

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 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)

OLDER THAN DIRT

Author Unknown

We were cleaning out my grandmother's house and found an old Royal Crown Cola bottle. In the bottle top was a stopper with a bunch of holes in it. I knew immediately what it was, but my granddaughter had no idea. She thought they had tried to make it a salt shaker or something. I knew it was the bottle that sat on the end of the ironing board to "sprinkle" clothes with because they did not have steam irons. (Also the pillowcase in the refrigerator full of sprinkled clothes). How many do you remember?

- Head light dimmer switches on the floor.
- Ignition switches on the dashboard.
- Heaters mounted on the inside of the firewall.
- Real ice boxes (ask your grandmother about that).
- Pant legs clips for bicycles without chain guards.
- Soldering irons you heat on a gas burner.
- Using hand signals for cars when making turns.
- Rubberband guns (Rubberbands made out of old inner tubes).

An "Older Than Dirt" quiz. Count all the ones you remember-not the ones you were told about!

Ratings on back page.

1. Blackjack chewing gum.
2. Candy cigarettes.
3. Coffee Shop tableside juke boxes.
4. Wax-Coke shaped bottles w/sugar water.
5. Soda machines that dispensed glass bottles.
6. Operators who would say "number please."
7. Newsreels before a movie.
8. P.F. Flyers.
9. Butch wax.
10. Peashooters.
11. Howdy Doody.
12. 45 and 78 RPM records.
13. Party lines.
14. Metal ice trays with levers.
15. S & H green stamps.
16. Hi-fi's
17. Mimeograph machines.
18. Blue flash bulbs.
19. Packards
20. Roller Skate Keys.
21. Cork pop guns.
22. Drive-in movies.
23. Studebakers.
24. Wash tub ringers.
25. Paper dolls.
26. Transistor radios.
27. Dick, Jane, and Spot readers.
28. Panel Trucks.
29. Telephone numbers with a word prefix. (Olive-6933)
30. Home milk delivery in glass bottles with cardboard

stoppers.

If you remember 0-5 -- you are still young.

If you remember 6-10 -- You are getting older.

If you remember 11-15 -- Don't tell your age.

If you remember 16-30 -- You're older than dirt!

"I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread" (Psalm 37:25)

- "The Friend of Truth"

Remember!

Do you remember your first day of school? Your first kiss? Your spiritual birthday? What memories do you carry inside of you? For most of us, it is of the major milestones in our lives or the experiences that meant most of us.

I remember the first time my friends and I built our first bike ramp to jump off of. I was probably 10 or 11 and none of us had many skills in architecture or physics to know that we had built the ramp WAY to steep. After we had the ramp assembled and in place, I became the guinea pig to test it out.

I pedaled my bike about 100 yards from the ramp and turned and faced it and my friends. I took off like a shot from a cannon and as soon as I hit the ramp, I knew there was a problem. My bike and I got separated somewhere at about 10 feet in the air and I knew this couldn't be a very good spot to be in.

As I landed on my back on our lawn in front of our house, the air in my lungs (all of it mind you) took this opportunity to escape. I somehow managed to get to my feet and get inside my house to the sofa to rest and try to recapture some air so that I could cry and holler and let my mom know that I was damaged goods. Finally it happened and mom came a-running. And right there and then I vowed never to jump ramps again (or at least for another week or that high). I will never, ever forget that memory.

What's the point? . . . you may be asking.
Remembering helps us grow (Hebrews 10:32-39).
Remember your Creator! God Bless!

Rich Shockley; via Kennett, MO

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: 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

Rhonda Aden & Annie Wachsmuth was both sick this past Wednesday night. **Gaylon Sydnor** has a doctor's appointment January 28th for his back. **Logan Chrisman** will have physical therapy on his knee. **Sara Beth Wright** will have surgery on January 6th to repair her shoulder. **Donna Lindsey (Patrick's mother)** is in the hospital at Vanderbilt with a perforated stomach. **Tina Peevyhouse** is in the hospital due to an infection in her throat and stomach. **Donna Aden (Dale's Sister-in-law)** is in the hospital.

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 **Pat Argo** family. Pat's funeral was Tuesday.

PRAYER LIST

Julia Watson (David Bryant's Friend), 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: Webb Maddox, Jenny Corbin, Vicky Parrish, 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	78
AM Worship	91
Sunday Evening	52
Wednesday Bible Study	51
Contribution	\$1,490.50

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

2year old-K

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

"SIGNS OF THE TIMES"

By Homer Roark

- ✓ Aim high but stay on the level.
- ✓ Seven prayerless days make one weak.
- ✓ Anger is only one letter short of danger.
- ✓ Sin has many tools, but a lie is the handle that fits them all.
- ✓ The life you lead is the lesson you teach.
- ✓ He who does not look forward, falls backwards.
- ✓ The teeth may be false, but let the tongue be true.
- ✓ A spade and a thought should never be allowed to rust.
- ✓ Don't brag: It is not the whistle that pulls the train.
- ✓ Ulcers are caused by climbing mole hills.
- ✓ Man builds for a century: The Christian builds for Eternity.
- ✓ God never puts man in a place too small to grow in.
- ✓ Sitting in a CHURCH HOUSE doesn't make you a Christian any more than sitting in a hen house makes you a hen.
- ✓ Whatever is your lot in life, build something on it.
- ✓ Nothing cooks a man's goose faster than a red hot temper.
- ✓ He who rolls up his sleeves seldom loses his shirt.
- ✓ Consider the turtle - He makes progress only when his neck is out.
- ✓ A problem not worth praying about isn't worth worrying about.
- ✓ Many a man saves everything but his soul.
- ✓ The Lord wants our precious time, not our spare time.
- ✓ You will not stumble while on your knees.
- ✓ You cannot cash checks on the bank of Heaven unless you make deposits.
- ✓ Defeat never comes to any man until he admits it.

Privileged To Serve

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 – Mark 1:8-15 Scripture Reading: PM – John 4:19-26

Date January Sunday	AM Opening Prayer	AM Scripture Reading	AM Closing Prayer	PM Opening Prayer	PM Scripture Reading	PM Closing Prayer	Date January Wednesday	Wednesday Opening Prayer	Wednesday Devotional	Wednesday Closing Prayer
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

As we begin a new year of work together at Trezevant let each one of us examine ourselves and decide what is most important in our life. There is much work to be done and so little time to do it. 'What will we do more of in 2016?' Matthew 28:19 says "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:" Let 's take this charge serious and determine to work hard this year. I promise that I will do all that I can to encourage others to come to the Lord. I really believe if we all set our minds to work that much good can be done. (Nehemiah 4:6 "So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof; for the people had a mind to work.") Make a list of people you would like to encourage to attend worship services and begin your work today.

TIM

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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MISSION WORK

Dorian Flynn & Partners 4 Africa

West Tennessee Children's Home