

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; 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)

THE EARLIEST CHURCH DESCRIBED

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

Careful Bible students know when the church was established. Jesus said that He would do it (Matt. 16:18) and on the Day of Pentecost of which we read in Acts 2 He did so. Peter and the other Apostles preached the first Gospel sermons and many obeyed the truth. It follows, therefore, that the second chapter of the book of Acts is the beginning of the history of the "earliest" church.

It is our desire as Christians to follow the Biblical pattern as closely as we possibly can (II Tim 1:13). It is therefore of great interest to notice certain characteristics of this church revealed in Acts 2:41-47.

1. They were obedient: *Then they that gladly received his word and were baptized.*
2. They were steadfast: *And they continued steadfastly in the apostle's doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.*
3. They respected God: *And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles.*
4. They were together and they cared about each other: *And all that believed were together, and had all things common; And sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men, as every man had need.*
5. They were united in a great sense of purpose and joy: *And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart.*
6. They grew in reputation and number as God gave them increase: *Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.*

This description of the church is not complete, nor could it be without an examination of the entire New Testament. But it does serve as a bit of a guide to our behavior as Christians in the church today. Our cause, the saving of precious souls, is the greatest man can know. It is a wonderful blessing to know that we can be guided in the achievement of our cause by the faith and practice of the earliest Christians.

-The Lifeline

THE TURTLE ON THE POST

(A True Story Told by Ev to Charles Ferrell)

Two retired men met for dinner one evening. They began to talk about the influence their fathers had on them. One man, Ev, recalled that every time something went wrong his father would remark, "Well, remember the turtle on the post," and then the father would walk away. Ev did not pay much attention to what the father was communicating. However, when Ev was a college student and a bit more mature and prone to listen to his father, he heard his dad make the statement again, "Remember the turtle on the post." Then the father turned and started to walk away.

It was then that Ev stopped him, "Well, Dad," he said, "what about the turtle on the post? You always say that and walk away. What do you mean?" The father looked at the young man and said, "Do you know how the turtle got up on the post?" "No," answered Ev. "No?" replied the father, "Well, he had help!"

Think about it. Where would we be without family members, friends, or fellow Christians to help, advise, and encourage us? The turtle needed help and so do we. "So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another" (Rom. 12:5)

"Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid [his] face from you, that he will not hear."

Isaiah 59:1-2

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: April 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

Kay Greenway was sick this past week. **Helen Pinson** fell and broke her hip. **Jimmy McClain** was admitted to Jackson General this past week with chest pain.

SHUT-INS & NURSING HOME

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

PRAYER LIST

Joe McDaniel (Barbara Holt’s brother-in-law), Randle Smith, Glen Morgan (Dale Aden’s friend), Anita Mayo (Barbara 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 Lamem (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: Wayne Seavers, Mary Wilson, Kim Barker (Jackie-Sue’s cousin), Nathan Hodge (David Brasher’s co-worker), Chayla Blagaich (friend of Pam & David), Mona Rychen, Jerry Shelton, 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	92
AM Worship	114
PM Worship	60
Wednesday Bible Study	n/a
Contribution	\$2,120.63

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 12th - Fellowship meal (Widows & Widowers Appreciation) after our morning service. Devo @ 12:15pm.
April 14th - Grub Club. Van will leave at 10:30am for Reelfoot Lake.
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

Teachers: April, May, June 2015

Cradle Roll – Jana Blount

2year old-K

Sunday: Rhonda Aden,
 Wednesday: Nichole Lawrence
1st – 3rd

Sunday: Jeanie Brasher
 Wednesday: Lori McClain
4th-6th

Sunday: Rita Foster
 Wednesday: Kim Lindsey
Jr & Sr High

Sunday: Boys – Nick Bryant
 Sunday: Girls – Mary Jo Hall
 Wednesday: Tim Rogers

April 15 David	If the Blind Lead the Blind Matthew 15:14
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Wednesday Night Adult Class

Privileged To Serve

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 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
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

April	New Testament	Old Testament
12	Luke 10:1-20	Joshua 23-24
13	Luke 10:21-42	Judges 1-2
14	Luke 11:1-28	Judges 3-4
15	Luke 11:29-54	Judges 5-6
16	Luke 12:1-21	Judges 7-8
17	Luke 12:22-40	Judges 9-10
18	Luke 12:41-59	Judges 11-13
19	Luke 13:1-17	Judges 14-16
20	Luke 13:18-35	Judges 17-19
21	Luke 14:1-14	Judges 20-21
22	Luke 14:15-35	Ruth 1-2
23	Luke 15	Ruth 3-4
24	Luke 16	I Samuel 1-3
25	Luke 17:1-19	I Samuel 4-6
26	Luke 17:20-37	I Samuel 7-9
27	Luke 18:1-17	I Samuel 10-12
28	Luke 18:18-43	I Samuel 13-14
29	Luke 19:1-27	I Samuel 15-16
30	Luke 19:28-48	I Samuel 17

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