

# 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)

## **TEN RULES FOR IMPROVING THE CHURCH!**

1. Tell yourself over and over that since you are not perfect, you would not fit into a perfect congregation if one existed.
2. Instead of picking out the worldly member to point to, pick out the sincere, dedicated, spiritual members and thank God for them. You will find what you seek.
3. If you are old, treat the young with the consideration you desired as a young person. If you are young, treat adults with respect you will want when you mature.
4. When you are tempted to criticize others, be sure to pray earnestly for them first. This may not change them but it will do wonders for your attitude.
5. When you see a work neglected, instead of being critical, offer to help.
6. Never blame others for your failures. Everyone can be fruitful in spite of bad examples and discouraging attitudes of others, if he is determined to be.
7. Consciously look for the good qualities in every brother and sister in Christ. When you think of a brother or sister make a mental note of the good points each possesses.
8. Remind yourself every day that the only way you can improve the world or the church is to begin with self.
9. Constantly strive to increase your circle of associates. Try to do something good for each one.
10. Every church has problems. Constantly ask yourself, "Am I a part of the problem or part of the solution?"

### **EVEN WHEN NO ONE SEES**

I SMILE thinking of what happened when I had my oil changed recently. I knelt down and watched as the mechanic took a section off underneath my truck that I'd never seen taken off before, though I had had the oil changed by other mechanics. I asked, "Hey, what are you doin' down there?" He looked at me and said, "You the owner?" I said, "Yup!" He said, "Well, this ought to be taken off and cleaned every eight to ten thousand miles." When he finally got it off, it was gunky-looking

underneath. He took a rag and he wiped it all off. Then he put his shield back on underneath where nobody would ever see what he had done. And I said, "You always wipe all that off underneath there?" He said, "Yup!" I said, "Nobody'll ever see it." He said, "I do."

Excellence in his work. And guess where I'm going next time to have my oil changed and a lube job done? "...not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but in singleness of heart, fearing God: And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ." - Colossians 3:22-24

Here is some good Cowboy Wisdom!

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\*Don't kick a sleeping dog.

\*The quickest way to double your money is to fold it over and put it back in your pocket.

\*It don't take a very big person to carry a grudge.

\*Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.

Some godly wisdom is found in Matthew 6:33

## **About Our Services**

**In our Worship Services you will experience:**

**ACAPPELLA SINGING:** Which is one of the most unique things about our service, we sing without the accompaniment of musical instruments.

**PRAY:** In prayer we talk to God.

**SCRIPTURE READING:** We listen to God's desire for us.

**COMMUNION:** The Lord's Supper is observed every First Day of the week; to remember the death of Jesus and His Resurrection.

**GIVING:** (Offering) is our way of giving back to God a monetary portion of His blessings.

**THE SERMONS:** Are designed to help us build a bridge between the Word of God and our daily lives. To edify the Body of Christ.

### **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

***Birthdays:*** December 23-Hunter Holmes,

23-Keth Peevyhouse, 26-Dianne Giles, 29- Britni Shepherd. **January** 8-Mary Bryant, 11-Mark Wright,

14-Benji Lawrence, 18-Tonya Box, 23-Katie Moore,

26-Zoey Morgan.

***Anniversaries:*** January 30-Kyle & Ginger Foster

### **HEALTH WATCH**

Sick this past week: **Norris De Priest, Kay Greenway, Annie Wachsmuth, Emily Kelly, Mandy Bryant. Kenneth Barlowe** is home from the hospital after receiving a stint. **Richard Climer** (Joe Butler's son-in-law) is in the hospital with an infection. **Danny Belew** is having some heart problems. **Gaylon Sydnor** has four bulging disk and a cyst on his kidney. **Debra Helton** will be having surgery on Monday. **Scott Long** and his friend **Amy** was involved in a car accident this past Monday with a Semi-Truck. They are being treated at the Med in Memphis. Amy had surgery this past Wednesday. Scott will return this week for more treatment/test.

### **Remember in your Prayers**

Please remember Jennifer Moore and her family in your prayers. Jennifer's brother was found in a lake deceased this past Wednesday.

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

Laverne Belew, Helen Pinson, Betty De Priest, Margaret Barlowe, Martha Nell Reed.

