

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)

Why Don't We Know The Rest Of It?

Jim Faughn

The following words are very well known to most of us:

*Now I lay me down to sleep;
I pray the Lord my soul to keep;
If I should die before I wake,
I pray the Lord my soul to take.
In Jesus' name, Amen.*

Some time ago, I learned a couple of things about this prayer/ poem. According to a book I read, the author is Eugene Henry Pullen. I found it interesting to learn who is responsible for the thoughts that have been expressed probably millions of times.

I also found it interesting to learn that there is a second stanza (or a second part of the prayer). It contains these words:

*Now I wake and see the light;
'Tis God who kept me through the night.
To Him I lift my voice and pray
That He will keep me through the day.
In Jesus' name, Amen.*

I wonder why we do not know the second part as well as the first part. I wonder if it reflects an attitude that basically says, "God, during these upcoming hours when I feel as though I have no control, I'll trust You to care for me. On the other hand, when I am awake and feel in control, I can handle it fine without You. Thanks anyway."

Do we entrust our lives to our Father **always** or just when we sense that we are facing something beyond our power and/or ability to control? Maybe the thoughts of David, as expressed in Psalm 18:1-3, should be our attitude **twenty-four hours a day**:

I will love thee, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock, any my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower. I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies.

10 Differences Between LIVE and DEAD Churches

1. LIVE churches are filled with folks with Bibles in hand; DEAD churches are not.
2. LIVE churches are intense and earnest about praise; DEAD churches just "go to church."

3. LIVE churches have parking problems; DEAD churches don't.
4. LIVE churches have plenty of "noisy" youth; DEAD churches do not.
5. LIVE churches move by faith; DEAD churches inch along by sight.
6. LIVE churches spend money on missions and evangelism; DEAD churches keep all their money "at home."
7. LIVE churches focus on people; DEAD churches focus on problems.
8. LIVE churches are filled with great givers; DEAD churches are filled with folks holding back for "a rainy day."
9. LIVE churches have the fresh wind of love blowing; DEAD churches are given to bickering.
10. LIVE churches evangelize; DEAD churches fossilize.

If One Were Saved Before Baptism . . .

- ◆ He would be saved before his sins are remitted.
Acts 2:38 "Then Peter said to them, Repent ye, and each one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."
- ◆ He would be saved before his sins are washed away. *Acts 22:16 "And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord."*
- ◆ He would be saved before he is born again.
John 3:5 "Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say to thee, Except a man be born of water and [of] the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God."
- ◆ He would be saved outside of Christ. *Galatians 3:27 "For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ."*
- ◆ He would be saved before his is saved. *1 Peter 3:21 "The like figure to which [even] baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ:"*
- ◆ He would be saved sooner than the Lord promised him that he would be saved. *Mark 16:16 "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned."*

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: May 24- Kim Lindsey, 28-Daniel Rogers, 30-Bethany Aden, 31-Nancy Fowler, 31-Terry Hall. June 3- Dale Aden, 4-Jimmy McClain, 4-Emily Moore, 4-David Keel, 9-Penny Warren, 10-Dillon Foster, 17-Ann Ford, 23-Jeanie Brasher, 25-Sara Beth Wright, 26-Bladen De Priest, 26-Ginger Foster.

Anniversaries: May 27-Hilliard & Orvaline Mann. June 5-Greg & Lori McClain, 21-Sherrill & Wanda Smith, 21-John Henry & Nina Long.

HEALTH WATCH

Elvy Sauls Jr. (Wanda Smith's brother) had two heart attacks this past week and is in the Jackson Hospital. **J.T. Rogers** will have surgery in the near future to repair a hernia. **Nina Long** continues to struggle with high blood pressure while on dialysis. **Jack Hamilton** was diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer. **Andy Vaughn** had his heart procedure and will go back to heart doctor in six months. **Drew Kelley** had knee surgery this past Thursday.

SHUT-INS & NURSING HOME

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

PRAYER LIST

Tiffney Morgan (Friend of Dale Aden), 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: Jack Hamilton (Mary Bryant's brother), 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.

Last Week's Record

Bible Study	87
AM Worship	96
PM Worship	67
Wednesday Bible Study	54
Contribution	\$2,046.22

DATES TO REMEMBER

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 20th- Baby Shower for Drew & Emily Kelley.
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

Thoughts for your Week!

- ☺ The best way to get even is to forget.
- ☺ Feed your faith and your doubts will starve to death.
- ☺ God wants spiritual fruit, not religious nuts.
- ☺ Some marriages are "made in heaven," but they ALL have to be maintained on earth.
- ☺ Sorrow looks back; worry looks around; faith looks up.
- ☺ How come it takes so little time for a child who is afraid in the dark to become a teenager who wants to stay out all night.
- ☺ To realize the worth of an anchor we need to feel the storm.
- ☺ Experience gained the hard way brings knowledge that remains.
- ☺ So live that you would not be afraid to sell the family parrot to the town gossip!
- ☺ This true expression of Christianity is not a sigh but a song.

Privileged To Serve

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 – John 3:14-17 Scripture Reading: PM – Revelation 3:15-19

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
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
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
June	New Testament	Old Testament
1	John 9:13-41	II Kings 6-7
2	John 10:1-21	II Kings 8-9
3	John 10:22-42	II Kings 10:11
4	John 11:1-27	II Kings 12-14
5	John 11:28-57	II Kings 15-16
6	John 12:1-26	II Kings 17
7	John 12:27-50	II Kings 18-19
8	John 13:1-20	II Kings 20-21
9	John 13:21-38	II Kings 22-23
10	John 14:1-14	II Kings 24-25

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