


The Wingate Winner



Wingate Church of Christ

“Dedicated - To Making a Difference”

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FLYING MACHINES

Recording artist James Taylor exploded onto the music scene in early 1970 with the song “Fire and Rain.” In it, he talked about the disappointments of life, describing them as “sweet dreams and flying machines in pieces on the ground.” That was a reference to Taylor’s original band Flying Machine, whose attempt at breaking into the recording industry had failed badly, causing him to wonder if his dreams of a musical career would ever come true. The reality of crushed expectations had taken their toll, leaving Taylor with a sense of loss and hopelessness.

The psalmist David also experienced hopeless despair as he struggled with his own failures, the attacks of others, and the disappointments of life. In Psalm 6:6 he

said, “I am weary with my groaning; all night I make my bed swim; I drench my couch with my tears.” The depth of his sorrow and loss drove him to heartache—but in that grief he turned to the God of all comfort. David’s own crushed and broken “flying machines” gave way to the assurance of God’s care, prompting him to say, “The Lord has heard my supplication; the Lord will receive my prayer” (v.9).

In our own seasons of disappointment, we too can find comfort in God, who cares for our broken hearts.

- Drew Crosby

FROM THE DESK OF DREW

It was a great day here at Wingate this past Sunday. We had an amazing group of visitors. Our singing was divine and one soul responded for prayers. Beginning this Sunday I look forward to many more days like that for Wingate in the future

Have you invited anyone to come to church with you lately? Well... if you haven’t there is no time like the present. Many people are looking for something to hold onto and you’ve got just the right answer for them,

Jesus! Let me encourage you to invite your family and friends to worship with us this Sunday as we lift up our Heavenly Father together!

This Sunday we will continue our look at “The Dark Side.” We will look at “The Dark Side Confronted.” I hope you will make your plans now to be here this Sunday as we continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ! I look forward to seeing you this Sunday!

Sunday Sermons:

AM: **The Dark Side Confronted** (*Hebrews 12:5-11*)

PM: **It Was the Worst of Times** (*Judges 13:1*)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Hospital:

Virginia Burk, Baptist, room 4319

Marvin Bridges, Baptist, MICU-5618

Jeff Goforth, son-in-law of **Bob & Donna Coss**, Centennial

Wayne Hopper, Lakeshore/Wedgewood, room 226

Claiborne Pulley, Bethany, room 230-A

Mary Ramey, mother of **Barbara Grimes**, Franklin United Methodist Home, 1070 W. Jefferson St, Room 254-A, Franklin, IN 46131

Home:

Jessie Aguire (brother-in-law of **Randy Gipson**), **Grace Akin**, **Kim Armstrong**, **Lucile Bogle**, **George Borden**, Michael Bush (son of **Kenneth Bush**), Bill Duncan (brother-in-law of **Bill Tice**) 304 7th Ave, Columbia, TN 38401, Juanita Fuqua (mother of **Gale Anderson**), Gloria Gill (mother of **Steve Gill**), **Matthew Gill**, Carol Goodwin (cousin of **Alicia Williams**), **Mary Haley**, **Dale Jones**, Hal Jones (brother of **Dale Jones**), Paula Ladd (daughter-in-law of **Dot Ladd**), **Wilbert Major**, **Kathleen Martin**, Ida Myers (sister of **Imogene Green** & former member) is on oxygen 24/7, **Zenobia Peacock**, **Toreta Polk**, **Dot Smith**, **Farris Snoddy**, Mary Lou Tignor (sister of **Barbara Thweatt** & sister-in-law of **Myla Mullican**), **Evelyn Tynes**, **Bonnie Walton**

Taking Treatments or Therapy:

Ruth Arnold, **Donna Coss**, Becki Crosby (mother of **Drew Crosby**), Tammy Curtis (daughter-in-law of **Elizabeth Curtis**), **Katherine W. Davis**, Tommy Exum (former member/minister), **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 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**)

Heed the Creed

The only creed we need,
the only one indeed,
is the one Christ decreed.

So let us never impede,
precede, or exceed
where it does lead.

And let us feed on the seed
for which Christ did bleed.

Let us read, heed, and proceed
knowing we will succeed.

