

# 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!

## Trezevant

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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. (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)

## **You Talk the Talk –**

### **Will You Walk the Walk?**

by - Lance Cordle

Historian David McCullough has just released a new book entitled, **1776**. In it, he recounts the tumultuous year in which our nation was born. In McCullough's telling of the story, the reader is led to see that, among other things that year, the United States lost more battles than they won, had an army that was riddled by disease and desertion, and had many citizens who remained loyal to England. Through it all, however, there were those who remained faithful to the cause - most prominently George Washington. One of Washington's confidants, Joseph Reed wrote concerning the state of patriotism at the time and criticized those he called the "noisiest sons of liberty": some of the men who were the most outspoken about independence. He went on to remark that they tended to be the quietest on the field of battle and that even the very prospect of battle provided and interesting insight into character. In our time, one is led to think of oft-repeated phrases: They "talked the talk" but did not "walk the walk."

However, such behavior did not begin or end with the Revolutionary War. Cain brought a sacrifice to God, but unlike his brother Abel, he did not conform to the behavior God desired - wanting to be seen as religious, but unwilling to be obedient (Genesis 4:3-4; Hebrews 11:4; I John 3:12). As Moses led the children of Israel through the wilderness, they were willing to follow him and to be "the children of God" as long as things were going well. However, when the going became challenging, they murmured and complained instead of remaining faithful (I Corinthians 10:1-10). The letter of Christ to Logicians (Revelation 3:14-22) shows a picture of group of people who thought they were rich, wealthy, and self-sufficient, but who, in reality, were poor and miserable.

Indeed, even today, there are some people who speak favorably of following God and yet are not willing to commit their hearts and lives to him. They glibly pledge loyalty to the Lord, attend church services, and wear the name, "Christian."

But, in the day-to-day struggle, they fail to put forth the effort: moral indiscretions are committed, honesty is forfeited, and worldliness is embraced. As a result, the name of Christ is blasphemed, and the truth is obscured (James 2:7).

What would have happened in the struggle for American independence if the majority of our citizens "talked the talk, but not did walk the walk"? What will happen if that describes you and me at the Judgment?

#### ***SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT:***

**"Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer."**

**"Live a good, honorable life. Then when you get older and think back, you'll enjoy it a second time."**

**"If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin."**

#### ***Definition of a Christian:***

**A mind through which Christ thinks; a heart through which Christ loves; a voice through which Christ speaks; a hand through which Christ helps. A good Christian keeps his word, his friends, his temper and the commands of God.**

**"Those who are ashamed of the past and afraid of the future don't find the present so good either."**

#### **The Little Things**

I may not be able to preach To sway the minds of men,  
But I can bake a pie To take to a sick or shut-in.

I may not be able to sing In a voice high and sweet,  
But I can give a cheerful smile To everyone I meet.

I may not be able to teach My neighbor in the way that's best,  
But I can weep with her When her husband is laid to rest.

So let me do each simple task And never let me shirk,  
Knowing that even the little things Are part of God's great work.

## **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**Birthdays:** 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**

**Margaret Barlowe** moved to Weakley Co. Rehab & Nursing Ctr. 700 Nursing Home Road Room 18. Dresden, TN 38225.

**Jackie Sue Foster** was not feeling well this past week. **Marcie**

**Addisson** is in Jackson General Hospital. **Megan Bush** had surgery this past week.

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

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

## **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:** Rhyan 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, Keri Dodd, Joy Hays, Tolbert Ray.

## **Last Week's Record**

<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>AM Worship</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>Sunday Evening</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Contribution</b>	<b>\$1,557.20</b>

## **Teachers: April, May & June 2016**

### **Cradle Roll**

Annie Wachsmuth & Sara Beth Wright

### **2year old-K**

Sunday: Rhonda Aden

Wednesday: Teenage Girls

**1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Sunday: Jeanie Brasher

Wednesday: Ladies Rotate

**4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>**

Sunday: Kim Lindsey

Wednesday: Ladies Rotate

### **Jr & Sr High**

Sunday: Boys – Greg McClain

Sunday: Girls – Mary Jo Hall

Wednesday: Men & Women's Classes

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**April 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Elders, Deacons and Ministers Meeting.

**April 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>**- Gospel Meeting at the East Wood Street church of Christ in Paris. Speaker: Carey Crews.

Monday – Wednesday 7:00pm.

**April 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>**- Gospel Meeting at the Martin church of Christ. Speaker: Wes Hazel. Monday – Wednesday 7:00pm.

**April 6<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday night singing.**

**April 10<sup>th</sup>** – Fellowship meal after our morning service. Devo @ 12:15pm.

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

**June 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> – VBS**

**June 6<sup>th</sup>**- SYS @ Paris – Echoing the Mission of Christ.

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

**June 13<sup>th</sup>** - SYS @ Huntingdon – When God doesn't come through.

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

**June 27<sup>th</sup>**- SYS @ Milan – When God is late.

**July 5<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)** – SYS @ Henry – When worry is all you can do.

**July 11<sup>th</sup>** - SYS @ Clarksburg – When God's answer feels wrong.

**July 18<sup>th</sup>** – SYS @ Camden – When sin is too easy.

**July 25<sup>th</sup>** – SYS @ Holiday – When nobody's there.

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

**August 1<sup>st</sup>** – SYS @ Lexington – When I don't fit in.

**August 8<sup>st</sup>** – SYS @ Atwood – When there's no hope.

# Privileged To Serve

## 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 – I Corinthians 5:6-8   Scripture Reading: PM – Acts 3:6-9

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

*Dorian Flynn & Partners 4 Africa*

*West Tennessee Children's Home*