

# 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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## SINS THAT CRIPPLE THE CHURCH

- Jim Martin

**ABSENTEEISM** "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much more, as ye see the day approaching" (Heb. 10:25)

**INDIFFERENCE** "I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot" (Rev. 3:15)

**WORLDLINESS** "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him" (I John 2:15)

**UNFAITHFULNESS** "Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love" (Rev. 2:4)

**SELFISHNESS** "Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others" (Phil. 2:4)

**NEGLECT** "How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation..." (Heb. 2:3)

**COMPROMISE** "Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you" (II Cor. 6:17)

**CONTENTION** "... that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you" (I Cor. 1:10)

**IGNORANCE** "And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men everywhere to repent" (Acts 17:30)

## IT'S IN THE VALLEY'S I GROW

*Copied*

Sometimes life seems hard to bear,  
Full of sorrow, trouble and woe  
It's then I have to remember  
That it's in the valleys I grow.

If I always stayed on the mountain top  
And never experienced pain,  
I would never appreciate God's love  
And would be living in vain.

I have so much to learn  
And my growth is very slow,  
Sometimes I need the mountain tops,  
But it's in the valleys I grow.

I do not always understand  
Why things happen as they do,  
But I am very sure of one thing,  
My Lord will see me through.

My little valleys are nothing  
When I picture Christ on the cross  
He went through the valley of death;  
His victory was Satan's loss.

Forgive me Lord, for complaining  
When I'm feeling so very low.  
Just give me a gentle reminder  
That it's in the valleys I grow.

Continue to strengthen me, Lord  
And use my life each day  
To share your love with others  
And help them find their way.

Thank you for valleys, Lord  
For this one thing I know  
The mountain tops are glorious  
But it's in the valleys I grow!

- ☺ Whatever you dislike in another person be sure to correct in yourself.
- ☺ If men grew physically at the rate they grow spiritually, many would still be in a playpen.
- ☺ Money cannot buy everything -- including what it used to.
- ☺ Let the people see how glad and confident the Gospel has made you and it will go far to make them long to partake in its blessings.
- ☺ The happiest miser on earth is one who saves friends.
- ☺ It is infinitely better for one to be born twice and die once than to be born once and die twice.
- ☺ "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."
- ☺ Think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends, and constantly of Christ.
- ☺ "He who does not dare will not get his share!"

*Matthew 7:1-5*

*"Judge not, that ye be not judged. For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with the measure which ye measure with, it shall be measured to you again. And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thy own eye? Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, Let me pull out the mote out of thy eye; and, behold, a beam [is] in thy own eye? Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thy own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye."*

THOUGHTS FOR YOUR WEEK:

- ☺ It seems everyone thinks of changing the world but no one thinks of changing himself.
- ☺ Failure is frequently the path of least persistence.
- ☺ God's part we cannot do; our part He will not do.

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**Birthdays:** January 26-Zoey Morgan, 29- DJ, 30- Edward Ray Ford, 30-Hunter Lindsey.

**February** 4-Tanner Coleman, 4-Charles Foster, 7-Brittany Morgan, 11-Monte Morris, 13-Julie Miller, 13-Bonnie Nance, 24-Jean Ford, 25-Nichole Lawrence, 26- Curt Foster, 27-Laverne Belew.

**Anniversaries:** January 30-Kyle & Ginger Foster.

**February** 11-David & Gail Keel, 16-Edward Ray & Jean Ford, 22-Norris & Shan De Priest, 27- Patrick & Kim Lindsey.

**HEALTH WATCH**

Sick this past week: **Dale Ballentine, Bonnie Nance, Emily Kelly.**

**Sherrill Smith** had eye surgery this past week and doing well. **Mattie Sydnor (Gaylon & Linda's granddaughter)** had knee surgery this past Thursday.

**Jackie Sue Foster** returned to Vanderbilt this past week for a doctor's appointment.

**Glenda Rogers** is in the McKenzie Rest Home room 408. Hospice believes she suffered a stroke this past week. More tests are being run this week.

