

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; John 3:16; Mark 16:15-16)

We must repeat of our sins. (Luke 1:3; Acts 2:38)

We must confess Christ before men. (Matthew 10:22-33; 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)

Care Group #1	Care Group #2	Care Group #3
Steve & Rita Foster	David & Pam Bryant	Dale & Rhonda Aden
Mark & Sharon Wright	Terry & Mary Jo Hall	Charlie & Annie Wachsmuth
Sherrill & Wanda Smith	Mary Bryant	David & Jeanie Brasher
Kyle & Ginger Foster	Martha Nell Reed	Norris & Shan De Priest
Orvaline Mann	Greg & Lori McClain	David & Gail Keel
Kay Greenway	Jimmy McClain	Mickey & Judy Keen
Margaret Barlowe	Shane & Brooke De Priest	Dean & Stephanie Kelley
Dale Ballentine	Charles & Jackie Sue Foster	Monte Paul Morris
Linda Ballentine	William Moore & JoAnn	Benjie & Nichole Lawrence
Edward Ray & Jean Ford	Barry & Jennifer Moore	Tim & Wendy Rogers
Gaylon & Linda Sydnor	John & Nina Long	Daniel Rogers
Keith & Scarlet Peevyhouse	Nick & Mandy Bryant	Sara Keen
Patrick & Kim Lindsey	Drew & Emily Kelley	Jana Blount
Shirley Butler & Joe	J.T. Rogers	Barbara Holt
Julie Miller	Penny Warren	Nancy Fowler
April Williams	Ben Parker & Stephanie	Andy Vaughn & Lori
		Shirley Jennings

If It Ain't Broke Don't Fix It! -By Jay Rogers

My granddaddy (JT Rogers) is a real good mechanic. He is especially good at working on small engines. When my dad was younger he always wanted to be a mechanic. He heard my granddad make a statement one time that he could put a small engine together that he found tore apart and all the parts was in several different buckets. Being young and not really understanding the difficulty of working on a motor my dad went to the barn and found a lawnmower. This mower did not need any major repairs, as a matter of fact it was running good up till this point. Well, my dad found some empty buckets, tools and he started taking parts off the motor and putting them in the buckets. It wasn't long until he had this lawnmower motor tore apart. You guessed it! When he started putting it back together he couldn't remember which parts went where. He put everything back the best he could and left it not saying anything to his dad.

Have you ever known someone that couldn't leave well enough alone, or try to fix or change something that wasn't broke. This happens pretty often today. Not just with kids and lawnmowers. We even see it with the Bible and the Church. Some people just can't leave it alone. They try to fix things that are not broken.

The Word of God warns us in Revelation 22:18-19 about trying to change or fix His words. *"For I testify to every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add to these things, God shall add to him the plagues that are written in this book: And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and [from] the things which are written in this book."* The Lord has left us a plan. It is the plan of salvation. First we must HEAR the word of God. Romans 10:17 *"So then faith [cometh] by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."* After we have heard the word, we must BELIEVE what it says: John 3:16 *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."* Then Peter says in Acts 2:38 that we must REPENT: *"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."* God's plan tells us to make that great confession that we read about in Acts 8:37 *"... I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."* In Romans 10:10 *"For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."* Just like we read in Acts 8:38 with Philip and the eunuch, after we make that great confession we can have our sins washed away through baptism. *"And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they both went down into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him."* Mark 16:16 *"He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned."* After we complete our obedience through baptism we must spend the rest of our life faithful to God. Revelation 2:10 *"... be thou faithful to death, and I will give thee a crown of life."*

As we have already noted the Lord tells us in His word what we must do to be saved. What if we don't follow God's plan. Can we expect to be saved/have a home in heaven if we choose not to follow the narrow path? Matthew 7:13-14 *"Enter ye in at the narrow gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there are who go in by it: Because small is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth to life, and few there are that find it."* If Noah had made the ark out of oak wood do you think the ark would have floated and Noah and his family would have been saved from the flood. The answer is NO! Because the Lord told Noah exactly how to build the Ark, Genesis 6:14-16. There are other examples in the Bible such as: Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego: Daniel 3, and many others we read about in Hebrews 11 that were counted among the faithful.

