


The Wingate Winner



Wingate Church of Christ

"Dedicated - To Making a Difference"

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WANTED!

As Jesus approached Jerusalem for the last time, He sent two disciples into the city to bring Him a donkey. He told them, "If anyone asks you, 'Why are you losing it?' thus you shall say to him, 'Because the Lord has need of it'" (Luke 19:31).

As we approach our sunset years, we may ask ourselves, "Can I still be useful to God? Is there some service I can render that will fill my days with significance? Am I needed?"

Of course you are! God needs you just as He needed the donkey to carry Him through the streets of Jerusalem. He has always needed something or someone to get His work done. He still has useful work for you to do.

Perhaps your work will be one brief task, like the donkey's single act of service. Or it may be some activity that will fully occupy your years until your Master calls you home. It may be an opportunity to share your faith with someone, to intercede for him, or to love him through quiet acts of mercy, friendly visits, or to extend some small courtesy. There will always be something for you to do.

In the meantime, you and I must stand and wait, preparing ourselves through prayer, Bible reading, and quiet listening—ready for the moment that our Lord has need of us.

Will you be ready when He needs you?

- Drew Crosby

FROM THE DESK OF DREW

What a beautiful day we had this past Sunday. The singing was great. The fellowship was divine and the worship inspiring. It is always such a blessing to come together as a family and worship our heavenly Father!

Just a little warning. If you are shopping at the Opry Mills Mall or driving by the Opryland Hotel this weekend and wonder who are all those people. Those are your brothers and sisters. Over 12,000 people will be in town at the Opryland Hotel for the annual Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes Convention. It is one of the, if the, largest gatherings of brothers and sisters in

Christ under one roof. This is my favorite weekend of the year. Around 50 of our people will be among the thousands who are competing. If you have a moment and want to see something special, stop by our young people would love the support.

This Sunday I will be with our families at the Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes Convention. Mike Sullivan will be filling in my place. I know you will enjoy hearing what deep insight he has to share. I will be back in time for our evening service and look forward to being back in front of you then!

Sunday Sermons:

AM: **Mike Sullivan**

PM: **God's Prescription for a Healthy Christian (Jude 17-21)**

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Home:

Gale Anderson, Daryl Borden (son of George & Charlotte Borden), **Marvin Bridges, Bryan Coss** (son of Bob & Donna Coss), **Katherine Davis, Matthew Gill, Randy Gipson, Kendra Hawkins, Vanessa Huddleston** (sister-in-law of Wanda Medley), **Ruth Hudson, Faye Johnson** (sister of Barbara Thweatt, **Marie McGowan, Willard Oliver** (uncle of Gary Hollis), **Monty Polk** (son of Toretta Polk), **Barbara Thweatt, Wayne Williams**

Taking Treatments or Therapy:

Walter Clemons, Gerald Curtis (son of Elizabeth Curtis), **Tammy Curtis** (daughter-in-law of Elizabeth Curtis), **Nathan Elkins, Jimmie Hamm** (daughter-in-law of Joe & Jewell Hamm), **Bob Harris** (father of Stephanie West), **Ruth Hudson** (Carestone, room 55), **Bill McCord, Robert McMurtry** (father of Daryl McMurtry), **Gladys Miller, Edmund Ragland, Carina Robertson** (daughter-in-law of Gale Anderson), **Rethie Stacey** (sister of Carolyn Waller), **Jean Wells, Etta Williams**

Sympathy:

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Winston Bowers, Jr, brother of Ida Myers & Imogene Green**; he is at Williamson Memorial, visitation is Tuesday, March 18, 5 - 8 pm, Wednesday, March 19, 9 - 10 am, with the funeral at 10 am at the funeral home.

Thank you notes posted on bulletin board:

Nathan Elkins, Lillie Mae Bond (family of Cora Jones), Bill & Stephanie West

Wingate Web Site

Terry Womack has taken over our web site. If the Life Group Leaders would like an announcement put on the web site please let Terry Womack know; his e-mail address is Terry-Womack@comcast.net

“Don't treat God as a lawyer, never calling Him until you are in trouble.”

“CRITICISM comes easier than CRAFTSMANSHIP”

Upcoming Events:

Fri. Mar. 21 - Sun., Mar. 23: Lads to Leaders
Sun., Mar. 23: Mike Sullivan will preach at the AM service

Youth

Fri., Mar. 21 - Sun., Mar. 23: Lads to Leaders
Sat., Mar. 29: 9 am Walk for Water

Lads to Leaders/ Leaderettes

The Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes Conference will be March 21-23 at the Opryland Hotel. If you have a chance go by Opryland and check out Lads to Leaders.

Life Group 3

You will be having a Potluck lunch after the morning services on Sunday, March 30, in the Fellowship Room, please sign up in the foyer and list what you will bring.

Life Group 6

You will be having a Potluck lunch after the morning services on Sunday, March 30, in the Activity Center, please sign up in the foyer and list what you will bring.

Don't Give Up

There is a painting that shows the devil at a chess board with a young man. The devil has just made his move, and the young man's queen is checkmated. On his face is written defeat and despair. One day the great chess genius Paul Morphy stood looking at that painting. He studied carefully the position on the board. Suddenly his face lit up and he shouted to the young man in the painting, "You still have a move don't give up, you still have a move!"

