

# 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 1:12; 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)

## **A PRAYER FOR OUR ELDERS**

Our Father, let me be a pillar of strength to them... not a thorn to sap their strength, nor a burden on their back to pull them down. Let me support them without striving to possess them; lift their hands without placing shackles on them. Give them my help that they may devote more time to saving others and less time gratifying my vanity.

Let me work and not compel them to spend precious time bragging on me. Let me be unselfish in what I do for them, not selfish and demanding that they do more for me. Help me serve the church more, and be happy that they need to serve less. Help me to be as good a member as I expect them to be good elders. Help me to appraise them with love.....for I have never walked in their shoes. Help me to act as a Christian at all times that their work may be easier for them and that I may be closer to Thee.

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## **IMPERFECT PEOPLE**

The church of Christ is composed of imperfect members, including preachers, teachers, elders, and deacons. Not a member of the church is without faults, but the amazing thing about the Lord's cause is God has been able to work wonders through the agency of the imperfect. In fact, He has never had a chance with any other kind.

If a preacher ever finds a congregation which has no faults, he will have found a place where no teaching, preaching, or training is needed. If any congregation finds a preacher who is perfect, he will seem unreal, completely without understanding of the difficulties under which people struggle.

It is the imperfect Christians, working together, wrestling against their tendencies to be carnally minded, forgiving one another's faults, who become the nearest to presenting Christ the "perfect" church.

If you know of anyone who stays away from the church services because of the imperfect people there- invite him in! There is always

room for one more!

"... forbearing one another in love..." Eph. 4:2  
- "Glad Tidings of Good Things"

## **Do You Love Him?**

*I knelt to pray but not for long,  
I had too much to do.  
I had to hurry and get to work  
For bills would soon be due.  
So I knelt and said a hurried prayer,  
And jumped up off my knees.  
My Christian duty was now done  
My soul could rest at ease.  
All day long I had no time  
To spread a word of cheer.  
No time to speak of Christ to friends,  
They'd laugh at me I'd fear.  
No time, no time, too much to do,  
That was my constant cry,  
No time to give to souls in need  
But at last the time, the time to die.  
I went before the Lord,  
I came, I stood with downcast eyes.  
For in his hands God held a book;  
It was the book of life.  
God looked into his book and said  
"Your name I cannot find.  
I once was going to write it down. . .  
But never found the time"*

## **THE BIBLE OR THE TV GUIDE?**

They lie on the table, side by side:  
The Holy Bible and the TV Guide.  
One is well-worn but cherished with pride  
(Not the Bible, but the TV Guide).  
One is used daily to help folks decide,  
(No! Not the Bible, it's the TV Guide).

As pages are turned, what shall they see?  
Oh, what does it matter, turn on the TV.  
Then confusion reigns, they can't all agree  
On what they shall watch on the old TV.  
So they open the book in which they confide  
(No! Not the Bible, it's the TV Guide).

The Word of God is seldom read;  
Maybe a verse as they fall into bed.  
Exhausted and sleepy and tired as can be,  
Not from reading the Bible: from watching TV.  
So, then back to the table, side by side,  
Lie the Holy Bible, and the TV Guide.

## **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**Birthdays:** April 24-Kay Greenway, 25- Judy Keen, 30-Jennifer Hall Wroten. **May 2**-Brooklyn Thomas, 9-Peyton Lindsey, 12-Morgan Lawrence, 16-Sherrill Smith, 23-Norris De Priest, 24- Kim Lindsey, 28-Daniel Rogers, 30-Bethany Aden, 31-Nancy Fowler, 31-Terry Hall.

**Anniversaries:** May 10<sup>th</sup>- Drew & Emily Kelley, 19-Ben & Angie Holmes, 20-Mark & Sharon Wright, 27-Hilliard & Orvaline Mann.

## **HEALTH WATCH**

Sick this past week: Rhonda Aden, Shan De Priest, Steve Foster. Richard Stallings (Dale Aden's neighbor) is in ICU at Nashville.

