

# 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)

## IF WE ONLY KNEW

If we only knew how much we hurt those we love when we are insensitive and uncaring toward them, we would probably weigh our words and decide not to say some of them.

If we only knew how much influence we actually have on people, especially children, we would probably change some of our habits.

If we only knew how menial some of the tasks are that take up so much of our time, we would probably spend some of that time on more worthwhile projects (and people).

If we only knew how little some of our failures actually are in the overall picture of life, we would be more optimistic about self-improvement.

If we only knew how much a smile and a kind word can change someone's day, we would probably be a little less self-centered and a little more thoughtful.

If we only knew how much our children are going to be like us, we would probably spend a little less time on worldly matters and a little more time in work for the Lord.

If we only knew how much we are going to miss someone we love after they are gone, we would probably tell them how we really feel about them a little more often.

If we only knew how much each day means to an older person, we would probably make a point to stop and talk with them a little more.

If we only knew how much we could learn by just listening and observing, we would probably not have so much to say.

If we only knew how beautiful Heaven really is, we would probably be trying a little harder to get there.

If we only knew how terrible and awful it will be to go to Hell, we would probably try harder to avoid it.

If we only knew. . .

## *Excellence Is A Habit*

*Aristotle said, "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit." We are creatures of habit. Habits - overeating, thumb sucking, breath holding, nail biting, smoking, and the like - run the gambit from unpleasant to unhealthy. Other habits, like reading, healthy eating, exercise, money management, and getting adequate rest, greatly improve our quality of life. Yet our lives are all composed of habits from the time we wake up all the way to bedtime. If a habit is negative, a cycle that includes triggers, feelings, and impulses can be broken anywhere along the way. If the habit is positive and needed, we can nurture that cycle by continuing it.*

*Think about certain spiritual matters that are matters of habit - faithful attendance, daily Bible study and prayer, pure speech, visitation, welcoming visitors at church services, involvement in church works, controlling the tongue, and any number of personal growth matters. Aristotle was right. Excellence does not consist in doing something once. It is not even found in the sporadic, occasional engagement. We cultivate excellence by focusing on certain areas with repeated, persistent effort.*

*Paul urged the church at Thessalonica to "abound more and more" (I Thessalonians 4:1). That consisted in knowing how "to walk and to please God." Peter told the Christians dispersed abroad to keep their "behavior seemly among the Gentiles" (I Peter 2:12). In the second letter, he includes excellence - virtue - as a Christian grace (II Peter 1:5). Excellence is not something we are born with or just wake up possessing. It is, as Aristotle says, a matter of our habits! - - -*

Neal Pollard

## **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**Birthdays:** **March** 3-Brandon Peevyhouse, 3-Ty De Priest, 5-Barbara Holt, 5-Scott Long, 11-John Henry Long, 16-Dustin Bryant, 20-Martha Nell Reed, 21-Steve Foster, 23-Callie Bryant, 23- Olivia Peevyhouse, 24-Jackie Sue Foster, 28-Derek Box, 30- Jacob Keen.

**Anniversaries:** **March** 24-Gaylon & Linda Sydnor, 26-Nick & Mandy Bryant.

## **HEALTH WATCH**

Sick this past week: **Jackie Sue Foster, Callie Bryant, Christine Aden, Wendy Rogers. Dustin Bryant** will have surgery on March 14<sup>th</sup>. **Shannon Butler** went for a heart catheterization Friday. **Dustin & Abby McClure (friend of Dale Aden)** had their baby premature. **Tim Aden** (Dale's Brother) is having some health issues.

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

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

## **Sympathy**

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Ricky Boyd**. Ricky was a long time member of this community and passed away last Saturday night.

## **PRAYER LIST**

Brenda Paris, Dorothy Murphy (Brenda Paris' mother), 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 Algoood, Otis Brown Foster, Bobby O'Dell, Missy Denton, Rena Arrington.

**CANCER:** Tory Jones (Dylan Holt's cousin), Wanda Barnes, Jane Alderson (friend of Nichole Lawrence), 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**

<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>AM Worship</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>Sunday Evening</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Contribution</b>	<b>\$3,892.00</b>

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**March 6<sup>th</sup>** – Elders, Deacons and Ministers Meeting.

**March 13<sup>th</sup>** - Fellowship meal after our morning service. Devo @ 12:15pm.

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

**June – VBS**

**June 12<sup>th</sup>** – **Family & Friend Day! GOAL 150!!!**

**June 20<sup>th</sup>** - **SYS @ Trezevant**

**July 29<sup>th</sup>** - Annual Singing

## **TEST**

1. (I Corinthians 16:1-2) In this verse what was the church at Corinth commanded to do when they came together every first day of the week? A. Visit with one another. B. Greet their visitors. C. Take up a collection.
2. T or F The church at Corinth was not commanded to take up a collection when they came together every first day of the week.
3. (I Cor. 11:20) Why was the church at Corinth being condemned when they were assembled together on the first day of the week?
  - A. They were making a glutinous feast out of the Lord's Supper.
  - B. Their worship services were too long.
  - C. They were too anxious to leave.
4. T or F The church at Corinth were supposed to be partaking of the Lord's Supper every first day of the week.

