

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 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)

Thoughts For Your Week:

- ☺ If you want to kill time, try working it to death.
- ☺ The harshest criticism, if cushioned with kindness and enthusiasm, becomes bearable and helpful.
- ☺ Prayer will either make a man leave sinning or sin will make him leave praying.
- ☺ Do not mind criticism. If it is untrue, disregard it. If it is unfair, do not let it irritate you. If it is ignorant, smile. If it is justified, learn from it.
- ☺ A vacation from God can be a grave affair.
- ☺ The church has been under the same management for over 2000 years.

MORE TO LIFE THAN WINNING...

Jake Porter was born with chromosomal fragile-X syndrome, a common cause of mental retardation. Jake couldn't read. He could barely write his name. But Jake loved football, and the 17-year-old faithfully attended every practice at his school, Northwest High in McDermott, Ohio.

Jake's coach Dave Frantz wanted to do something special for Jake. So before a game against Waverly High in the fall of 2002, Frantz called his friend Derek Dewitt, the head coach of Waverly. Frantz suggested that both teams allow Jake to run one play at the end of the game, assuming the game wasn't on the line. Jake would get the ball and take a knee, and the game would end. Dewitt agreed.

So, with Waverly leading 42-0 and five seconds left in the game, Frantz called a timeout. Jake trotted out to the huddle, and the two coaches met at midfield. *Sports Illustrated's* Rick Reilly picks up the story:

Fans could see there was a disagreement. Dewitt was shaking his head and swinging his arms. After a ref stepped in, play resumed and Jake got the ball. He started to genuflect, and he'd practiced all week. Teammates stopped him and told him to run, but Jake started going in the wrong direction. The back judge rerouted him toward the line of scrimmage.

Suddenly, the Waverly defense parted like peasants for the king and urged him to go on his grinning sprint to the end zone. Imagine having 21 teammates on the field. In the stands mothers cried and fathers roared. Players on both sidelines held their helmets to the sky and whooped.

Apparently when the coaches met before the big play, (Jake's coach) Frantz had reminded Dewitt of the plan, that Jake would simply take a knee. But Dewitt wasn't satisfied. He said, "No, I want him to score." Dewitt called his defense over and said, "They're going to give the ball to number 45. Do not

touch him! Open up a hole and let him score! Understand!"

Jake had the run of his life, all because of Dewitt's unselfish decision: "I want him to score."

There is a lesson in there somewhere for Christians. Didn't Jesus say, "Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus" (Phil. 2:4-5).

-Author Unknown

Sentence Sermons:

"Opportunities are not found-they are made."

"It takes both sunshine and rain to make a rainbow."

"There are three things that grow more precious with age: old wood to burn, old books to read, and old friends to enjoy."

"Anger makes your mouth work faster than your mind."

"He who does not dare will not get his share!"

I HAVE TODAY

I have no Yesterdays,
Time took them away;
Tomorrow may not be - -
But I have Today!

-Pearl McGinnis

WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO SIN?

Adultery is now a trial marriage.

Sex is now a relationship.

Gambling is now an investment for the future.

Fornication is a living together arrangement.

Lying is now freedom of expression.

Homosexuality is now an alternate lifestyle.

Cursing is now merely colorful speech.

Abortion is considered one's choice . . . birth control.

Euthanasia is an action of mercy and love.

Nakedness (immodesty) is viewed as style.

Drunkenness is alcoholism, sickness, a disease.

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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

Anniversaries: January 30-Kyle & Ginger Foster.

HEALTH WATCH

Sick this past week: **Jimmy McClain, John Henry Long, Emily Kelly, Jack Lawrence, Benjie Lawrence, Wanda Smith. Steve Foster** will have a heart cath Monday. **Jimmy McClain** is having trouble with his back. **Nina Long** is home from the hospital. **Leslie Howell** (Shirley Butler's granddaughter) will have surgery on Monday. **Pattie Wright & Pete Wright** is home from the hospital recovering. **Craig Ballentine** will have surgery on his leg this week.

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	78
AM Worship	83
PM Worship	66
Wednesday Bible Study	36
Contribution	\$1,705.00

Prayers Requested

Daniel Rogers came forward this past Sunday morning requesting the prayers of the Church. Let's all be a source of encouragement to Daniel and each other.

"I DONE IT FOR LOVE"

On a Saturday night, a Christian widow and mother, very busy with household chores, asked her seven year old son to clean and polish her shoes. He worked hard on them. Later, with a proud look on his face, he brought her the shoes. She was so pleased she rewarded him with a new dime. The next morning, the mother decided to wear these shoes to church. As she put them on she noticed a lump in one shoe. Taking it off, she found the dime wrapped in paper. Written on the paper, in her son's childish scrawl were these words: "I done it for love."

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! Schedule on page 4.

Wednesday Night Adult Class

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 – I Corinthians 13:4-8

Scripture Reading: PM – Colossians 3:23

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
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
11	Matthew 9:1-17	Genesis 25
12	Matthew 9:18-38	Genesis 26-27
13	Matthew 10:1-15	Genesis 28-29
14	Matthew 10:16-42	Genesis 30
15	Matthew 11	Genesis 31-32
16	Matthew 12:1-8	Genesis 33-34
17	Matthew 12:9-32	Genesis 35-36
18	Matthew 12:33-50	Genesis 37-38

“CARS AND THE BIBLE”

A young boy had just gotten his driving permit. He asked his father, who was a minister, if they could discuss his use of the car. His father said to him, “I’ll make a deal with you. You bring your grades up, study your Bible a little, and get your hair cut, then we will talk about it.”

A month later the boy came back and again asked his father if they could discuss his use of the car. His father said, “Son, I’m real proud of you. You have brought your grades up, you’ve studied your Bible diligently, but you didn’t get your hair cut!” The young man waited a moment and replied, “You know dad, I’ve been thinking about that. You know Samson had long hair, Moses had long hair, Noah had long hair, and even Jesus had long hair.” His father replied, “Yes son, and they walked everywhere they went!”

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