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

Laverne Belew (Home), 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), 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:** 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, Webb Maddox, Vicky Parrish, Lisa Carter (Dale Aden's friend), Mac Woods, John David Presson, Brenda Johnson, 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>58</b>         |
| <b>AM Worship</b>     | <b>68</b>         |
| <b>Sunday Evening</b> | <b>55</b>         |
| <b>Wednesday</b>      | <b>45</b>         |
| <b>Contribution</b>   | <b>\$1,848.00</b> |

## **SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT:**

### **Those Who Mourn . . .**

*"Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted."*

*The person who mourns is not only sorry for his sin but is grieved because of it. He mourns because he has sinned and because others have sinned. Peter became poor in spirit when he realized that he sinned against Jesus. He mourned because of his sin, and he was comforted. Had he remained proud he could not have served the church at all. We must be deeply grieved when we sin.*

-Bill W. Flatt

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## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

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

**May 4<sup>th</sup>** - Prayer Meeting. – Sick/Shut Ins: David Bryant, Prayer list & Cancer List: Dale Aden, Church: Casey Bush, Country: Steve Foster, Youth: Daniel Rogers, Military: David Brasher, Leaders of Church: Nick Bryant.

**May 7<sup>th</sup>** - Youth going bowling/skating in Jackson.

**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 1:8-10   Scripture Reading: PM – Acts 21:13

## May

Prepare Communion Trays: Charles & Jackie Sue Foster   Power Point: Keith Peevyhouse   Greet: David & Pam Bryant  
Announcements: Charlie Wachsmuth   Song Leader AM: Nick Bryant / Song Leader PM: David Bryant / Wednesday: Keith Peevyhouse  
Preside at Table: John Long & David Brasher   Serve on Table: Logan Chrisman, Peyton Lindsey, Mark Wright, and Daniel Rogers  
Scripture Reading: AM –   Scripture Reading: PM –

| Date<br>April<br>Sunday | AM<br>Opening<br>Prayer | AM<br>Scripture<br>Reading | AM<br>Closing<br>Prayer | PM<br>Opening<br>Prayer | PM<br>Scripture<br>Reading | PM<br>Closing<br>Prayer | Date<br>April<br>Wednesday | Wednesday<br>Opening<br>Prayer | Wednesday<br>Devotional | Wednesday<br>Closing<br>Prayer |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 24                      | William<br>Moore        | Garrett<br>Wright          | Joshua<br>Brasher       | Dale<br>Ballentine      | Dylan<br>Holt              | Dale<br>Aden            | 27                         | Nick<br>Bryant                 | Dale<br>Aden            | Greg<br>McClain                |
| Date<br>May<br>Sunday   | AM<br>Opening<br>Prayer | AM<br>Scripture<br>Reading | AM<br>Closing<br>Prayer | PM<br>Opening<br>Prayer | PM<br>Scripture<br>Reading | PM<br>Closing<br>Prayer | Date<br>May<br>Wednesday   | Wednesday<br>Opening<br>Prayer | Wednesday<br>Devotional | Wednesday<br>Closing<br>Prayer |
| 1                       | David<br>Bryant         | Noah<br>Brasher            | Norris De<br>Priest     | Charlie<br>Wachsmuth    | Logan<br>Chrisman          | Jimmy<br>McClain        | 4                          | Prayer<br>Meeting              | Tim<br>Rogers           | Tim<br>Rogers                  |
| 8                       | Steve<br>Foster         | Greg<br>McClain            | Joshua<br>Brasher       | John<br>Long            | Peyton<br>Lindsey          | William<br>Moore        | 11                         | Keith<br>Peevyhouse            | Dale<br>Ballentine      | Daniel<br>Rogers               |
| 15                      | Dale<br>Aden            | Norris<br>De Priest        | Jacob<br>Keen           | Terry<br>Hall           | Mark<br>Wright             | Dylan<br>Holt           | 18                         | David<br>Brasher               | Nick<br>Bryant          | Jacob<br>Keen                  |
| 22                      | Greg<br>McClain         | Dale<br>Ballentine         | Mark<br>Wright          | Nick<br>Bryant          | David<br>Brasher           | John<br>Long            | 25                         | Steve<br>Foster                | Charlie<br>Wachsmuth    | Joshua<br>Brasher              |
| 29                      | William<br>Moore        | Jacob<br>Keen              | David<br>Brasher        | Mark<br>Wright          | Dylan<br>Holt              | Daniel<br>Rogers        | June<br>1                  | David<br>Bryant                | Tim<br>Rogers           | Monte<br>Morris                |

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