

# 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; 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)

## Interesting Facts About The Bible

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- 📁 The Bible was divided into chapters by Cardinal Hugo in 1250.
- 📁 The New Testament was divided into verses by Sir Robert Stephens in 1551.
- 📁 The whole Bible, divided into chapters and verses, first appeared in 1560 in what is known as the "Geneva Bible." It was so called because it was prepared by the Reformers in Geneva. It is also called the "Breeches Bible," because Genesis 3:7 is translated: "They sewed fig leaves together and made themselves breeches."
- 📁 The Bible is the most translated book in the world. It has been translated into more different languages and dialects than any other book that has been written.
- 📁 The Bible continues to be the best seller in the world.
- 📁 The Bible is the best book in the world.
- 📁 It is the only book that reveals the origin, mission, and destiny of man.
- 📁 It is a textbook on salvation.
- 📁 There is no conflict between the Bible and the *facts* of science. There may be many conflicts between the Bible and the *theories* of so-called scientists, and between the *facts* of science and the theories of so-called "Bible scholars."
- 📁 Above all things, the Bible should be studied and obeyed and taught.

### **Let's Slow Down and Rethink This!**

Seems like everything changes so fast in our world today. Matter of fact we are moving faster. We have so many things to do and so many places to go, we are going, going and going some more, normally at a very fast pace. Instead of sitting down and eating a meal we can drive through to a window, pay for our food and eat it while driving down the road and loose only a minute or two.

Generally, we are people who are in a hurry to get where we are going. (Normally running late!) Because we are so busy, we sometimes find ourselves leaving some things undone. We generally leave out our family time and our time we should be devoting to God.

Wouldn't it be nice to start a "NEW RELIGION" that would allow us to do things how we wanted, when we wanted, and what we wanted with God and our worship to Him? This would probably fit our lifestyle better, but starting a "new religion" or a "church" is not possible and still be in the right relationship with God. God through His Word (The Bible), has instructed us how He wants us to worship and live. Although the world is changing daily and we are getting more high tech daily, our Lord and Saviour, "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever" (Hebrew 13:8).

Other verses in the Word of God tell us we should not be changing God's way. Notice what Paul told Timothy in II Timothy 3:16-17, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." Since the Bible teaches the scriptures are complete and the law of the Lord is perfect, Psalms 19:7 "The law of the LORD is perfect,

converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple" there is no room for change. Christ is unchanging and is the very heart of Christianity.

Also, notice what Paul wrote in I Corinthians 15:1-4 "Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:" The facts of the Gospel of Christ never changes, nor does the facts to be believed -DEATH, BURIAL, RESURRECTION.

Do we need to start a new religion? The answer to this is most definitely, NO! If we will continue to preach, teach and live by God's Holy Word then we will have that hope of Heaven. Galatians 1:8-9 "But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed." We have the Gospel of Christ. The Gospel of Christ will solve every problem of the world if we will study and apply to our lives.

We shouldn't start a new religion, nor should we be looking for one. We shouldn't be looking for change in God's Word. The Word of God is complete, perfect and shall not pass away. Matthew 24:35 "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." Instead of looking for a change or something new "my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." I Corinthians 15:58.

My prayer is that we can all slow our lives down, show love to our family, friends, neighbors, fellow Christians and our Father in Heaven. Let us slow to the point that we spend needed time in God's Word. II Timothy 2:15 "Study to show thyself approved to God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of Truth." If we will truly spend time studying we will know that we must follow God's teaching, His plan for Worship, and His plan of Salvation. We will then learn to be content. Paul knew how to be content. He spent time in prison for living a Christian life and he learned to be content. Philippians 4:11 "Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatever state I am, [with that] to be content." With knowledge we will be happy with "Just Living A Christian Life" and not looking for something more convenient.

📁 JAY ROGERS

## **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**Birthdays:** June 23-Jeanie Brasher, 25-Sara Beth Wright, 26-Bladen De Priest, 26-Ginger Foster. **July** 7-Linda Ballentine, 7-Angie Holmes, 10-Helen Pinson, 15-Orvaline Mann, 23-Emily Kelley, 25-Rhonda Aden, 28-Wendy Rogers.

