


# The Wingate Winner



Wingate Church of Christ

*“Dedicated - To Making a Difference”*

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## DON'T WASTE YOUR BREATH

If I were to scoop up a handful of dirt and blow into it, all I would get is a dirty face. When God did it, He got a living, breathing human being capable of thinking, feeling, dreaming, loving, reproducing, and living forever.

As one of these human beings, I speak of “catching” my breath, “holding” my breath, or “saving” my breath, but these are idioms of language. I cannot save my breath for use at a later time. If I don't use the one I have now, I'll lose it, and I may even lose consciousness.

When God breathed into Adam, He gave more than life; He gave a reason to live: Worship! As the psalmist said, “Let everything

that has breath praise the Lord” (Ps. 150:6).

This means that we waste our breath when we use it for something that doesn't honor the One in whom “we live and move and have our being” (Acts 17:28).

Although we cannot blow life into a handful of dirt, we can use our breath to speak words of comfort, to sing songs of praise, and to run to help the sick and oppressed. When we use our breath to honor our Creator with our unique combination of talents, abilities, and opportunities, we will never be wasting it.

*- Drew Crosby*

## FROM THE DESK OF DREW

Well? How do you like the feel? Does it feel like you expected? Is the New Year what you were hoping for? I hope it is and I hope that your 2009 is off to a rip roaring start! There is much work to do and there is nothing but fresh days and new opportunities ahead!

I hope you have made a list of New Years resolutions. I think anytime you want to sit down and take inventory of your life and notice areas that need improvement is a great thing to do. In fact maybe we need to have quarterly resolutions where we sit down every quarter or once every three months and look at our lives and see how were doing. To make sure we're keeping those statements of

resolving to live a different life. Maybe if we tried that it would help keep us from driving without directions down the wrong road without a place to turn around. If this year is to be different for you, then guess what you are going to have to be different. Take a chance this year, break a tradition of tripping and falling on that same pebble. I challenge you to be different!

In an effort to help us be different this year this Sunday we will look at “Something Has a Hold on Me.” Let us enjoying seeing you here this Lord's Day as we worship together!

Sunday Sermons:

AM: **Something Has a Hold on Me (2 Corinthians 10:3-6)**

PM: **Second Sunday Night Singing**

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

### Hospital:

**Virginia Burk**, Baptist, room 5301

**Joe Daugherty** is in Centennial, ICU; he is not doing well.

**Juanita Fuqua**, mother of **Gale Anderson**, Baptist, room 6313

**Mary Ramey**, mother of **Barbara Grimes**, in Indiana

### Home:

**Kim Armstrong**, **George Borden**, **Betty Jo Burke** (wife of Paul Burke), **Dan Collins**, **Gayla Collins** (daughter of Bonnie Walton), **Melanie Crosby**, **Clara Cunningham** (former member), **Billie Drewry**, **Judy Flatt** (mother of Lisa Cummins), **Gloria Gill** (mother of Steve Gill), **Carolyn Gipson** (mother of Randy Gipson), **Carol Goodwin** (cousin of Alicia Williams), **Robert Haley** (brother-in-law of Mary Haley), **Janice Holland**, **Hal Jones** (brother of Dale Jones), **Paula Ladd** (daughter-in-law of Dot Ladd), **Wilbert Major** has been real sick, **Bob & Genella Markum**, **Joe Nichols** (former deacon & youth leader) 1363 Kendrick Rd, Eldridge, AL 35554, **Melanie Proctor**, **Jim Rice** (father of Brenda Mader & brother of Annie Laura Waggoner) 616 Rice Hill Rd, Nolensville, TN 37135, **Raymond Sexton**, **Henry & Dot Smith**, **Barbara Thweatt**, **Mary Lou Tignor** (sister of Barbara Thweatt), **Evelyn Tynes**

### Taking Treatments or Therapy:

**Ruth Arnold**, **Bobby Case** (father of Jennifer Medley), **Becki Crosby** (mother of Drew Crosby), **Tammy Curtis** (daughter-in-law of Elizabeth Curtis), **Katherine W. Davis**, **Rebecca Gray** (stepmother of Jason Gray) Vanderbilt Stallworth, room 3223-B, **Jimmie Hamm** (daughter-in-law of Joe & Jewell Hamm) is not doing well, **Janice Holland**, **Joyce Hollis**, **Ruth Hudson** is in Bethany for rehab after having a stroke, **Robert McMurtry** (father of Daryl McMurtry), **Gladys Miller**, **Susie Motheral** (niece of Paul Bennett), **Albert Ragland** is in Richland, room 311, 500 Elmington Ave., 37205 (CARDS ONLY - no visits or phone calls at this time), **Edmund Ragland**, **Landis Sexton** (brother of Raymond Sexton), **Bob Tignor** (brother of Myla Mullican & brother-in-law of Barbara Thweatt)

### Thank you notes posted on the bulletin board from:

Ed Binkley, Katherine W. Davis, Grace Foreman,  
Lavelle Lancaster, Mack & Colleen Quick,  
Watts Family, Ruby Young

*"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."*

**Joshua 1:9**

## Upcoming Events:

**Sun., Jan. 11:** 1:00 pm **Elders, Deacons & Ministers meeting** in Fellowship Room

### Youth:

**Sun., Jan. 18:** 6:30 pm **Devo**

**Sun., Feb. 1:** 6:30 pm **Devo**

**Sun., Dec. 28:** 6:30 pm **Devo**

## Lads to Leaders

There will be a meeting Sunday, January 11 after the evening service for all adults and parents of participants of Lads to Leaders.

