

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)

A DECISION FOR ETERNITY

Ordis Copeland, Sr., started preaching in 1938. At 84, he still preaches two or three times a month in the Little Rock area.

Dad tells a story about trying out for the University of Arkansas basketball team that always intrigued me. His younger brother Jady had managed to go to the University of Arkansas on a basketball scholarship. Jady had done well and told the coach about his older brother. Dad had become a good player in the two years at Harding before they suspended the basketball program due to the start of W.W.II. Two years of eligibility remained. The University of Arkansas' big rebounder had graduated the year before. So the coach sent Dad and Mom bus tickets to come for a tryout.

Dad said he had one of those once-in-a-lifetime tryouts. Everything he did was right. He hardly missed a shot all day and he finished the two-hour workout by hitting over fifty straight free throws. The coach offered him a full scholarship. The remainder of his education would be paid. The coach even promised to find Mother a job so they could put money aside for a family after graduation.

The dream he had envisioned on the dirt courts of Pike County, Arkansas had come true. The fact that this was no ordinary team made it even more tempting. Two years later the team played in the final four of the national tournament.

Several years ago I saw the display of that final four team in the Bud Walton Arena on the University of Arkansas campus, my Uncle Jady's picture among them. My dad's picture was not there. He and Mom decided to return to Harding, so he could study to be a more effective preacher.

He said, "We made a decision for eternity that day." There have been no regrets.

I like to think if my dad had played on that team, they might have won that national championship. But I am so proud of the choice he made. I often encounter people who tell about the difference Ordis Copeland made in their spiritual lives. Dad's decision still makes my heart swell.

-Ronny J. Copeland
copied from "The Encourager"

**"Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only [so], but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; And patience, experience; and experience, hope: And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Spirit which is given to us."
Romans 5:1-5**

*"And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some [is]; but exhorting [one another]: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching. For if we sin wilfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins,"
Hebrews 10:24-26*

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: October 25-Ben Holmes, 28-Sharon Wright.

November 9-Haley Wilson, 16-Sarah Moore, 17-David Bryant,
18-Hayden McClain, 18-David Brasher, 22- Gaylon Sydnor,
28-Joshua Brasher.

Anniversaries: November 14-Barry & Jennifer Moore.

HEALTH WATCH

Sick this past week: **Shan De Priest, Ty De Priest, Shirley Jennings, Wanda Smith, Pam Bryant.** **Craig Ballentine** will return to the doctor on November 10th. **Emily Kelly** doctor's appointment went well. **Brenda McCormick** will have her surgery on October 26th. **Danny Curtis** was moved to a transition hospital. He is still very weak. You can send him a card at: 155 Crooked Street, Trezevant, TN 38258.

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 Algoood, 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	72
AM Worship	85
Sunday Evening	65
Wednesday Bible Study	63
Contribution	\$1,792.00

Donations to St. Jude

Morgan, Claire & Garrett have put together an "UP TIL DAWN TEAM" for UTM. UP TIL DAWN is a fundraiser for St. Jude. They each have a personal goal of \$100.00, but their team goal is \$600.00.

Donations can be made through cash, checks made out to St. Jude, or through their personal online links.

utd.stjude.org/morganlawrence

utd.stjude.org/claireclark

utd.stjude.org/garrettwright

TEAM NAME: "JAY'S WARRIORS"

If you have any questions ask Morgan!

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 31st – Trunk or Treat. 3:30pm. Everyone is invited.

November 1st- Elders and Deacons meeting @ 3:30pm.

November 7th- Benefit for Pat Argo. **10:00am -2:00pm** Rib Eye Sandwiches & BBQ Bologna Sandwiches and a drink for \$5.00. Bidding for Silent Auction will begin and continue till 8:00pm. **4:00pm – 8:00pm** Chili, Soup and Sandwich Diner for \$8.00. Silent Auction will conclude at 8:00pm. Any and all donations will be accepted for the Silent Auction and appreciated. Cakes and Pies make excellent silent auction items. Anyone that can and is willing to help throughout the day will be welcomed. Contact: Kyle Foster or Tim Rogers for more information. Benefit will be at the Trezevant church of Christ Fellowship Hall.

November 8th- Fellowship meal after our morning service. Devo @ 12:15pm.