### **PRAYER LIST**

Julia Watson (David Bryant's Friend), 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 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:** Vicky Parrish, David Hardy, 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, 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>70</b>
<b>AM Worship</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Sunday Evening</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Wednesday Bible Study</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Contribution</b>	<b>\$1,794.00</b>

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**December 13<sup>th</sup>** - Holiday Meal after our morning service. Devo @12:15pm.

**December 20<sup>th</sup>** - Conduct services at Wesley Fountain Place in Milan. Van will leave at 2:00pm. Speaker: Charlie Wachsmuth.

**February 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>** - Gospel Meeting with Dorian Flynn.

**February 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>** - CYC

## **Your Life Is Up To You**

**Leroy Brownlow**

A young man, seeking help, came into my office. His clothes were soiled- but more than this-his soul. He showed many signs of a hard life. The world had been unkind to him, but he had been unkind to the world; he had violated its demands, and it had assessed its penalty. A pitiful sight was he. He had sown and he reaped; from his drinking he had reaped debauchery; from his idleness, poverty; from his riotous living, broken health; from his vagrancy, friendlessness. "For whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap" (Gal. 6:7). A law of God and a law of nature. He had sown wild oats and had reaped an abundant harvest; so, there was no demand for him-in his present condition.

This is what I told him: "You have made yourself; now if you are ever remade, you will have to do it--with God's help." In the last analysis every person is self-made or self-unmade. Oh, circumstances and other persons enter in, but the real making or breaking is due to self.

You and your past--whatever it was--you made it; you and your present--whatever it is--you are making it; you and your future--whatever it will be--you will make it.

# Privileged To Serve

## December

Prepare Communion Trays: David Bryant   Power Point: Mark Wright   Greet: Charlie & Annie Wachsmuth  
Announcements: David Brasher   Song Leader AM: Nick Bryant / Song Leader PM: David Bryant / Wednesday: Keith Peevyhouse  
Preside at Table: Charlie Wachsmuth & Greg McClain   Serve on Table: John Henry Long, Jack Lawrence, Barry Moore, Norris De Priest  
Scripture Reading: AM – Acts 26:1-2   Scripture Reading: PM – Matthew 22:36-39

Date December Sunday	AM Opening Prayer	AM Scripture Reading	AM Closing Prayer	PM Opening Prayer	PM Scripture Reading	PM Closing Prayer	Date December Wednesday	Wednesday Opening Prayer	Wednesday Devotional	Wednesday Closing Prayer
13	Tim Rogers	Dylan Holt	Terry Hall	Dale Aden	Mark Wright	John Henry Long	16	Steve Foster	Charlie Wachsmuth	Peyton Lindsey
20	William Moore	Jacob Keen	Keith Peevyhosue	Dale Ballentine	Dale Aden	Dylan Holt	23	Sherrill Smith	David Bryant	Monte Morris
27	Keith Peevyhouse	Daniel Rogers	Sherrill Smith	Nick Bryant	Zac Chrisman	Joshua Brasher	30	Charlie Wachsmuth	Tim Rogers	Mark Wright

## DAILY BIBLE READING FOR 2015

December	New Testament	Old Testament
13	Revelation 1	Hosea 4-7
14	Revelation 2	Hosea 8-11
15	Revelation 3	Hosea 12-14
16	Revelation 4-5	Joel 1-3
17	Revelation 6	Amos 1-5
18	Revelation 7	Amos 6-9
19	Revelation 8	Obadiah
20	Revelation 9	Jonah 1-4
21	Revelation 10-11	Micah 1-4
22	Revelation 12	Micah 5-7
23	Revelation 13	Nahum 1-3
24	Revelation 14	Habakkuk 1-3
25	Revelation 15-16	Zephaniah 1-3
26	Revelation 17	Haggai 1-2
27	Revelation 18	Zechariah 1-5
28	Revelation 19	Zechariah 6-8
29	Revelation 20	Zechariah 9-11
30	Revelation 21	Zechariah 12-14
31	Revelation 22	Malachi 1-4

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## MISSION WORK

*Dorian Flynn & Partners 4 Africa*

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