


The Wingate Winner



Wingate Church of Christ

"Dedicated - To Making a Difference"

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TAKE ONE STEP

At a shopping mall in Coventry, England, researchers posted colorful signs along the steps of a staircase that said: "Taking the stairs protects your heart." Over a 6-week period, the number of people who chose to walk up the stairs instead of riding the adjacent escalator more than doubled. The researchers say that every step counts, and that long-term behavior will change only if the signs are seen regularly.

The Bible is filled with "signs" urging us to obey the Lord and follow Him wholeheartedly. Just before the Lord's people entered the Promised Land, He said to them: "I have set before you today life and good, death and evil Therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may

live; that you may love the Lord your God, that you may obey His voice, and that you may cling to Him, for He is your life and the length of your days" (Deut. 30:15,19-20).

So often we hope our lives will change through a giant leap of faith, a profound decision, or a significant act of service. In reality, the only way we change is one step at a time, and every step counts.

Today, let's heed the signs and take a step of heartfelt obedience toward the Lord.

- Drew Crosby

FROM THE DESK OF DREW

It was again good to be together this past Lord's day. We continue to see a large number of visitors each week and with the weather improving the potential for more is on the horizon. I hope you will continue to invite those close to you to come and worship with you!

This Sunday night in my absence you will have the opportunity to see the many talents of a few of our teenage boys. They will be leading our evening service and in the

process practicing for the Lads to Leaders Convention which is coming up the second weekend in April.

This Sunday we will look at a very timely topic concerning the church today. In fact, if you are interested in how the New Testament church can still be relevant in a 21st century world you need to be here this Sunday morning. It promises to be a great day! Let us see you here this Sunday!

Sunday Sermons:

AM: **A Model Church for A Modern World (1 Thessalonians 1:1-10)**

PM: **Youth Led Service**

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Scheduled for Test/Surgery:

Gene Stinnett (former member), father of **Lisa Wair**, will have an arteriogram 9:00 am, Wednesday, March 25, at St. Thomas

Hospital:

Michael Bush, son of **Kenneth Bush**, St. Thomas, room 713; he has diverticulitis.

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

Dot Savage, Baptist, ICU, after having triple by-pass surgery Monday, March 23.

Home:

Grace Akin, **Kim Armstrong**, **George Borden**, **Marvin Bridges**, **Virginia Burk**, Juanita Fuqua (mother of **Gale Anderson**), Gloria Gill (mother of **Steve Gill**), Jeff Goforth (son-in-law of **Bob & Donna Coss**), Hal Jones (brother of **Dale Jones**), **Wayne Hopper** is now home with health care coming in, Paula Ladd (daughter-in-law of **Dot Ladd**), **Wilbert Major**, **Henry & Dot Smith** are still waiting on results of test, **Sheila Sullivan**, Bob Tignor (brother of **Myla Mullican** & brother-in-law of **Barbara Thweatt**), **Evelyn Tynes**, Zella Walker (mother of **John York's** son-in-law) is too serious for surgery will treat her with medication, **Bonnie Walton**, Henry Wilkerson (grandfather of **Breanna Lambert**)

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**, **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, **Claiborne Pulley** (Bethany, room 230-A), **Edmund Ragland**, Landis Sexton (brother of **Raymond Sexton**), Lou Smith (former member), **Farris Snoddy**, **Betty Tice**

Sympathy:

Sympathy is extended to the family of Carol Goodwin, cousin of **Alicia Williams**; her funeral was Mon., Mar. 23.

Thank you notes posted on the Bulletin Board from:

Brandon & Amanda Carter; Marsha, Christy & David Forehand (family of Tommy Exum); Harold Moore Family; Toretta Polk

Upcoming Events:

Tues., April 14: Keenagers

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

Sun., April 19: Elders, Deacons & Minister

Sun., April 26: Bridal Shower for **Misty Ragland** in the Fellowship Room at 2:00 pm

Sun., April 26: **LIFE Group 3** Spring Luncheon in the Activity Center

Youth:

Sunday, March 29: Lads to Leaders meeting

Youth Devo - in a "Starlab" in the Activity Center

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 29.