**Anniversaries:** June 21-Sherrill & Wanda Smith, 21-John Henry & Nina Long. **July** 7-Shane & Brooke De Priest, 15-Derek & Tonya Box, 21- Mickey & Judy Keen, 24- Jerry & April Williams, 28-Jimmy & Tina Kelly.

## **HEALTH WATCH**

**Emily Kelley** was put on bed rest until baby is born. **J.T. Rogers** went well and is home recovering. **Jackie Sue Foster** is recovering from surgery. Surgery showed she did not have cancer. **Debbie Browning** will start chemo again on Monday. **Danny Curtis** asked to be added to our prayer list. **Ruth Bennett** was admitted to the hospital this past week for dehydration. **Randy Hudgins** was admitted to the hospital in Jackson this past week. **Leona Aden (Dale's Mother)** is feeling a little better. She will be going to an ENT doctor Monday then having ultrasound on her neck Friday. **Elvy Sauls Jr.** will have a feeding tube put in Monday. **Nina Long** was admitted to the Jackson Hospital this past week. She is still having a lot of trouble. **Ann Ford** will be treated with medication for her heart condition. She was not a candidate for by-pass surgery.

## **SHUT-INS & NURSING HOME**

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

## **PRAYER LIST**

Danny Curtis, Elvy Sauls Jr., Nettie Mayberry White, 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:** Mac Woods, 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), 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**

**Ray Holland & Casey Shepherd** both obeyed the Gospel this past Tuesday night and was baptized for the remission of their sins. We are so proud for both of them. Continue to remember them in your prayers. Remember Ray in your prayers as he is battling cancer.

## **Last Week's Record**

<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>AM Worship</b>	<b>125</b>
<b>Sunday Evening</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>Wednesday Bible Study</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Contribution</b>	<b>\$3,380.00</b>

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**June 21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>**- "Hero Up" VBS @ Main Street church of Christ in Milan. 6:00pm-8:00pm. "Come Dressed As Your Favorite Hero"  
**June 21<sup>st</sup>**- Conduct services at Wesley Fountain Place in Milan. Van will leave at 2:00pm. Speaker: David Bryant.  
**June 22<sup>nd</sup>**- SYS @ Trezevant. Lesson - "Whatever is True" Philippians 4:8.  
**June 29<sup>th</sup>**- SYS @ Broad Street, Lexington. Lesson - "Whatever is Honorable" Philippians 4:8.  
**July 5<sup>th</sup>**- Elders & Deacons meeting @ 3:00pm  
**July 6<sup>th</sup>**- SYS @ Huntingdon. Lesson - "Whatever is Just" Philippians 4:8.  
**July 12<sup>th</sup>**- Fellowship meal after our morning service. Devo @ 12:15pm.  
**July 13<sup>th</sup>**- SYS @ Clarksburg. Lesson - "Whatever is Pure" Philippians 4:8.  
**July 19<sup>th</sup>**- Conduct services at Wesley Fountain Place in Milan. Van will leave at 2:00pm. Speaker: Nick Bryant.  
**July 20<sup>th</sup>**- SYS @ Main Street, Milan. Lesson - "Whatever is Lovely/Commendable-Whatever is Excellent/Worthy of Praise" Philippians 4:8.  
**July 27<sup>th</sup>**- SYS @ Camden. Lesson - "But Whatever Gain" Philippians 3:7.  
**July 31<sup>st</sup>**- **Annual Singing. 7:00pm**  
**August 3<sup>rd</sup>**- SYS @ Henry. Lesson - "In Whatever Situation" Philippians 4:11.  
**August 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>**- Our Gospel Meeting. Speaker: Bill Irby

## **Interesting Facts about the Bible!**

The Bible holds the distinction of being the first printed book; it was first reprinted in 1450.

The American Standard edition was published in 1901.

The English Revised Version of the whole Bible was issued in 1885.

The first English Bible in this country was in 1782.

The King James Version of the Bible was first published in 1611.

