

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 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 MOTHER'S PRAYER

The mother of Pierre Loti, a famous French novelist, gave him a Bible. On the flyleaf, she wrote these words: *"May these words of our Savior strike you most specially, my son, and make a deep impression. Let this book never be closed. Each day mediate on some passage for your strength. If I could have the certainty that you would be a true disciple of Christ, how my pain in being separated from you would lose its bitterness."*

-via Sowing and Reaping

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

"Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised." Proverbs 31:30

THE "MEANEST" MOM

We had the meanest mother in the whole world! While other kids ate candy for breakfast, we had to have cereal, eggs and toast. When

others had a Pepsi and a Twinkie for lunch, we had to eat sandwiches. And you can guess our mother fixed us a dinner that was different than other kids had too. Mother insisted on knowing where we were at all times. You would think we were convicts in a prison. She had to know who our friends were, and what we were doing with them. She insisted that if we said we would be gone for an hour, we would be gone for an hour or less.

We were ashamed to admit it, but she had the nerve to break the child Labor Laws by making us work. We had to wash the dishes, make the beds, learn to cook, vacuum the floor, do laundry, and all sorts of cruel jobs. I think she would lay awake at night thinking of more things for us to do. She always insisted on us telling the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. By the time we were teenagers, she could read our minds, and life was really tough.

She wouldn't let our friends just honk the horn when they drove up. They had to come up to the door so she could meet them. While everyone else could date when they were 12 or 13, we had to wait until we were 16. Because of our mother we missed out on lots of things other kids experienced. None of us have ever been caught shoplifting, vandalizing other's property, or ever arrested for any crime. It was all her fault. We never got drunk, took up smoking, stayed out all night, or a million other things other kids did.

Sundays were reserved for church services, and we never missed once. We knew better than to ask to spend the night with a friend on Saturdays.

Now that we have left home, we are all God-fearing, educated, honest adults. We are doing our best to be mean parents just like our mom was.

The world just does not have enough mean moms anymore.

-Wit & Wisdom July 30, 1998

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: May 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

Andy Vaughn is having a heart procedure on May 11th. **Drew Kelley** will be having knee surgery in the near future. **Jack Hamilton** (David Bryant's uncle) had his biopsy this past Wednesday and awaiting the results. **Eva Mae Bray** is having kidney problems and will be going to a specialist. **Sam Bailey** is not doing well. **Jacob Coleman** (Mary Jo's nephew) had a stroke and will be taking rehab. **John David Presson** is starting treatments for his cancer.

SHUT-INS & NURSING HOME

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

SYMPATHY

WE extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Sammy Holland.
Mr. Holland passed away this past Wednesday.

PRAYER LIST

Jacob Coleman (Mary Jo Hall's nephew), 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: John David Presson, Gary Bryant (Steve Foster's friend), 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 Rycken, 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, Jr. Bell, David Jackson, Stephanie Carter, Jason Robinson (Charles Foster's nephew), Keri Dodd, Joy Hays, Tolbert Ray.

REASON TO REJOICE

This past Sunday night **Noah Brasher** confessed his faith in Jesus as the Son of God and was baptized for the remission of his sins by his dad. We are so proud of Noah. Let's all pray that Noah will continue to grow each day as he begins his new lift in Christ.

Last Week's Record

Bible Study	84
AM Worship	92
PM Worship	63
Wednesday Bible Study	46
Contribution	\$3,159.00

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 10th- Fellowship meal (Mother's Appreciation)(Graduate Appreciation) after our morning service. Devo @ 12:15pm.
May 17th- Bridal Tea for Hailey Chrisman at the Trezevant church of Christ. 1:30pm-2:30pm. (Registry: Walmart, Target, Bed – Bath & Beyond)
May 17th- Cemetery Memorial Service @ Methodist church. 3:00pm
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

BOYS SOW, MEN REAP

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

Alas, Alas,

"What happens if we fail to consistently teach our children early in life? This familiar poem says it well:

Mary had a little boy, His soul was white as snow.
He never went to Bible Class, 'Cause Mary wouldn't go.

He never heard the tales of Christ That thrill the childish mind;
While other children went to class, This child was left behind.

And as he grew from babe to youth, She saw to her dismay;
A soul that once was snowy white Had become a dingy gray.

Realizing he was lost, She tried to win him back.
But now the soul that once was white Had turned an ugly black..."

If we desire that our children be servants of God, we need to begin working with them early in life, for boys sow, men reap!

.... copied from *The Lifeline*

The Senior Class of West Carroll High School announces its Commencement Exercises Thursday evening, May 14, 2015 @ 7:00pm. West Carroll High School Gymnasium

Privileged To Serve

May

Prepare Communion Trays: Greg & Lori McClain Power Point: Keith Peevyhosue 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 – Proverbs 1:8 Scripture Reading: PM – II Timothy 3:14

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
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

May	New Testament	Old Testament
10	Luke 24:1-12	II Samuel 11-12
11	Luke 24:13-35	II Samuel 13-14
12	Luke 24:36-53	II Samuel 15-16
13	John 1:1-34	II Samuel 17-18
14	John 1:35-51	II Samuel 19-20
15	John 2	II Samuel 21-22
16	John 3:1-21	II Samuel 23-24
17	John 3:22-36	I Kings 1
18	John 4:1-26	I Kings 2-3
19	John 4:27-54	I Kings 4-5
20	John 5:1-18	I Kings 6-7
21	John 5:19-47	I Kings 8
22	John 6:1-24	I Kings 9
23	John 6:25-51	I Kings 10-11
24	John 6:52-71	I Kings 12-13
25	John 7:1-24	I Kings 14-15
26	John 7:25-39	I Kings 16-17
27	John 7:40-53	I Kings 18-19
28	John 8:1-20	I Kings 20-21
29	John 8:21-47	I Kings 22
30	John 8:48-59	II Kings 1-3
31	John 9:1-12	II Kings 4-5

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