

# The Wingate Winner



Wingate Church of Christ

*"Dedicated - To Making a Difference"*

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## YOU CAN'T SAY THAT

According to a career-building Web site, certain words should be avoided on the job. When someone in authority asks you to do a project, you shouldn't say, "Sure, no problem," if you don't mean it and aren't going to follow through. Otherwise, you'll become known as someone who doesn't keep his word. And don't say, "That's not my job," because you may need that person's help in the future.

And if your boss comes to you with a problem, career experts suggest it's best not to blame someone else and say, "It's not my fault!"

That's the excuse Adam and Eve gave to God. They were told not to eat from the fruit on the tree of the knowledge of good and evil (Gen. 2:16-17). When they disobeyed

and were confronted by God, Adam blamed God and Eve, and Eve blamed the serpent (3:9-19). They basically said, "It's not my fault!"

Perhaps there are things we should avoid saying to God about what He's told us to do or not to do. For example, He gives us specific instructions for Christlike behavior in 1 Corinthians 13, yet we may be tempted to say, "I just don't feel convicted about that," or "That's not really my gift."

What is the Lord asking of you today? How will you respond? How about, "Yes, Lord!"

*- Drew Crosby*

## FROM THE DESK OF DREW

Despite the snow and cold weather it was good to be together this past Sunday. We had a large number out of town for a youth rally and some of our number decided to stay in and not brave the elements. For those of you who did decide to come and worship with us we are grateful! Also, we need to thank all of those who were pressed into duty at the last minute. To all of those who at the last minute became teachers, announcers, song leaders, etc... thank you. It is wonderful that we have some many able and willing individuals who can step in at a minutes notice and carry on without a hiccup. Thank you!

This Sunday we begin a new series of lessons I have titled, "The Dark Side." We will begin looking at "The Dark Side Revealed." Let me encourage you now to be with us this Sunday as we look at one of the most dangerous forces facing us today as Christians. This may be a series that can change the rest of your life!

Sunday Sermons:

AM: **The Dark Side Revealed (Numbers 32:23)**

PM: **Second Sunday Night Singing**

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

### Hospital:

**Virginia Burk**, Baptist, room 4609, after breaking her hip and having surgery.

Michael Bush, son of **Kenneth Bush**, St. Thomas, room 494

**Wayne Hopper**, Centennial, room 4105

**Dale Jones**, Baptist, room 8332; he is having an upper GI Tuesday, March 3.

Mary Ramey, mother of **Barbara Grimes**, in Indiana Sarah Zorn (wife of founder of Lads to Leaders) is in the trauma unit, Univ. of Alabama Hospital, in Birmingham, AL; cards can be sent to Lads to Leaders Office, 5280 W. Alabama Christian Dr, Montgomery, AL 36109

### Home:

Jessie Aguire (brother-in-law of **Randy Gipson**), **Grace Akin**, **Kim Armstrong**, **Lucile Bogle**, **George Borden**, **Marvin Bridges**, **Martha Brooks**, **Virginia Burk**, Betty Jo Burke (wife of **Paul Burke**), **Dan & Lois Collins**, **Donna Coss**, Clara Cunningham (former member), Bill Duncan (brother-in-law of **Bill Tice**) 304 7th Ave, Columbia, TN 38401, Gloria Gill (mother of **Steve Gill**), **Matthew Gill**, Carol Goodwin (cousin of **Alicia Williams**), **Mary Haley**, Hal Jones (brother of **Dale Jones**), Paula Ladd (daughter-in-law of **Dot Ladd**), **Breanna Lambert**, **Wilbert Major**, **Kathleen Martin**, Margaret Reeves (former member), Ida Myers (sister of **Imogene Green** & former member) is on oxygen 24/7, **Dot Smith**, **Farris Snoddy**, **Barbara Thweatt**, Mary Lou Tignor (sister of **Barbara Thweatt** & sister-in-law of **Myla Mullican**), **Evelyn Tynes**, **Bonnie Walton**

### Taking Treatments or Therapy:

**Ruth Arnold**, Becki Crosby (mother of **Drew Crosby**), Tammy Curtis (daughter-in-law of **Elizabeth Curtis**), **Katherine W. Davis**, Juanita Fuqua (mother of **Gale Anderson**), Tommy Exum (former member/minister) is in Centennial (dementia ward), **Janice Holland**, **Ruth Hudson**, Robert McMurtry (father of **Daryl McMurtry**), Susie Motheral (niece of **Paul Bennett**), Randy Mize (nephew of **Gladys Miller**) [www.caringbridge.org](http://www.caringbridge.org) RANDYMIZE, Joe Nichols (former deacon & youth leader) 1363 Kendrick Rd, Eldridge, AL 35554, **Edmund Ragland**, Landis Sexton (brother of **Raymond Sexton**), Lou Smith (former member), Bob Tignor (brother of **Myla Mullican** & brother-in-law of **Barbara Thweatt**)

### Sympathy:

Sympathy is extended to the family of Jimmie Hamm, daughter-in-law of **Joe A. & Jewell Hamm**, sister-in-law of **Joe M. Hamm & Lisa Jones**; her memorial service was Monday, March 2, in Houston, Georgia.

