

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 . . .

- ☞ 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 22:16; 2 Peter 3:21)

We must live faithfully until death. (Revelation 2:10; Romans 12:1-2)

During the New Year May You HAVE...

Enough happiness to keep you sweet.
Enough trials to keep you strong.
Enough sorrow to keep you human.
Enough hope to keep you happy.
Enough failure to keep you humble.
Enough friends to keep you eager.
Enough wealth to meet your needs.
Enough determination to make each day better
than the day before.

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10 THINGS OF WHICH I WILL DO MORE IN 2015

1. I will do more than belong - I will participate.
2. I will do more than care - I will help.
3. I will do more than believe - I will practice.
4. I will do more than be fair - I will be kind.
5. I will do more than forgive - I will work.
6. I will do more than earn - I will enrich.
7. I will do more than teach - I will inspire.
8. I will do more than give - I will serve.
9. I will do more than live - I will grow.
10. I will do more than be friendly - I will be a friend.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

In the New Year your every thought, word and deed
will be recorded. God's bookkeeper makes no
mistakes.

- Help whenever, however, and whoever I can.
- Admit it when I am wrong, but when I am right make me easier to live with.
- Promote Christ whenever an opportunity presents itself.
- Present myself in the best way possible so that I may be an example for others.
- Yield not to the many temptations that are daily in my path.
- Never think an unkind thought of anyone.
- Endeavor to work harder for the Lord and my congregation than ever before.
- Weed out all bad habits to the best of my ability.
- Yearn and pray for peace throughout the world.
- Earnestly desire a stronger relationship with Christ my Savior.
- Attend church regularly and give my wholehearted support.
- Resolve to give my all for Christ and His Word for he gave His all for me.

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"WHAT JESUS HAS DONE FOR MANKIND"

by- HAROLD S. BAKER

- ✓ He became a son of man that men might become sons of God.
- ✓ He let men's sins be heaped upon Him that men might have His righteousness heaped upon them.

- ✓ He came from heaven to earth that men might go from earth to heaven.
- ✓ He died once that men might live twice.
- ✓ He became men's Servant that He might become men's Master.
- ✓ He died that He might free men from the bondage of death.
- ✓ He died for men's sins that men might die to their sins.
- ✓ He became obedient unto death that men might become obedient unto life.
- ✓ He became poor that men might become rich.
- ✓ He became mortal that men might become immortal.
- ✓ He became like men that men might become like Him.
- ✓ He became a man of sorrows, acquainted with grief, that men might become heirs of heaven, where there will be no sorrow or grief.
- ✓ He became hungry, thirsty, and weary that He might become men's Bread of life, Water of life, and the way to heaven's eternal rest.
- ✓ He was gone to prepare a place for men who prepare to live there.

How to Reduce the Risk of Heart Attacks

Dick Marcear

Would you believe the answer is, "Attend church"? Now, I know what you are saying, "Preachers will do anything to get people to come to church." Right? Wrong! This information came from the *International Journal of Cardiology*.

In the little paper, *Bottom Line* (February 15, 1987), the following article appeared: "Religious faith wards off heart attacks. Recent discovery: Nonreligious people have a heart attack risk two and a half times higher than that of religious people-regardless of serum cholesterol or blood pressure levels."

How could that be? I am not a doctor but I have a few ideas.

Christians Do Not Have To Live With Guilt. As a child of God I can know that the blood of Jesus continues to keep me pure every day (1 John 1:7). Even though I foul up, I can live with confidence knowing I am safe in the arms of my Lord. I am free to enjoy forgiveness.

Christians Are A Part Of A Loving Family-The Church. In a day when families are being shattered by divorce, alcoholism, and death, I have something that remains the same. My family, the church, remains to help me make it through the worst of times. Redwood trees have been able to survive the centuries because their roots interlock with others. In the church I am able to have support, love, understanding, and a family, whether my physical family survives or not.

Christians Do Not Have To Fear Death. That fear has kept us in bondage all our lives- till Jesus came (Heb. 2:14-15). We know that we will be resurrected, our bodies changed from physical to spiritual, and we will live forever with God. David said, "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil, for thou art with me." (Psa. 23:4).

Want to avoid a heart attack? See you in church Sunday.

Roebuck Parkway Reminder

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: January 8-Mary Bryant, 11-Mark Wright, 14-Benji Lawrence, 18-Tonya Box, 26-Zoey Santiago, 29- DJ, 30- Edward Ray Ford, 30-Hunter Lindsey.

Anniversaries: January 30-Kyle & Ginger Foster.

HEALTH WATCH

Sick this past week: **Steve Foster, Linda Sydnor, Rita Foster. Steve Foster** will see a cardiologist Monday. **Penny Warren** is waiting on results from her test. **Nina Long** was carried to the ER in Jackson on Wednesday. **Pattie Wright** is still improving from surgery. **Pete Wright** fell this past Wednesday.

