Sunday
Bible Study
9:00am
Worship
10:00am
Evening Worship
5:00pm
Wednesday
Bible Study
6:30pm

# The Follower

A Weekly Newsletter of the Trezevant church of Christ

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# **HEALTH WATCH & SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST**

Sick this past week: Dale Aden, Christine Aden, Morgan Lawrence, Ty De Priest, Wanda Smith. **Cash Wroten** is still having some problems with his breathing. Wroten's Address: 100 Moss Field Road Columbia, SC 29229. **Jimmy McClain** has a viral infection causing him to be sick at his stomach and he has a staph infection on his leg. **Dale Ballentine** will be going for a nerve block this next week for his back. **Gaylon Sydnor** shots seems to have help his pain in his back/hip area. **April Downing** (Co-workers of Daniel & Katie) possible relapse of her cancer. **Reanna Wallace** (Mandy's sister in law) was diagnosed with breast cancer.

# **SHUT-INS & NURSING HOME**

Laverne Belew (Home), Helen Pinson (Harmony Hill), Betty De Priest (McKenzie Healthcare), Margaret Barlowe (Van Ayer Manor), Martha Nell Reed (Lakeside Retirement Community), Elvy Sauls Jr. (Life Care of Bruceton/Hollow Rock).

## **PRAYER LIST**

Bobby Russell (Elder at McKenzie), Steve Barnett(friend of Montie), Clay Sydnor, Ben Nelson, Dawn Blurton (Mark Wright's friend), Tim Aden, Kathy Watkins, 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, Missy Denton, Rena Arrington.

CANCER: Reanna Wallace (Mandy's sister in law), Eric Champagne (Tim & Wendy's friend), John Reaves (Tim's & Wendy's friend), Martha Fidler (Charlie's sister), Christy Dickson (Mandy's cousin), Susie Nicholson (Roland Rickets' aunt), Mark Crocker, Sonny Phillips (Brittany Morgan's father-in-law), Rhyan Loos – 6 year old (friend of Hayden McClain), Marilyn Crocker, Mae Stanford (Julie Miller's friend), Josie Rivera (Julie Miller's friend), Wanda Barnes, Jane Alderson (friend of Nichole Lawrence), Hattie Berry, Bobby Lowe, Vicky Parrish, Mac Woods, John David Presson, Brenda Johnson, Ian Edwards, Pat Schneider, David Fowler, Elizabeth Cronin, Karen Allen, Kenneth Foster, Christine Johnson.

"Some minds are like concrete, thoroughly mixed up and permanently set."

# **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

Birthdays: August 23-Eli Bryant, 25-Nick Bryant, 28-Kyle Foster, 28-Dylan Holt, 28-Nina Long, 30-Annie Wachsmuth, 31- Ella-Marie Rogers. September 4-Jennifer Moore, 7-Jack Lawrence, 8-Garrett Wright, 8- Gail Keel, 10-Noah Brasher, 18-Clint McClain, 21-Brooke De Priest, 21-Logan Chrisman, 22-Christine Aden, 22-Shane De Priest, 23-Jimmy Kelly, 23- Jay Cruz Rogers, 25-Betty Jo Sullivan, 26-Rita Foster

**Anniversaries:** August 21-Charlie & Annie Wachsmuth. **September** 1-David & Jeanie Brasher, 20-Keith & Scarlet Peevyhouse, 30-Dale & Rhonda Aden. Last Week's Record
Bible Study 80
AM Worship 92
PM Worship 59
Wednesday 42
Contribution \$1,475.00

#### 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; I Peter 3:21

We must live faithfully until death. Revelation 2:10; Romans 12:1-2

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

August 21st- Services at Wesley Fountain Place in Milan. Van will leave at 2:00pm. Speaker: Norris De Priest.

**September 4<sup>th</sup>-** Elders & Deacons Meeting @ 3:30pm.

**September 7th-** Wednesday night singing.

September 11th- Fellowship Meal after our morning services. Devo to follow meal.

September 18th- Services at Wesley Fountain Place in Milan. Van will leave at 2:00pm. Speaker: Steve Foster.

## Those to Serve

# August

<u>Prepare Communion Trays</u>: Wanda Smith <u>Power Point</u>: David Brasher <u>Greet</u>: David & Pam Bryant <u>Announcements</u>: Steve Foster <u>Song Leader AM:</u> Nick Bryant <u>Song Leader PM:</u> Jacob Peevyhouse <u>Wednesday:</u> Hayden McClain

Preside at Table: Keith Peevyhouse & Dale Ballentine

Serve on Table: Jack Lawrence, Logan Chrisman, John Long, Barry Moore

Scripture Reading: AM – I Peter 1:17-19 Scripture Reading: PM – Proverbs 27:1-4

Date August Sunday	AM Opening Prayer	AM Scripture Reading	AM Closing Prayer	PM Opening Prayer	PM Scripture Reading	PM Closing Prayer	Date August Wednesday	Wednesday Opening Prayer	Wednesday Devotional	Wednesday Closing Prayer
21	Dale Aden	Daniel Rogers	Greg McClain	Nick Bryant	Logan Chrisman	Hayden McClain	24	Norris De Priest	Steve Foster	Mark Wright
28	William Moore	Greg McClain	Norris De Priest	Dale Ballentine	Jacob Keen	Dylan Holt	31	Jimmy McClain	Dale Aden	Joshua Brasher

## A FRIEND LIKE THAT

You are likely blessed to have many friends. Some are from your math class at school, some of them go to church with you, and you probably play sports with some of them.

While you certainly don't want to be selfish with your friend's time, but you must acknowledge that the more people your friend knows and admires, and the more people who know and admire your friend, the less time your friend will have to pay attention to you. That's just the way people are, because they only have so much time and they can't be in two or three places at once. It almost makes you wish that you had a friend that didn't have any friends beside you, doesn't it? You want to have a friend all to yourself. That way, anytime you needed him, he would be there, and he would be dedicated to helping and caring for only you.

But where can you find a friend like that? Good news! Jesus is exactly such a friend. Of course, He's not just your friend, He's a friend of all those who serve Him (John 15:14). The key is that He's not bound by time or space, and so He's there for you anytime, anywhere (Psalms 139:7-10).

You might say, "I know Jesus was a great teacher and I know He was the apostles' friend, but how can Jesus be my friend when I can't even see Him?" Let's start here: You have His spiritual teachings and perfect instruction in God's Word ever at the ready, which abundantly reassures you that He knows you personally, and He knows exactly what you need (Matthew 6:8, John 10:30). He wants to fulfill your physical necessities (Matthew 6:25-32). He knows what it's like to go through every temptation you have (Hebrews 4:15). He's your friend even when you do wrong (Matthew 26:50). You can rest assured that He's always ready to be your advocate before the Father (I John 2:1, Hebrews 4:16), and you can know for sure that He's preparing a place where you can be with Him for all eternity (John 14:2-3).

Who can ask for a better friend than that? The question is not whether or not you have a friend in Christ. You do. The question is this: Does Christ have a friend in you (John 4:4)?