

**Another School Year Off and Running** - It seems like the opening day for the school year gets earlier and earlier. While the dates for the beginning and ending of the school year may fluctuate, there are some things that should never change in the lives of students who are Christians. Sit down with your children or grandchildren and read this article together. While the remarks are directed particularly at our young people who are still students, many of the principles herein would apply to Christians of all ages, regardless of the environment in which they live. Consider as you go through this school year:

- 1) Guard your heart with all diligence. (Prov. 4:23). Many things will be said and done at the school or college that you will have no control over. Other matters, however, ARE under your control. As much as possible protect your ears and eyes from trash. It is important to keep a pure heart (James 4:8).
- 2) Do your best in your studies and school activities (Col. 3:23). The work ethic that you demonstrate (or fail to demonstrate) helps other people form an opinion about you that becomes your reputation. Reputations count (Prov. 22:1). It is hard to clean up a tarnished reputation.
- 3) Refuse to partake of any substance that harms the body and/or affects the mind. Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 6:19,20). A person is foolish to dabble with booze, drugs, and tobacco (Prov. 20:1).
- 4) Put on the whole armor of God and be ready to resist the temptations of Satan that WILL SURELY come your way! (Eph. 6:10-17). Do not fall into the trap of blaming others or saying that the devil is just too crafty. Be ready to do what the Bible says, "Resist the devil and he will flee from you" (James 4:7).
- 5) Be respectful of others. You will not be a close friend of every person, and you may not care for some of your teachers, but you must treat all human beings with respect (Phil. 2:3,4). Be courteous at all times even to those who are not kind (1 Peter 3:8). God wants his children to respect those in positions of authority, including school administrators, teacher and coaches.
- 6) Have a good time in lawful and appropriate activities you enjoy, but at the same time, do not let them interfere with your responsibilities as a Christian. Enjoy yourself, but put God first (Matt. 6:33) keeping your focus on getting to heaven as your number one priority (Col. 3: 1,2).
- 7) Be careful in choosing your friends. The Bible says it so clearly: "Be not deceived. Evil companions corrupt good morals" (1 Cor. 15:33). Many have learned this the hard way.
- 8) Remember to make/save time. You will be so busy with school stuff but save time for you family, prayer, Bible study, and be with other young Christians.
- 9) Take advantage of opportunities to teach the gospel to others. Some of the most influential members of the church are still in school or college. Use your influence to encourage others.

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

**Birthdays: 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: September** 20-Keith & Scarlet Peevyhouse, 30-Dale & Rhonda Aden.

## Last Week's Record

<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>AM Worship</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>PM Worship</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Offering</b>	<b>\$1662.00</b>



## Trezevant church of Christ

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## Services:

Sunday Morning  
Bible Study: 9:00 a.m.  
Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Evening: 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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Children's Home

## 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

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**September 18<sup>th</sup>** - Services at Wesley Fountain Place in Milan. Van will leave at 2:00pm. Speaker: TBA  
 " - Meeting begins at Obion Chapel through 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. nightly; Alan Watkins  
**October 13<sup>th</sup>** – Jay's Scholarship Golf Tournament, Woodland Hills Golf Course; [LarryLewis@taud.org](mailto:LarryLewis@taud.org); or 234-0360

## THOSE TO SERVE IN SEPTEMBER

Prepare Communion Trays: Shirley Butler & Kay Greenway Power Point: Greg McClain  
Greet: Charlie & Annie Wachsmuth Announcements: Charlie Wachsmuth  
Song Leader AM: David Bryant Song Leader PM: Keith Peevyhouse Wednesday: Nick Bryant  
Preside at Table: William Moore & John Henry Long  
Serve on Table: Jacob Keen, Peyton Lindsey, Dylan Holt, Zac Chrisman

Date Sept. Sunday	AM Opening Prayer	AM Scripture Reading	AM Closing Prayer	PM Opening Prayer	PM Scripture Reading	PM Closing Prayer	Date Sept. Wed.	Wednesday Opening Prayer	Wednesday Devotional	Wednesday Closing Prayer
4	Dale Aden	Norris De Priest	Joshua Brasher	David Brasher	Jack Lawrence	Daniel Rogers	7	David Bryant	Steve Foster	Dylan Holt
11	Keith Peevyhouse	Dale Ballentine	Terry Hall	Nick Bryant	Logan Chrisman	Monte Morris	14	Greg McClain	Mark Wright	Zac Chrisman
18	Steve Foster	Daniel Rogers	Monte Morris	Norris De Priest	Noah Brasher	David Brasher	21	Charlie Wachsmuth	Dale Aden	Joshua Brasher
25	Dale Ballentine	Joshua Brasher	Mark Wright	Dale Aden	Jacob Keen	Zac Chrisman	28	Steve Foster	David Bryant	David Brasher

**HEALTH WATCH & SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST** Jackie Foster home from hospital Wed.; Mandy Bryant, Wanda Smith, Olivia Peevyhouse sick Wed. night; Dale Ballentine will have back surgery Monday, 19<sup>th</sup>. Harper Jordan, newborn daughter of Stephen/Megan in Vanderbilt, still very serious ; Dorian Flynn recovering well after bypass surgery. Aden Hillsman-Pneumonia; UPDATE: Cash Wroten has improved, taken off monitor.

**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), Ruth Bennett .

**PRAYER LIST\*** Keith Parker, Roger McCaig, Helen Watkins, Don Foster, Penny Warren, Michael Norton, Randall Hollingsworth (Pam's Cousin), Glenda Bell (Dennis Mitchell's aunt), Cash Wroten, Bobby Russell (Elder at McKenzie), 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, 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), , Mark Crocker, Sonny Phillips (Brittany Morgan's father-in-law), Rhyann Loos – 6 year old (friend of Hayden McClain), Marilyn Crocker, Mae Stanford (Julie Miller's friend), Josie Rivera (Julie Miller's friend), Wanda Barnes, 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.

**\*IF YOU HAVE PLACED SOMEONE ON THE PRAYER OR SICK LIST, PLEASE GIVE UPDATES SO WE CAN KEEP CURRENT.**