SHUT-INS & NURSING HOME

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

PRAYER LIST

Toni Mitchell (Julie Miller's Sister), Larry Hays, Trevor Keymon, Kristopher Conway, Jimmy & Ginger Taylor, Will McAlpin, Derick Lamen (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, Sam Bailey, Ann Spain, Charles Hays, Ian Edwards, Pat Schneider, Marianne Draper, Dorothy Lowe, April Fultz, David Fowler, Elizabeth Cronin, Karen Allen, Kenneth Foster, 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	74
AM Worship	94
PM Worship	54
Wednesday Bible Study	63
Contribution	\$1,652.00

Teachers: January – March

Cradle Roll

Sunday – Pam Bryant
Wednesday – Annie Wachsmuth

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Sunday – Sharon Wright
Wednesday – Haley Chrisman
1st – 3rd

Sunday – Jana Blount
Wednesday – Judy Keen

4th – 6th

Sunday – David Brasher
Wednesday – Wendy Rogers

Jr & Sr High

Sunday Boys – Mark Wright
Sunday Girls – Mary Jo Hall
Wednesday – Greg McClain

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 17th - Elders/Deacons/Ministers Breakfast.

January 18th - Conduct services at Wesley Fountain Place in Milan. Van will leave at 2:00pm. Speaker: Dale Ballentine

January 18th – Guest Speaker: Dorian Flynn. Regular service times in morning, fellowship meal followed by afternoon service around 12:15pm.

February 1st - Elders & Deacons meeting @ 3:00pm

February 8th - Fellowship meal after our morning service. Devo @ 12:15pm. Men do all the cooking and cleaning.

February 15th - Conduct services at Wesley Fountain Place in Milan. Van will leave at 2:00pm. Speaker: Dale Aden.

Read the Bible
Through in 2015!
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Wednesday Night Adult Class

January 7	Singing
January 14 Steve	The Parable Of The Pounds Luke 19:11-27
January 21 Dale	The Two Sons Matthew 21:28-32
January 28 David	The Vineyard, or the Wicked Husbandmen Matt. 21:33- 46/Mark 12:1-12/Luke 20:9- 18
February 4 Tim	The Marriage Feast Matthew 22:1-14
February 11 Charlie	The Budding of the Fig Tree Matthew 24:32-35 Mark 13:28-31 Luke 21:29-33
February 18 Steve	The Ten Virgins Matthew 25:1-13
February 25 Dale	The Parables of the Talents Matt. 25:14-30
March 4 David	The Sheepfold John 10:1-18
March 11 Tim	The Vine and the Branches John 15:1-8
March 18 Charlie	The Two Builders Matt. 7:24-27 Luke 6:46-49
March 25 Steve	A House or Kingdom Divided against Itself Cannot Stand Matt. 12:22-30 Mark 3:22-27
April 1	Prayer
April 8 Dale	The Defiled Man Matt. 15:10- 20 Mark 7:14-23
April 15 David	If the Blind Lead the Blind Matthew 15:14

Privileged To Serve

January

Prepare Communion Trays: David & Pam Bryant

Power Point: Greg McClain

Greet: David & Pam Bryant

Announcements: Dale Aden

Song Leader AM: Nick Bryant / Song Leader PM: Keith Peevyhouse / Wednesday: David Bryant

Preside at Table: Mark Wright & Charlie Wachsmuth

Serve on Table: Daniel Rogers, David Brasher, Dale Ballentine, Gaylon Sydnor

Scripture Reading: AM – Luke 17:7-10

Scripture Reading: PM – Philippians 4:12

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
4	Steve Foster	Peyton Lindsey	Jacob Keen	Dale Aden	Jacob Keen	Dale Ballentine	7	Sherrill Smith	Dale Ballentine	Greg McClain
11	Sherrill Smith	Keith Peevyhouse	William Moore	David Bryant	Jack Lawrence	Daniel Rogers	14	Dale Aden	Nick Bryant	Mark Wright
18	Terry Hall	Jacob Keen	Steve Foster	Dale Ballentine	Charlie Wachsmuth	Joshua Brasher	21	Greg McClain	Dale Aden	David Brasher
25	David Bryant	Joshua Brasher	Peyton Lindsey	Nick Bryant	Peyton Lindsey	Charlie Wachsmuth	28	David Bryant	Charlie Wachsmuth	Keith Peevyhouse

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

DAILY BIBLE READING FOR 2015

January	New Testament	Old Testament
1	Matthew 1	Genesis 1-2
2	Matthew 2	Genesis 3-5
3	Matthew 3	Genesis 6-7
4	Matthew 4	Genesis 8-10
5	Matthew 5:1-20	Genesis 11-12
6	Matthew 5:21-48	Genesis 13-15
7	Matthew 6:1-15	Genesis 16-18
8	Matthew 6:16-34	Genesis 19-20
9	Matthew 7	Genesis 21-22
10	Matthew 8	Genesis 23-24
11	Matthew 9:1-17	Genesis 25

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MISSION WORK

Dorian Flynn & Partners 4 Africa

West Tennessee Children's Home