

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. (Revelation 2:10; Romans 12:1-2)

AN ONION IS A ROSE?

BEN FLATT

The preacher reached into a paper sack and pulled out an onion. He held it up for all to see and said, "This is a Rose."

In an age when being cool is hot and being bad is good and being really great is wicked, this is a rose.

When you have to be a low life to lead the high life, and children choose to take their own lives, this is a rose.

When a so-called Christian nation refuses to pray, when heaven can only be had on earth when hell is only a joke, this is a rose.

To a generation that thinks that fornication is love and drunken stupor is a good time, this is a rose.

When the right to kill an unwanted baby is called the right to choose, and when what God calls an abomination we call gay, this is a rose.

In a place where liquor referendum is a restaurant referendum, and more sin means more prosperity, this is a rose.

When fathers no longer try to be Dads, and mothers refuse to be Moms, and families are defined as homeless, this is a rose.

When shepherd scatter the sheep, when the blind see the light but choose darkness, when the stained can be washed but the individual returns to the mire, when the thirsty refuse to drink from the fountain, this is a rose.

"Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter" (Isa. 5:20). Dear Lord, help us to know the difference between your truth and the

lies Satan tells us every day. **MY BIBLE**

AND I

by Charles Sandford

We've traveled together, My Bible and I,

Through all kinds of weather
With smile or with sigh!
In sorrow or sunshine,
In tempest or calm!
Thy friendship unchanging,
My lamp and my psalm.

So now who shall part us, My Bible and I?
Shall "isms" or schisms,
Or "new lights" who try?
Shall shadow for substance,
Or stone for good bread,
Supplant they sound wisdom,
Give folly instead?

Ah, no, my dear Bible,
Exponent of light!
Thou sword of the spirit,
Put error to flight!
And still through life's journey,
Until my last sigh,
We'll travel together,
My Bible and I.

WAYS TO BE MISERABLE!

- ⊗ Use I as often as possible.
- ⊗ Always be sensitive to slights.
- ⊗ Be jealous and envious.
- ⊗ Think only about yourself.
- ⊗ Trust no one.
- ⊗ Never forget a criticism.
- ⊗ Always expect to be appreciated.
- ⊗ Be suspicious.
- ⊗ Listen greedily to what others say about you.
- ⊗ Always look for faults in others.
- ⊗ Do as little as possible for others.
- ⊗ Shirk your duties, if you can.
- ⊗ Never forget a service you may have rendered.
- ⊗ Sulk, if people are not grateful for your favors.
- ⊗ Insist on consideration and respect.
- ⊗ Demand agreement with your own views on everything.
- ⊗ Always look for a good time.
- ⊗ Love yourself first.
- ⊗ Be selfish at all times.

IF YOU FOLLOW THESE STEPS, MISERY IS GUARANTEED!

Ray Notgrass

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: **October** 1-William Moore, 3-Barry Moore, 6-Linda Sydnor, 12-Margaret Barlowe, 14-Tim Rogers, 14-Wanda Smith, 17- Katie Lindsey, 17- Kellie Lindsey, 19-Zachary Chrisman, 19- Cailey Lanciloti , 21-Lori McClain, 23-Jacob Peevyhouse, 23-Scarlet Peevyhouse, 25-Ben Holmes, 28-Sharon Wright.

Anniversaries: **September** 30-Dale & Rhonda Aden.

October 21-Benji & Nichole Lawrence.

HEALTH WATCH

Sick this past week: **Eli Bryant & Wendy Rogers.**

Emily Kelley is suffering with Gall Stones.

Stella Crocker will start radiation & chemo.

Craig Ballentine will have surgery October 1st at the Regional Hospital in Jackson.

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the families of **Jack Hamilton** (Mary Bryant's brother) & **Eva Mae Bray**. Let's continue to remember these families in our prayers.

SHUT-INS & NURSING HOME

Laverne Belew, Helen Pinson, Betty De Priest.

