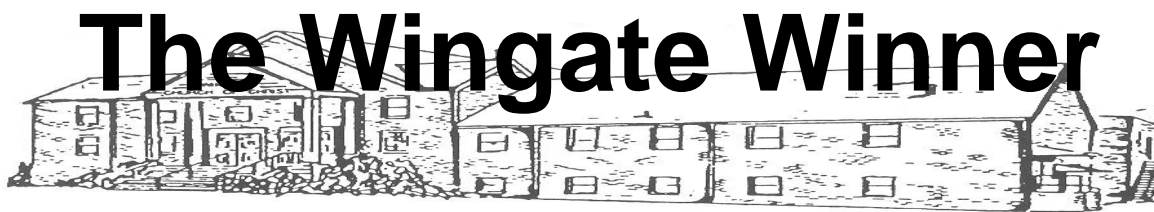


The Wingate Winner



Wingate Church of Christ

“Dedicated - To Making a Difference”

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THE OLD AND THE NEW

Typical resolutions in January are to lose weight, exercise more, spend less time at work and more time with family—maybe even stop chatting on the cell phone while driving.

It's not surprising that we want to change the things in our lives that we're unhappy about—even though most New Year's resolutions are kept for no more than 3 weeks.

What if you were to ask God what He wants you to change, improve, or begin this year? He might tell you to:

- Demonstrate more of the fruit of the Spirit in your life, which is “love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control” (Gal. 5:22-23).

- “Love your enemies, bless those who curse

you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who . . . persecute you” (Matt. 5:44).

- “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature” (Mark 16:15).

- “Be content with such things as you have” (Heb. 13:5).

- “Walk according to His commandments” (2 John 1:6).

As believers and new creations, we can be free from old patterns and failures. We must ask God to help us live each day. Then we can shed the old and embrace the new (2 Cor. 5:17).

- Drew Crosby

FROM THE DESK OF DREW

How are you doing with those resolutions? I imagine if you are like most you have already broken those resolutions at least once. That is if you can remember what resolutions you made this year. Don't fret because now is not the time to quit trying to be better and do better. Now is the time to continue trying to push through and be different. If you have slipped up and broken your New Years resolutions don't look back now. Keep looking forward and trying even harder with even more resolve to keep those resolutions. If you

continue to keep on keeping on before long you will be rid of those vices you are trying so hard to forget.

This Sunday we will look at a very timely lesson, “How to Make the Rest of Your Life the Best of Your Life.” Here we stand more than ever ready to make the best of this life and that is exactly what we will allow God to show us! Make your plans now to join us this Sunday, it could make a difference in how the rest of your life unfolds!

Sunday Sermons:

AM: **How to Make the Rest of Your Life the Best of Your Life** (*Matthew 6:33*)

PM: **What Does God Want From Me** (*Psalms 50:14-15*)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Starting this week only Wingate members names will be in **bold** letters.

Hospital:

Gayla Collins, daughter of **Bonnie Walton**, is in Bordeaux, room 214; she is not doing well.

Joe Daugherty is in Centennial, room 7132

Bob Markum is in Southern Hills, room 511

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

Home:

Grace Akin, Kim Armstrong, George Borden, Virginia Burk, Betty Jo Burke (wife of **Paul Burke**), **Dan Collins, Gayla Collins** (daughter of **Bonnie Walton**), 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**), Hal Jones (brother of **Dale Jones**), Paula Ladd (daughter-in-law of **Dot Ladd**), **Wilbert Major, Joe Nichols** (former deacon & youth leader) 1363 Kendrick Rd, Eldridge, AL 35554, **Raymond Sexton, Dot Smith, Mary Lou Tignor** (sister of **Barbara Thweatt** & sister-in-law of **Myla Mullican**), **Evelyn Tynes**

Taking Treatments or Therapy:

Becki Crosby (mother of **Drew Crosby**), Tammy Curtis (daughter-in-law of **Elizabeth Curtis**), **Katherine W. Davis, Juanita Fuqua** (mother of **Gale Anderson**), 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**)

Sympathy:

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mimi Wolfe, mother of Fred Wolfe (former Elder at Wingate); she passed a way Tues., Jan. 13 and will have a graveside service.

Thank you notes posted on the bulletin board from:

Linda Mangrum for the family of Ruth Hughes; Connie Sweeney & family (daughter of Carolyn Waller)

Do it now!
Today will be yesterday
tomorrow.

Upcoming Events:

Sun., Feb. 8: 1:00 pm **Elders, Deacons & Ministers meeting** in Fellowship Room

Sat., Feb. 14: 12:00 noon **Senior Married Couples Sweetheart Luncheon**

Youth:

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

Lads to Leaders

There will be a meeting Sunday, January 18 from 3 - 5 pm for the puppet teams. If you need more information see Eddie or Kelley Clemons.

Lighter Vein

When was the last time you said somebody didn't know beans about something, or described a fog as being thick as pea soup, or called a political speech a lot of applesauce?

