

# 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)

## "EIGHT GIFTS THAT DO NOT COST A CENT"

### THE GIFT OF LISTENING

But you must REALLY listen

No interrupting, no daydreaming, no planning your response  
Just listening.

### THE GIFT OF AFFECTION

Be generous with appropriate hugs, kisses, pats on the back and handholding.

Let these small actions demonstrate the  
Love you have for family and friends.

### THE GIFT OF LAUGHTER

Clip cartoons. Share articles and funny stories.  
Your gift will say, "I love to laugh with you."

### THE GIFT OF A WRITTEN NOTE

It can be a simple "Thanks for the help" note or a full sonnet.

A brief, handwritten note may be remembered for A lifetime, and may even change a life.

### THE GIFT OF A COMPLIMENT

A simple and sincere,

"You look great in red," "You did a super job"  
or "That was a wonderful meal" can make someone's day.

### THE GIFT OF A FAVOR

Every day, go out of your way to do something kind.

### THE GIFT OF SOLITUDE

There are times when we want nothing better than to be left alone.

Be sensitive to those times and give the gift of solitude to others.

### THE GIFT OF A CHEERFUL DISPOSITION

The easiest way to feel good is to extend a kind word to someone,

Really it's not that hard to say, "Hello" or "Thank you."  
\*Friends are a very rare jewel indeed. They make you smile and encourage you to succeed. They lend an ear, they share a word of praise, and they always want to open their hearts to us. Show your friends how much you care.

*Author Unknown*

### FOR A GOOD LAUGH!

#### OUT-TALK HIM

*A mother discovered her little daughter fighting with the boy next door. After parting them, she lectured her daughter.*

*"Next time," she said, "I don't want you hitting Johnny back, Remember, that you are a lady, Outtalk him."*

*HOW'S THAT AGAIN?*

*A note from a bulletin read... "The congregation's*

### "A LAUGH"

A laugh is just like sunshine  
It freshens all the day,  
It tips the peak of life with light,  
And drives the clouds away.

The soul grows glad that hears it  
And feels its courage strong  
A laugh is just like sunshine  
For cheering folks along.

A laugh is just like music.  
It lingers in the heart,  
And where its melody is heard  
The ills of life depart;

And happy thoughts come crowding  
It's joyful notes to greet;  
A laugh is just like music  
For making living sweet.

### GRANDPAPPY'S PHILOSOPHY OF MARRIAGE

Troubles in marriage often start when a man gets so busy earning his salt that he forgets his sugar.

To many couples marry for better or worse, but not for good.

When a man marries a woman, they become one- but the trouble starts when they try to decide which one.

Judging from some of the specimens they pick for husbands, it's no wonder that brides often blush.

On anniversaries the wise husband always forgets the past... but never the present!

A foolish husband remarks to his wife, "Honey, you stick to the washing, ironing, cooking, and scrubbing, No wife of mine is going to work."

The bonds of matrimony are a good investment only when the interest is kept up.

Just because many couples "harp at each other" it does not mean their marriages were made in heaven.

If a man has enough horse sense to treat his wife like a thoroughbred, she will never grow into an old nag.

Grand pappy and his wife were discussing their 40th wedding anniversary when she said: "Shall I kill a chicken for tonight?" "Naw," said Grand pappy, "Why blame a bird for something that happened 40 years ago?"

-copied "The Lifeline"

## **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**Birthdays:** **January** 26-Zoey Morgan, 30-Hunter Lindsey, 30-Edward Ray Ford. **February** 4-Tanner Coleman, 4-Charles Foster, 7-Brittany Morgan, 11-Monte Morris, 13-Julie Miller, 13-Bonnie Nance, 24-Jean Ford, 25-Nichole Lawrence, 26- Curt Foster, 27-Laverne Belew.

**Anniversaries:** **January** 30-Kyle & Ginger Foster. **February** 11-David & Gail Keel, 16-Edward Ray & Jean Ford, 22-Norris & Shan De Priest, 27- Patrick & Kim Lindsey.

## **HEALTH WATCH**

Sick this past week: **Jackie Sue Foster**. Please add **Martha Fidler** (sister to Charlie & Karl Wachsmuth) to your prayers. She was diagnosed with a tumor in her brain. She will go to a specialist on January 26<sup>th</sup> to see what can be done. Her Address: 216 Lambs Lane / Warsaw, VA 22572. **Anita Lane** is doing some better. She is still in the Jackson Hospital. **Gaylon Sydnor** will have a pain block for his back in the near future. **Barbara Holt** had her cataract surgery this past Tuesday. **Jerry Williams** had a MRI this past week. He is awaiting the results. **Shannon Butler** will go she a heart specialist in February. **Sandra Argo** is home from the hospital after some heart issues.

