

# 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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## THE CAPTAIN'S PROMISE

The other day I was reading a story written by a lady about her voyage to 19th century America. When she was just a young child, her father came to America from Austria. The father left behind his wife, the young girl and a younger brother. The plan was this, the father would come to the U.S., find work, and then send money home for the wife and two kids to join him.

The father earned enough money for his family to join them. The money was sent back to Austria by way of a trusted friend - the captain of a ship. However, when the captain reached the family's home port, he discovered that the mother had died leaving behind the girl just 10 years old and her 8 year old brother.

The captain told the children that their father had sent for them. And that Captain promised he would take care of the kids and take them on his ship to reach their Dad in America.

The journey was long but the kind Captain kept his eyes on the kids and treated them like his own. Near the end of the voyage, the boy began to cry for his Dad ... but the older sister comforted her brother with these words.

“Captain promised us that we would soon be reunited with our father.”

Two days later, the father was holding his two precious children in his arms.

The little girl said that she and her brother never forgot that wonderful promise made by such a good friend. And how he fulfilled that promise.

Our God has promised you many wonderful things IF you will obey the gospel message of salvation.

Larry Fitzgerald

### It's Not Easy

It's not easy to apologize, to begin over, to admit error, to keep trying, to take advice, to be unselfish, to be charitable, to face a sneer, to avoid mistakes, to be considerate, to endure success, to profit by mistakes, to keep out of a rut, to forgive and forget, to think and then act, to make the best of little, to subdue an "unruly" temper, to recognize the silver lining, to shoulder a deserved blame, but

**IT ALWAYS PAYS.**

-SELECTED

### FORGIVENESS:

#### ***A MOST BEAUTIFUL WORD***

There are many words that suggest beauty in the human ear. Mother, grace, love, salvation, and heaven are very meaningful terms. A word that should be added to this list is forgiveness. Like the colors of the rainbow, this beautiful word includes wisdom, power, mercy, and the goodness of God. Psalm 130:4 says, "But there is forgiveness with thee..." To forgive is to be like God.

The beauty of forgiveness can be seen by contrasting it with the saddest of words which has the saddest effect: Sin! Forgiveness cancels the awful effect and consequences of sin.

Sin is the transgression of the law of God (I John 3:4). Sin brings death, a separation from God and His Son. "Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death" (James 1:15). But through Christ, it is forgiveness that cancels what is deserved (death) for the sinner. "In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins..." (Eph. 1:7). Forgiveness takes away the darkness of sin. "To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins..." (Acts 26:18)

Forgiveness paints a sweet picture. When men reconcile themselves to God through obedience, the angels of heaven rejoice. When brethren who have wronged each other resolve their differences, there is pleasing communion. So, as Paul encourages, "And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you." (Eph. 4:32). A somber warning is given by our Lord- "For if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses" (Matt. 6:15).

Always cultivate the attitude of willingness to forgive those who repent. (Luke 17:3)

THE GREEN PLAIN PROCLAIMER

## How the Plan of Salvation Saves From Sin

- ◎ *Hearing the Gospel destroys interest in sin.*
- ◎ *Believing the Gospel destroys the pleasure in sin.*
- ◎ *Repentance destroys the practice of sin.*
- ◎ *Confession of Christ destroys allegiance to sin.*
- ◎ *Baptism destroys the guilt of sin. ". . .ye have put off the old man with his deeds; and have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him" (Colossians 3:9, 19). Have you been saved from sin? Nothing is so valuable as your soul - save it now!*
- ◎ *Then, remember: Faithful daily Christian living keeps the child of God Victorious over sin.*

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

**Birthdays:** February 24-Jean Ford, 25-Nichole Lawrence, 26- Curt Foster, 27-Laverne Belew. **March** 3-Brandon Peevyhouse, 3-Ty De Priest, 5-Barbara Holt, 5-Scott Long, 11-John Henry Long, 16-Dustin Bryant, 20-Martha Nell Reed, 21-Steve Foster, 23-Callie Bryant, 23- Olivia Peevyhouse, 24-Jackie Sue Foster, 28-Derek Box, 30- Jacob Keen.

**Anniversaries:** February 16-Edward Ray & Jean Ford, 22-Norris & Shan De Priest, 27- Patrick & Kim Lindsey. **March** 24-Gaylon & Linda Sydnor, 26-Nick & Mandy Bryant

### HEALTH WATCH

**Nick Bryant** was sick this past Wednesday. **Jackie Sue Foster** had surgery on her foot this past Monday. **Glenda Rogers** is in Oak Manor Nursing Home. Her address is: Room #2 - 150 Oak Manor Road – McKenzie, TN 38201

### SHUT-INS & NURSING HOME

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

### PRAYER LIST

Anita Mayo (Barbra Holt's sister), Rachel Arrington, 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.

