

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)

A NEW YEAR

BY HELEN KITCHELL EVANS

Steadily the old year passes;
Another year arrives again.
Will it bring a better way
To stamp out greed in hearts of men?

Another year extended to us
By our Lord's amazing grace;
Another chance to overcome
The problems of our human race.

Another year of striving
To find a way for peace;
Another chance for planning
How to make wars cease.

Another year; the time flies on!
The rate is ever faster!
Let us cherish every hour
As we try to serve our Master.

Dear Bertha...

This was written by an 83-year-old woman to
her friend.
The last line says it all.

Dear Bertha,

I'm reading more and dusting less. I'm
sitting in the yard and admiring the view
without fussing about the weeds in the garden.

I'm spending more time with my family
and friends and less time working. Whenever
possible, life should be a pattern of experiences
to savor, not to endure. I'm trying to recognize
these moments now and cherish them.

I'm not "saving" anything; we use our
good china and crystal for every special event
such as losing a pound, getting the sink
unstopped, or the first Amaryllis blossom. I
wear my good blazer to the market. My theory
is if I look prosperous, I can shell out \$28.49
for one small bag of groceries. I'm not saving
my good perfume for special parties, but
wearing it for clerks in the hardware store and
tellers at the bank. "Some day" and "one of
these days" are losing their grip on my
vocabulary. If it's worth seeing or hearing or
doing. I want to see and hear and do it now. I'm

not sure what others would've done had they
known they wouldn't be here for the tomorrow
that we all take for granted.

I think they would have called family
members and a few close friends. They might
have called a few former friends to apologize
and mend fences for past squabbles. I like to
think they would have gone out for a Chinese
dinner or for whatever their favorite food was.
I'm guessing; I'll never know. It's those little
things left undone that would make me angry if
I knew my hours were limited. Angry because I
hadn't written certain letters that I intended to
write one of these days. Angry and sorry that I
didn't tell my husband and parents often
enough how much I truly love them.

I'm trying very hard not to put off, hold
back, or save anything that would add laughter
and luster to our lives.

Every morning when I open my eyes, I
tell myself that it is special. Every day, every
minute, every breath truly is a gift from God. . .
People say true friends must always hold
hands, but true friends don't need to hold
hands because they know the other hand will
always be there.

"Redeeming the time. . ." -Ephesians 5:16

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LEARNING ABOUT THE CHURCH

1. With what was the church purchased?
(Acts 20:28)
2. The church is subject to whom? (Eph.
5:24)
3. Christ is the savior of what? (Eph. 5:23)
4. What is the body? (Col. 1:24)
5. There are how many spiritual bodies?
(Eph. 4:4)
6. The church at Philippi had what officers?
(Phil. 1:1)
7. Paul called for the elders of what church?
(Acts 20:17)
8. The church is not the building but the . . .
9. Who made havoc of the church?
10. What came upon all the church? (Acts
5:11)

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: December 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

Christine Aden was not feeling well Wednesday night.

Kenneth Barlowe is still having some heart issues. **Margaret Barlowe** is not feeling well. **Judy Keen** is doing well after her procedure this past week. **Gaylon Sydnor** received a good report from his tests on his kidney. He will go for his back pain in late January. **Logan Chrisman** will have an MRI on his knee this week. **Sara Beth Wright** had a MRI on her shoulder December 23rd. Her doctor's appointment will be December 28th to see about surgery. **Donna Lindsey (Patrick's mother)** is in the hospital at Vanderbilt with a perforated stomach. **Crystal Wyman (Betty McCasklin's granddaughter)** has two ruptured disc. **Cornelia Cash (Suzanne Butler's mother)** is not doing well. Suzanne asked for our prayers.

SHUT-INS & NURSING HOME

Laverne Belew, Helen Pinson, Betty De Priest, Margaret Barlowe, Martha Nell Reed (McKenzie Rehab).

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the families of **Pat Argo,**

David Hardy & Betty Hilliard.

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 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: Jenny Corbin, Vicky Parrish, 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

Bible Study	81
AM Worship	92
Sunday Evening	55
Wednesday Bible Study	47
Contribution	\$1,620.00

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 3rd- Elders & Deacons Meeting @ 3:30pm

January 6th- Wednesday Night Singing.

January 10th-Fellowship Meal & Devotional following meal.

January 17th - Conduct services at Wesley Fountain Place in Milan. Van will leave at 2:00pm. Speaker: Tim Rogers.

January 31st - Conduct services at the Huntingdon Rest Home. Van will leave @ 1:30pm. Speaker: Dale Ballentine.

February 3rd- Prayer Meeting

February 6th- Elders, Deacons, Ministers Breakfast.

February 14th-17th - Gospel Meeting with Dorian Flynn.

February 21st - Conduct services at Wesley Fountain Place in Milan. Van will leave at 2:00pm. Speaker: Dale Aden.

February 25th-28th - CYC

Teachers: January, February & March 2016

Cradle Roll

Pam Bryant & Katie Lindsey

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Sunday: Sharon Wright

Wednesday: Nichole Lawrence

1st - 3rd

Sunday: Brooke De Priest

Wednesday: Jana Blount

4th-6th

Sunday: Shirley Butler

Wednesday: Wendy Rogers

Jr & Sr High

Sunday: Boys - Dale Balentine

Sunday: Girls - Mary Jo Hall

Wednesday: Men & Women's Classes

Psalms 1

"Blessed [is] the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of scoffers. But his delight [is] in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth its fruit in its season; its leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he doeth shall prosper. The ungodly [are] not so: but [are] like the chaff which the wind driveth away. Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish."

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 –Hebrews 2:1-3 Scripture Reading: PM – Psalms 8:3-4

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
27	Keith Peevyhouse	Daniel Rogers	Sherrill Smith	Nick Bryant	Zac Chrisman	Joshua Brasher	30	Charlie Wachsmuth	Tim Rogers	Mark Wright

January

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

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3	Greg McClain	Peyton Lindsey	Nick Bryant	Keith Peevyhouse	Jacob Keen	Daniel Rogers	6	Charlie Wachsmuth	Tim Rogers	Mark Wright
10	Charlie Wachsmuth	Jack Lawrence	Greg McClain	Dale Ballentine	Keith Peevyhouse	Peyton Lindsey	13	Steve Foster	Nick Bryant	David Brasher
17	Nick Bryant	Mark Wright	William Moore	Steve Foster	Dale Ballentine	Jacob Keen	20	Dale Aden	Tim Rogers	Greg McClain
24	Sherrill Smith	Daniel Rogers	Terry Hall	David Bryant	Peyton Lindsey	Mark Wright	27	Dale Ballentine	Dale Aden	Peyton Lindsey
31	Dale Aden	Norris De Priest	Mark Wright	Charlie Wachsmuth	Greg McClain	David Bryant	February	February	February	February

DAILY BIBLE READING FOR 2015

December	New Testament	Old Testament
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
West Tennessee Children's Home