



Trezevant Church of Christ

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The Follower

June 29, 2025

Most of us know the Golden Rule by heart: "So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets" (Matthew 7:12, ESV). It's one of Jesus' most well-known teachings, but have we ever stopped to consider that this isn't just a "rule" for kindness? It's an invitation. An invitation to live differently. To live God's way.

Jesus doesn't present the Golden Rule as a suggestion to follow only when people are kind to us. He doesn't say, "Wait and see how others treat you first." Instead, He challenges us to initiate goodness—to act rather than react. And that shift changes everything.

Here's a new way to think about it:

What if Jesus is calling us to imagine how we would want to be treated—and then become that kind of person for someone else?

When you're lonely, wouldn't you want someone to check in on you? Then check on someone today.

When you've failed, wouldn't you want someone to show grace? Then extend that grace to someone else.

When you're hurting, wouldn't you want someone to just listen? Then be that listening ear.

The Golden Rule, in this light, becomes a daily invitation to reflect the heart of God. It's not about fairness; it's about faithfulness. It's not about keeping score; it's about sowing seeds of love.

This kind of living is counter-cultural. It says:

"Even if you ignore me, I'll still notice you. Even if you don't forgive me, I'll choose to forgive. Even if I'm treated harshly, I will still treat others with compassion—because that's how I'd want to be treated, and that's how my Savior treats me."

That's what makes Jesus' version of the Golden Rule so powerful. It's not built on what others do; it's built on who He is.

So here's the question for us this week:

Who needs us to live out the Golden Rule today?

Not because they deserve it.

Not because they've earned it.

But because Christ has loved us first, and we get to pass it on.

Let's make love our default setting. Let's make grace our habit. Let's make the Golden Rule not just a saying, but a lifestyle.

"Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law."

Romans 13:10,

Let's be the people who love first.

David Trevathan

News and Notes...

- **Join Us Wednesday Night, July 9th at 6:30 p.m.!** Come together for a special time of singing and devotion as we encourage one another in faith. This is a wonderful opportunity to gather, uplift each other, and grow closer as a community.

We look forward to seeing you there — let's encourage each other in the Lord!

- **Attention, Ladies!**

There will be a Ladies' Seminar in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, from September 5th through the 7th at the La Quinta Center in Pigeon Forge, titled "**Trust No Matter the Season.**" This is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and spiritual growth.

If you're interested in attending, please sign up on the foyer board. The total cost is \$90 per person. For more details or any questions, please see Mandy Trevathan.

Don't miss out on this enriching experience — sign up today!

- **Young at Heart** – THIS Thursday, July 3rd

Our Young at Heart group will meet on Thursday, July 3rd at 10:30 AM here at the church building. We'll begin with a short devotional, then head out together for a time of food, fun, and fellowship at Tom's Pizza in Paris.

Come enjoy a morning of encouragement and great company—we look forward to seeing you there!

- **Join Us on July 13th for Worship and Fellowship!** We will gather for worship, followed by a shared meal and devotional at 12:00 p.m. This will be a wonderful time of fellowship and spiritual growth together.

Please note: There will be no 5:00 p.m. service that Sunday.

We look forward to seeing you there for this special time of worship and community!

- **School Supply Drive for West Carroll Elementary**

West Carroll Elementary School is in need of school supplies for the upcoming school year. If you can help by donating pens, pencils, paper, or any other school items, please place them in the marked tote in the foyer.

Let's be a blessing to our local students and show Christ's love in a practical way!

All donations are due by Thursday, July 11th.

Thank you for your kindness and support!

- **Snack Donation for Asera Care Hospice**

Hospice care provides invaluable support for patients and their families, and we want to show our appreciation for the incredible work they do. Each month, we will be collecting snacks to donate to Asera Care Hospice.

How You Can Help:

- Bring in snacks and place them in the donation box at the church.
- Be sure to check the expiration date before donating.
- We will be delivering these snacks at the end of each month.

Let's come together to show kindness and support for those in need. Thank you for your generosity!

- **Blessing Box Donation Request**

Our Blessing Box is in need of a few essential items to continue supporting those in need in our community. If you are able to help, we are currently collecting the following items:

- Travel size shampoos
- Travel size soap
- Travel size toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Canned chicken

Please place your donations in the foyer. Your generosity makes a big difference in the lives of those who need it most.

- **September Country Party;** More info coming soon.

Remember in Prayer ...

Wright family in your prayers as they are mourning the loss of their four-year-old son, who tragically passed away from drowning. During this incredibly difficult time, may God's peace and comfort surround them and bring them the strength they need. Let's lift them up in prayer and support them as they grieve.

Jim Hamilton His liver cancer is growing, and he will begin chemotherapy next week.

Harold Brady: Is in bad condition at Dogwood PT.

Sawyer Sutton: Was in a serious car accident.

John Henry Long: is experiencing heart concerns and complications related to his medication. Please keep him in your prayers.

Kyle Foster: Has a doctors appointment this Friday. Keep Kyle in your prayers.

Mike Lane: Taking special enzymes to help his liver and pancreas.

Ronnie Belew: Eye issues

Hal Luckey: Cancer on his nose.

Diane Giles: Having back issues.

Sara Beth Mayfield: We are excited to share the wonderful news that Sara Beth gave birth to a healthy baby boy! Bennett Taylor Mayfield weighed in at 7 lbs and measured 18 inches long. Both mom and baby are doing great, and we praise God for this new blessing in their lives.

Melinda Carroll: Had knee replacement.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES...

Finlee Rae Peevyhouse 1, Dale Aden 3, David Keel 4, Emily Moore 4, G, Dillon Foster 10, Jeanie Brasher 23, Sara Beth Mayfield 25, Ginger Foster 26

We welcome our visitors; we are indeed honored to have you with us. We ask that you complete a visitor card and leave it in the pew or the collection plate, and please allow us the opportunity to get acquainted.

TO SERVE TODAY: 6/29/25	AM	PM
Opening Prayer	Mark Wright	Dale Ballentine
Song Leading	Keith Peevyhouse	Nick Bryant
Preside Lord's Supper	D. Bryant, N. Bryant	
Scripture Reading	Dylan Hilt	John Henry Long
Closing Prayer	John Henry Long	David Bryant
NEXT WEEK: 7/6/25		
Opening Prayer		
Song Leading		
Preside Lord's Supper		
Scripture Reading		
Closing Prayer		

Contact Information:

Minister: David Trevathan (740)861-4182

Office Hours:

Monday: Off
 Tuesday: 9:00 a.m—4:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: 9:00 a.m—4:00 p.m.
 Thursday: 9:00 a.m—4:00 p.m.
 Friday: 9:00 a.m—4:00 p.m.
 Saturday: Off

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday:

Bible Class 9:00AM
Worship 10:00AM & 5:00PM
(Meet-Eat-Meet each second Sunday)

Wednesday:

Bible Study 6:30pm
(Fellowship & Devotional Every Fourth Wednesday)