## **New Address**

**Margaret Barlowe**  
**Harmony Hill Assisted Living by Americare**  
**100 Jerry F. Atkins Lane**  
**Huntingdon, Tennessee 38344**

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

Laverne Belew (Home), Helen Pinson (Harmony Hill), Betty De Priest (McKenzie Healthcare), Margaret Barlowe (Harmony Hill), Martha Nell Reed (McKenzie Healthcare), Donna Lindsey (McKenzie Healthcare).

## **PRAYER LIST**

Lillie Jones (Wesley Fountain Place), 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:** Jimmy Garmany (friend of Nick), Martha Fidler (Charlie Wachsmuth's sister), Hattie Berry, Bobby Lowe, Jackie Puiett (friend of Terry Hall), 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**

<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>AM Worship</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>Sunday Evening</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Wednesday Bible Study</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Contribution</b>	<b>\$1,824.00</b>

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**January 31<sup>st</sup>** - Conduct services at the Huntingdon Rest Home. Van will leave @ 1:30pm. Speaker: Dale Ballentine.  
**February 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Prayer Meeting  
**February 6<sup>th</sup>** - Elders, Deacons, Ministers Breakfast.  
**February 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>** - Gospel Meeting with Dorian Flynn.  
**February 21<sup>st</sup>** - Conduct services at Wesley Fountain Place in Milan. Van will leave at 2:00pm. Speaker: Dale Aden.  
**February 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>** - CYC

**“Small deeds done are better than great deeds planned.”**

**God knows more of all my needs than all my prayers put together have told him.**

**“A mocker seeks wisdom and never finds it, but knowledge comes easily to those with understanding.”**

**Anger is a condition in which the tongue works faster than the mind.**  
**You can't change the past but you can ruin the present by worrying over the future.**  
**God always gives His best to those who leave the choice with Him.**  
**A hug is a great gift . . . One size fits all. It can be given for any occasion and it's easy to exchange.**

**Three things to cultivate:**  
**Courage, Affection, and Gentleness.**

# 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 – Philippians 3:12-14   Scripture Reading: PM – Acts 2:42-47

## February

Prepare Communion Trays: Edward Ray & Jean Ford   Power Point: Dale Ballentine   Greet: Dale & Rhonda Aden  
Announcements: Nick Bryant   Song Leader AM: David Bryant / Song Leader PM: Keith Peevyhouse / Wednesday: Nick Bryant  
Preside at Table: Terry Hall & Dale Aden   Serve on Table: Peyton Lindsey, Noah Brasher, Sherrill Smith & Mark Wright  
Scripture Reading: AM –   Scripture Reading: PM –

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
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 3	Charlie Wachsmuth	Steve Foster	Greg McClain
Date February Sunday	AM Opening Prayer	AM Scripture Reading	AM Closing Prayer	PM Opening Prayer	PM Scripture Reading	PM Closing Prayer	Date February Wednesday	Wednesday Opening Prayer	Wednesday Devotional	Wednesday Closing Prayer
7	Charlie Wachsmuth	Jacob Keen	Nick Bryant	Mark Wright	Peyton Lindsey	David Brasher	10	Steve Foster	Tim Rogers	Mark Wright
14	Keith Peevyhouse	Jack Lawrence	Joshua Brasher	David Brasher	Joshua Brasher	Peyton Lindsey	17	Dale Aden	Mark Wright	Daniel Rogers
21	William Moore	David Brasher	Peyton Lindsey	Steve Foster	Jacob Keen	Greg McClain	24	David Bryant	Charlie Wachsmuth	Dale Ballentine
28	Greg McClain	Daniel Rogers	Norris De Priest	Nick Bryant	David Brasher	Dale Aden	March	March	March	March

## It's Good to Smile and Laugh!

### THOSE SINS?

A Sunday school teacher asked a little girl, "What are sins of omission?" After a time, she answered, "They're the sins we ought to have committed but haven't."

### OH ME?

A frantic mother phoned her pediatrician to tell him her baby had a temperature of 102. The doctor's staff needed to know how the mother was taking the child's temperature. They asked her, "How are you taking it?" Her reply: "Oh, I'm holding up pretty well!"

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## MISSION WORK

*Dorian Flynn & Partners 4 Africa*

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