

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. (Revelation 2:10; Romans 12:1-2)

A NEW BIBLE

A young man was getting ready to graduate from college. For many months he had admired a beautiful sports car in a dealer's showroom, and knowing his father could well afford it, he told him that was all he wanted.

As Graduation Day approached, the young man awaited signs that his father had purchased the car. Finally, on the morning of his graduation, his father called him into his private study. His father told him how proud he was to have such a fine son, and told him how much he loved him. He handed his son a beautiful, wrapped gift box. Curious, but somewhat disappointed, the young man opened the box and found a lovely, leather-bound Bible, with the young man's name embossed in gold. Angrily, he raised his voice to his father and said, "With all your money you give me a Bible?", and stormed out of the house leaving the Bible. Many years passed and the young man was very successful in business. He had a beautiful home and wonderful family, but realized his father was very old, and thought perhaps he should go to him. He had not seen him since that graduation.

Before he could make arrangements, he received a telegram telling him his father had passed away, and willed all his possessions to his son. He needed to come home immediately to take care of things. When he arrived at his father's house, sudden sadness and regret filled his heart. He began to search through his father's important papers and saw the still new Bible, just as he had left it years ago.

With tears, he opened the Bible and began to turn the pages. His father had carefully underlined a verse, Matthew 7:11, "*And if ye, being evil know how to give good gifts to your children how much more shall your heavenly Father which is in heaven, give to those who ask Him?*" As he read those words, a car key dropped from the back of the Bible. It had a tag with a dealer's name, the same dealer who had the sports car

he had desired. On the tag was the date of his graduation, and the words...PAID IN FULL.

How many times do we miss God's blessings because they are not packaged as we expected?

SUBJECT: SAFETY FIRST

How to stay safe in the world today:

1. Avoid riding in automobiles because they are responsible for 20% of all fatal accidents.
2. Do not stay home because 17% of all accidents occur in the home.
3. Avoid walking on streets or sidewalks because 14% of all accidents occur to pedestrians.
4. Avoid traveling by air, rail, or water because 16% of all accidents involve these forms of transportation.
5. Of the remaining 33%, 32% of all deaths occur in the hospitals. Above all else, avoid hospitals.

You will be pleased to learn that only .001% of all deaths occur in worship services in church, and these are usually related to previous physical disorders. Therefore, logic tells us that the safest place for you to be at any given point in time is at church!

Bible study is safe too. The percentage of deaths during Bible study is even less.

For Safety's Sake - Attend church and read you Bible . . .

It Could Save Your Life!

-Author Unknown

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: March 30- Jacob Keen. April 4- April Williams,

5-Piper De Priest, 11-Ben Parker, 19-Mandy Bryant, 22-Shirley Jennings, 24-Kay Greenway, 25- Judy Keen, 30-Jennifer Hall Wroten.

Anniversaries: April 12-David & Pam Bryant, 20-Charles & Jackie Sue Foster.

HEALTH WATCH

Sick this past week: **Rita Foster, Shirley Jennings, Kim Lindsey, Sharon Wright, Sara Beth Wright, Sherrill Smith** had eye surgery this past Wednesday. **James Berry** moved to NHC. **Mickey Holland** is in the hospital in Little Rock, AR. He was having heart surgery on Thursday. **Charles Foster** had doctor's appointments on Tuesday and Thursday of this past week. **Cindy Alexander** received a cancer free report.

SHUT-INS & NURSING HOME

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

PRAYER LIST

Glen Morgan (Dale Aden's friend), 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), 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

Bible Study	73
AM Worship	84
PM Worship	67
Wednesday Bible Study	55
Contribution	\$1,773.00

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

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

PEW PACKERS

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

Widows & Widowers

We need your favorite picture of you and your spouse. Please turn it in to Lori McClain or Tim Rogers. We will return your picture. We need these pictures as soon as possible.

Wednesday Night Adult Class

April 1 Dale	The Defiled Man Matt. 15:10-20 Mark 7:14-23
April 8	Prayer
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 – Proverbs 1:7 Scripture Reading: PM – I John 3:1

April

Prepare Communion Trays: Edward Ray & Jean Ford Power Point: Mark Wright Greet: Sherrill & Wanda Smith
Announcements: Steve Foster Song Leader AM: Nick Bryant / Song Leader PM: Keith Peevyhouse / Wednesday: David Bryant
Preside at Table: Dale Aden & Dale Ballentine Serve on Table: Dylan Holt, Peyton Lindsey, Barry Moore & Monte Morris
Scripture Reading: AM – Scripture Reading: PM –

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
29	Nick Bryant	Garrett Wright	Jacob Keen	Mark Wright	Jacob Keen	Peyton Lindsey	April 1	Nick Bryant	Tim Rogers	Mark Wright
Date April Sunday	AM Opening Prayer	AM Scripture Reading	AM Closing Prayer	PM Opening Prayer	PM Scripture Reading	PM Closing Prayer	Date April Wednesday	Wednesday Opening Prayer	Wednesday Devotional	Wednesday Closing Prayer
5	Charlie Wachsmuth	Jacob Keen	Daniel Rogers	Steve Foster	Greg McClain	Dale Ballentine	8	Mark Wright	Steve Foster	Joshua Brasher
12	David Bryant	Joshua Brasher	Steve Foster	Dale Ballentine	Jack Lawrence	Nick Bryant	15	Keith Peevyhouse	David Bryant	Dale Ballentine
19	Sherrill Smith	Peyton Lindsey	Charlie Wachsmuth	David Brasher	Dale Aden	Joshua Brasher	22	David Brasher	Dale Aden	Daniel Rogers
26	William Moore	Garrett Wright	Jacob Keen	Dale Aden	David Brasher	Peyton Lindsey	29	Steve Foster	Dale Ballentine	Jacob Keen

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

DAILY BIBLE READING FOR 2015

March	New Testament	Old Testament
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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MISSION WORK

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