

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. (Ephesians 1:16; 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 10:32-35; 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)

BELIEF IN GOD

by Mark Aites

A Interactive of 2,306 adults which showed some interesting results pertaining to one's belief in God. Leading the article was the new survey was recently conducted by Harris somewhat surprising revelation: "10 percent of Protestants, 21 percent of Roman Catholics, and 52 percent of Jews do NOT believe in God."

Among the statistics, "79 percent of Americans believe there is a God, but only 66 percent are absolutely certain of it." Strange in this survey was the fact that some "professed Christians," and some Jews, did not believe in God!

One interesting point that was revealed in this poll, is that the belief in God increases with age. "Of those 25 to 29 years old, 71 percent believe in God. That number jumps to 80 percent for people over 40, and hits 83 percent for those 65 and over." Certainly with age comes maturity and wisdom. However, this may also be indicative of the fact that young people are not being taught, in any capacity, that there is a God.

"Other fascinating facts about who believes in God: 84 percent of women believe in God, compared with 73 percent of men. 91 percent of African Americans believe in God, compared with 81 percent of Hispanics and 78 percent of whites. 87 percent of Republicans believe in God, compared with 78 percent of Democrats and 75 percent of Independents. 82 percent of those with no college

education believe in God, compared with 73 percent who went to college." (Harris Interactive)

There was a time in this country that there was much higher figures indicating a belief in God. What a difference a generation or two can make in the outcome of polls.

What we want and need to see, is an increase in belief in God! "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord" (Psa. 33:12).

INFLUENCE

1. We need to be careful in picking the ones to run with in life. The apostle Peter said: "Wherein they think it strange that ye run not with them to the same excess of riot, speaking evil of you" (I Peter 4:4). Someone once said, "What I need is somebody to make me do what I can." For example: A man with great firmness made a debtor pay the \$25.00 dollars he owed. Later the man who was tempted to be dishonest said to him, "you are the best friend I ever had. You made me become a man."
2. The Bible issues this warning against going with certain kinds of people: "Make no friendship with an angry man, and with a furious man thou shalt not go; lest thou learn his ways, and get a snare to thy soul" (Proverbs 22:24-25).
3. If we hang around with people that is a bad influence, it should be for the purpose of changing them - not to become like them. The Spirit guided Christ to become "a friend of publicans and sinners" (Matthew 11:19).
4. We deceive ourselves if we think we are exempt from outside pressures. "Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: April 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: May 10th- Drew & Emily Kelley, 19-Ben & Angie
Holmes, 20-Mark & Sharon Wright, 27-Hilliard & Orvaline Mann.

HEALTH WATCH

Sick this past week: **Rhonda Aden, Christine Aden, J.T. Rogers.**

Jackie Sue Foster was scheduled for a MRI on Friday. **Jack Hamilton**
(David Bryant's uncle) needs our prayers. **Nina Long** surgery went
well this past Tuesday. There was no sign of cancer. **Helen Pinson**
was scheduled to move back to Harmony Hill today. **Ellie Pugh** (10
years old) (friend of Shirley Butler) has e-coli and was taken to
Vanderbilt Tuesday. She is in serious condition.

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
Cridler.

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	94
AM Worship	99
PM Worship	57
Wednesday Bible Study	50
Contribution	\$1,932.00

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

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

May 17th- Cemetery Memorial Service @ Methodist church.

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

WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO SIN?

Adultery is now a trial marriage.

Sex is now a relationship.

Gambling is now an investment for the future.

Fornication is a living together arrangement.

Lying is now freedom of expression.

Homosexuality is now an alternate lifestyle.

Cursing is now merely colorful speech.

Abortion is considered one's choice . . . birth
control.

Euthanasia is an action of mercy and love.

Nakedness (immodesty) is viewed as style.

Drunkenness is alcoholism, sickness, a disease.

Why People Go To Church

- *Some go to church to laugh and talk. Some go there to smirk and balk.*
- *Some go there to meet a friend. Some go there with time to spend.*
- *Some go there to meet a bride. Some go there a fault to hide.*
- *Some go there for speculation. Some go there for observation.*
- *Some go there to doze and nod. THE WISE GO THERE TO WORSHIP GOD.*
- *John 4:24 "God [is] a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship [him] in spirit and in truth."*
 - *Revelation 22:9 "... worship God"*

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 – I Peter 3:15-18 Scripture Reading: PM – Titus 2:1-3

May

Prepare Communion Trays: Greg & Lori McClain Power Point: Keith Peevyhouse Greet: Dale & Rhonda Aden
Announcements: Nick Bryant Song Leader AM: David Bryant / Song Leader PM: Nick Bryant / Wednesday: Keith Peevyhouse
Preside at Table: Steve Foster & Greg McClain Serve on Table: Jacob Keen, Jack Lawrence, William Moore, Benjie Lawrence
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
26	William Moore	Garrett Wright	Jacob Keen	Dale Aden	David Brasher	Peyton Lindsey	29	Steve Foster	Dale Ballentine	Jacob Keen
Date May Sunday	AM Opening Prayer	AM Scripture Reading	AM Closing Prayer	PM Opening Prayer	PM Scripture Reading	PM Closing Prayer	Date May Wednesday	Wednesday Opening Prayer	Wednesday Devotional	Wednesday Closing Prayer
3	Charlie Wachsmuth	Peyton Lindsey	Jacob Keen	Greg McClain	Jacob Keen	Peyton Lindsey	6	Nick Bryant	Tim Rogers	Greg McClain
10	Terry Hall	Joshua Brasher	Garrett Wright	Steve Foster	Jack Lawrence	Jacob Keen	13	David Bryant	Steve Foster	Dale Ballentine
17	Dale Aden	Dale Ballentine	Joshua Brasher	David Bryant	Daniel Rogers	Norris De Priest	20	Steve Foster	David Bryant	Dale Aden
24	Dale Ballentine	Mark Wright	Peyton Lindsey	Dale Aden	David Brasher	Mark Wright	27	Sherrill Smith	Dale Aden	Charlie Wachsmuth
31	Sherrill Smith	Daniel Rogers	David Brasher	Charlie Wachsmuth	Peyton Lindsey	Dale Ballentine	June	June	June	June

DAILY BIBLE READING FOR 2015

April	New Testament	Old Testament
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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