**Nathan Hodge** (co-worker of David Brasher) was diagnosed with aggressive B cell lymphoma.

**SHUT-INS & NURSING HOME**

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

**PRAYER LIST**

Craig Ballentine, Ann Seavers, Toni Mitchell (Julie Miller's Sister), 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:** Nathan Hodge (David Brasher's co-worker), 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, 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	91
AM Worship	97
PM Worship	82
Wednesday Bible Study	57
Contribution	\$2,033.00

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**February 1<sup>st</sup>**- Elders & Deacons meeting @ 3:00pm

**February 1<sup>st</sup>**- Money Due for CYC. See Nick for details.

**February 8<sup>th</sup>**- Fellowship meal (Sweetheart Banquet) after our morning service. Devo @ 12:15pm. Men do all the cooking and cleaning.

**February 15<sup>th</sup>**- Conduct services at Wesley Fountain Place in Milan. Van will leave at 2:00pm. Speaker: Dale Ballentine.

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**April 12<sup>th</sup>**- Fellowship meal (Widows & Widowers Appreciation) after our morning service. Devo @ 12:15pm.

**June 14<sup>th</sup>**- Family & Friend Day! - Fellowship meal after our morning service. Devo @ 12:15pm. GOAL 150!!!

Read the Bible Through in 2015! Schedule on page 4.

**Wednesday Night Adult Class**

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 – John 15:1-5  
 Scripture Reading: PM – Jeremiah 32:17-19

### February

Prepare Communion Trays: Sherrill & Wanda Smith  
 Power Point: Keith Peevyhouse  
 Greet: David & Jeanie Brasher  
 Announcements: Charlie Wachsmuth  
 Song Leader AM: David Bryant / Song Leader PM: Nick Bryant / Wednesday: Keith Peevyhouse  
 Preside at Table: Terry Hall & Nick Bryant  
 Serve on Table: Monte Morris, Jack Lawrence, David Brasher & Peyton Lindsey  
 Scripture Reading: AM –  
 Scripture Reading: PM –

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
25	David Bryant	Joshua Brasher	Peyton Lindsey	Nick Bryant	Peyton Lindsey	Charlie Wachsmuth	28	David Bryant	Charlie Wachsmuth	Keith Peevyhouse
Date February Sunday	AM Opening Prayer	AM Scripture Reading	AM Closing Prayer	PM Opening Prayer	PM Scripture Reading	PM Closing Prayer	Date February Wednesday	Wednesday Opening Prayer	Wednesday Devotional	Wednesday Closing Prayer
1	Dale Aden	Jacob Keen	Peyton Lindsey	David Bryant	Peyton Lindsey	Joshua Brasher	4	Steve Foster	Tim Rogers	Mark Wright
8	William Moore	Joshua Brasher	Greg McClain	David Brasher	Jack Lawrence	Daniel Rogers	11	Nick Bryant	David Bryant	David Brasher
15	Steve Foster	Dale Ballentine	Daniel Rogers	Charlie Wachsmuth	Dale Aden	Jacob Keen	18	Greg McClain	Dale Ballentine	Nick Bryant
22	Dale Ballentine	Mark Wright	Dale Aden	Steve Foster	Jacob Keen	Peyton Lindsey	25	Charlie Wachsmuth	Nick Bryant	Joshua Brasher

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

### DAILY BIBLE READING FOR 2015

January	New Testament	Old Testament
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
February	New Testament	Old Testament
1	Matthew 21:1-27	Exodus 17-19
2	Matthew 21:28-46	Exodus 20-21
3	Matthew 22:1-22	Exodus 22-23
4	Matthew 22:23-46	Exodus 24-25
5	Matthew 23:1-22	Exodus 26-27
6	Matthew 23:23-39	Exodus 28-29
7	Matthew 24:1-28	Exodus 30-31

8	Matthew 24:29-51	Exodus 32-33
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