

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 5:00pm

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 6:30pm

"Bible Classes for all Ages"

OUR AIM IS . . .

- 1. To speak where the Bible speaks, and to be silent where the Bible is silent!
- 2. To call Bible things by Bible names and to do Bible things in Bible ways!
- 3. To have unity in matters of faith, liberty in matters of opinion, and love in all things!
- 4. To "serve God acceptably with reverence and with Godly fear"! (Heb. 12:28)
- 5. 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)

REGRETS AT DEATH

I have never heard and I never expect to hear of one who, when about to die:

1. Regrets that he became a Christian.
2. Regrets that he tried earnestly to live as a Christian.
3. Regrets that he gave much time to prayer and study of the Bible.
4. Regrets that he gave a generous portion of his money to do the Lord's work.
5. Regrets that he tried to reach others around him who were lost in sin.
6. Regrets that he assembled conscientiously and regularly with the brethren for worship, exhortation, and edification.

But I have heard of many and expect to hear of more who, when about to die:

1. Regretted that they had NOT become a child of the King.
2. Regretted that they had NOT tried earnestly to live as a Christian.
3. Regretted that they had NOT given much time to prayer and a study of the Bible.
4. Regretted that they had NOT given a generous portion of their money to do the Lord's work.
5. Regretted that they had NOT tried to reach others around them who were lost in sin.
6. Regretted that they had NOT assembled conscientiously and regularly with their brethren for worship, exhortation, and edification.

-Bill Crews
-The Encourager

"Prayer will either make a man leave sinning or sin will make him leave praying."

FAMILY

Are you aware that if we died tomorrow, the company that we are working for could easily replace us in a matter of days. But the family we left behind will feel the loss for the rest of their lives. Yet, we may pour

ourselves more into work than into our own family - an unwise investment indeed, don't you think? Do you know what the word

FAMILY means?

Family = (F)ATHER (A)ND (M)OTHER (I) (L)OVE (Y)OU

Who Is King?

The lion was proud of his mastery of the animal kingdom. One day he decided to make sure all the other animals knew he was the king of the jungle. He was so confident that he bypassed the smaller animals and went straight to the bear. "Who is the king of the jungle?" the lion asked. The bear replied, "Why, you are, of course." The lion roared his approval.

Next he asked the tiger, "Who is the king of the jungle?" The tiger quickly responded, "Everyone knows that you are, mighty lion."

Next on the list was the elephant. The lion faced the elephant and addressed his question: "Who is the king of the jungle?" The elephant immediately grabbed the lion with his trunk, whirled him around in the air five or six times, and slammed him into a tree. Then he pounded him onto the ground several times, dunked him under water in a nearby lake, and finally threw him on the shore. The lion -beaten, bruised, and battered -struggled to his feet. He looked at the elephant through sad eyes and said, "Look, just because you don't know the answer is no reason for you to get mean about it!"

"Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall" (Proverbs 16:18)

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: November 23- Elizabeth Latch, 28-Joshua Brasher.
December 6-Dale Ballentine, 7-Jana Blount, 10-Pam Bryant,
12-Mary Jo Hall, 23-Hunter Holmes, 23-Keith Peevyhouse, 26-
Dianne Giles, 29- Britni Shepherd.

Anniversaries: November 25-J.T. & Glenda Rogers. December
23-Edsel & Barbara Holt.

HEALTH WATCH

Sick this past week: **Kim Lindsey, Peyton Lindsey, Noah Brasher, Doug & Sandra Williams, Olivia Peevyhouse, Callie Bryant, Ty De Priest. Sherrill & Wanda Smith** both had biopsies this past week. **Edsel Holt** is still in Jackson General Hospital. **John Henry Long** will go for his test this Wednesday.

SHUT-INS & NURSING HOME

Laverne Belew, Edsel Holt, Helen Pinson, Glenda Rogers,
Betty De Priest, Eva Mae Bray.

Prayers Requested

John Henry & Nina Long both responded to the invitation this past Sunday morning requesting the prayers of the Church. Their desire was to have a closer walk with God and to be a better Christian. Let's all continue to pray for them and be a great source of encouragement as they are both having trouble with their health.

PRAYER LIST

Larry Hays, Trevor Keymon, Kristopher Conway, Jimmy & Ginger Taylor, Will McAlpin, Derick Lamien (David & Gail's friend), Larry Kelley, Alice Moore, Nina Long, Tina Peevyhouse, Cathy Glasgow, Jimmy & Kaffie Greene, Kinley Fowler, Tom Aden, Evelyn Miller, Joann Mewbourn Goodman, Denise & Mark Algood, Otis Brown Foster, Bobby O'Dell, Missy Denton, Rena Arrington, Zach Crider.