November 15th-Conduct services at Wesley Fountain Place in Milan. Van will leave at 2:00pm. Speaker: Steve Foster

November 29th- Conduct services at the Huntingdon Rest Home. Van will leave @ 1:30pm. Speaker: Nick Bryant.

**Will You Prepare the Communion Trays for
one month in 2016?**

Sign UP Sheet in Foyer!

GO HOME, DAD!

Ephesians 6:4 Is still true.

America's three-decade experiment with fatherlessness has failed. 23,000,000 children will be sleeping in fatherless homes tonight. The divorce rate tripled since 1960. Illegitimacy has followed a geometric progression from 10.7% in 1970 to 33% today. 40% of children in fatherless homes have not seen their fathers for more than one year. 58% have never been in their father's home. Mother-headed homes have grown from 6% in 1950 to 24% today. Single-mother families are five times more likely to be poor, ten times more likely to go to jail, and three times more likely to have children as teenagers. While only 24% of children come from fatherless homes: 85% of all children that exhibit behavioral disorders come from fatherless homes (Center for Disease Control). 80% of rapists motivated with displaced anger come from fatherless homes (National Principals Association Report). 70% of juveniles in state operated institutions come from fatherless homes (U.S. Dept. of Justice). 85% of all youths sitting in prisons grew up in a fatherless home (Texas Dept. of Corrections). We often dream of changing the world for the better. Dads, if you want to change the world, ***Go Home!***

Privileged To Serve

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 – Romans 6:14-15 Scripture Reading: PM – Matthew 7:1-5

November

Prepare Communion Trays: Charles & Jackie Sue Foster Power Point: Greg McClain Greet: Sherrill & Wanda Smith
Announcements: Dale Aden Song Leader AM: Keith Peevyhouse / Song Leader PM: Nick Bryant / Wednesday: David Bryant
Preside at Table: Mark Wright & David Bryant Serve on Table: Peyton Lindsey, Noah Brasher, Daniel Rogers, William Moore
Scripture Reading: AM – Scripture Reading: PM –

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
25	Tim Rogers	Jacob Keen	Joshua Brasher	Dale Aden	Charlie Wachsmuth	Mark Wright	28	Steve Foster	Dale Ballentine	Charlie Wachsmuth
Date November Sunday	AM Opening Prayer	AM Scripture Reading	AM Closing Prayer	PM Opening Prayer	PM Scripture Reading	PM Closing Prayer	Date November Wednesday	Wednesday Opening Prayer	Wednesday Devotional	Wednesday Closing Prayer
1	Steve Foster	Jacob Keen	Nick Bryant	Keith Peevyhouse	Dale Aden	Charlie Wachsmuth	4	Nick Bryant	Tim Rogers	Peyton Lindsey
8	Dale Ballentine	Garrett Wright	Steve Foster	David Bryant	Peyton Lindsey	Daniel Rogers	11	Greg McClain	Norris De Priest	Jacob Keen
15	Charlie Wachsmuth	Noah Brasher	David Brasher	Mark Wright	Jacob Keen	Steve Foster	18	Charlie Wachsmuth	Dale Aden	Joshua Brasher
22	Nick Bryant	Peyton Lindsey	Joshua Brasher	Dale Aden	Charlie Wachsmuth	Mark Wright	25	Steve Foster	Tim Rogers	Nick Bryant
29	David Brasher	Jack Lawrence	Garrett Wright	Charlie Wachsmuth	Mark Wright	Keith Peevyhouse	December	December	December	December

DAILY BIBLE READING FOR 2015

October	New Testament	Old Testament
25	II Thessalonians 2	Jeremiah 5-6
26	II Thessalonians 3	Jeremiah 7-8
27	I Timothy 1	Jeremiah 9-10
28	I Timothy 2	Jeremiah 11-13
29	I Timothy 3	Jeremiah 14-16
30	I Timothy 4	Jeremiah 17-19
31	I Timothy 5	Jeremiah 20-22
November	New Testament	Old Testament
1	I Timothy 6	Jeremiah 23-24
2	II Timothy 1	Jeremiah 25-26
3	II Timothy 2	Jeremiah 27-29
4	II Timothy 3	Jeremiah 30-31
5	II Timothy 4	Jeremiah 32-33

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MISSION WORK

Dorian Flynn & Partners 4 Africa

West Tennessee Children's Home