

The Wingate Winner



Wingate Church of Christ

"Dedicated - To Making a Difference"

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CHOOSING THE HARD THING

On September 12, 1962, President John F. Kennedy delivered a speech at Rice University in Houston, Texas, about the difficult challenges facing the nation. He also shared his passion for the United States to place a man on the moon.

In balancing the needs of his people with the desire to conquer space, Kennedy said, "We choose to go to the moon in this decade. We choose to go to the moon and do the other things, not because they are easy but because they are hard." The nation responded. Seven years later, Neil Armstrong took a "giant leap for mankind" in July of 1969, by walking on the moon.

Today's world is filled with energy-

saving devices that make life easier, but there is something to be said for embracing life's challenges. The apostle Paul found serving Christ hard, but he didn't see it as a cause for discouragement. He continued to focus on Christ, and wrote, "We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair" (2 Cor. 4:8). Paul knew that "He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you" (v.14). The goal was worth the pain.

By the grace of God, may we commit to serving Jesus—not just when it's easy, but when it's hard.

-Drew Crosby

FROM THE DESK OF DREW

I want to thank each of you for all the birthday cards, notes and gifts that I received last week. It is always a joy to celebrate a birthday (*that is until you get to the age you don't want to get any older*) with family and friends! I look forward to celebrating another birthday with you next year. They just keep getting better and better, thank you!

This Sunday we will continue our sermon series on "How to Deal With How You Feel." Our lesson will deal with temptation and how to overcome the advances of Satan. Temptation is something that all of us face

and each of us must deal with in a very personal way. How you deal with temptation will in a large way determine how you are progressing as a Christian. If temptations come and allow sin to take up residence in home of your heart then I encourage you to be here this Sunday. We will look at how we can through Christ overcome temptation and become what God wants us to be!

Our numbers have been down the last few weeks due to several reasons, but this Sunday we have another opportunity to gather together and worship, won't you join us...

Sunday Sermons:

AM: **Don't Tempt Me... But If You Do I'm Ready** (1 Corinthians 10:12-13)

PM: **Up a Ladder Without a Tree** (Genesis 28:10-22)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Scheduled for Surgery/Test:

Jenea Ledbetter will have her tonsils & adenoids taken out this Thursday, February 19.

Mary Ramey, mother of **Barbara Grimes**, in Indiana; she will have go back to the hospital to have her knee taken out to fight the infection on Thursday, February 26.

Jessie Aguire, brother-in-law of **Randy Gipson**, has diverticulitis; he will have surgery in about 6 weeks.

Hospital:

Barbara Bolin is in Southern Hills, room 519, with a viral infection.

Wayne Hopper is in Centennial, after having double by-pass surgery Thursday, February 12; room 5125; he had a lot of complications after the surgery.

Home:

Grace Akin, Kim Armstrong, George Borden is back home after having a mild stroke; he is some better, **Marvin Bridges** is not doing very well, **Martha Brooks** is still in a lot of pain, **Virginia Burk**, Betty Jo Burke (wife of **Paul Burke**), **Donna Coss** is now home after having shoulder replacement, Clara Cunningham (former member), Marvin "Bill" Duncan, brother-in-law of **Bill Tice**, Gloria Gill (mother of **Steve Gill**) fell & broke a bone in her neck, nose & around her eye, Carol Goodwin (cousin of **Alicia Williams**), **Mary Haley**, Hal Jones (brother of **Dale Jones**), Paula Ladd (daughter-in-law of **Dot Ladd**), **Wilbert Major, Kathleen Martin** goes back to two doctors to see what treatments she will be taking, **Dean Sexton, Dot Smith, Farris Snoddy, Barbara Thweatt**, Mary Lou Tignor (sister of **Barbara Thweatt** & sister-in-law of **Myla Mullican**), **Evelyn Tynes, Bonnie Walton** is back at Peachtree Center after breaking her hip and having surgery, **Marjorie Watts**

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**), Jimmie Hamm (daughter-in-law of **Joe & Jewell Hamm**), **Janice Holland, Ruth Hudson**, Robert McMurtry (father of **Daryl McMurtry**), **Gladys Miller**, Susie Motheral (niece of **Paul Bennett**), Joe Nichols (former deacon & youth leader) 1363 Kendrick Rd, Eldridge, AL 35554, **Edmund Ragland**, Landis Sexton (brother of **Raymond Sexton**), Bob Tignor (brother of **Myla Mullican** & brother-in-law of **Barbara Thweatt**)

Help is wanted. Anyone can apply. All you have to do is show up and say, I am ready to serve.

Upcoming Events:

Sun. Mar. 8: Elders, Deacons & Ministers

Tues., Mar. 10: Keenagers

Youth:

Fri., Feb. 27 - Sun., Mar. 1: CYC - please give your money (\$67) to Barbara Grimes

Sun., Mar. 8: Winter Youth Series - Lebanon Rd church of Christ

Keenagers be marking your calendar for Tuesday, March 10. You need to start making your plans for the second Tuesday's of each month.

Youth

Challenge Youth Conference

The youth will be attending the CYC this year on Feb. 27 - Mar. 1. This year is "Challenge to Rise Up" at the Gatlinburg Convention Center. There will be between 5,000 to 7,000 kids there, maybe even more. The cost is \$67. **There will be a meeting of all YOUTH, PARENTS & ADULTS this Sunday, February 22, after the MORNING service down front.**

A Useful Vessel

It's not what we keep but what we share,
Not what we have but what we spare,
Not what we clasp but what we lose,
Not what we hide but what we use.

A vessel He will make of you,
If small or great, 'twill surely do-
Great joy & peace will always fill
The one who's yielded to His will.

Free White Pages Phone Books

If anyone would like an extra copy of the AT&T White Pages Phone Books they are in the foyer. We have a lot of extra copies.



Privilege To Serve

February 22, 2009

9:00 A.M.

IN CHARGE: Bill West
READ SCRIP: Austin Grimes
SONG DIR: Jason Gray
VAN DRIVER: Jason Gray

10:00 A.M.

SONG DIR: Dan Collins
IN CHARGE: Bill McCord
CHG. TABLE: Randy Gipson
PRESIDE: Jason Gray

LORD'S SUPPER/EAST:

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| 1. Scott Grimes | 2. Paul Burk |
| 5. Josh Ledbetter | 6. Thomas Hesson |

LORD'S SUPPER/WEST:

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| 1. Thomas Mason | 2. Ralph Martin |
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ANNOUNCER: Jason Gray

AUDIO VISUAL: Eddie Clemons

USHERS: Wayne Clemons - Kenneth Hawkins
Dorris Thweatt - Jim Whitaker

DOOR GREETERS:
Mike & Sheila Sullivan

COUNT CONTRIBUTION:
Grady Jones & Joe M. Hamm

BETHANY: Clarence Peacock

5:00 P.M.

IN CHARGE: Morris Grimes
SONG DIR: Dan Collins
PARKING SECURITY: Eddie Clemons

Prepare Trays for February:
Randy & Sherry Gipson

STATISTICS: February 15, 2009
BIBLE STUDY - 131
A.M. - 187 P.M. - 101
CONTRIBUTION: \$4,928
WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,200
WEDNESDAY, February 11 - 93

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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	Mike Sullivan
Bill McCord	Bill Tice

Minister:

Drew Crosby

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