CANCER: Betty De Priest, Chayla Blagaich (friend of Pam & David), Mona Rychen, Jerry Shelton, Carolyn Seymour, Mike Crocker, Linda Black, Sam Bailey, Ann Spain, Charles Hays, Ian Edwards, Pat Schneider, Marianne Draper, Dorothy Lowe, April Fultz, David Fowler, Elizabeth Cronin, Karen Allen, Kenneth Foster, Wanda Barner, Christine Johnson, Web Maddox, Debbie Browning, Pat Schneider, Sally Sullivan, Sammy Holland, Jr. Bell, David Jackson, Timmy Little, Stephanie Carter, Jason Robinson, Keri Dodd, Joy Hays, Tolbert Ray.

Last Week's Record

Bible Study	68
AM Worship	76
PM Worship	48
Wednesday Bible Study	57
Contribution	\$1,389.00

This Wednesday night everyone will meet in the auditorium for a devotional about "WHAT WE ARE THANKFUL FOR!"

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 30th - Conduct services at the Huntingdon Rest Home. Van will leave at 1:30pm
December 7th - Elders & Deacons Meeting @ 3:00pm.
December 13th - Visit Harmony Hill in Huntingdon. Van will leave at 9:30am.
December 14th - Fellowship meal (Holiday Meal) after our morning service. Devo @ 12:15pm
December 21st - Conduct services at Wesley Fountain Place in Milan. Van will leave at 2:00pm.
January 18th - Guest Speaker: Dorian Flynn. Regular service times in morning, fellowship meal followed by afternoon service around 12:15pm.

PEW PACKERS CLASS

TONIGHT AT 4:45 PM. All of our young people 12 and under are invited to attend.

Watch for Opportunities!

- ☺ *If you want to sing, you will find a song. -Anonymous*
- ☺ *The secret of happiness is not doing what one likes, but in liking what one has to do. -James M. Barrie*
- ☺ *I'll study and get ready and be prepared for my opportunity when it comes. -Abraham Lincoln*
- ☺ *A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds. -Francis Bacon*
- ☺ *If the heart can conceive it, and the mind can believe it, God can achieve it. -Charles Pollard*
- ☺ *One may walk over the highest mountain, one step at a time. -John Wanamaker*

What Will Money Buy?

Money will buy food,
but will not buy an appetite.
Money will buy a bed,
but will not buy a good night's sleep.
Money will buy books,
but will not buy knowledge.
Money will buy medicine,
but will not buy health.
Money will buy amusement,
but will not buy happiness.
Money will buy church buildings,
but cannot buy salvation.

The very thing that money cannot buy is a gift: *"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."* (Romans 6:23)

- ✓ **God's part we cannot do; our part He will not do.**
- ✓ **Failure is frequently the path of least persistence.**

Privileged To Serve

November

Prepare Communion Trays: Shirley Jennings
 Power Point: Dale Ballentine
 Greet: Charlie & Annie Wachsmuth
 Announcements: Nick Bryant
 Song Leader AM: David Bryant / Song Leader PM: Nick Bryant / Wednesday: Keith Peevyhouse
 Preside at Table: Sherrill Smith & David Brasher
 Serve on Table: Jack Lawrence, Joshua Brasher, Peyton Lindsey, Monte Morris
 Scripture Reading: AM – Hebrews 11:6 & Luke 9:23
 Scripture Reading: PM – Romans 12:2

Date November Sunday	AM Opening Prayer	AM Scripture Reading	AM Closing Prayer	PM Opening Prayer	PM Scripture Reading	PM Closing Prayer	Date November Wednesday	Wednesday Opening Prayer	Wednesday Devotional	Wednesday Closing Prayer
23	Dale Aden	Mark Wright	Keith Peevyhouse	Sherrill Smith	Jack Lawrence	Mark Wright	26	David Bryant	Steve Foster	Charlie Wachsmuth
30	Greg McClain	Peyton Lindsey	William Moore	David Brasher	Mark Wright	Peyton Lindsey	December	December	December	December

PLEASE LET DAVID BRASHER KNOW IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE.

Americans Prefer Family Over God!

A 2007 study by the Barna Group found that seven out of ten adults choose their earthly family over their heavenly Father when asked to choose the most important relationship to them. Of the 1004 adults over the age of 18 that were surveyed,

- *One-third said their entire nuclear family is more important than God.*
- *Twenty-two percent named their spouse as the most important relationship in their lives.*
- *Seventeen percent said their children were of chief importance.*
- *Three percent identified their parents as the most important relationship in their lives.*

Interestingly, when asked to identify the most important group or network in their life, 29 percent named their church.

“He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.” -Matthew 10:37

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MISSION WORK

Dorian Flynn & Partners 4 Africa
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