

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 5:00pm

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)

A FRIEND LIKE THAT

You are likely blessed to have many friends. Some are from your math class at school, some of them go to church with you, and you probably play sports with some of them.

While you certainly don't want to be selfish with your friend's time, but you must acknowledge that the more people your friend knows and admires, and the more people who know and admire your friend, the less time your friend will have to pay attention to you. That's just the way people are, because they only have so much time and they can't be in two or three places at once. It almost makes you wish that you had a friend that didn't have any friends beside you, doesn't it? You want to have a friend all to yourself. That way, anytime you needed him, he would be there, and he would be dedicated to helping and caring for only you.

But where can you find a friend like that? Good news! Jesus is exactly such a friend. Of course, He's not just your friend, He's a friend of all those who serve Him (John 15:14). The key is that He's not bound by time or space, and so He's there for you anytime, anywhere (Psalms 139:7-10).

You might say, "I know Jesus was a great teacher and I know He was the apostles' friend, but how can Jesus be my friend when I can't even see Him?" Let's start here: You have His spiritual teachings and perfect instruction in God's Word ever at the ready, which abundantly reassures you that He knows you personally, and He knows exactly what you need (Matthew 6:8, John 10:30). He wants to fulfill your physical necessities (Matthew 6:25-32). He knows what it's like to go through every temptation you have (Hebrews 4:15). He's your friend even when you do wrong (Matthew 26:50). You can rest assured that He's always ready to be your advocate before the Father (1 John 2:1, Hebrews 4:16), and you can know for sure that He's preparing a place where you can be with Him for all eternity (John 14:2-3).

Who can ask for a better friend than that? The question is not whether or not you have a friend in Christ. You do. The question is this: Does Christ have a friend in you (John 4:4)?

-Caleb Colley

It's Strange Isn't It?

*Isn't it strange that you can't find a word to say when you're praying,
but you have no trouble thinking what to talk about with a friend?
Isn't it strange how 2 HOURS seem so long when YOU'RE AT CHURCH,
and how short they seem when you're watching a GOOD MOVIE?
Isn't it strange how a 20 dollar bill seems like such a large amount when
you donate it to church, but such a small amount when you go shopping?*

Ain't It the Truth!

*"Some minds are like concrete,
thoroughly mixed up and permanently set."*

I AM ONE

I am only one, but I am one;
I cannot do everything, But I can do something.
What I can do, I ought to do;
And what I ought to do, By the grace of God,
I will do.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: March 23-Callie Bryant, 23- Olivia Peeveyhouse, 24-Jackie Sue Foster, 28-Derek Box, 30-Jacob Keen. April 4- April Williams, 5-Piper De Priest, 11-Ben Parker, 19-Mandy Bryant, 22- Shirley Jennings, 24-Kay Greenway, 25- Judy Keen, 30-Jennifer Hall Wroten, 36-Nick & Mandy Bryant. April 12-David & Pam Bryant, 20-Charles & Jackie Sue Foster, 21-John & Jessica Moore.

HEALTH WATCH

Jimmy McClain fell and broke five ribs. Ella-Marie Rogers was sick this past week. Lynn Gilliam will go to MD Anderson in Houston, TX this week. Lori Vaughn, Linda Ballentine, & Lewis Carter all came home from the hospital. Craig Ballentine will have surgery on April 1st to remove a blockage in his leg. Eva Mae Bray has moved back home. Ashley Barlowe needs to be added to our prayer list. She is in 8th grade @ West Carroll and having some health problems.

SHUT-INS & NURSING HOME

Faisal Holt, Helen Pinson, Horace Ray Coleman, Glenda Rogers, Betty De Priest, Eva Mae Bray.

PRAYER LIST

Jerry Gilliam, John David Presson, James Berry, Jerry Akins, Jennifer Marcus, Kyle Foster, 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: Karen Allen, Joyce Newhill, Lynn Gilliam, Kenneth Foster, Peggy Holmes, Michael Miller, Karen Allen, Wanda Barner, Jim McCaig, Ricky Reed, Michael Schlaach, Christine Johnson, Web Maddox, Debbie Browning, Pat Schneider, Sally Sullivan, Priscilla Camper, Sammy Holland, Jr. Bell, David Jackson, Timmy Little, Jerry De Priest, Larry Crawford, Stephanie Carter, LaDun 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, Ashley Barlowe, Ruby Fesmire, Tolbert Ray, Mary Wilson, Samantha Wallace.

