

# 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)

## Do You Love Him?

*I knelt to pray but not for long,  
I had too much to do.  
I had to hurry and get to work  
For bills would soon be due.  
So I knelt and said a hurried prayer,  
And jumped up off my knees.  
My Christian duty was now done  
My soul could rest at ease.  
All day long I had no time  
To spread a word of cheer.  
No time to speak of Christ to friends,  
They'd laugh at me I'd fear.  
No time, no time, too much to do,  
That was my constant cry,  
No time to give to souls in need  
But at last the time, the time to die.  
I went before the Lord,  
I came, I stood with downcast eyes.  
For in his hands God held a book;  
It was the book of life.  
God looked into his book and said  
"Your name I cannot find.  
I once was going to write it down. . .  
But never found the time"*

## "TEN THINGS FOR WHICH A PARENT WILL NEVER BE SORRY."

1. For doing your level best even when discouraged.
2. For hearing before judging in family quarrels.
3. For thinking before speaking when emotionally upset.
4. For not harboring unkind thoughts of a talebearer.
5. For being generous to an enemy, perhaps the next door neighbor.
6. For stopping your ears to gossip over the fence.
7. For standing by your principles in dealing with your teenagers.
8. For asking pardon, when in error, even of your child.
9. For being square in business dealings with the newsboy.
10. For accepting the stewardship of "another" child.

**-Encounter, the National Research  
Bureau**

## HE PRAYED. . .

He prayed for strength that he might achieve;  
He was made weak that he might obey.  
He prayed for wealth that he might do greater things;  
He was given infirmity that he might do better things.  
He prayed for riches that he might be happy;  
He was given poverty that he might be wise.  
He prayed for power that he might have the praise of men;  
He was given infirmity that he might have the need of God.  
He prayed for all things that he might enjoy life;  
He was given life that he might enjoy all things.  
He had received nothing that he had asked for-  
all that he had hoped for.  
His prayer was answered-he was most blessed.

## A TUNE-UP FOR EVERY CHRISTIAN

- \*Adjust your LIGHTS and let them shine that others may see. Matt. 5:14
- \*Set the BRAKES on your tongue, which is a slippery place. James 1:26
- \*Tune-up your HEART in order to have the peace that passes all understanding.  
Philippians 4:4-9
- \*Align your FEET in the direction of the straight and narrow way. Matt. 7:13-14
- \*Tune your MIND so you can control your thoughts and think on good things.  
Philippians 4:8
- \*Anti-freeze your HEART so it will warm up to the call of the poor and needy and every call of service. Hebrews 3:7-8

## Forget & Remember

**Forget** each kindness that you do as soon as you have done it;  
**Forget** the praise that falls on you the moment you have won it;  
**Forget** the slander that you hear before you can repeat it;  
**Forget** each slight, each spite, each sneer wherever you may meet it.  
**Remember** every kindness done to you, whatever its measure;  
**Remember** praise by others won, and pass it on with pleasure.  
**Remember** every promise made and keep it to the letter;  
**Remember** those who lend you aid, and be a grateful debtor.

### **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**Birthdays:** 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: **Olivia Peevyhouse, Rhonda Aden, Callie Bryant. Sara Beth Wright** dislocated her shoulder this past week. **Logan Chrisman** received a good report from the doctor this past Monday after a football injury. **Donna Lindsey** (Patrick's mother) is home from the hospital.

**Craig Ballentine** will return to the doctor on November 10<sup>th</sup>. **Wanda Smith** goes back to the doctor on November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **SHUT-INS & NURSING HOME**

Laverne Belew, Helen Pinson, Betty De Priest, Margaret Barlowe.

### **PRAYER LIST**

Ray McCormick (friend of Shirley Butler), Kathy Watkins, 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, Danny Curtis, 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**

<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>AM Worship</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>Sunday Evening</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Wednesday Bible Study</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Contribution</b>	<b>\$1,525.00</b>

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**November 8<sup>th</sup>** - Fellowship meal after our morning service. Devo @ 12:15pm.

**November 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>** – Gospel Meeting at the East Wood church of Christ in Paris. Times: Sunday evening 6:00pm / Monday – Wednesday 7:00pm. Speaker: David Sain

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

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

### **Holiday Meal**

If you or someone you know needs help providing a meal for Thanksgiving see Mark Wright, David Brasher or Greg McClain.

### **GRANDMA AND THE CAKE**

A little boy is telling his Grandma how 'everything' is going wrong in his life. School, problems with friends, severe health problems in the family, not enough money, etc... Meanwhile, Grandma is baking a cake. She asks her grandson if he would like a snack which, of course, he does.

"Here, have some cooking oil." "Yuck," says the boy. "How about a couple of raw eggs?" "Gross, Grandma!" "Would ye like some flour then? Or maybe some baking soda?"

"Grandma, those are all yucky!"

To which Grandma replies: "Yes, all those things seem bad all by themselves. But when they are put together in the right way, they make a wonderfully delicious cake. God works the same way. Many times we wonder why He would let us go through such bad and difficult times. But God knows that when He puts these things all in His order, they always work for good! We just have to trust Him and, eventually, they will all make something wonderful!"

*"And we know that to them that love God all things work together for good, even to them that are called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28*

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### **THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:**

It is pretty hard for someone who has never been anywhere to make a come back.

It's too late to lock the gate after the horse is gone.

He that will not look forward must look back.

When you get all wrinkled up with worry and care, it's a good time to have your faith lifted.

When you bury the hatchet, don't bury it in the other fellow's back.

If you want to kill time, try working it to death.

## Privileged To Serve

### 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 – Matthew 18:1-4   Scripture Reading: PM – Acts 2:22

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
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

November	New Testament	Old Testament
8	Titus 3	Jeremiah 39-41
9	Philemon	Jeremiah 42-45
10	Hebrews 1	Jeremiah 46-48
11	Hebrews 2	Jeremiah 49
12	Hebrews 3	Jeremiah 50
13	Hebrews 4	Jeremiah 51
14	Hebrews 5	Jeremiah 52
15	Hebrews 6	Lamentations 1-2
16	Hebrews 7	Lamentations 3-4
17	Hebrews 8	Ezekiel 1-3
18	Hebrews 9	Ezekiel 4-7
19	Hebrews 10	Ezekiel 8-11
20	Hebrews 11	Ezekiel 12-13
21	Hebrews 12	Ezekiel 14-16
22	Hebrews 13	Ezekiel 17
23	James 1	Ezekiel 18-20
24	James 2	Ezekiel 21

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### MISSION WORK

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