*"Speak kind words and you will hear kind echoes."*

## Upcoming Events:

**Sun. Mar. 8: Elders, Deacons & Ministers**

**Tues., Mar. 10: Keenagers**

### Youth:

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

**Youth Devo:** If you would like to host a Youth Devo in your home or in the Activity Center - sign up in the foyer.

### Lads to Leaders

Lads to Leaders will meet this Sunday, March 8, at 3:00 pm.

**Keenagers:** You will meet Tuesday, March 10, at 10:00 am in the Activity Center; you will have a catered lunch, the cost is \$7.50 each (meat & 3). Sign up in the foyer.



### What is a Square?

Everybody knows a few squares. I know one. He's that strong, polite, God-fearing young fellow who freely admits that he prays, weeps for joy, plays with little kids, kisses his mother, goes to his dad for advice, and thinks old folks are great. He wears clothes that fit him, puts savings in the bank, has his hair neatly groomed, likes school, can't imitate all the television comics, avoids dirty discussions about sex - he even blushes. He goes to church, drinks milk, drives within the speed limit, is in bed by 12, doesn't smoke, and expects purity in girls.

As a result of his unusual behavior, he suffers the loss of gang companionship; but he gains the gratitude and admiration of his parents, family, and teachers, has an unjaded imagination and enjoys spiritual perception. To some he may seem a strange fellow, but I like him! -Anon.

*"GOD'S WORK must be done  
in GOD'S WAY."*

ALL THINGS are of God in their  
FOREORDINATION.

ALL THINGS are of God in their  
ORINATION.

ALL THINGS are of God in their  
PERPETUATION.

ALL THINGS are of God in their  
CONSUMMATION.

**New Phone Number**  
**Tom Weaver**  
 593-1187

### LIFE Group 3

You will have a "brown bag lunch" Sunday, March 15, in the Fellowship Room. Bring your lunch and come for a time of fellowship with your LIFE Group. If you have any questions see Terry Womack.

God does not ask about our ability or our inability, but about our availability.

**How shall we conquer if we do not fight?**

**Friday Night Singing**  
 March 13, 2009, 7:00 PM  
**Philippi church of Christ**  
 970 Old Highway 25, Castilian Springs, TN 37031

*HAVE YOU READ YOUR BIBLE TODAY?*

### **KNOW YOUR BIBLE**

**Last weeks answer:** Hagar (Gen. 21:14)

How old was Abraham when his son Isaac was born?

#### Remember Our Shut-Ins

Orbert Anderson, Marie Appleton, Ed Binkley, Bonnell Brake, Virginia Burk, Grace Foreman, Lavelle Lancaster, Henry & Dot Smith, Annie Laura Waggoner, Virginia Watts, Ruby Young

#### Remember Our Assisted Living

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



### Daylight Savings Spring Forward

Before going to bed Saturday, March 7, run your clocks up 1 hour. Daylight Savings begins Sunday, March 8.

#### Everyday Miracles

God, let me be content  
 With simple things;  
 The twinkling of a star,  
 A bird that sings,  
 The roaring of a wave,  
 A sunset view,  
 A tiny blade of grass,  
 A drop of dew,  
 Autumn's golden splendor,  
 A flower fair,  
 The echo of a woods,  
 A baby's stare,  
 The stillness of the night  
 A sky of blue,  
 Memories to treasure,  
 A friend that's true  
 A swallow's swift descent,  
 A timid fawn,  
 A mother's loving care,  
 The sun at dawn.  
 Simple things? Forgive my  
 Human frailty!  
 Each one a miracle  
 Revealing Thee! -Francis H. O'Brien

The Ladies of the Chapel Hill church of Christ invite you to attend Ladies' Day, March 21, breakfast & registration begin at 8:30 am. Nursery available. "The Six Gifts of Hospitality", guest speaker: Laurel Sewell. For more info call 931-364-7599

#### TELESCOPE

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal. - II CORINTHIANS 4:18 NKJV

## Privilege To Serve

**March 8, 2009**

**9:00 A.M.**

IN CHARGE: Eddie Clemons  
READ SCRIP: Thomas Hesson  
SONG DIR: Dee Bonds  
VAN DRIVER: George Goodfred

**10:00 A.M.**

SONG DIR: Dan Collins  
IN CHARGE: Bill Tice  
CHG. TABLE: Dale Jones  
PRESIDE: Dale Jones

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

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| 1. Paul Bennett  | 2. Kenneth Bush |
| 5. Thomas Hesson | 6. Zach Grimes  |

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

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| 1. Morris Grimes | 2. Walter Gregg |
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**ANNOUNCER:** Scott Grimes

**AUDIO VISUAL:** Terry Womack

**USHERS:** Daryl McMurtry - Petey Watts  
Willis Wells - Chad West

**DOOR GREETERS:**  
Eldon & Faye Carwile

**COUNT CONTRIBUTION:**  
Joe A Hamm & Joe M. Hamm

**BETHANY:** Mack Quick

**5:00 P.M.**

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

**Prepare Trays for March:**  
Dale & Lisa Jones

**STATISTICS:** March 1, 2009  
BIBLE STUDY - 90  
A.M. - 143 P.M. - 89  
CONTRIBUTION: \$4,217  
WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,200  
WEDNESDAY, February 25 - 82

## 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	Mike Sullivan
Bill McCord	Bill Tice

**Minister:**  
Drew Crosby

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