It is not generally known that Noah Webster, author of the famous "Webster's Dictionary" and the "Blue Back Speller," made a translation of the Bible, which was published in 1833.

## **Fire Trucks and Faithfulness**

Do you know why most fire trucks are red? Well, fire trucks have 4 wheels and 8 men. Four and eight makes twelve.

There are twelve inches in a foot. There is a foot on a ruler.

Queen Elizabeth is a ruler. Also, the Queen Elizabeth is the largest passenger ship afloat in the seas.

Seas have fish. Fish have fins.

The Finns fought the Russians. The Russians are red. Since fire trucks are always rushin', they are red.

If you think this is wild, you ought to hear some "Christians" trying to explain why they are not attending all the assemblies!

*The Lifeline*

# Privileged To Serve

## June

Prepare Communion Trays: Sherrill & Wanda Smith Power Point: Greg McClain Greet: David & Pam Bryant  
Announcements: Dale Aden Song Leader AM: Hayden McClain / Song Leader PM: Hayden McClain / Wednesday: Nick Bryant  
Preside at Table: Charlie Wachsmuth & David Bryant Serve on Table: Peyton Lindsey, Joshua Brasher, Garrett Wright, Monte Morris  
Scripture Reading: AM – Ephesians 5:22-25 Scripture Reading: PM – I John 2:3-4

## July

Prepare Communion Trays: Sherrill & Wanda Smith Power Point: Dale Aden Greet: Steve & Rita Foster  
Announcements: Greg McClain Song Leader AM: Hayden McClain / Song Leader PM: Keith Peevyhouse / Wednesday: Garrett Wright  
Preside at Table: Mark Wright & David Brasher Serve on Table: Jack Lawrence, Dylan Holt, Nick Bryant, Sherrill Smith  
Scripture Reading: AM – Scripture Reading: PM –

Date June Sunday	AM Opening Prayer	AM Scripture Reading	AM Closing Prayer	PM Opening Prayer	PM Scripture Reading	PM Closing Prayer	Date June Wednesday	Wednesday Opening Prayer	Wednesday Devotional	Wednesday Closing Prayer
21	Nick Bryant	Jacob Keen	William Moore	Mark Wright	Keith Peevyhouse	Peyton Lindsey	24	Dale Ballentine	David Bryant	Greg McClain
28	Dale Ballentine	Peyton Lindsey	Jacob Keen	Dale Aden	David Brasher	Nick Bryant	July 1	David Bryant	Tim Rogers	Peyton Lindsey
Date July Sunday	AM Opening Prayer	AM Scripture Reading	AM Closing Prayer	PM Opening Prayer	PM Scripture Reading	PM Closing Prayer	Date July Wednesday	Wednesday Opening Prayer	Wednesday Devotional	Wednesday Closing Prayer
5	Terry Hall	Peyton Lindsey	Garrett Wright	Greg McClain	Nick Bryant	Mark Wright	8	Dale Aden	Steve Foster	Joshua Brasher
12	Charlie Wachsmuth	Jacob Keen	Peyton Lindsey	Sherrill Smith	Jack Lawrence	David Brasher	15	Steve Foster	Dale Aden	Jacob Keen
19	Steve Foster	Joshua Brasher	David Bryant	Charlie Wachsmuth	Dale Aden	Nick Bryant	22	Mark Wright	David Bryant	Sherrill Smith
26	David Bryant	Dale Aden	Keith Peevyhouse	Nick Bryant	Garrett Wright	Jacob Keen	29	Greg McClain	Tim Rogers	David Brasher

## DAILY BIBLE READING FOR 2015

June	New Testament	Old Testament
21	John 21	I Chronicles 22-23
22	Acts 1	I Chronicles 24-25
23	Acts 2:1-21	I Chronicles 26-27
24	Acts 2:22-47	I Chronicles 28-29
25	Acts 3	II Chronicles 1-3
26	Acts 4:1-22	II Chronicles 4-6
27	Acts 4:23-37	II Chronicles 7-8
28	Acts 5:1-16	II Chronicles 9-11
29	Acts 5:17-42	II Chronicles 12-14
30	Acts 6	II Chronicles 15-17

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