


# The Wingate Winner



Wingate Church of Christ

*“Dedicated - To Making a Difference”*

VOLUME 4, ISSUE 11    MARCH 17, 2009

## CLEARING OUT THE CLUTTER

My garage serves as “storage” for things that don’t have a place in our home, and, frankly, there are times when I am ashamed to open the door. I don’t want anyone to see the clutter. So, periodically at the urging of Melanie, I set aside a workday to clean it up.

Our hearts and minds are a lot like that—they accumulate lots of clutter. As we rub shoulders with the world, inevitably, perhaps unknowingly, we pick up ungodly thoughts and attitudes. Thinking that life is all about “me.” Demanding our rights. Reacting bitterly toward those who have hurt us. Before long, our hearts and minds are no longer clean and orderly. And while we think we can hide the mess, eventually it will show.

Paul pointedly asked, “Do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit?” (1 Cor. 6:19)—which makes me wonder if God often feels like He is living in our messy garage.

Perhaps it’s time to set aside a spiritual workday and, with His help, get to work clearing out the clutter. Discard those thoughts of bitterness. Bag up and throw out the old patterns of sensual thoughts. Organize your attitudes. Fill your heart with the beauty of God’s Word. Make it clean to the core, and then leave the door open for all to see!

*- Drew Crosby*

## FROM THE DESK OF DREW

Even with a large group of our family here out due to vacation and spring break, it was great to be together this past Sunday. We continue to see an unusually high number of visitors and such was the case this past Sunday. At least two couples that were visiting were looking for a new church home and will be coming back again this Sunday. You must have made a wonderful first impression. We also had two responses, one to be restored and another to be baptized. It

was indeed a special day!

This Sunday we will conclude our series on “The Dark Side” with a special lesson entitled, “A New Hope.” We live in a world of darkness and sometimes we find ourselves hiding aspects of our life in the dark. Don’t allow Satan to keep you in the darkness. Come this Sunday and allow God to show you a new hope in Him. Make your plans now to join us this Sunday as we worship together.

Sunday Sermons:

AM: **A New Hope** (*Jeremiah 18:1-10*)

PM: **Born To Serve the Lord** (*Judges 13:1-7*)

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

### Hospital:

Mary Ramey, mother of **Barbara Grimes**, Franklin United Methodist Home, 1070 W. Jefferson St, Room 354-A, Franklin, IN 46131

### Home:

Jessie Aguire (brother-in-law of **Randy Gipson**), **Grace Akin, Kim Armstrong, George Borden, Marvin Bridges, Virginia Burk, Melanie & Corbin Crosby**, Juanita Fuqua (mother of **Gale Anderson**), Gloria Gill (mother of **Steve Gill**), Jeff Goforth (son-in-law of **Bob & Donna Coss**), Carol Goodwin (cousin of **Alicia Williams**), **Mary Haley**, Hal Jones (brother of **Dale Jones**), Paula Ladd (daughter-in-law of **Dot Ladd**), **Wilbert Major, Zenobia Peacock, Toreta Polk, Henry & Dot Smith**, Jeremy Stover (son of **Marlene Stover**), **Bob Tignor** (brother of **Myla Mullican** & brother-in-law of **Barbara Thweatt**), **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**, Bill Duncan (brother-in-law of **Bill Tice**) 304 7th Ave, Columbia, TN 38401, **Janice Holland, Wayne Hopper** (Lakeshore/Wedgewood, room 226), **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, **Clairborne Pulley** (Bethany, room 230-A), **Edmund Ragland**, Landis Sexton (brother of **Raymond Sexton**), Lou Smith (former member), **Farris Snoddy**

### Sympathy:

Sympathy is extended to the family of Tommy Exum (former associate minister); his funeral was Saturday, March 14.

### Things to Believe

- Believe in yourself; you are God's creation.
- Believe in your job; honest work is a form of worship.
- Believe in this day; every minute contains an opportunity to serve God.
- Believe in your family; create harmony and togetherness by working together.
- Believe in your neighbor; friends are an important ingredient of a happy life.
- Believe in the present; yesterday is gone and tomorrow may never come.
- Believe in God's promise; He means it when He says, "I am with you always."
- Believe in God's mercy; since God forgives you, you can forgive yourself & try again tomorrow.

## Upcoming Events:

**Tues., April 14: Keenagers**

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

**Sun, April 19: Elders, Deacons & Minister**

## Youth:

**Sun., Mar. 22: Lads to Leaders meeting**

**March: Youth Devo** - in the Activity Center, hosted by 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 22, at 3:00 pm.