PRAYER LIST

Ray McCormick (friend of Shirley Butler), Kathy Watkins, Danny Curtis, Elvy Sauls Jr., Nettie Mayberry White, Randle Smith, Anita Mayo (Barbara Holt's sister), Rachel Arrington, Larry Hays, Jimmy & Ginger Taylor, Derick Lamen (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: Pat Argo, Lisa Carter (Dale Aden's friend), Morgan Fuller(Huntingdon Student), Stella Crocker (April Williams mother), Ronnie Joyner, Mac Woods, John David Presson, Brenda Johnson, Wayne Seavers, Kim Barker (Jackie-Sue's cousin), 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, Stephanie Carter, Jason Robinson (Charles Foster's nephew), Keri Dodd, Joy Hays, Tolbert Ray.

Last Week's Record

Bible Study	78
AM Worship	85
Sunday Evening	76
Wednesday Bible Study	62
Contribution	\$1,758.00

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 27th-30th - Gospel Meeting at the Fairview church of Christ. Times: Sunday afternoon-1:30pm. Monday – Wednesday 7:00pm. Speaker: Dorian Flynn. Theme: "Opening our hearts to the Real God."

September 27th-30th-Gospel Meeting at the Obion Chapel church of Christ. Times: Sunday night – Wednesday 7:00pm. Speaker: Brent Arnold.

October 2nd - Pleasant View church of Christ Singing. 7:30pm. - ???

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.

One Liners

Don't let your worries get the best of you; Remember, Moses started out as a basket case.

Some people are kind, polite, and sweet-spirited, until you try to sit in their pews.

Many people want to serve God, But only as advisers. It is easier to preach ten sermons, than it is to live one.

When you get to your wit's end, you'll find God lives there.

People are funny; they want the front of the bus, middle of the road, and back of the church.

Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on the front door forever.

Quit griping about your church; if it was perfect, you couldn't belong.

Some minds are like concrete; thoroughly mixed up and permanently set.

Peace starts with a smile.

Stop, drop, and roll won't work in Hell.

Don't put a question mark where God put a period.

Don't wait for six strong men to take you to church.

Forbidden fruits create many jams.

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 – Jeremiah 50:6 Scripture Reading: PM – John 10:10

October

Prepare Communion Trays: Steve & Rita Foster Power Point: Keith Peevyhouse Greet: Dale & Rhonda Aden
Announcements: Steve Foster Song Leader AM: Nick Bryant / Song Leader PM: David Bryant / Wednesday: Keith Peevyhouse
Preside at Table: Terry Hall & Sherrill Smith Serve on Table: Dylan Holt, Jacob Keen, Jack Lawrence & Joshua Brasher
Scripture Reading: AM – Scripture Reading: PM –

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
27	Sherrill Smith	Jacob Keen	Joshua Brasher	Dale Aden	Charlie Wachsmuth	Mark Wright	30	Mark Wright	Dale Ballentine	Dylan Holt
Date October Sunday	AM Opening Prayer	AM Scripture Reading	AM Closing Prayer	PM Opening Prayer	PM Scripture Reading	PM Closing Prayer	Date October Wednesday	Wednesday Opening Prayer	Wednesday Devotional	Wednesday Closing Prayer
4	Dale Aden	Peyton Lindsey	Daniel Rogers	Steve Foster	Jacob Keen	Charlie Wachsmuth	7	Greg McClain	Steve Foster	Peyton Lindsey
11	Dale Ballentine	Garrett Wright	Greg McClain	Nick Bryant	Daniel Rogers	Dale Aden	14	Mark Wright	Nick Bryant	Jacob Keen
18	David Bryant	Jack Lawrence	Peyton Lindsey	David Brasher	Mark Wright	Daniel Rogers	21	David Bryant	Tim Rogers	Mark Wright
25	Tim Rogers	Jacob Keen	Joshua Brasher	Dale Aden	Charlie Wachsmuth	Mark Wright	28	Steve Foster	Dale Ballentine	Charlie Wachsmuth

DAILY BIBLE READING FOR 2015

September	New Testament	Old Testament
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
October	New Testament	Old Testament
1	Galatians 3	Song Of Solomon 1-4
2	Galatians 4	Song Of Solomon 5-8
3	Galatians 5	Isaiah 1-2
4	Galatians 6	Isaiah 3-6
5	Ephesians 1	Isaiah 7-8
6	Ephesians 2	Isaiah 9-11
7	Ephesians 3	Isaiah 12-15
8	Ephesians 4	Isaiah 16-19
9	Ephesians 5	Isaiah 20-23
10	Ephesians 6	Isaiah 24-26
11	Philippians 1	Isaiah 27-29

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