We come to those moments when it seems we are checkmated. We see no winning move we can make. Then the great Master of all life comes closer to us. He remembers one day when He prayed to be spared from the cross: "Let this cup pass from Me," He pleaded. The cross seemed the end of His world. But there was yet another move. Beyond the cross was an empty tomb - and victory!

That same Christ can see beyond your cross to some triumph. "Don't give up, you still have a move," He says.

Bulletin Digest

Restored/Request Prayers

Sunday, March 16

Geri Chance

Think About It

The Christian who truly loves his Heavenly Father and is genuinely grateful for the sacrifice of Christ does not have to be begged to attend Bible classes or worship or to participate in works designed to build up and strengthen the congregation. He does these things because he **WANTS** to. This is the Christian who worships and serves the Lord from a heart overflowing with love and gratitude. Friend, do you want to attend Bible classes? Do you want to attend every worship service? Can you honestly sing the words of the old hymn, "I Want To Be A Worker For The Lord"? Think before its too late!

"There is a way to stay out of hell, but no way to get out."

HAVE YOUR READ YOUR BIBLE TODAY?

KNOW YOUR BIBLE

Last weeks answer: Abimelech (Gen. 20:2-3,14)

To what person did Paul write two letters?

Friday Night Singing

March 28, 2008, 7:00 PM

Montrose church of Christ

49 Lakeside Dr, Defeated Creek,
Carthage, TN 37030

Remember Our Shut-Ins

Orbert Anderson, Marie Appleton, Ed Binkley, Bonnell Brake, Virginia Burk, Joe Daugherty, Katherine Davis, Grace Foreman, Claiborne Pulley, Farris Snoddy, Steven Thompson, Evelyn Tynes, Annie Laura Waggoner, Ruby Young

Remember Our Assisted Living

Geneva Bolton, Rebecca Dodd, Mildred Dunn, Gloria Gill (mother of Steve Gill), Paul & Guyla Savage (parents of Lois Collins), Emmett Sawyer, Bonnie Walton

If God Went On Strike

It is a good thing that God above
Has never gone on strike,
Because He wasn't treated fair
On things He didn't like.
If He had ever once sat down
And said, "That's it, I'm through,
I've had enough of those on earth
So this is what I'll do:
I'll give my orders to the sun
To cut off your heat supply,
And to the moon to give no more light,
And run those oceans dry.
Then, just to make things really tough
And put the pressure on,
Turn off the air and oxygen
Till every breath is gone."
You know that He'd be justified
If fairness was the game,
For no one has been more abused
Or treated with disdain
Than God, and yet He carries on,
Supplying you and me
With all the favors of His grace,
And everything for free!
Men say they want a better deal,
And so on strike they go.
But what a deal we've given God,
To whom all things we owe!
We don't care whom we hurt or harm
To gain the things we like.
But what a mess we'd all be in
If God should go on strike!

On Being a Friend

Spend quality time with friends. Show them your love and God's plan of salvation! Friends don't let friends die without at least teaching them how to die righteously.

A friend is one to whom one may pour out all the contents of one's heart, chaff and grain together, knowing that the gentlest of hands will take and sift it, keep what is worth keeping and with the breath of kindness, blow the rest away.

A man who has friends must himself be friendly, but *"there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother,"* **Proverbs 18:24**

"As iron sharpens iron, so a man sharpens the countenance of his friend," **Proverbs 27:17**

"Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friend. You are friends if you do whatever I command you." **John 15:13-14**

Privilege To Serve

March 23, 2008

9:00 A.M.

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

10:00 A.M.

SONG DIR: Dan Collins
IN CHARGE: Bill Tice
CHG. TABLE: Adam Goode
PRESIDE: Matt Michaelson

LORD'S SUPPER/EAST:

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| 1. Kenneth Hawkins | 2. Buddie Savage |
| 3. Larry Tucker | 4. Barry Chance |
| 5. Austin Grimes | 6. Adam Medley |

LORD'S SUPPER/WEST:

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| 1. Petey Watts | 2. Henry Watts |
| 3. Jason Gray | 4. Willis Wells |

ANNOUNCER: Barry Chance

AUDIO VISUAL: Eddie Clemons

USHERS: Josh Ledbetter - Jeremy Medley
Dorris Thweatt

DOOR GREETERS:
Randy & Sherry Gipson

COUNT CONTRIBUTION:
Drew Cummins & Grady Jones

BETHANY: Petey Watts

5:00 P.M.

IN CHARGE: Matt Michaelson
SONG DIR: Dan Collins
PARKING SECURITY: Dale Jones

Prepare Trays for March:
Adam & Sharon Goode

STATISTICS: March 16, 2008

BIBLE STUDY - 139

A.M. - 222 P.M. - 133

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WEDNESDAY, March 12 - 123

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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	Tony Dye
Steve Gill	Scott Grimes
Bill McCord	Mike Sullivan
Bill Tice	

Minister:

Drew Crosby

Youth Minister:

Matt Michaelson

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