

# 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 2:28; 22:16; 1 Peter 3:21)

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

## "TIM'S TIDBITS"

If we are honest with ourselves we will admit the need for us to do more to evangelize our world, communities, friends, neighbors and even our families. I never try to be "pushy" but consider your commitment to follow God's teaching on evangelism. We sing about it: *"We Have Heard the Joyful Sound", "Are You Sowing the Seed", "Send the Light", "To The Work", "You Never Mentioned Him To Me"*. We read about our duty and responsibility in God's Word. *"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit: Teaching them to observe all things whatever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, [even] to the end of the world. Amen. Matthew 28:19-20. God's command for us (each one of us) is to teach the Gospel (Good News) Romans 1:16 "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation..." to every lost soul. Matthew 9:37-38 and also Luke 10:2 Says, "The harvest truly is great, . . ." But as we sing and read about God's Love and His saving Plan we have to act on it. In other words we have to be doing it (Obeying, teaching and evangelizing). James 1:22 "But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves."*

I continue to plead with each one of you to please give serious thought and prayer to this challenge/responsibility and commit to the work here at Trezevant. Maybe we have not done this in the past but let's follow Paul's writing in Philippians 3:13-14 "Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but [this] one thing [I

do], forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forward to those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." We know what we should do and we should know what we can do. "I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me." Philippians 4:13

### Five Keys for US to Evangelize!

1. Pray for ALL the lost everyday!
2. Pray by name one\* person (lost) in prayer everyday!
3. Invite one\* person each month!  
(please turn in name and address for a follow-up letter or possibly a visit.)
4. Have one\* guest attend a Worship Service every quarter! 1) July-September 2) October-December 3) January-March 4) April-June
5. Have one\* Bible Study this Year!

\*at least one person.

Let us pray fervently that we have a great work for the Lord.

-TIM

### THE TONGUE

**"The boneless tongue, so small and weak,  
Can crush and kill," declares the Greek.**

**"The tongue destroys a greater horde," the Turk asserts,  
"than does the sword."**

**The Persian proverb, wisely saith,**

**"A lengthy tongue -- an early death;"**

**Or sometimes takes this form instead,**

**"Don't let your tongue cut off your head."**

**While Arab sages this impart,**

**"The tongue's great warehouse is the heart."**

**The sacred writer crowns the whole,**

**"Who keeps this tongue, doth keep his soul."**

*Selected from, Bulletin Digest*

### **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**Birthdays:** July 28-Wendy Rogers. **August** 5-Shirley Butler, 6-Greg McClain, 9-J.T. Rogers, 9-Charlie Wachsmuth, 10-Shan De Priest, 11-Eva Mae Bray, 11-Bobby Giles, 16-Dalton Moore, 19-Micky Keen, 23-Eli Bryant, 25-Nick Bryant, 28-Kyle Foster, 28-Dylan Holt, 28-Nina Long, 30-Annie Wachsmuth, 31- Ella-Marie Rogers.

**Anniversaries:** July 28-Jimmy & Tina Kelly. **August** 3-Steve & Rita Foster, 8-Joe & Shirley Butler, 14-Terry & Mary Jo Hall, 15-Tim & Wendy Rogers, 21-Charlie & Annie Wachsmuth.

### **HEALTH WATCH**

**Emily Kelley** was feeling better this last week. **Elvy Sauls Jr.** is in Bruceton Health Care. **Kristopher Conway** will be having his eye surgery soon.

### **SYMPATHY**

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Charles "Pee-Wee" Adkisson**. He passed away this past Wednesday.

### **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 Lamien (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>80</b>
<b>Sunday Evening</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Wednesday Bible Study</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Contribution</b>	<b>\$1,955.00</b>

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**July 27<sup>th</sup>**- SYS @ Camden. Lesson – "But Whatever Gain" Philippians 3:7.

**July 31<sup>st</sup>**- Annual Singing. 7:00pm

**August 2<sup>nd</sup>**-Elders & Deacons meeting @ 3:00pm

**August 3<sup>rd</sup>**- SYS @ Henry. Lesson – "In Whatever Situation" Philippians 4:11.

**August 16<sup>th</sup>**-Conduct services at Wesley Fountain Place in Milan. Van will leave at 2:00pm. Speaker: Dale Ballentine.

