicians (Revelation 3:14-22) shows a picture of a group of people who thought they were rich, wealthy, and self-sufficient, but who, in reality, were poor and miserable.

Indeed, even today, there are some people who speak favorably of following God and yet are not willing to commit their hearts and lives to him. They glibly pledge loyalty to the Lord, attend church services, and wear the name, "Christian." But, in the day-to-day struggle, they fail to put forth the effort: moral indiscretions are committed, honesty is forfeited, and worldliness is embraced. As a result, the name of Christ is blasphemed, and the truth is obscured (James 2:7).

What would have happened in the struggle for American independence if the majority of our citizens "talked the talk, but not did walk the walk"? What will happen if that describes you and me at the Judgment?

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

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

*Anniversaries:* January 30-Kyle & Ginger Foster.

**HEALTHWATCH**

Sick this past week: Steve Foster, Dale Aden, Christine Aden, Rhonda Aden, Jessica Moore, Mickey Keen, Jack Lawrence, Emily Hall, Mary Jo Hall, Olivia Peevyhouse, Margaret Barlowe, Mandy Bryant, Jenny Rogers, Ella-Marie Rogers, Eli Bryant, Pam Bryant, Ginger Foster. Edsel Holt was moved to a regular room this past week. He was doing about the same at last report. Ruth Bennett is home from the hospital.

**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 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, Lea 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	68
AM Worship	84
PM Worship	66
Wednesday Bible Study	58
Contribution	\$3,827.00

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

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

January 5<sup>th</sup> - Elders & Deacons Meeting, 3:00pm  
 January 11<sup>th</sup> - Canceled - Harmony Hill Visit for January  
 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 Dorian Flynn

**Cards Needed: Encouragement**

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**Back to School!**

YES, YOU'RE GOING!

A boy said to his mother, "I'm not going to school today. The kids make fun of me. Nobody likes me. Every teacher gives me trouble. I'm tired of the cafeteria food."

His mother said, "Yes, son, you're going to school because you are 43 years old and you're the Principal."

## Privileged To Serve In January

January

Prepare Communion Trays: Mark & Sharon Wright

Power Point: Dale Ballentine

Greet: Dale & Rhonda Aden

Announcements: David Bryant

Song Leader AM: Keith Peevyhouse

Song Leader PM: Nick Bryant

Preside at Table: Nick Bryant & Sherrill Smith

Serve on Table: Jack Lawrence, Logan Chrisman, Peyton Lindsey, Shane De Priest

Date January Sunday	AM Opening Prayer	AM Scripture Reading	AM Closing Prayer	PM Opening Prayer	PM Scripture Reading	PM Closing Prayer	Date January Wednesday	Wednesday Opening Prayer	Wednesday Devotional	Wednesday Closing Prayer
5	Steve Foster	John Moore	Greg McClain	Charlie Wachsmuth	Jacob Keen	Norris De Priest	1	Greg McClain	Charlie Wachsmuth	Garrett Wright
12	William Moore	David Brasher	Jacob Keen	Steve Foster	John Long	Joshua Brasher	8	Charlie Wachsmuth	Dale Aden	Jimmy McClain
19	John Long	Mark Wright	Monte Morris	David Brasher	Jack Lawrence	Garrett Wright	15	Joshua Brasher	Tim Rogers	Sherrill Smith
26	Greg McClain	Joshua Brasher	Garrett Wright	William Moore	Peyton Lindsey	Jimmy McClain	22	John Long	Steve Foster	Monte Morris
							29	David Bryant	Dale Ballentine	Daniel Rogers

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### MISSION WORK

*Darian Flynn & Partners 4 Africa*

*West Tennessee Children's Home*