

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 22:16; 22:34; 1 Peter 3:21)

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

The Challenge

The challenge before us is simple to explain but harder to carry out. The goal before us is to preach, teach, & spread the gospel to everyone. Our goal is to put forth an honest effort to Grow the Church. I believe these two go hand and hand. If we "go and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: . . ." (Matthew 28:19-20) or if we "go into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; . . ." (Mark 16:15-16) The Bible teaches us when people truly believe and obey then souls will be added to the Lord's church (Acts 2:47). This is how people can rejoice (Acts 8:39) because Jesus is the "Savior of the Body" (Ephesians 5:23).

Precious souls needs to be Won to Christ so they can be added to the body of Christ. Let's all commit to working for this GOAL.

A little something to help us get started reaching our GOAL.

1. Who can I ask to come?

Relatives:

Classmates:

Neighbors:

Special Friends:

2. Who do I have contact with daily (that are not listed above)?

3. Do I pray for my friends daily?

4. Have I shared the Gospel with my friends?

5. Have I invited my friends to attend Worship with me?

6. Do I know the spiritual needs of my friends?

7. Do I live the Christian life before my friends?

8. Choose two friends from the above list and begin praying specifically for them.

Invite them to come to our Worship Services.

"a day your friend could remember for eternity"
(John 15:13)

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends"

Jay Rogers

THE PRICE OF A GRUDGE

Jesus said that a believer who refuses to forgive others will lose the assurance of divine mercy and the joy of fellowship with God. An unwillingness to pardon another is a grievous sin, and many Christians have paid a heavy price for failing to heed the Lord's admonition.

Some time ago a middle-aged woman sought to be reunited in marriage with her former husband. She told her preacher that they were both Christians when they established their home, and that they had been blessed with two sons. Then one day they quarreled, and harsh words were spoken. Each was too proud to ask the other's forgiveness, and the bitter feelings finally led to a divorce. Neither had found a new mate; and now 25 years later, with one son dead and the whereabouts of the other unknown, this woman learned that the only man she had ever loved was in the hospital. She went to see him, and with tears they forgave one another. At their request, the preacher gladly remarried them after performing the ceremony, he thought of the price they had paid because of their unwillingness to forgive. The prayer of both of them had been powerless, they could not experience the joy of their salvation, and their sons had suffered because of a broken home. Although the husband and the wife had been reunited, the wasted years could never be recalled.

Anybody who harbors an unforgiving spirit is cheating himself of fellowship with God, the beauty of a Christ-like character, and the best joys of life. The Christian cannot afford to pay the price of bearing a grudge!

"If you forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses" (Matthew 6:15).

--The Proclaimer

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: April 19-Mandy Bryant, 22- Shirley Jennings, 24-Kay Greenway, 25- Judy Keen, 30-Jennifer Hall Wroten. **May** 2-Brooklyn Thomas, 9- Peyton Lindsey, 12-Morgan Lawrence 16-Sherrill Smith, 23-Norris De Priest, 24- Kim Lindsey, 28-Daniel Rogers, 30-Bethany Aden, 31-Nancy Fowler, 31-Terry Hall.

Anniversaries: April 20-Charles & Jackie Sue Foster. **May** 10th- Drew & Emily Kelley, 19-Ben & Angie Holmes, 20-Mark & Sharon Wright, 27-Hilliard & Orvaline Mann.

HEALTH WATCH

Helen Pinson was moved to Huntingdon for rehab. **Mandy Bryant** was sick this past week.

SHUT-INS & NURSING HOME

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

PRAYER LIST

Randle Smith, Glen Morgan (Dale Aden's friend), Anita Mayo (Barbara Holt's sister), Rachel Arrington, Craig Ballentine, Ann Seavers, Larry Hays, Trevor Keymon, Kristopher Conway, Jimmy & Ginger Taylor, Will McAlpin, Derick Lamen (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: Ray Holland, Brenda Johnson, Wayne Seavers, 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, 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, Stephanie Carter, Jason Robinson, Keri Dodd, Joy Hays, Tolbert Ray.

Last Week's Record

Bible Study	72
AM Worship	78
PM Worship	41
Wednesday Bible Study	54
Contribution	\$3,170.00

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

And God Said, "No"

I asked God to take away my pride, And God said,
"No."

-He said it was not for Him to take away, But for me
to give up.

I asked God to make my handicapped child whole,
And God said, "No."

-He said her spirit is whole; Her body is only
temporary.

I asked God to grant me patience, And God said,
"No."

- He said that patience is a by product of
tribulation. It isn't granted; It's earned.

I asked God to give me happiness, And God said,
"No."

-He said, He gives blessings, But happiness is up to
me.

I asked God to spare me pain, And God said, "No."
-He said, "Suffering draws you apart from worldly
cares and brings you closer to me."

I asked God if He loved me, And God said, "Yes."
-He gave me His only Son to die for me.

I asked God to help me love others as much as He
loves me.

-And God said, "Ah, finally you have the idea!"

-via Bulletin Digest

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 – Acts 20:26-27 **Scripture Reading: PM** – Psalms 19:1-5

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
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
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
May	New Testament	Old Testament
1	Luke 20:1-26	I Samuel 18-19
2	Luke 20:27-47	I Samuel 20-22
3	Luke 21:1-24	I Samuel 23-24
4	Luke 21:25-38	I Samuel 25-26
5	Luke 22:1-23	I Samuel 27-29
6	Luke 22:24-53	I Samuel 30-31
7	Luke 22:54-71	II Samuel 1-3
8	Luke 23:1-25	II Samuel 4-6
9	Luke 23:26-56	II Samuel 7-10
10	Luke 24:1-12	II Samuel 11-12

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