### How Parents Teach at Home

Are you a parent or a teacher to your children? To find out complete this simple little questionnaire:

- |   | YES   | NO    |
|---|-------|-------|
| 1. Your friends & relatives point out that your son or daughter does some things "just like you."   | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Your child has at least one irritating habit that reminds your mother of the way you acted at the same age.  | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Your face has turned red more than once when your child repeated an opinion you had expressed at home - even though he didn't attribute the remark to you. | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Your child takes most of your statements as fact, quoting you as an authority when playmates question his statements.                                      | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Your child reads aloud a statement from a book or paper & then asks you, "Is that true?"   | _____ | _____ |
| 6. Your child shows the same attitude you have toward such things as snakes, dogs & dark corners.   | _____ | _____ |

Did you put a lot of checks in the "yes" column? If you did, it shows that parents really are teachers of their children. Spend some time thinking about the important things your children should be taught. Then determine to do a good job of communicating these truths to your children.

## Baptized

Sunday, March 15  
**Alicia Chambers**  
 (by Eddie Clemons)  
 73 Scobey Drive  
 Nashville, TN 37210

## Restored

Sunday, March 15  
**Steven Thompson**  
 380 Harding Place  
 Apt. U-8  
 Nashville, TN 37211

## YOUTH DEVO

Your monthly March devo will be in a "Starlab" in the Activity Center, Sunday, March 29, after the evening service. Please bring drinks, desserts, Fritos or tortilla chips. Chili dogs will be furnished.

## Friday Night Singing

March 27, 2009, 7:00 PM

### Montrose church of Christ

53 Lakeside Dr, Carthage, TN 37030

*HAVE YOU READ YOUR BIBLE TODAY?*

## KNOW YOUR BIBLE

**Last weeks answer:** As a man (1 Corinthians 15:47)

What was Matthew doing when Jesus called him to be a disciple?

### 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

## All Things Bright & Beautiful

All Things bright and beautiful,  
 All creatures great and small,  
 All things wise and wonderful;  
 Our Father made them all.

Each little flower that opens,  
 Each little bird that sings;  
 He made their glowing colors,  
 He made their tiny wings.

Cold wind in the winter,  
 Pleasant summer sun,  
 Ripe fruits in the garden;  
 He made them every one.

He gave us eyes to see them,  
 And lips that we might tell  
 How good is God our Father  
 Who doeth all things well.

-Cecil F. Alexander

## YOUR VERY OWN ROUND TUIT



At last we have obtained a supply of round tuits so we can include one in each copy of our bulletin this week.

Please clip it out and save it. It's a valuable piece of merchandise.

Some members have been saying, "I will start going to worship, giving more in the contribution, attending Sunday school, just as soon as I get a round tuit."

Now you have your very own round tuit & you can do all those things you've been intending to do. With your round tuit in hand, you'll certainly want to get more involved in the life of your church.

### FAITH CUP

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

- ROMANS 5:2 KJV

# Privilege To Serve

**March 22, 2009**

## **9:00 A.M.**

IN CHARGE: Petey Watts  
READ SCRIP: Terry Womack  
SONG DIR: Petey Watts  
VAN DRIVER: Jason Gray

## **10:00 A.M.**

SONG DIR: Dan Collins  
IN CHARGE: Bill McCord  
CHG. TABLE: Dale Jones  
PRESIDE: L. D. Mullican

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

- |                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1. Scott Grimes | 2. Herbert Harding |
| 5. Adam Medley  | 6. Jeremy Medley   |

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

- |                    |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| 1. Kenneth Hawkins | 2. Gary Hollis |
|--------------------|----------------|

**ANNOUNCER:** Scott Grimes

**AUDIO VISUAL:** Terry Womack

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

**DOOR GREETERS:**  
Denise & Kayce Gill

**COUNT CONTRIBUTION:**  
Walter Gregg & Thomas Mason

**BETHANY:** Clarence Peacock

## **5:00 P.M.**

IN CHARGE: Bill West  
SONG DIR: Dan Collins  
PARKING SECURITY: Randy Gipson

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

**STATISTICS:** March 15, 2009  
BIBLE STUDY - 124  
A.M. - 193 P.M. - 111  
CONTRIBUTION: \$4,637  
WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,200  
WEDNESDAY, March 11 - 88

# Wingate Church of Christ

2903 Wingate Avenue  
Nashville, Tennessee 37211

**Phone:** (615) 833-4760

**Fax:** (615) 833-4763

**Website:** [www.wingatechurch.org](http://www.wingatechurch.org)

## 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

## Wingate Church of Christ

2903 Wingate Avenue  
Nashville, TN 37211

Address Service Requested

NON-PROFIT ORG.  
U.S. POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
NASHVILLE, TN  
PERMIT NO. 1673