## **PUNCTURE-PROOF HEART**

I like some of these newfangled inventions. The puncture-proof tire is one I like especially well. If you are driving along with ordinary tires and a nail goes through one of them, whis-s-s you lose all the air. But a puncture-proof tire is different - - if a nail goes through, there is some stuff inside that runs around and stops the hole and the air stays in.

The heart of a Christian is like that puncture-proof tire. An ordinary heart may be filled with love; but when someone does something to puncture that heart, all the love runs out and hatred and hard feelings take its place. But a puncture-proof heart is different.

It is filled with the spirit of Christ; and when someone, through their words or deeds - - punctures that heart, immediately the hole is stopped up tight and love stays in.

MARSHALL KEEBLE

## **Well Said**

- **Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadow. - Helen Keller**
- **Give Satan an inch, and he will become your ruler.**
- **Christ doesn't want a few shares of your life, He wants controlling interest.**
- **The ways of men lead to a hopeless end, but the way of Christ leads to an endless hope.**

## **Got it Right. Wrong?**

While attending a Marriage Seminar dealing with communication, Tom and his wife, Grace, listened to the instructor say, "It is essential that husbands and wives know each other's likes and dislikes." He addressed the man, "Can you name your wife's favorite flower?"

Tom leaned over, touched her arm gently and whispered, "It's Pillsbury, isn't it?" **"A merry heart doeth good."** Proverbs 17:22

## 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 – Luke 11:5-13   Scripture Reading: PM – Psalm 130

### March

Prepare Communion Trays: Dale Ballentine   Power Point: Keith Peevyhouse   Greet: Sherrill & Wanda Smith  
Announcements: Mark Wright   Song Leader AM: Nick Bryant / Song Leader PM: David Bryant / Wednesday: Keith Peevyhouse  
Preside at Table: Greg McClain & Daniel Rogers   Serve on Table: Joshua Brasher, Jacob Keen, Jack Lawrence & Logan Chrisman  
Scripture Reading: AM –   Scripture Reading: PM –

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
28	Greg McClain	Daniel Rogers	Norris De Priest	Nick Bryant	David Brasher	Dale Aden	March 2	Charlie Wachsmuth	Mark Wright	Dylan Holt
Date March Sunday	AM Opening Prayer	AM Scripture Reading	AM Closing Prayer	PM Opening Prayer	PM Scripture Reading	PM Closing Prayer	Date March Wednesday	Wednesday Opening Prayer	Wednesday Devotional	Wednesday Closing Prayer
6	Sherrill Smith	Peyton Lindsey	William Moore	Nick Bryant	Dylan Holt	Greg McClain	9	Mark Wright	Tim Rogers	David Brasher
13	Steve Foster	Jacob Keen	Peyton Lindsey	Steve Foster	Dale Aden	Daniel Rogers	16	Dale Ballentine	Nick Bryant	Peyton Lindsey
20	John Henry Long	Dylan Holt	Joshua Brasher	Terry Hall	Charlie Wachsmuth	Dale Ballentine	23	Nick Bryant	Steve Foster	Joshua Brasher
27	David Bryant	David Brasher	Jacob Keen	Charlie Wachsmuth	Jack Lawrence	Dylan Holt	30	Dale Aden	Dale Ballentine	Daniel Rogers

### FIRST GRADE PROVERBS

A first grade teacher collected well known proverbs. He gave each kid in the class the first half of the proverb, and ask him/her to come up with the rest of it. Here are some of what they came up with.

- \* Better to be safe than ... punch a fifth grader.
- \* Children should be seen and not ... spanked or grounded.
- \* You can lead a horse to water but ... How?
- \* No news is ... impossible.
- \* When the blind lead the blind ... get out of the way.
- \* The pen is mightier than ... the pigs.
- \* Two is company, three's ... the Musketeers.
- \* You get out of something what you ... see pictured on the box.
- \* Laugh and the whole world laughs with you, Cry and ... you have to blow your nose.
- \* If you lie down with dogs, you ... will stink in the morning.
- \* Strike while the ... bug is close.
- \* Never underestimate the power of ... termites.
- \* Don't bite the hand that ... looks dirty.
- \* A miss is as good as a ... Mr.
- \* You can't teach an old dog ... Math.
- \* A penny saved is ... not much.

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### MISSION WORK

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