

# 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. (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)

## "PLAYING HURT" - Dale Jenkins

I've not been much of a baseball fan. In fact I didn't like the sport at all until my younger son, Andrew, fell in love with the sport. If you've watched any of the NLCS (National League Championship Series) you know that the catcher for the New York Mets, Mike Piazza, had multiple injuries. I was reminded a couple of nights ago of the old phrase "playing through the pain." The commentators were discussing major league catchers and how none of them is ever 100% during the season because of all the little "dings" they experience on a daily basis. The best catchers they said are the ones who can perform though they are injured.

I thought of the Christians life. We all experience little "dings" on a daily basis. A cutting remark here, a misrepresentation there. A brother who belittles us on one hand and a sister who isn't strong in their faith on the other. A congregation that slips closer to digression another that spends the Lord's money not on souls, but on snooping and scandalizing the autonomy of the local church. The snub of one who thinks they are better than we or the pang of some overlooked accomplishment, each of these and a thousand more are soul injuries. We all need to be encouraged to "play hurt." To persevere. To give 100% when we don't feel 100%.

"Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water" (Heb. 10:22); "And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience, and patience, experience, and experience, hope..." (Rom. 5:3-4)... "Praying always with all supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints" (Eph. 6:18)... "Behold, we count them happy which endure. Ye have heard of the patience of Job, and have seen the end of the Lord; that the Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy" (James 5:11).

The best players play hurt!

## WHERE ARE YOU FOUND?

A national survey of various churches revealed the following startling statistics about church going folks.

- 10% cannot be found
- 20% never attend
- 25% never pray
- 35% never read the word of God
- 40% never contribute to the Lord's work
- 70% never attend Sunday evening worship
- 75% never assume responsibility in the programs of the Lord's church
- 95% never win a soul to Christ
- 100% expect to go to Heaven

- The Messenger

## WHAT IF . . .

*I Wonder What Would Happen If We Treated Our Bibles Like We Treat Our Cell Phones?*

- ☎ What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets?
- ☎ What if we turned back to go get it if we forgot it?
- ☎ What if we flipped through it several times a day?
- ☎ What if we used it to receive messages from the text?
- ☎ What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it?
- ☎ What if we gave it to kids as gifts?
- ☎ What if we used it as we traveled?
- ☎ What if we used it in case of an emergency?

*This is something to make you go hmm . . .*

*Where is my Bible?*

*Oh, and one more thing. Unlike our cell phone, we don't ever have to worry about our Bible being disconnected because Jesus already paid the bill!*

*And NO dropped calls!*

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## THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:

1. If you expect to be praised, you must also be willing to be criticized.
2. Step on your stumbling blocks instead of falling over them.
3. Don't expect to enjoy life if you keep your milk of kindness bottled up.
4. Tact is the knack of making a point without making an enemy.
5. When it comes to generosity, some folks stop at nothing.
6. Profanity is evidence of the lack of vocabulary -- and brains.
7. Unused experience is a dead loss.

## **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**Birthdays:** April 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**

**Brenda McCormick** will have surgery in the near future.

**Nichole Lawrence** was sick this past week. **Shirley Jennings** was sick last Sunday.

## **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, Paul Godwin (Dale Aden's Friend), Lillie Jones (Wesley Fountain Place), 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, 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, Webb Maddox, Vicky Parrish, Lisa Carter (Dale Aden's friend), 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.

## **Last Week's Record**

<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>AM Worship</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Sunday Evening</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Contribution</b>	<b>\$2,815.00</b>

## **Community Events**

**April 17<sup>th</sup>**- Cemetery Association will meet at 1:30pm. Presbyterian Church Building.

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>**-The Trezevant Parks & Recreation Board is having a rib sale at the City Park. Price for a rack of baby back ribs is \$20.00. You may pre-order at City Hall or see Pam Bryant. Ribs may be picked up on the 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4-5:30pm. Proceeds from this sale will go toward the purchase of a Veterans Memorial Stone at the Park.

**May 15<sup>th</sup>**- Cemetery Memorial Service.

## **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 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.

**May 1<sup>st</sup>** – Elders, Deacons and Ministers Meeting.

**May 4<sup>th</sup>** - Prayer Meeting.

**May 8<sup>th</sup>** - Fellowship meal after our morning service. Devo @ 12:15pm.

**May 15<sup>th</sup>** - Conduct services at Wesley Fountain Place in Milan. Van will leave at 2:00pm. Speaker: Dale Ballentine.

**May 15<sup>th</sup>** - Cemetery Memorial Service.

**May 29<sup>th</sup>** - Conduct services at the Huntingdon Rest Home. Van will leave @ 1:30pm. Speaker: Steve Foster.

**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 John 5:11-13   Scripture Reading: PM – II John 10-11

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
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

### ***EVEN WHEN NO ONE SEES***

I SMILE thinking of what happened when I had my oil changed recently. I knelt down and watched as the mechanic took a section off underneath my truck that I'd never seen taken off before, though I had had the oil changed by other mechanics. I asked, "Hey, what are you doin' down there?" He looked at me and said, "You the owner?" I said, "Yup!" He said, "Well, this ought to be taken off and cleaned every eight to ten thousand miles." When he finally got it off, it was gunky-looking underneath. He took a rag and he wiped it all off. Then he put his shield back on underneath where nobody would ever see what he had done. And I said, "You always wipe all that off underneath there?" He said, "Yup!" I said, "Nobody'll ever see it."

He said, "I do."

Excellence in his work. And guess where I'm going next time to have my oil changed and a lube job done?  
 "...not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but in singleness of heart, fearing God: And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ." - Colossians 3:22-24

-The Lifeline

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