Clothes for Africa!

Our Teenagers are having a clothing drive for the youth in Africa. The primary focus is on clothing for ages – infant through teens. All clothes will be accepted and sent to Dorian in Africa for good use. If you have any questions or need any help see Nick or one of the teens.

Last Week's Record

Bible Study	81
AM Worship	88
PM Worship	80
Wednesday Bible Study	60
Contribution	\$1,820.00

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 23rd- Cemetery Meeting @ 3:00pm. Presbyterian church building.

March 29th-Annual Senior Adult Rally "God Is Our Oasis" Speaker: Robert Hatfield, Henderson church of Christ.

March 30th- Conduct services at the Huntingdon Rest Home. Van will leave at 1:30pm.

April -GOLDEN AGE BANQUET!

April 2nd- Singing Night at Trezevant.

April 6th- Elders & Deacons meeting @ 3:00pm.

April 12th- Visit Harmony Hill in Huntingdon. Van will leave at 9:30am.

April 13th- Fellowship Meal after our Morning Service then our afternoon service will be a devotional around 12:15pm. **This will be Widows and Widowers Appreciation Meal.**

April 20th- Conduct services at Wesley Fountain Place in Milan. Van will leave at 2:00pm.

June 23rd- Trezevant will host SYS.

July 13th-16th- TREZEVANT – VBS

July 25th- Annual Singing.

Cards Needed:**Encouragement**

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Welcome Home

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THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:

1. "In the Christian life we must lose to gain; we must give to obtain; we must be humble to be exalted; we must be least to be greatest; we must die to live."
2. "It is better to give others a piece of your heart than to give them a piece of your mind."
3. "Adverse criticism from a wise man is more to be desired than the enthusiastic approval of a foolish man."
4. "Sin adds to your troubles, subtracts from your energy, multiplies your difficulties, and will divide your interest in His work. And, it wages is death."
5. "Never let yesterday use up too much of today."

Privileged To Serve

March

Prepare Communion Trays: Greg & Lori McClain

Power Point: Greg McClain

Greet: Steve & Rita Foster

Announcements: Steve Foster

Song Leader AM: David Bryant - Song Leader PM: Keith Peevyhouse - Wednesday: Garrett Wright

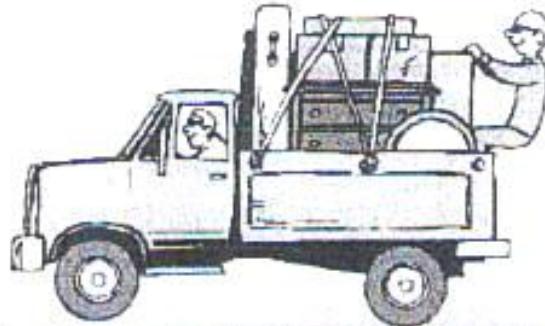
Preside at Table: David Brasher & John Henry Long

Serve on Table: Garrett Wright, Jacob Keen, William Moore, Kyle Foster

Scripture Reading: March 23rd AM Ephesians 2:8-9

Scripture Reading: March 23rd PM Colossians 3:1-4

Date	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM	Date	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday
March	Opening	Scripture	Closing	Opening	Scripture	Closing	March	Opening	Wednesday	Wednesday
Sunday	Prayer	Reading	Prayer	Prayer	Reading	Prayer	Wednesday	Prayer	Devotional	Closing
23	Mark Wright	Terry Hall	Monte Morris	Dale Ballentine	Jack Lawrence	Peyton Lindsay	26	David Brasher	Mark Wright	Daniel Rogers
30	Charlie Wachsmuth	Keith Peevyhouse	Terry Hall	Mark Wright	Greg McClain	Nick Bryant	April	April	April	April



John & Susan Richardson need help moving next Saturday, March 29th. They are living in Alamo and moving to Atwood Street here in Trezevant. If you would like to help them move, we will meet here at the building at 7:00am. They need 3-4 trailers and several strong backs.

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MISSION WORK

Darlan Flynn & Partners 4 Africa

West Tennessee Children's Home