

# 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 2:38; 22:16; 1 Peter 3:21)

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

## *Characteristics of an Evangelistic Church.*

**1. EVANGELISM IS A BASIC VALUE.** Growing churches continually reinforce this foundational value. This is far more important than starting new programs, experimenting with the latest trends, or in frustration, using guilt to try to push members into evangelism. These approaches are usually shallow and temporary.

**2. LOST PEOPLE ARE PRIORITIZED.** Growing churches value lost people by the way they set priorities and make decisions.

**3. OUTREACH IS A PART OF THE OVERALL STRATEGY.** In growing churches evangelism trainings and events are not side issues. Rather, they're part-and-parcel of what the entire church is all about.

**4. THE SEEKING PROCESS IS RESPECTED AND FACILITATED.** Growing churches honor and validate the process people go through in coming to Christ. When the seeker simply gets scared away by high-pressure tactics, the Christian actually does get only one chance to lead them to Christ. We need to build authentic relationships with people we hope to reach. In that way we will be there consistently as our friends go through the ups and downs of their spiritual journey.

**5. CHURCH LEADERS MODEL THE REACHING OF LOST PEOPLE.** In a growing church, people see their leaders out in front rescuing the lost. Otherwise, exhortations to evangelize will go in one ear and out the other.

**6. MEMBERS ARE EQUIPPED TO SPREAD THE GOSPEL.** A growing church is one whose leaders are modeling evangelism and members are looking for help in becoming more effective in evangelism. When ordinary Christians throughout the church get trained and active in spreading the gospel --you'd better watch out!

-Carmack Skelton



### **Glad To Have An Ox To Sell**

**A Lawler and a Businessman were touring a foreign land. Their guide was a missionary, who also served as interpreter.**

**"That's a curious picture. I suppose they are poor," said the businessman, pointing to some workers in a field.**

**"Yes, that's the family of ChiNoui. When the church building was being erected, they were eager to give, but had no money. So they sold the only ox they had and gave the money. This spring they are pulling the plow themselves."**

**The men were silent for several moments. Then the businessman said, "That must have been a real sacrifice."**

**"They did not call it that," said the preacher. "They thought it was fortunate they had an ox to sell."**

**The two men had little to say after that, but when they returned home, the lawyer took a picture of this family to his preacher and told him of the incident. "I want to double my contribution to the church," he said, "and give me some plow work to do. I have never known what sacrifice to the Lord meant. A converted heathen had to teach me. I am ashamed to say that I have never given anything to the church that cost me a thing."**

***Mark 12:43-44 "And he called his disciples, and saith to them, Verily I say to you, That this poor widow hath cast in more than all they who have cast into the treasury: 44 For all [they] cast in of their abundance; but she of her want cast in all that she had, [even] all her living."***

**Birthdays:** July 7-Linda Ballentine, 7-Angie Holmes, 10-Helen Pinson, 15-Orvaline Mann, 23-Emily Kelley, 25-Rhonda Aden, 28-Wendy Rogers.

**Anniversaries:** July 7-Shane & Brooke De Priest, 15-Derek & Tonya Box, 21- Mickey & Judy Keen, 24- Jerry & April Williams, 28-Jimmy & Tina Kelly.

### HEALTH WATCH

**Christine Aden** was sick this past week. **Emily Kelley** moved to a regular room (#415) on Wednesday. **Margaret Barlowe** fell this past week. **Jackie Sue Foster** is feeling some better. **Leona Aden (Dale's Mother)** has blockage in her neck. **Elvy Sauls Jr.** is in room 621 at Jackson General Hospital. **Nick Davenport & Kathy Watkins** both asked to be added to our prayer list.

### SHUT-INS & NURSING HOME

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

### PRAYER LIST

Nick Davenport, Kathy Watkins, Ann Ford, 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, 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

<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>72</b>	
<b>AM Worship</b>	<b>78</b>	
<b>Sunday Evening</b>	<b>58</b>	
<b>Wednesday Bible Study</b>		<b>50</b>
<b>Contribution</b>	<b>\$1,802.00</b>	

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**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

### Weekly Observance of the Lord's Supper

1. T or F There is not a first day in every week.
2. (I Corinthians 11:26) Regularly proclaiming the Lord's death until he comes
  - A. Happens when we do not partake of the Lord's Supper.
  - B. Happens when we partake of the Lord's Supper Weekly.
  - C. Happens when we only partake of it monthly, quarterly or yearly.
3. T or F If we are interested in proclaiming the Lord's death until He comes, we will partake of the Lord's Supper weekly as the church in the first century did.
4. (I Corinthians 11:20) Why was the church at Corinth being condemned when they were assembled together on the first day of the week?
  - A. They were making a glutinous feast out of the Lord's Supper.
  - B. Their worship services were too long.
  - C. They were too anxious to leave.
5. T or F The church at Corinth were suppose to be partaking of the Lord's Supper every first day of the week.
6. (Acts 2:42) Besides continuing steadfastly in the apostle's doctrine, fellowship, and prayers what other activity did the church at Jerusalem continue in steadfastly?
  - A. The worship of saints.
  - B. The breaking of bread (the Lord's Supper).
  - C. Not partaking of the Lord's Supper.

## **SMILE A WHILE...**

### **"Rest in Peace"**

**Author Unknown**

A new business was opening and one of the owner's friends wanted to send flowers for the occasion. They arrived at the new business site and the owner read the card; it said, "Rest in Peace."

The owner was angry and called the florist to complain. After he had told the florist of the obvious mistake and how angry he was, the florist said, "Sir, I'm really sorry for the mistake, but rather than getting angry you should imagine this. Somewhere there is a funeral taking place today, and they have flowers, with a note saying, "Congratulations on your new location."



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## July

Prepare Communion Trays: Sherrill & Wanda Smith    Power Point: Dale Ballentine    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 – II Corinthians 10:12    Scripture Reading: PM – II Corinthians 13:5

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	Dylan Holt	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

July	New Testament	Old Testament
5	Acts 8:26-40	II Chronicles 29-30
6	Acts 9:1-22	II Chronicles 31-32
7	Acts 9:23-43	II Chronicles 33-34
8	Acts 10:1-23	II Chronicles 35-36
9	Acts 10:24-48	Ezra 1-3
10	Acts 11	Ezra 4-6
11	Acts 12	Ezra 7-8
12	Acts 13:1-31	Ezra 9-10
13	Acts 13:32-52	Nehemiah 1-3
14	Acts 14	Nehemiah 4-5
15	Acts 15:1-21	Nehemiah 6-7
16	Acts 15:22-41	Nehemiah 8-9
17	Acts 16:1-15	Nehemiah 10-11
18	Acts 16:16-40	Nehemiah 12-13
19	Acts 17:1-15	Esther 1-3
20	Acts 17:16-34	Esther 4-6
21	Acts 18	Esther 7-10
22	Acts 19:1-20	Job 1-3
23	Acts 19:21-41	Job 4-6
24	Acts 20:1-16	Job 7-8
25	Acts 20:17-38	Job 9-11
26	Acts 21:1-16	Job 12-13
27	Acts 21:17-40	Job 14-16
28	Acts 22	Job 17-19
29	Acts 23:1-22	Job 20-21
30	Acts 23:23-35	Job 22-23
31	Acts 24	Job 24-27

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