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.

MOMENTS

Happy moments, **PRAISE GOD**

Difficult moments, **SEEK GOD**

Quiet moments, **WORSHIP GOD**

Painful moments, **TRUST GOD**

EVERY moment, **THANK GOD**

"Do you offer God what is leftover or second best, instead of what we cherish and hold dear? God did not give us second best; He gave us His most precious Son, Jesus."

Hands



A basketball in my hands is worth about \$19. A basketball in Michael Jordan's hands is worth about \$33 million. It depends whose hands it's in.



A baseball in my hands is worth about \$6. A baseball in Roger Clemens' hands is worth \$475 million. It depends on whose hands it's in.



A tennis racket is useless in my hands. A tennis racket in Andre Agassi's hands is worth millions. It depends whose hands it's in.

A rod in my hands will keep away an angry dog (if I'm lucky). A rod in Moses' hands will part the mighty sea. It depends whose hands it's in.



A slingshot in my hands is a kid's toy. A slingshot in David's hand is a mighty weapon. It depends on whose hands it's in.



Two fish and 5 loaves of bread in my hands is a couple of fish sandwiches.



Two fish and 5 loaves of bread in Jesus' hands will feed thousands. It depends whose hands it's in.



Nails in my hands might produce a bird-house. Nails in Jesus Christ's hands will produce salvation for the entire world. It depends whose hands it's in.



As you see now, it depends whose hands it's in. So put your concerns, your worries, your fears, your hopes, you dreams, your families & your relationships in God's hands because...it depends whose hands it's in.

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

April

Birthday

- 2 Jim Wisener
- 3 Lisa Duke
- 8 David Hill
- 8 Bob Markum
- 10 Bonnie Brake
- 13 Joyce Hollis
- 13 Dot Smith
- 18 Irene Ingram
- 18 Renea Mason
- 20 Annie Laura Waggoner
- 23 Jim Whitaker
- 25 Joey Jackson
- 26 Grace Foreman
- 28 Martha Brooks
- 28 Walter Clemons
- 28 George Goodfred

Anniversary

- 7 Orbert & June Anderson
- 8 Willis & Jean Wells
- 10 George & Norita Goodfred
- 20 Jim & Carol Whitaker

A Thought to Ponder

One of the most tragic things about nature is that all of us tend to put off living. We are all dreaming of some magical rose garden over the horizon instead of enjoying the roses that are blooming outside our window today.

HAVE YOU READ YOUR BIBLE TODAY?

KNOW YOUR BIBLE

Last weeks answer: Collecting taxes (Matthew 9:9)

Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead. Who were Lazarus' sisters?

Friday Night Singing

April 3, 2009, 7:00 PM

Clearview church of Christ

470 Clearview Rd, Cottontown, TN 37048

Privilege To Serve

March 29, 2009

9:00 A.M.

IN CHARGE: Jason Gray
READ SCRIP: Zach Grimes
SONG DIR: Jason Gray
VAN DRIVER: Jason Gray

10:00 A.M.

SONG DIR: Dan Collins
IN CHARGE: Mike Sullivan
CHG. TABLE: Dale Jones
PRESIDE: Bill McCord

LORD'S SUPPER/EAST:

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| 1. Henry Watts | 2. Ralph Martin |
| 5. Dee Bonds | 6. Michael Mader |

LORD'S SUPPER/WEST:

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| 1. Shane Jackson | 2. Grady Jones |
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ANNOUNCER: Scott Grimes

AUDIO VISUAL: Terry Womack

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

DOOR GREETERS:

Eddie & Kelley Clemons

COUNT CONTRIBUTION:

Grady Jones & Mack Quick

BETHANY: Mike Sullivan

5:00 P.M.

IN CHARGE: Dale Jones
SONG DIR: Dan Collins
PARKING SECURITY: Eddie Clemons

Prepare Trays for March:

Dale & Lisa Jones

STATISTICS: March 22, 2009

BIBLE STUDY - 122

A.M. - 196 P.M. - 112

CONTRIBUTION: \$4,609

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,200

WEDNESDAY, March 18 - 88

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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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