

The Follower

A Weekly Publication of the Trezevant Church of Christ

August 24, 2025
Privileged to Serve

AM SERVICE

Song Leader: Nick Bryant
Opening: Dale Ballentine
Reading: Dylan Holt
Lord's Table: M. Wright, D. Brasher
Closing: John Henry Long

PM SERVICE

Song Leader: Dale Ballentine
Opening: David Trevathan
Reading: David Bryant
Closing: Nick Bryant

Wednesday SERVICE

Song Leader: David Bryant
Opening: Mark Wright
Devotional: David Trevathan
Closing: David Brasher

Call David Trevathan

@ (740)861-4182 if you are unable
to serve at anytime.

For the Record:

Sunday, August 17, 2025

AM 45

PM 26

Wednesday, August 20, 2025

28

Contribution: \$1,360.00

Weekly Budget: \$1,250.00

When most people think about music, they think about sound, the beat, the instruments, the way it makes them feel. But when God talks about music in the New Testament church, the focus isn't on what's in our hands, it's on what's in our hearts.

The Bible says, "singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart" (Ephesians 5:19). That means worship isn't just about producing beautiful notes, it's about offering heartfelt praise that comes from a life devoted to Him.

In the Old Testament, God's people worshiped with harps, trumpets, cymbals, and other instruments. These were part of a physical system of worship that pointed forward to something greater. Under the New Covenant, God replaced those physical shadows with spiritual realities. The "instrument" He now desires is the human heart, tuned to His will and overflowing with gratitude.

Think about it, in a world where worship can sometimes look more like a concert than a church service, God still calls us to something simple, pure, and deeply personal: each believer lifting their voice in praise, teaching and encouraging one another (Colossians 3:16). There's no performance, no audience except God Himself.

When we sing together without instruments, it's not about style, tradition, or money, it's about following the pattern the early church left for us. It's about worship that can happen anywhere, anytime, with any group of believers. And it's about giving God all the glory, without distraction.

This week, I encourage you to read these passages for yourself:

- Ephesians 5:18-21 – Singing from the heart.
- Colossians 3:16-17 – Teaching and admonishing through song.
- Hebrews 13:15 – Offering the "fruit of lips" to God.
- James 5:13 – Singing as an expression of joy.

Ask yourself: When I sing, am I truly making melody in my heart to the Lord? Am I praising Him in a way that puts Him at the center? Because when God gets the glory, worship finds its truest purpose.

David Trevathan

News and Activities

- **Wednesday Feed & Devotional** – Wed, Aug 27, meal + devotional at the building.
- **Men's Devotional** – Sat, Aug 30, 9:00 AM, at Trezevant Church of Christ.
- **Church Directory Pictures** – Sun, Aug 24 & Sun, Aug 31, after morning worship.
- **Gift for Sophie Hilliard** – Basket in foyer this week; wedding in Sept.
- **Ladies' Seminar** – Sept 5–7, La Quinta Center, Pigeon Forge, TN, “Trust No Matter the Season.”
- **Young at Heart** – Wed, Sept 4, 10:30 AM at building, then meal at Woodfire Pizza Kitchen in Martin.
- **Freed-Hardeman Church Leadership Workshop** – Sept 5–6, Mid-South Youth Camp; free sessions/meals, \$20 lodging.
- **Country Party at the Bryants'** – Sat, Sept 13, music, games, fun.
- **Super Saturday (VBS)** - Sat, Oct. 4, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., material in copier room.

AREA CHURCH EVENTS

- Sept 7–10 – Gospel Meeting, Rudford Church of Christ.
- Sept 12 – 7:00 PM, Area-Wide Singing, Clarksburg Church of Christ.
- Sept 13 – 9:00 AM, Men's Breakfast, Dreyer Church of Christ.
- Sept 21 – 7:30 PM, Bible Bowl, Dorris Church of Christ.
- Oct 3 – 7:00 PM, Area-Wide Singing, Skull Bones Church of Christ.



Members of the Trezevant church can now make their weekly contribution online!



Blessing Box Needs
Denotes items that are desperately needed.



Canned Chicken Breast (Always in need. Goes Fast)	Macaroni & Cheese
Canned Meat (Spam/Treat)	Canned Beans
Canned fruit (peaches/pears ect.)	Travel Size Shampoos
Canned Soups	Travel Size Soap
Spaghetti Sauce	Travel Size Toothpaste
Spaghetti Noodles	Toothbrush

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

Wade Keymon, Allen Tidwell, Mary Jo Hall, Joyner Family, Jeffrey Hutcherson,
Mike Lane, Diane Giles, Ronnie Jowner

CANCER:

Ponna Mahan

SHUT-INS:

Mark Conway

August Birthday's

19th Mickey Keen / 23rd Eli Bryant / 25th Nick Bryant / 28th Kyle Foster /
28th Dylan Holt

August Anniversary's

3rd Stephen & Rita Foster / 14th Terry & Mary Jo Hall

**Announcements for the bulletin must be turned into David Trevathan
by noon on Thursdays.**

"BE THANKFUL TO HIM, AND BLESS HIS NAME" Psalm 100:4

TO OUR VISITORS:

We are truly blessed and honored to have you worship with us today! Please fill out a visitor card and place it in the pew or collection plate. We hope you'll stay a few minutes after service so we can get better acquainted. If you have any questions about why we do what we do, just ask — your questions are always welcome. May you be uplifted and encouraged, and know you are always welcome back!

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Schedule of Services

Lord's Day

Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
(Meet-Eat-Meet each second Sunday)

Wednesday

Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
(Congregational singing every second Wednesday)
(Fellowship & Devotional every fourth Wednesday)

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

Missionary Connections:



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