### Jesus Is:

In Matthew He is the **King of the Jews**

In Mark He is the **Servant**

In Luke He is the **Perfect Son of Man**

In John He is the **Son of God**

In Acts He is the **Ascended Lord**

In Romans He is our **Righteousness**

In Ephesians He is our **Armor**

In Colossians He is the **Preeminent One**

In 1 Timothy He is our **Mediator**

In 2 Timothy He is the **Giver of a Crown of Life**

In Titus He is our **Great God and Savior**

In Philemon He is our **Partner**

In James He is the **Lord of Hosts**

In 1 Peter He is the **Lamb Without A Blemish**

In 2 Peter He is the **Long Suffering Savior**

In 1 John He is the **Word of Life**

In 2 John He is the **Word of Truth**

In 3 John He is the **Believer's Hope**

In Jude He is our **Master**

In Revelation He is **Lord and King**

*"For what is a man profited if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?"*

**Matthew 16:26**

**A Good Question?** If someone were to pay you ten cents for every kind word you ever spoke about people and you had to pay someone five cents for every unkind word...would you be rich or poor?

# Restored

Tuesday, December 30, 2008

## Drew Cummins

### Thank You

Just wanted to let everyone know how much you (Wingate members) have helped in the year 2008. Wingate helped 134 families (442 people in these families) with food.

#### Something to Think About

The more you give, the more you get.  
 The more you laugh, the less you fret.  
 The more you do unselfishly, the more you live abundantly.  
 The more of everything you share, the more you'll always have to spare.  
 The more you love, the more you'll find, that life is good and friends are kind.  
 For only what we give away enriches us from day to day.

*THIS IS A NEW YEAR - START READING YOUR DAILY BIBLE EVERYDAY.*

### KNOW YOUR BIBLE

**Last weeks answer:** The eighth (Exodus 10:4)

To whom did Abraham leave everything when he died?

### Friday Night Singing

January 16, 2009, 7:00 PM

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4198 Sulphur Springs Rd, Murfreesboro, TN 37129

### Remember Our Shut-Ins

Orbert Anderson, Marie Appleton, Ed Binkley, Bonnell Brake, Virginia Burk, Joe Daugherty, Grace Foreman, Lavelle Lancaster, Claiborne Pulley, Annie Laura Waggoner, Virginia Watts, Ruby Young

### Remember Our Assisted Living

Geneva Bolton, Katherine W. Davis, Rebecca Dodd, Gloria Gill (mother of Steve Gill), Farris Snoddy, Bonnie Walton

### When I say good morning I mean to say:

**G**-od  
**O**-ffers us His  
**O**-utstanding  
**D**-evotion to

**M**-ake us  
**O**-bedient and  
**R**-eady for a  
**N**-ew day with Him.  
**I**-nspire others please, and  
**N**-ever forget  
**G**-od loves you!

### Yesterday is history

### Tomorrow is mystery

### Today is a gift - -

### That's why we call it the present!

Don't know for sure if this is true or not and you may have read this, but this is a good reminder to us all:

Why go to Church?

A church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons, but for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the preachers are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals, but for the life of me, I can not recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this... they all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

When you are DOWN to nothing...God is UP to something! Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible! Thank God for our physical AND our spiritual nourishment!

# Privilege To Serve

**January 11, 2009**

## **9:00 A.M.**

IN CHARGE: Matt Michaelson

READ SCRIP: Nick Clemons

SONG DIR: Tony Dye

VAN DRIVER: Terry Womack

## **10:00 A.M.**

SONG DIR: Dan Collins

IN CHARGE: Scott Grimes

CHG. TABLE: Eddie Clemons

PRESIDE: Morris Grimes

## **LORD'S SUPPER/EAST:**

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| 1. Barry Chance  | 2. Gary Hollis   |
| 5. Thomas Hesson | 6. Michael Mader |

## **LORD'S SUPPER/WEST:**

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| 1. Herbert Harding | 2. Thomas Mason |
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**ANNOUNCER:** Scott Grimes

**AUDIO VISUAL:** Jason Gray

**USHERS:** Dee Bonds - Jeremy Medley

Larry Tucker - Henry Watts

## **DOOR GREETERS:**

Jim & Carol Whitaker

## **COUNT CONTRIBUTION:**

Kenneth Bush - Nathan Elkins

**BETHANY:** Mack Quick

## **5:00 P.M.**

IN CHARGE: Joe A. Hamm

SONG DIR: Dan Collins

PARKING SECURITY: Eddie Clemons

## **Prepare Trays for January:**

Eddie & Kelley Clemons

**STATISTICS:** January 4, 2009

BIBLE STUDY - 146

A.M. - 218 P.M. - 112

CONTRIBUTION: \$6,450

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,200

WEDNESDAY, December 29 - 100

# Wingate Church of Christ

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## Schedule of Services:

Sunday Morning Bible Study.....9:00 AM  
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:00 AM  
Sunday Evening Worship.....5:00 PM  
Wednesday Ladies Bible Class (Sept - April).....10:30 AM  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study.....7:00 PM

## Elders:

Dan Collins

Bill McCord

Mike Sullivan

Bill Tice

## Minister:

Drew Crosby

## Youth Minister:

Matt Michaelson

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