

The Follower

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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”

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-TRUTH for YOUTH-

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 who 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

The Great Commission

Matthew 28:19-20 "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen"

LET'S TAKE INVENTORY

1. Who can I ask to come?

Relatives: _____

Classmates: _____

Neighbors: _____

Special Friends: _____

2. Who do I have contact with daily (not listed above)?

3. Do I pray for my friends daily?

4. Have I shared the Gospel with my friends?

5. Have I invited my friends to attend Worship with me?

6. Do I know the spiritual needs of my friends?

7. Do I live the Christian life before my friends?

8. Choose at least two people from the above list and begin praying specifically for them.

9. Invite them to come Sunday!

"a day your friend could remember for eternity"

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: January 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: **Jack Lawrence**. **Wanda Smith** will be going back to the doctor soon about her sinuses. **Sherrill Smith** will have surgery on his eye this coming Tuesday. **Steve Foster** test went well. **Ann Seavers** is at McKenzie Rest Home after suffering from a stroke. **Leslie Howell** (Shirley Butler’s granddaughter) surgery went well. **Craig Ballentine** was moved to a regular room this past Wednesday. He will be having more surgery in the near future. **Jackie Sue Foster** will return to Vanderbilt on January 20th.

SHUT-INS & NURSING HOME

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

PRAYER LIST

Ann Seavers, Toni Mitchell (Julie Miller’s Sister), Larry Hays, Trevor Keymon, Kristopher Conway, Jimmy & Ginger Taylor, Will McAlpin, Derick Lamem (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.

Prayer Request

Zac Chrisman came forward this past Sunday morning requesting prayers from the Church. Let’s all continue to pray for Zac and all our young people as they strive to live for God.

Last Week’s Record

Bible Study	86
AM Worship	93
PM Worship	61
Wednesday Bible Study	58
Contribution	\$3,317.00

DATES TO REMEMBER

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.

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

Wednesday Night Adult Class

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 – Dorian Flynn Guest Speaker

Scripture Reading: PM – Dorian Flynn Guest Speaker

Date	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM	Date	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday
January	Opening	Scripture	Closing	Opening	Scripture	Closing	January	Opening	Devotional	Closing
Sunday	Prayer	Reading	Prayer	Prayer	Reading	Prayer	Wednesday	Prayer		Prayer
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
18	Matthew 12:33-50	Genesis 37-38
19	Matthew 13:1-23	Genesis 39-40
20	Matthew 13:24-46	Genesis 41-42
21	Matthew 13:47-58	Genesis 43-44
22	Matthew 14	Genesis 45-46
23	Matthew 15:1-20	Genesis 47-48
24	Matthew 15:21-39	Genesis 49-50
25	Matthew 16	Exodus 1-3
26	Matthew 17	Exodus 4-5
27	Matthew 18:1-14	Exodus 6-7
28	Matthew 18:15-35	Exodus 8-9
29	Matthew 19	Exodus 10-12
30	Matthew 20:1-16	Exodus 13-14
31	Matthew 20:17-34	Exodus 15-16