

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"

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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)

Too Long, Too Far, Too Low

The day was April 21, 1918. It occurred during World War I. Baron Manfred von Richthofen led his flight of triplanes to search for British observation aircraft. An engagement ensued between a flight of Sopwith Camels led by Canadian Royal Air Force pilot Captain Arthur Roy Brown. Brown's friend Lt. Wilfred May was a rookie on his first offensive patrol. May had been ordered to keep out of combat, but he couldn't resist. He jammed his guns and, defenseless, he headed away from the battle. Richthofen spotted the lone plane and chose it for kill number 81. Brown observed the scene below him and dove to help his fellow airman, knowing that May was no match for Richthofen.

Read what happens next: "It was then, with Brown closing from behind, that Richthofen, usually a meticulous and disciplined fighter pilot, made a mistake and broke one of his own rules by following May too long, too far, and too low into enemy territory. Two miles behind the Allied lines, as Brown caught up with Richthofen and fired, the chase passed over the machinegun nests of Australian Field Artillery." The debate continues over who fired the fatal shot that passed through Richthofen's torso. Ultimately it doesn't matter- whether hit from the air or the ground, the Red Baron was mortally wounded.

Richthofen was good. Probably overconfident. But he "broke one of his own rules." Maybe in his mind he was just stretching the rule a bit. Or he was distracted by something that appeared too good to be true. Whatever the case, he compromised his own standards, which led to his demise. For the Red Baron, the temptation of number 81 was too much.

The temptation always exist for you and for me to focus on the wrong things. It is easy to be distracted by "the number\$" or something else. Then we find ourselves flying too long, too far, and too low into enemy territory, into the bondage of sin, and ultimately to our own destruction. (Romans 6:23; Matthew 7:13-14).

The right thing to do is to set our eyes on Jesus (Hebrews 12:2) and follow Him, for He will lead us to eternal life in heaven. -David A. Sargent

PURE IN HEART

Look on an orange juice carton and you may see the disclaimer; "contains 20% real juice." That tells you it's not PURE orange juice, but a mixture of juice and other ingredients. Hold that thought as you hear Jesus say, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God" (Matt. 5:8). A pure heart is a

single heart, not a mixture of conflicting loyalties and false identities. It's sincere, not phony; consistent, not two-faced.

"Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded" (James 4:8). Who needs their hearts purified? The hypocrites who think they can serve two masters, who want to be both hot and cold (which, mixed together, is neither! Revelation 3:16). A pure (single) heart would not allow you to put on a righteous front with your Christian brothers and sisters, and then be somebody else with your non-Christian friends.

So it's not as if the pure in heart are utterly naive and innocent, having no sins to confess. On the contrary, they are more likely to confess wrongs because their genuineness and honesty prohibits them from faking goodness. They have but one identity for all the world to see. They are themselves...in Christ.

-Mike Thompson

It's Strange Isn't It?

Isn't it strange that you can't find a
word to say
when you're
praying,
but you have
no trouble
thinking what to talk about with a
friend?

"Then shalt thou understand the fear
the Lord, and find the knowledge of
God. For the Lord giveth wisdom: out
of his mouth cometh knowledge and
understanding."
Proverbs 2:5-6

The church is also called the _____ of
Christ. (Eph. 1:22-23)
Who is the Head of the church? (Eph. 5:23)

Who gave himself for the church?
(Eph. 5:25)

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: February 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: 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: **Steve Foster, Jay Cruz Rogers, Ella Marie Rogers, Callie Bryant, Nichole Lawrence.** Gaylon Sydnor will have a pain block for his back on February 9th. **Katlin Dunnavan** (Mark & Sharon's great-niece) is in LeBonheur hospital in Memphis. **Jake Fullington** is in the Med at Memphis after a four wheeler accident. **Dustin Bryant's** surgery was postponed. **Laverne Belew** is in Jackson General Hospital room 492.

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), Albert Harold Akins (McKenzie Healthcare).

PRAYER LIST

Tina Peevyhouse, Paul Godwin (Dale Aden's Friend), Anita Lane, 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, 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	74
AM Worship	85
Sunday Evening	51
Wednesday Bible Study	46
Contribution	\$3,285.00

Request Prayers

Sharon Wright came forward this past Sunday requesting the prayers of the Church. We are so thankful for Sharon's willingness to turn to our Heavenly Father for help. Let's all

continue to pray for Sharon and encourage her as she strives to walk in Christ's footsteps.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Responsible for Meals at our Gospel Meeting

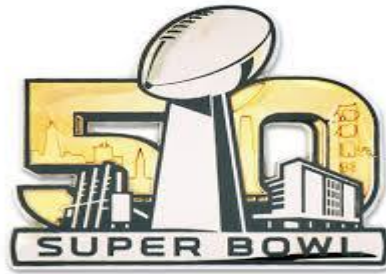
Sunday Morning – Everyone

Monday Night – Care Group 2

Tuesday Night – Care Group 3

Wednesday Night – Care Group 1

Everyone is welcome to attend all the meals.



Super Bowl Party tonight at Keith & Scarlet's house after services for our young people.

Ain't It the Truth!

A phrase that is guaranteed to wake up an audience: "And in conclusion."

If the church wants a better preacher, it only needs to pray for the one it has.

To make a long story short, don't tell it.

TEST

- (Mark 8:38) If we are ashamed of Christ
 - He will be ashamed of us when He comes.
 - He will not be ashamed of us.
 - He will overlook it.
- (T or F) There are people who are ashamed of Jesus.
- (Acts 20:7) Why did the church at Troas come together on the first day of the week?
 - To have a good time.
 - To visit with one another.
 - To break bread (partake of the Lord's Supper).

Privileged To Serve

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 – John 8:3-11 Scripture Reading: PM – Leviticus 22:31

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

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MISSION WORK

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