An example where they did not do what the Lord told them is found in Genesis 19. Two angels came to tell Lot that the Lord was going to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah. In verse 17, Lot was told not to look behind and not stay in the plains, but escape to the mountains lest you be consumed also. Later on when Lot and his family were fleeing his wife looked back behind, and she became a pillar of salt. If she had done what God instructed she would not have turned into a pillar of salt.

We also read in Genesis 2:16-17 *"And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest of it thou shalt surely die."* Later in Genesis 3:1-5 Adam and Eve was tempted by Satan to eat of the tree of knowledge. In Genesis 3:6-7 *"And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit, and ate, and gave also to her husband with her; and he ate. And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made for themselves aprons."* Man disobeyed the Lord.

As long as we have the right to choose which path to travel. We will always have people who want to fix things that are not broken. We will always have young children trying to be like their parents and tare apart lawnmowers. We must choose to follow God's plan the way he has laid it out. It is perfect. It is perfect for us. It is fixed. It ain't broke.

Some people follow God and is counted among the faithful. Some people disobey the Lord. Which choice will you make?

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: September 7-Jack Lawrence, 8-Garrett Wright, 8- Gail Keel, 10-Noah Brasher, 18-Clint McClain, 21-Brooke De Priest, 21-Logan Chrisman, 22-Christine Aden, 22-Shane De Priest, 23-Jimmy Kelly, 23- Jay Cruz Rogers, 25-Betty Jo Sullivan, 26-Rita Foster.

Anniversaries: September 20-Keith & Scarlet Peevyhouse, 30-Dale & Rhonda Aden.

HEALTH WATCH

Emily Kelley had a new port put in for her dialysis treatment this past Thursday.

Noah Wallace (Mandy Bryant's nephew) had a kidney procedure this past week.

Scott Long was involved in an accident this past week.

David Jackson is not doing well at this time.

Haley Riggs is improving after her surgery.

Ted Birmingham was admitted to the hospital this past week.

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the **Ann Ford** family.

Sister Ann passed away this past Wednesday night. Her arrangements were not complete at the time of the printing of bulletin.

SHUT-INS & NURSING HOME

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

PRAYER LIST

Kathy Watkins, Danny Curtis, Elvy Sauls Jr., Nettie Mayberry White, Jacob Coleman (Mary Jo Hall's nephew), Randle Smith, Anita Mayo (Barbara Holt's sister), Rachel Arrington, Larry Hays, Jimmy & Ginger Taylor, Derick Lamien (David & Gail's friend), Larry Kelley, Alice Moore, Nina Long, 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.

CANCER: Stella Crocker (April Williams mother), Ronnie Joyner, Mac Woods, Jack Hamilton (Mary Bryant's brother), John David Presson, Brenda Johnson, Wayne Seavers, Kim Barker (Jackie-Sue's cousin), Nathan Hodge (David Brasher's co-worker), Chayla Blagaich (friend of Pam & David), Ian Edwards, Pat Schneider, Dorothy Lowe, David Fowler, Elizabeth Cronin, Karen Allen, Kenneth Foster, Christine Johnson, 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	90
AM Worship	106
Sunday Evening	68
Wednesday Bible Study	56
Contribution	\$1,964.00

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 6th—Elders & Deacons meeting @ 3:30pm

September 13th—Fellowship meal after our morning service. Devo @ 12:15pm.

September 20th—Conduct services at Wesley Fountain Place in Milan. Van will leave at 2:00pm. Speaker: Dale Aden.

October 4th—Elders & Deacons meeting @ 3:30pm

October 11th—Fellowship meal after our morning service. Devo @ 12:15pm.

October 18th—Conduct services at Wesley Fountain Place in Milan. Van will leave at 2:00pm. Speaker: Norris De Priest.

Dear Lord,

"So far today, I'm doing all right.

I have not gossiped, lost my temper, been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish, or self-indulgent. I have not whined, complained, cursed, or eaten any chocolate. I have charged nothing on my credit card.

But I will be getting out of bed in a minute, and I think that I will really need your help then."