Upcoming Events:

Tues., April 14: Keenagers

Sat., April 18: Covered Dish Dinner - 6:00 pm

Sun., April 19: Elders, Deacons & Minister

Youth:

Sun., Mar. 15: Lads to Leaders meeting

Sun., Mar. 22: Lads to Leaders meeting

March: Youth Devo - at the home of Mike & Sheila Sullivan

Sun., Mar. 29: Lads to Leaders meeting

Sun., April 5: Lads to Leaders meeting

Fri., April 10 - Sun., April 12: LADS TO

LEADERS CONVENTION @ Opryland Hotel

April: Youth Devo - at the home of Shane & Kristie Jackson

Lads to Leaders

Lads to Leaders will meet this Sunday, March 15, at 3:00 pm.

On the Lighter Side

A traveler one night found himself obliged to remain in a small town because of a wash-out on the railroad caused by a heavy rain. He entered a café & said to the waitress, "Looks like the flood, doesn't it?" "The what?" she asked. "The flood. Surely you've read about the flood & the ark." "Mister" she said, "I haven't seen a paper in three days."

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The older preacher advised the younger preacher that if he ever forgot the marriage ceremony to start quoting Scripture until he remembered.

Sure enough, at the next wedding ceremony, the younger preacher forgot. Sadly, the only Scripture he could remember was, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

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Allen grabbed his plate & walked up to the party buffet for the fourth time. "Aren't you embarrassed to go back for so many helpings?" asked his wife. "Not a bit," Allen replied. "I keep telling them it's for you."

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Children seldom misquote you. In fact, they usually repeat word for word what you shouldn't have said.

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A little boy asked his Mother & Daddy, "Why do they close church & Sunday school every time we have weekend company?"

Requested Prayers

Sunday, March 8
Cheryl Crutcher

LIFE Group 3

You will have lunch Sunday, March 15, in the Fellowship Room. Bring your **favorite casserole or side dish** for lunch and come for a time of fellowship with your LIFE Group. If you have any questions see Terry Womack.

No one can have Christ as the Savior of his Soul, who will not let Him be the Master of his life!

Friday Night Singing

March 20, 2009, 7:00 PM

Highland Heights church of Christ

505 N. Cumberland St, Lebanon, TN 37087

HAVE YOU READ YOUR BIBLE TODAY?

KNOW YOUR BIBLE

Last weeks answer: 100 years old (Gen. 21:5)

In the New Testament, did Jesus come to earth as a man or an angel?

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

The Conqueror

No matter how the storms may rage
 Upon the sea of life,
 No matter how the waves may beat,
 No matter what the strife;
 The Lord is just the same today
 As when He walked the sea,
 And He can conquer every storm
 That life may send to thee.

The waves are raging everywhere
 And men are sore distressed,
 But all they need is found in Him
 Who giveth perfect rest;
 So cast your care upon the Lord
 Whose strength will never fail,
 He calms the waves for your frail bark
 His power will ever prevail.

“If you’re taking a beating, cheer up; God is just stirring the batter to bring you a blessing.”



Soul World

Of what real value is your soul? Weigh it against all treasures, pleasures, honors, position, fame, prestige, popularity & happiness. Which is of more value? Where do you place your priorities in life? Jesus set forth the true value of the soul in that great question: “For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his soul?” (Mark 8:36) His divine evaluation is that your soul outweighs the whole world & everything in it!

PARDONED

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



having forgiven you all trespasses; Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross; COL 2:13,14 NIV

Privilege To Serve

March 15, 2009

9:00 A.M.

IN CHARGE: Dale Jones
READ SCRIP: Matthew Gill
SONG DIR: Josh Ledbetter
VAN DRIVER: Terry Womack

10:00 A.M.

SONG DIR: Dan Collins
IN CHARGE: Dan Collins
CHG. TABLE: Dale Jones
PRESIDE: Jason Gray

LORD'S SUPPER/EAST:

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| 1. Steve Gill | 2. Matthew Gill |
| 5. Josh Ledbetter | 6. Austin Grimes |

LORD'S SUPPER/WEST:

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| 1. Joe A. Hamm | 2. Joe M. Hamm |
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ANNOUNCER: Scott Grimes

AUDIO VISUAL: Terry Womack

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

DOOR GREETERS:
Randy & Sherry Gipson

COUNT CONTRIBUTION:
Kenneth Bush & George Goodfred

BETHANY: Petey Watts

5:00 P.M.

IN CHARGE: L. D. Mullican
SONG DIR: Dan Collins
PARKING SECURITY: Shane Jackson

Prepare Trays for March:
Dale & Lisa Jones

STATISTICS: March 8, 2009
BIBLE STUDY - 105
A.M. - 182 P.M. - 114
CONTRIBUTION: \$5,905
WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,200
WEDNESDAY, March 3 - 86

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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

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