### Reason to Rejoice

**J.T. Rogers** came forward Wednesday night requesting prayers of the Church. We are so proud him for his desire to be faithful to God. Let's all encourage and support J.T. & Glenda during this time. Let us continue to remember both of them in our prayers.

### Last Week's Record

Bible Study	91
AM Worship	100
PM Worship	65
Wednesday Bible Study	58
Contribution	\$3,122.00

## DATES TO REMEMBER

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

**February 16<sup>th</sup>**- Grub Club Outing. Van will leave at 11:15am

**February 22<sup>nd</sup>**-Deadline: "Shoes for Africa".

**February 27<sup>th</sup> - March 1<sup>st</sup> - CYC**

**March 1<sup>st</sup>** - Elders & Deacons meeting @ 3:30pm

**March 8<sup>th</sup>** - Fellowship Meal after our morning service. Devo @12:15pm.

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

**March 30<sup>th</sup>** - Food Truck from Tennessee Children's Home. Items needed: 100% Juice (Apple, Orange, Grape) – Mac & Cheese, BBQ Sauce – Gatorade Powdered Mix (canisters) – Kool-Aid and Lemonade (canisters) – Toilet Paper – Paper Towels – Men's Shampoo – Men's Deodorant – Garbage Bags with drawstrings (39 gal) – Little Debbie Snake Cakes - Pop Tarts – Hamburger Helper (assorted) – Brownie Mix – Rice a Roni – First Aid Spray – Automatic Dishwasher Detergent – Liquid Dish Detergent – Bathroom and Kitchen Cleaners. You can give Nick money and the young people will do your shopping. Also \$10.00 is needed for perishable items.

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

**June 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> - Vacation Bible School!**

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

**July 31<sup>st</sup> - Annual Singing. 7:00pm**

**August 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>** - Our Gospel Meeting. Speaker: Bill Irby

### Wednesday Night Adult Class

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 Steve	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

## 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, Dylan Holt & Peyton Lindsey

Scripture Reading: AM – Isaiah 51:6

Scripture Reading: PM – Psalms 23

Date	AM Opening Prayer	AM Scripture Reading	AM Closing Prayer	PM Opening Prayer	PM Scripture Reading	PM Closing Prayer	Date	Wednesday Opening Prayer	Wednesday Devotional	Wednesday Closing Prayer
February Sunday							February Wednesday			
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

February	New Testament	Old Testament
15	Matthew 27:1-26	Leviticus 7-8
16	Matthew 27:27-56	Leviticus 9-10
17	Matthew 27:57-66	Leviticus 11-12
18	Matthew 28	Leviticus 13
19	Mark 1:1-28	Leviticus 14-15
20	Mark 1:29-45	Leviticus 16-17
21	Mark 2	Leviticus 18-19
22	Mark 3:1-19	Leviticus 20-22
23	Mark 3:20-35	Leviticus 23
24	Mark 4:1-25	Leviticus 24-25
25	Mark 4:26-41	Leviticus 26
26	Mark 5:1-20	Leviticus 27
27	Mark 5:21-43	Numbers 1-2
28	Mark 6:1-29	Numbers 3-4

March	New Testament	Old Testament
1	Mark 6:30-56	Numbers 5-6
2	Mark 7:1-23	Numbers 7
3	Mark 7:24-37	Numbers 8
4	Mark 8:1-21	Numbers 9-10
5	Mark 8:22-38	Numbers 11-13
6	Mark 9:1-29	Numbers 14
7	Mark 9:30-50	Numbers 15-16
8	Mark 10:1-31	Numbers 17-18
9	Mark 10:32-52	Numbers 19-20
10	Mark 11:1-14	Numbers 21-22
11	Mark 11:15-33	Numbers 23-24
12	Mark 12:1-27	Numbers 25-26
13	Mark 12:28-44	Numbers 27-28
14	Mark 13:1-23	Numbers 29-30
15	Mark 13:24-37	Numbers 31
16	Mark 14:1-21	Numbers 32-33
17	Mark 14:22-52	Numbers 34-35
18	Mark 14:53-72	Numbers 36
19	Mark 15:1-20	Deuteronomy 1-2
20	Mark 15:21-47	Deuteronomy 3-4
21	Mark 16	Deuteronomy 5-6
22	Luke 1:1-25	Deuteronomy 7-9
23	Luke 1:26-56	Deuteronomy 10-11
24	Luke 1:57-80	Deuteronomy 12-14
25	Luke 2:1-24	Deuteronomy 15-17