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Tennessee Children's Home

Fall Food and Supply Drive

The Food Truck will be here Tuesday, October 20th

100% Juice (Apple, Orange, Grape), Little Debbie Snack Cakes, Brownie Mix, Granola or Cereal Bars, Pop Tarts (Frosted or Unfrosted), Hot Sauce or Peppers (Jalapeno/Pepperoncini), Cooking Oil, Olive, Canola (Spray or Liquid), Beef Broth, BBQ Sauce, Gatorade Powdered Mix (canisters), Rice (instant or regular), Kool-Aid (Canisters), Strawberry (Jelly/Preserves), Sugar, Velveeta Cheese, Paper Towels, Garbage Bags with drawstrings (39 gal), Bleach, Automatic Dishwasher Detergent, Paper Plates, Vinyl Gloves (Large), Freezer Bags (Gallon or Quart), Facial Tissue, Laundry Detergent (HE) (liquid), Men's Shampoo, Deodorant Soap (bars), Fabuloso or Pine-sol Floor Cleaner, Bathroom and Kitchen Cleaners.

Thanks so much for your help!
West Tennessee Children's Home

Privileged To Serve

September

Prepare Communion Trays: Sherrill & Wanda Smith Power Point: David Brasher Greet: Charlie & Annie Wachsmuth
Announcements: Nick Bryant Song Leader AM: David Bryant / Song Leader PM: Keith Peevyhouse / Wednesday: Nick Bryant
Preside at Table: Steve Foster & Dale Aden Serve on Table: Noah Brasher, Peyton Lindsey, Keith Peevyhouse & Monte Morris
Scripture Reading: AM – Galatians 6:7-10 Scripture Reading: PM – Galatians 3:26-27

Date September Sunday	AM Opening Prayer	AM Scripture Reading	AM Closing Prayer	PM Opening Prayer	PM Scripture Reading	PM Closing Prayer	Date September Wednesday	Wednesday Opening Prayer	Wednesday Devotional	Wednesday Closing Prayer
6	Dale Ballentine	Daniel Rogers	Peyton Lindsey	Steve Foster	Norris De Priest	Charlie Wachsmuth	9	David Bryant	David Bryant	Jacob Keen
13	Terry Hall	Joshua Brasher	Jacob Keen	Nick Bryant	Jack Lawrence	Dale Aden	16	David Brasher	Charlie Wachsmuth	Dylan Holt
20	Greg McClain	Peyton Lindsey	Dale Ballentine	David Bryant	Dylan Holt	Daniel Rogers	23	Dale Ballentine	Dale Aden	Greg McClain
27	Sherrill Smith	Jacob Keen	Joshua Brasher	Dale Aden	Charlie Wachsmuth	Mark Wright	30	Mark Wright	Dale Ballentine	Dylan Holt

DAILY BIBLE READING FOR 2015

September	New Testament	Old Testament
6	I Corinthians 10	Psalms 110-114
7	I Corinthians 11:1-16	Psalms 115-118
8	I Corinthians 11:17-34	Psalms 119
9	I Corinthians 12	Psalms 120-132
10	I Corinthians 13	Psalms 133-139
11	I Corinthians 14:1-25	Psalms 140-144
12	I Corinthians 14:26-40	Psalms 145-150
13	I Corinthians 15:1-34	Proverbs 1-2
14	I Corinthians 15:35-58	Proverbs 3-4
15	I Corinthians 16	Proverbs 5-6
16	II Corinthians 1	Proverbs 7-8
17	II Corinthians 2	Proverbs 9-11
18	II Corinthians 3	Proverbs 12-13
19	II Corinthians 4	Proverbs 14-15
20	II Corinthians 5	Proverbs 16-17
21	II Corinthians 6	Proverbs 18-19
22	II Corinthians 7	Proverbs 20-21
23	II Corinthians 8	Proverbs 22-23
24	II Corinthians 9	Proverbs 24-25
25	II Corinthians 10	Proverbs 26-28
26	II Corinthians 11	Proverbs 29-31
27	II Corinthians 12	Ecclesiastes 1-3
28	II Corinthians 13	Ecclesiastes 4-6
29	Galatians 1	Ecclesiastes 7-9
30	Galatians 2	Ecclesiastes 10-12

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