**August 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>**- Our Gospel Meeting. Speaker: Bill Irby

**August 30<sup>th</sup>** - Conduct services at the Huntingdon Rest Home. Van will leave @ 1:30pm. Speaker: Steve Foster

### **"ENJOY YOURSELF"**

President Eliot of Harvard was 88. Asked how he accounted for his good health and vigorous mind he said, "*A calm temperament expectant of good.*"

Winston Churchill said, "*Rational, industrious, useful human beings are divided into two classes: First, those whose work is work and whose pleasure is pleasure; and secondly, those whose work and pleasure are one. Fortune's favored children belong to the second class. Their life is natural harmony.*"

Some things make life pleasant; others make it miserable. The following rules are not always easy to follow. But they help me. Maybe they will be of worth to you.

1. Make up your mind to be happy. Find pleasure in simple things.
  2. Make the best of circumstance. Everyone has some sorrow. Seek to make the smiles out number the tears.
  3. You can't please everyone. Don't let your critics run and ruin your life. The more you accomplish, the more resistance you will meet.
  4. Don't borrow trouble. Imaginary problems are heavier than the actual ones.
  5. Hate poisons the soul. Do not cherish grudges. Avoid people who make you unhappy.
  6. Don't hold postmortems; brooding over sorrows and mistakes.
  7. Do what you can for those less fortunate than yourself; especially those who blessed your life.
  8. Keep busy. A busy person doesn't have time to be unhappy.
- "I know that there is nothing better for them than to be happy and enjoy themselves as long as they live (Ecclesiastes 3:12).*

-Joe R. Barnett,

# Privileged To Serve

## 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 – Matthew 23:2-7    Scripture Reading: PM – Daniel 1:8-10

## August

Prepare Communion Trays: \_\_\_\_\_    Power Point: Mark Wright    Greet: The Brasher's  
Announcements: Charlie Wachsmuth    Song Leader AM: Keith Peevyhouse / Song Leader PM: Nick Bryant / Wednesday: David Bryant  
Preside at Table: William Moore & Dale Ballentine    Serve on Table: John Long, Barry Moore, Gaylon Sydnor & Jacob Keen  
Scripture Reading: AM – \_\_\_\_\_    Scripture Reading: PM – \_\_\_\_\_

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
26	David Bryant	Dale Aden	Keith Peevyhouse	Nick Bryant	Garrett Wright	Jacob Keen	29	Greg McClain	Tim Rogers	David Brasher
Date August Sunday	AM Opening Prayer	AM Scripture Reading	AM Closing Prayer	PM Opening Prayer	PM Scripture Reading	PM Closing Prayer	Date August Wednesday	Wednesday Opening Prayer	Wednesday Devotional	Wednesday Closing Prayer
2	Steve Foster	Peyton Lindsey	Jacob Keen	Keith Peevyhouse	Dale Aden	David Bryant	5	David Brasher	Tim Rogers	Nick Bryant
9	David Bryant	Daniel Rogers	Greg McClain	Dale Ballentine	Peyton Lindsey	Joshua Brasher	12	Dale Aden	Dale Ballentine	Mark Wright
16	Dale Aden	Jack Lawrence	Monte Morris	Charlie Wachsmuth	Jacob Keen	Daniel Rogers	19	Nick Bryant	Dale Aden	David Brasher
23	David Brasher	Jacob Keen	Sherrill Smith	Steve Foster	Dale Ballentine	Charlie Wachsmuth	26	Sherrill Smith	Nick Bryant	Peyton Lindsey
30	Nick Bryant	Dale Aden	Peyton Lindsey	Sherrill Smith	David Brasher	Norris De Priest	September	September	September	September

### DAILY BIBLE READING FOR 2015

July	New Testament	Old Testament
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
August	New Testament	Old Testament
1	Acts 25	Job 28-29
2	Acts 26	Job 30-31

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### MISSION WORK

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