The FOLLOWER October 30, 2016

A Little Humility Please

Luke 18: 10-14, "Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men [are], extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican. I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all I possess. And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as [his] eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner. I tell you, this man went down to his house justified [rather] than the other; for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted."

Prayer should be an exercise in humility. We should not pray to exalt ourselves. Prayer is not a time to show off our vocabularies and our skill of oratory. Prayer is not a time to remind others of our spiritual attributes and accomplishments.

There are things to remember when we pray:

--- It is by God's grace and mercy that he listens to our prayers. 1 Peter 3:12, "for the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers; but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil." 1 Peter

5:7, "Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you." --- We cannot come to God based on our own goodness, wisdom, or strength.

Isaiah 64:6, "But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousness are as filthly rags; and we all do fade as a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away."

--- It is due to the work and righteousness of our high Priest that we can come boldly before the throne of God. Hebrews 4:14-16, "Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast (our) profession. "For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as (we are, yet) without sin. "Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need."

Rusty Stark

Last Week's Record Bible Study 54 AM Worship 59 PM Worship 36 Wednesday 46

Offering \$1737.00

Trezevant church of Christ 114 Church St. Trezevant, TN 38258

Services:

731-669-3448

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.

Elders:

Dale Aden <u>Cell: 731-415-1161</u> David Bryant Cell: 731-418-1311 Home: 731-669-9648 david.bryant25@gmail.com

Steve Foster Cell: 731-225-4395 Home: 731-669-9520

Deacons: David Brasher <u>Cell: 731-415-0636</u> Greg McClain Cell: 731-694-0766

Mark Wright Cell: 731-571-5606

YOUTH COORDINATOR: Nick Bryant: Cell (731)694-2983

MISSION WORK: Dorian Flynn & Partners 4 Africa - West Tennessee Children's Home

www.trezevantchurchofchrist.org

NOVEMBER

16-Sarah Moore 17-David Bryant 18-Hayden

McClain 18-David Brasher 22- Gaylon Sydnor

ANNIVERSARIES: 14-Barry & Jennifer Moore

please let Rita Foster know so we can add you!

(If you name is not on our Birthday/Anniversary list,

BIRTHDAYS: November 9-Haley Wilson

28-Joshua Brasher

The FOLLOWEROctober 30, 2016

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

2nd Sunday: No Fellowship Meal in November

3rd Sunday: Wesley Fountain Place

1st Sunday in December: CYC Money due to Nick

NOVEMBER CAN DRIVE: Pantry restocking-everyone please bring at least one (or more)

canned food item. We are entering the time of year when we normally have

more need to provide help in our community.

THOSE TO SERVE IN NOVEMBER

 Prepare Communion Trays: Charles & Jackie Foster
 Power Point: Dale Ballentine

 Greet:
 The Wachsmuths
 Announcements: Nick Bryant

 Song Leader Sun. AM:
 Keith Peevyhouse
 Song Leader Sun. PM: David Bryant
 Wed.: Nick Bryant

 Preside at Table: Dale Aden, Mark Wright

Serve on Table: Monte Morris, Jacob Keen, Gaylon Sydnor, Joshua Brasher

Date Nov Sunday	AM Opening Prayer	AM Scripture Reading	AM Closing Prayer	PM Opening Prayer	PM Scripture Reading	PM Closing Prayer	Date Oct. Wed	Wednesday Opening Prayer	Wednesday Devotional	Wednesday Closing Prayer
6	William Moore	Peyton Lindsey	David Brasher	Dale Aden	Norris Deprienst	Charlie Wachsmuth	5	Greg McClain	Steve Foster	Peyton Lindsey
13	Steve Foster	Noah Brasher	Norris Depriest	David Bryant	Josh Brasher	Mark Wright	12	Mark Wright	ТВА	Jacob Keen
20	Terry Hall	Jack Lawrence	Joshua Brasher	John Long	Mark Wright	Greg McClain	19	David Bryant	ТВА	Mark Wright
27	Sherrill Smith	Jacob Keen	Peyton Lindsey	Steve Foster	Daniel Rogers	Mark Wright	26	Sherrill Smith	ТВА	Monte Morris

HEALTH WATCH & SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST: Sympathy to family of Lisa Cardwell French, funeral was Oct. 24th. Aden Hillsman's condition is serious. Penny Foster is home. Tracy Morgan, Haley Wilson, Shayla Blagaich, (David/Pam's friend), Jerry Akins (Greg, Shan, Nichole's uncle) Charlie Wachsmuth's sister passed away Wednesday morning, Emily Hall received a good report and on track for kidney transplant, January 5, 2017

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 .

<u>PRAYER LIST:</u> Tim Rogers, Don Foster, Penny Warren, <u>(UPDATES- Helen Watkins is home and doing better, Dorian Flynn is doing very well after his surgery)</u>

<u>CANCER:</u> Morgan Fuller, Roy Crocker, Roger McCaig, Eric Champagne (Tim & Wendy's friend), John Reaves (Tim's & Wendy's friend), Martha Fidler (Charlie's sister), Christy Dickson (Mandy's cousin), Rhyan Loos – 6 year old (friend of Hayden McClain), Marilyn Crocker, Wanda Barnes, Hattie Berry, Christine Johnson. Shayla Blagaich (friend of David/Pam).

*IF YOU HAVE PLACED SOMEONE ON THE PRAYER OR CANCER LIST, <u>PLEASE</u>GIVE UPDATES SO WE CAN KEEP CURRENT. Names will rotate off monthly if no updates. You may ask for name to be added back at any time.

www.trezevantchurchofchrist.org