It probably wasn't very long ago, because we Americans really take the cake when it comes to using foods in our everyday figures of speech. For example, when things go right, they are in apple pie order, and life is a bowl of cherries. But when they go wrong, it's a fine kettle of fish, or a pretty pickle.

If a man is important, he's top banana. If he's not, he may be just a meatball. If he's clumsy, he's butterfingers. If he's cowardly, he's chicken-livered. If he's poised, he's cool as a cucumber. If he's smart, he's an egghead. And if he's a prizefighter, he very likely has cauliflower ears. If he talks too much, he spills the beans. And if he doesn't talk enough, he clams up.

Moreover, he doesn't earn money, he earns dough, or he brings home the bacon. And if he's working for peanuts, his wife may egg him on to butter up the boss.

If something is good, it's a peach. If it's bad, it's a lemon. And that may lead to a rhubarb, but someone will say it's just sour grapes.

If you're not worth your salt, you may wind up eating humble pie...and that would be getting your just desserts.

Finally, a pretty girl is a tomato, or quite a dish, and boys may want to spoon with her. But if one asks her to elope, she may say she "cantaloupe".

And now, just to ice the cake, I want to say that you may take most claims with a grain of salt.

Friendliness

Being friends
 is a warm and glowing touch.
 It's words
 of kindness that mean so much.
 Through days
 and years that bond has grown.
 A blessing
 only friends have known.
 Being friends
 holds a meaning true,
 It's past
 and present and yet it's new.
 It's time
 wrapped up in things we do...
 I'm glad
 God made a friend like you!

Friends, like all good things in this life, can be had by any one who wants them. There is only one simple rule to follow it is this: to have a friend, be one yourself.

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

KNOW YOUR BIBLE

Last weeks answer: Isaac (Genesis 25:5)

Where was John the Baptist's head put when given to Herodias' daughter?

Friday Night Singing

January 23, 2009, 7:00 PM

LaVergne church of Christ

244 Old Nashville Hwy, LaVergne, TN 37086

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

It's a Girl

Congratulations to **Holly & Chad Bechard** on the birth of **Ally Grace Bechard**. She was born Tuesday, December 2, 2008, at 2:56 pm, weighing 5 lb 15 oz, 18" long. She was a month early. The proud grandparents are **Bill & Brenda Wheeler** and the proud great grandparents are **Willis & Jean Wells**.

It's a Girl

Congratulations to **Richard & Rafaleah Powers** on the birth of **McKaden Lee Powers**. She was born Wednesday, January 7, 2009, at 1:06 pm, weighing 9 lb 1 oz, 20" long. The proud brothers & sister are **Chaz** (18), **Halston** (13) and **Ryelynn** (2 1/2). The proud grandmother is **Mary Lucille Powers**.

It is a common saying that a hog is good for nothing while he is alive. He cannot be ridden like the horse; he cannot be used to draw like the ox; he does not provide clothing like the sheep, nor milk like the cow; he will not guard the house like the dog. He is good only for the slaughter. So a covetous rich man, just like a hog, doth no good with his riches whilst he liveth; but when he is dead, his riches come to be disposed of.

These seven things the Lord hates

Yea, seven are an abomination unto Him: a proud look a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that deviseth wicked imagination, feet that be swift in running mischief, a false witness that speaks lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren.

Proverbs 6: 16-19

Before you give anyone a piece of your mind; you ought to make sure, that you can get by with what you might have left!

Privilege To Serve

January 18, 2009

9:00 A.M.

IN CHARGE: Eddie Clemons
READ SCRIP: Josh Ledbetter
SONG DIR: J R Clemons
VAN DRIVER: Jason Gray

10:00 A.M.

SONG DIR: Dan Collins
IN CHARGE: Bill McCord
CHG. TABLE: Eddie Clemons
PRESIDE: Mike Sullivan

LORD'S SUPPER/EAST:

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| 1. Scott Grimes | 2. Wayne Clemons |
| 5. J R Clemons | 6. Josh Ledbetter |

LORD'S SUPPER/WEST:

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| 1. Zach Grimes | 2. Daryl McMurtry |
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ANNOUNCER: Scott Grimes

AUDIO VISUAL: Jason Gray

USHERS: Dee Bonds - Jeremy Medley
Larry Tucker - Henry Watts

DOOR GREETERS:
Bill & Stephanie West

COUNT CONTRIBUTION:

Steve Gill & Matthew Gill

BETHANY: Mike Sullivan

5:00 P.M.

IN CHARGE: Tom Reese
SONG DIR: Dan Collins
PARKING SECURITY: Randy Gipson

Prepare Trays for January:

Eddie & Kelley Clemons

STATISTICS: January 11, 2009

BIBLE STUDY - 144

A.M. - 207 P.M. - 133

CONTRIBUTION: \$4,505

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,200

WEDNESDAY, January 7 - 108

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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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