

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. (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)

A Dangerous Sin

God's Word warns us about sin. Paul wrote in *Romans 6:23* "*For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*" Sin, or the lack of sin should be on the forefront of everyone's mind. One sin we may not think about very often the Bible repeatedly warns of the danger of neglect. Many will be lost, not because of what they did, but because of what they failed to do. *Matthew 7:13* says "*Enter ye in at the narrow gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there are who go in by it:*".

Neglect is very dangerous for several reasons. One of which is its deceptive nature. We all recognize murder, lying, drunkenness, adultery and stealing as "GREAT SINS". *Galatians 5:19-21* "*Now the works of the flesh are revealed, which are these;*

adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, strife, jealousy, wrath, contention, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they who do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God." and I

Corinthians 6:9-10 "*Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.*"

Here Paul heeds a very strong warning in these two passages. But do we overlook the things that should be done?

Another reason neglect is so dangerous; it requires no effort. We have to put forth energy to be involved in the sins of commission. But it takes no effort to avoid doing things. *Hebrews 12:1* "*Wherefore seeing we also are surrounded with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,*". For example: It takes no effort to avoid those in need, ignore teaching those about

Christ, it takes no effort to avoid helping the church, and the list could go on from here.

A cultivated field is free of weeds, but a neglected field is soon filled with weeds and thorns. So thirdly, neglect is dangerous because it is at the root of other sins.

Two other reasons we should consider are: it is Contrary to the Spirit and purpose of the Gospel. Many people live their lives trying to be good. But we as Christians must be good and do good. In *Acts 10:38* ". . . *who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed by the devil; for God was with him.*" Finally, neglect is dangerous because negligent people will be lost. We cannot forget about using and developing our talents. It is a MUST for Christians. *Matthew 25:14-30*. Those who do nothing will be lost. Let's not be guilty of the "Sin of Neglect." *James 4:17* "*Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.*"

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DAILY INVENTORY

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

When evening comes, go off into a quiet place and review you day.

Have you been kind and thoughtful, or mean and thoughtless?

Have you kept an even temper, or have you lost your temper when things have gone wrong?

Have you been pleasant, or grouchy?

Have you inspired those who you have met, or have you depressed and discouraged them?

Have you done something creative and worthwhile, or have you wasted the day with petty things?

Have you been square and fair in what you've done?

Have you increased the happiness-moments in the lives of others, or have you thought only of self?

Have you enlarged your mental horizon, expanded you personality-have you grown larger, or shrunk smaller?

What we do day by day determines what we become. Hour by hour we build our lives for better or for worse. A daily inventory will help to keep us on the right track, headed toward our highest ideals.

Copied from the Bulletin Digest

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: March 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

Rita Foster test results were good. **Shirley Jennings** came home from the hospital Tuesday. **James O'Neal Hinton** is having some health problems and is in the Jackson Hospital.

Morgan Lawrence was sick this past week. **Web Maddox** received a good report. **Sherrill Smith** will have eye surgery Wednesday. **David Jackson** is in the hospital in Texas. **James Berry** is in the hospital with kidney complications. **Kim Barker (Jackie-Sue's cousin)** was diagnosed with cancer.

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the families of **Michael Morgan & Charles Hays.**

SHUT-INS & NURSING HOME

Laverne Belew, Helen Pinson, 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: Kim Barker (Jackie-Sue's cousin), Cindy Alexander, Nathan Hodge (David Brasher's co-worker), Chayla Blagaich (friend of Pam & David), Mona Rycken, 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

Bible Study	85
AM Worship	88
PM Worship	54
Wednesday Bible Study	60
Contribution	\$1,744.00

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 29th - Conduct services at the Huntingdon Rest Home. Van will leave @ 1:30pm. Speaker: Tim Rogers

March 30th - 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 5th - Elders & Deacons meeting @ 3:00pm

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

April 19th - Conduct services at Wesley Fountain Place in Milan. Van will leave at 2:00pm. Speaker: Norris De Priest.

May 3rd - Elders & Deacons meeting @ 3:00pm

May 10th - Fellowship meal (Mother's Appreciation) after our morning service. Devo @ 12:15pm.

May 17th - Conduct services at Wesley Fountain Place in Milan. Van will leave at 2:00pm. Speaker: Steve Foster.

May 31st - Conduct services at the Huntingdon Rest Home. Van will leave @ 1:30pm. Speaker: Charlie Wachsmuth

June 1st - SYS @ East Jackson. Theme: "Whatever"

June 7th-10th - Vacation Bible School!

June 8th - SYS @ McKenzie. Lesson - "Whatever you Wish" Matthew 7:12

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

June 15th - SYS @ Van Dyke. Lesson - "Whatever you Do" Colossians 3:17,23

June 22nd - SYS @ Trezevant. Lesson - "Whatever is True" Philippians 4:8.

June 29th - SYS @ Broad Street, Lexington. Lesson - "Whatever is Honorable" Philippians 4:8.

July 6th - SYS @ Huntingdon. Lesson - "Whatever is Just" Philippians 4:8.

July 13th - SYS @ Clarksburg. Lesson - "Whatever is Pure" Philippians 4:8.

July 20th - SYS @ Main Street, Milan. Lesson - "Whatever is Lovely/Commendable-Whatever is Excellent/Worthy of Praise" Philippians 4:8.

July 27th - SYS @ Camden. Lesson - "But Whatever Gain" Philippians 3:7.

August 3rd - SYS @ Henry. Lesson - "In Whatever Situation" Philippians 4:11.

July 31st - Annual Singing. 7:00pm

August 16th-19th - Our Gospel Meeting. Speaker: Bill Irby

Clothes for Africa

The clothes drive for Africa is over. All clothes and shoes were delivered to Milan and will be on the way to Africa within a few days. Thank you so much for all that participated in this effort. We will announce when the next drive begins. Please wait about bringing the items until we have the drive.

PEW PACKERS

Our Pew Packer's class will meet tonight at 4:45pm.

Wednesday Night Adult Class

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 – I Thessalonians 1:4-5

Scripture Reading: PM – Luke 14:7-11

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
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
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
26	Luke 2:25-52	Deuteronomy 18-20
27	Luke 3:1-18	Deuteronomy 21-22
28	Luke 3:19-38	Deuteronomy 23-25
29	Luke 4:1-15	Deuteronomy 26-27
30	Luke 4:16-44	Deuteronomy 28-29
31	Luke 5:1-16	Deuteronomy 30-31
April	New Testament	Old Testament
1	Luke 5:17-39	Deuteronomy 32
2	Luke 6:1-26	Deuteronomy 33-34
3	Luke 6:27-49	Joshua 1-4
4	Luke 7:1-17	Joshua 5-7
5	Luke 7:18-50	Joshua 8-9
6	Luke 8:1-18	Joshua 10-12
7	Luke 8:19-39	Joshua 13-14
8	Luke 8:40-56	Joshua 15-16
9	Luke 9:1-27	Joshua 17-18
10	Luke 9:28-45	Joshua 19-20

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