

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 . . .

- 1. To speak where the Bible speaks, and to be silent where the Bible is silent!
- 2. To call Bible things by Bible names and to do Bible things in Bible ways!
- 3. To have unity in matters of faith, liberty in matters of opinion, and love in all things!
- 4. To "serve God acceptably with reverence and with Godly fear"! (Heb. 12:28)
- 5. 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. (Ephesians 1:16; 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)

A DECISION FOR ETERNITY

Ordis Copeland, Sr., started preaching in 1938. At 84, he still preaches two or three times a month in the Little Rock area.

Dad tells a story about trying out for the University of Arkansas basketball team that always intrigued me. His younger brother Jady had managed to go to the University of Arkansas on a basketball scholarship. Jady had done well and told the coach about his older brother. Dad had become a good player in the two years at Harding before they suspended the basketball program due to the start of W.W.II. Two years of eligibility remained. The University of Arkansas' big rebounder had graduated the year before. So the coach sent Dad and Mom bus tickets to come for a tryout.

Dad said he had one of those once-in-a-lifetime tryouts. Everything he did was right. He hardly missed a shot all day and he finished the two-hour workout by hitting over fifty straight free throws. The coach offered him a full scholarship. The remainder of his education would be paid. The coach even promised to find Mother a job so they could put money aside for a family after graduation.

The dream he had envisioned on the dirt courts of Pike County, Arkansas had come true. The fact that this was no ordinary team made it even more tempting. Two years later the team played in the final four of the national tournament.

Several years ago I saw the display of that final four team in the Bud Walton Arena on the University of Arkansas campus, my Uncle Jady's picture among them. My dad's picture was not there. He and Mom decided to return to Harding, so he could study to be a more effective preacher.

He said, "We made a decision for eternity that day." There have been no regrets.

I like to think if my dad had played on that team, they might have won that national championship. But I am so proud of the choice he made. I often encounter people who tell about the difference Ordis Copeland made in their spiritual lives. Dad's decision still makes my heart swell.

-Ronny J. Copeland

The Devil's Beatitudes

If the devil were to write his beatitudes, they might go something like this:

Blessed are those who are too tired, too busy, too distracted to spend time every week with their fellow Christians - they are my best workers.

Blessed are those who think they can live without God's Word - I can tell them whatever I want.

Blessed are those Christians who wait to be asked & expect to be thanked - I can use them.

Blessed are the touchy who stop going to church - they are my missionaries.

Blessed are the trouble makers - they shall be called my children.

Blessed are the complainers - I'm all ears to them.

Blessed are those who are bored with the minister's mannerisms & mistakes - for they get nothing out of his sermons.

Blessed is the church member who expects to be invited to his own church - for he is a part of the problem instead of the solution.

Blessed are those who gossip - for they shall cause strife & divisions that please me.

Blessed are those who are easily offended - for they will soon get angry & quit.

Blessed are those who do not give their offering to carry on God's work - for they are my helpers.

Blessed is he who professes to love God but hates his brother & sister - for he shall be with me forever.

Blessed are you who, when you read this, think you're perfect & that this is about other people & not yourself - I've got you too!

--author unknown

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: March 28-Derek Box, 30- Jacob Keen.

April 4- April Williams, 5-Piper De Priest,
11-Ben Parker, 19-Mandy Bryant, 22- Shirley
Jennings, 24-Kay Greenway, 25- Judy Keen,
30-Jennifer Hall Wroten.

Anniversaries: April 12-David & Pam Bryant,
20-Charles & Jackie Sue Foster.

HEALTH WATCH

Terry Hall had surgery this past week. **Margaret Barlowe** is still in the Huntingdon Hospital. **Dan & Brenda McCormick** are both having some health problems. **Corey Bridges** will have surgery Monday.

SHUT-INS & NURSING HOME

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

Sympathy

WE extend our deepest sympathy to the families of:
Frida Coleman, William Clark & Dorothy Franklin.

PRAYER LIST

Jennifer Hall Wroten, 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 Algood, Otis Brown Foster, Bobby O'Dell, Missy Denton, Rena Arrington.

CANCER: Rhyen Loos – 6 year old (friend of Hayden McClain), Marilyn Crocker, Mae Stanford (Julie Miller's friend), Josie Rivera (Julie Miller's friend), 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

Bible Study	74
AM Worship	78
Sunday Evening	51
Wednesday	56
Contribution	\$1,666.00

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 to 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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 3rd – Elders, Deacons and Ministers Meeting.

April 6th – **Wednesday night singing.**

April 10th – Fellowship meal after our morning service. Devo @ 12:15pm.

April 17th - Conduct services at Wesley Fountain Place in Milan. Van will leave at 2:00pm. Speaker: Tim Rogers.

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.

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 – Proverbs 1:28-29 Scripture Reading: PM – Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

April

Prepare Communion Trays: Greg McClain Power Point: Mark Wright Greet: Charlie & Annie Wachsmuth
Announcements: Dale Aden Song Leader AM: Keith Peevyhouse / Song Leader PM: Nick Bryant / Wednesday: David Bryant
Preside at Table: Nick Bryant & Sherrill Smith Serve on Table: Norris De Priest, Barry Moore, Dylan Holt, Monte Morris
Scripture Reading: AM – Scripture Reading: PM –

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
27	David Bryant	David Brasher	Jacob Keen	Charlie Wachsmuth	Jack Lawrence	Dylan Holt	30	Dale Aden	Dale Ballentine	Daniel Rogers
Date April Sunday	AM Opening Prayer	AM Scripture Reading	AM Closing Prayer	PM Opening Prayer	PM Scripture Reading	PM Closing Prayer	Date April Wednesday	Wednesday Opening Prayer	Wednesday Devotional	Wednesday Closing Prayer
3	Steve Foster	Peyton Lindsey	Garrett Wright	David Bryant	Dale Ballentine	Daniel Rogers	6	Charlie Wachsmuth	Tim Rogers	Joshua Brasher
10	Charlie Wachsmuth	Joshua Brasher	Peyton Lindsey	Sherrill Smith	Noah Brasher	Monte Morris	13	Mark Wright	Steve Foster	Jacob Keen
17	David Bryant	Jacob Keen	Daniel Rogers	Greg McClain	Jack Lawrence	David Brasher	20	Dale Ballentine	David Bryant	Peyton Lindsey
24	William Moore	Garrett Wright	Joshua Brasher	Dale Ballentine	Dylan Holt	Dale Aden	27	Nick Bryant	Dale Aden	Greg McClain

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MISSION WORK

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West Tennessee Children's Home