

# 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 2:38, 22:16; 1 Peter 3:21)

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

### **I HAVE TODAY**

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

-Pearl McGinnis

### **DON'T BE A BIRD ON A WIRE**

Have you ever seen a bird sitting on an electric wire? There they sit high above the ground. They watch, chirping at the other birds sitting nearby and whistling at danger below. Their little feet tightly grasp the wire. But they are unaware of the tremendous power flowing through their perch.

Christians can become like those little birds. We cling tenaciously to the Gospel. But are we truly aware of the power that flows there? Paul said, "I am not ashamed of the Gospel ... it is the power of God unto salvation" (Romans 1:16).

The Gospel has the power to change and save. Jews who screamed for the death of Jesus were redeemed by the Gospel. Gentiles who worshiped idols of all kinds were transformed by the Gospel. Paul, the chief of sinners, who persecuted Christians to the death was ransomed by the Gospel. Do we still believe in the power of the Gospel?

Let us not be as those who have a form of godliness but deny the power, ever learning but never coming to a knowledge of the truth (II Timothy 3:5-7). Let us not be as the birds on the wire, perched on our high-minded way, whistling at sin from a safe, uninvolved distance. Rather, let us connect to the Word and boldly proclaim the powerful gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

-Peter Cooper

(copied from the Biblical Digest)

### **A FRIEND IS...**

A friend is one who is a source of sunshine when you are under the weather.

A friend is one who strengthens you with his love, and encourages you with his hope.

A friend is one to whom distance is no barrier to communication, concern, or caring.

A friend is one who believes in you so strongly that you are motivated to achieve beyond your fondest expectations.

A friend is one who transforms your loneliness into happiness, your sadness into joy, your gloom into gladness.

A friend is one who believes in you when others doubt you.

A friend is one who is on the scene with you when you need him, and who quietly leaves when you want to be alone.

A friend is a source of celebration when you feel there is nothing to celebrate.

A friend is one who answers when you call.

"A friend loveth at all times"

(Proverbs 17:17)

-The Messenger

### **SUGGESTIONS FOR LEADING PRAYER IN PUBLIC WORSHIP**

Whoever engages in the leading of a public prayer has a weighty responsibility on his shoulders. His prayer must be the prayer of all those whom he is endeavoring to lead into the presence of God if there is to be meaning and fellowship during this phase of the worship. Following are some suggestions for efficient, worshipful leading in public prayer.

- Make Some Preparation. The man who leads should normally be given some time to think about it. He might even jot down some things, and the names of some persons for whom he should like to lead God's people in prayer.
- Speak Audibly and Clearly. Obviously, those present cannot pray with their leader unless he prays loudly and clearly enough to be heard and understood. The use of the public address (PA) system for assisted hearing greatly helps.
- Address the Prayer to God, the Father. Do not speak of Him, but to Him.
- Make it a Reasonable Length. Not too long is just as important as important as not too short.
- Avoid Vain Repetitions. Some phrases have been used with such regularity among us that they have become meaningless. Use freshness of thought and language.
- Refrain From Personal Reference to Your Own Life and Situation. Do your private praying in private.
- Refrain From Preaching to God or Man.
- Pray in Jesus' Name, Not in "Thy Name" When Praying to God.
- Be Sincere and Natural.

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## **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**Birthdays:** March 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:** March 24-Gaylon & Linda Sydnor, 26-Nick & Mandy Bryant

## **HEALTH WATCH**

Sick this past week: **Jackie Sue Foster, Nina Long.**

## **SHUT-INS & NURSING HOME**

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

## **SYMPATHY**

We extend our deepest sympathy to the families of **Glenda Rogers, Sally Sullivan & Johnny Milligan.**

## **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:** Cindy Alexander, Nathan Hodge (David Brasher's co-worker), 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, Sammy Holland, Jr. Bell, David Jackson, Timmy Little, Stephanie Carter, Jason Robinson, Keri Dodd, Joy Hays, Tolbert Ray.

## **Last Week's Record**

<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>AM Worship</b>	<b>51 (CYC 39)</b>
<b>PM Worship</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Wednesday Bible Study (Weather)</b>	<b>n/s</b>
<b>Contribution</b>	<b>\$2,064.00</b>

*"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.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**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**

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

### March

Prepare Communion Trays: Mark & Sharon Wright

Power Point: David Brasher

Greet: Charlie & Annie Wachsmuth

Announcements: David Bryant

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

Preside at Table: Sherrill Smith & John Henry Long

Serve on Table: Joshua Brasher, Jacob Keen, Greg McClain & Garrett Wright

Scripture Reading: AM – Romans 12:9-13

Scripture Reading: PM – Philippians 3:20-21

Date March Sunday	AM Opening Prayer	AM Scripture Reading	AM Closing Prayer	PM Opening Prayer	PM Scripture Reading	PM Closing Prayer	Date March Wednesday	Wednesday Opening Prayer	Wednesday Devotional	Wednesday Closing Prayer
8	Steve Foster	Dale Aden	Nick Bryant	Keith Peevyhouse	Jack Lawrence	Dale Ballentine	11	David Bryant	Steve Foster	Joshua Brasher
15	Terry Hall	JT Rogers	Charlie Wachsmuth	Dale Aden	Peyton Lindsey	Greg McClain	18	Dale Aden	David Bryant	Dale Ballentine
22	Dale Aden	Jacob Keen	Peyton Lindsey	Charlie Wachsmuth	Joshua Brasher	Nick Bryant	25	David Brasher	Dale Aden	Daniel Rogers
29	Nick Bryant	Garrett Wright	Jacob Keen	Mark Wright	Jacob Keen	Peyton Lindsey	April	April	April	April

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

### DAILY BIBLE READING FOR 2015

March	New Testament	Old Testament
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

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### MISSION WORK

*Dorian Flynn & Partners 4 Africa*

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