

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)

THOUGHTS FOR YOUR WEEK

- ☞ Don't be like a wheelbarrow- it has to be pushed all the time and is easily upset.
- ☞ A great deal of what we see still depends on what we are looking for.
- ☞ Failures are divided into two Classes -- those who thought and never did, and those who did and never thought.
- ☞ We cannot direct the wind, but we can adjust our sails.
- ☞ Kids go anywhere there is excitement. They stay anywhere there is love. -Zig Ziglar
- ☞ Being a full-time mother is one of the highest salaried jobs in my field since the payment is pure love. - Mildred B. Vermont
- ☞ Parents need to fill a child's self-esteem so high that the rest of the world can't poke enough holes in it to drain it dry. - Alvin Price
- ☞ Putting off today's task adds to tomorrow's burdens.
- ☞ The wages of sin never go unpaid.
- ☞ Choice, not chance, determines destiny.

Ten Steps

Everyone Can Do To Reach Lost Friends

- I) *Prayerfully identify one to three people you know who are not Christians.*
- II) *Pray for their salvation every day.*
- III) *Be a blessing to your friends.*
- IV) *Invite each to a meal (no agenda), just to get better acquainted.*
- V) *At an opportune time, ask each one for prayer request.*
- VI) *Invite each one to outreach events, Bible class, or church.*
- VII) *Be there for them when they need help.*
- VIII) *Continue praying, and seek opportunities to expose them to the gospel.*
- IX) *Tell them why you became a Christian.*
- X) *When they come to Christ, help them grow and become more involved.*

-Phil Sanders

"Seek and Save . . ." Luke 19:10

Attitude

By: Charles Swindoll

"The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company . . . a church. . . a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past. . . We cannot change the fact that

people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude. . . I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. And so it is with you. . . We are in charge of our Attitudes."

This Is A Home Where Children Live

*You may not find things all in place,
Friend, when you enter here,
But, we're a home where children live,
We hold them very dear.*

*And you may find small fingerprints,
And smudges on the wall,
When the kids are gone,
We'll clean them up; right now
We're playing ball.*

*For there's one thing of which we're sure,
These children are on loan.
One day they're always underfoot,
Next thing you know, they're gone.
That's when we'll have a spotless house,
When they're off on their own.
Right now, this is where children live:
A loving, lived home.*

*Happiness Keeps You Sweet
Trials Keep You Strong
Sorrows Keep You Human
Failures Keep you Humble
Success Keeps You Glowing
But Only God Keeps You Going
"Trust In Him"*

GOD BE IN MY HEAD

"God be in my head, and in my understanding;

*God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be at my end and at my departing."*

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: March 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: **Jimmy McClain, David Bryant, Logan Chrisman. Dustin Bryant** will have surgery on March 14th. **Shannon Butler's** heart surgery went well this past Thursday. At last report he was improving. **Bobby Giles** is at home but not doing well. **Jennifer Hall Wroten** is having complications with her pregnancy. She will be hospitalized until the birth. Her address is: Palmetto Health Richland – 5 Medical Park Road – Columbia, South Carolina 29203 – Room 434. **Martha Nell Reed** moved to Lakeside Retirement Community – 390 Dr. Smith Drive – McKenzie, TN 38201 – Room 201.

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).

PRAYER LIST

Tim Aden, 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

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| Bible Study | 45 |
| AM Worship | 63 |
| Sunday Evening | 62 |
| Wednesday | 46 |
| Contribution | \$1,138.34 |

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 6th – Elders, Deacons and Ministers Meeting.

March 13th- Fellowship meal after our morning service. Devo @ 12:15pm.

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

June – VBS

June 6th- SYS @ Paris – Echoing the Mission of Christ.

June 12th – **Family & Friend Day! GOAL 150!!!**

June 13th - SYS @ Huntingdon – When God doesn't come through.

June 20th - SYS @ Trezevant – **When the Pain is too much.**

June 27th - SYS @ Milan – When God is late.

July 5th (Tuesday) – SYS @ Henry – When worry is all you can do.

July 11th - SYS @ Clarksburg – When God's answer feels wrong.

July 18th – SYS @ Camden – When sin is too easy.

July 25th – SYS @ Holiday – When nobody's there.

July 29th - Annual Singing

August 1st – SYS @ Lexington – When I don't fit in.

August 8st – SYS @ Atwood – When there's no hope.

My Name is TIME...

My name is TIME. I haven't always been and I won't always be, but for right now I'm on the move, measuring out life.

Men wait for me, submit to me, fear me; but not one can stop me except God. He is in control and He says I am running out...

Most men think I'm on the move forever. But I'm not. When I stop, eternity will keep right on going...

And it will be too late -- too late for repentance, too late for getting right with God through Jesus Christ His Son, too late for faith -- just "forever" left for tears and anguish regrets...

Now is the day of salvation. Will it be that day for you? My name is TIME and I'm on the move. I'm nearing the end. And I'm taking you with me... into Eternity.

As children bring their broken toys
With tears for us to mend,
I brought my broken dreams to God,
Because He was my friend.

But then instead of leaving Him
In peace to work alone,
I hung around and tried to help,
With ways that were my own.

At last I snatched them back and cried,
"How can you be so slow?"
"My child," He said,
"What could I do? You never did let go."

"If any man serve me, let him follow me . . ." John 12:26

Privileged To Serve

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 – Colossians 3:12-13 Scripture Reading: PM – Revelation 3:15-16

| 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 |
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| 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 Impressions

A company, feeling it was time for a shake-up, hires a new CEO. This new boss is determined to rid the company of all slackers. On a tour of the facilities, the CEO notices a guy leaning on a wall. The room is full of workers and he thinks this is his chance to show everyone he means business!

The CEO walks up to the guy and asks, “And how much money do you make a week?”

Undaunted, the young fellow looks at him and replies, “I make \$200 a week. Why?”

The CEO then hands the guy \$200 in cash and screams, “Here’s a week’s pay; now GET OUT and don’t come back!”

Feeling pretty good about his first firing, the CEO looks around the room and asks, “Does anyone want to tell me what that slacker did here?”

With a sheepish grin, one of the other workers mutters, “He’s the pizza delivery guy.”

“Lay hands suddenly on no man . . .” I Timothy 5:22

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MISSION WORK

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West Tennessee Children’s Home