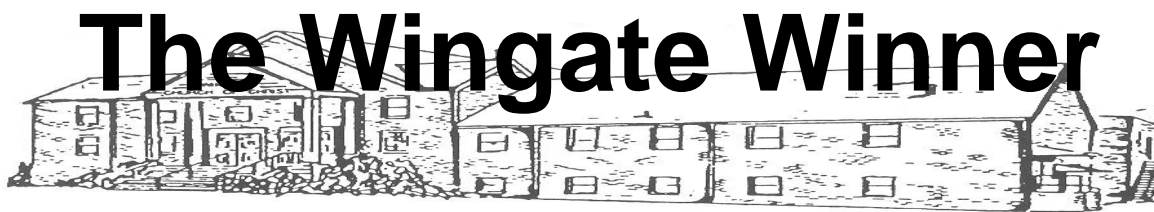


The Wingate Winner



Wingate Church of Christ

"Dedicated - To Making a Difference"

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WHY? WHY? OH, WHY?

Why must I suffer disappointment, sorrow, and tribulation? What have I done that God should send me trials? Is He displeased with me? These questions are constantly asked by God's dear children.

Much of this fear and questioning is due to our misunderstanding of God's dealings with His own. He has His good reasons. And one of those reasons is for our spiritual discipline. We should be far more afraid of being left alone than of God's chastening, for He wastes no time on worthless objects that give no promise of fruitfulness.

On the shores of Lake Michigan are great barren sand dunes that have never felt the point of a plow. But in the rich lowlands

beyond them, the farmer is constantly cultivating the soil. The farmer knows what he is doing, so he keeps on breaking up the soil. The deeper the plow works and the more the sharp harrow, the more precious the crop will be when harvest time comes.

God's plow goes deep, but it is only that in the end we may forget the plowing and rejoice in the blessing of bearing much fruit for Him. "No chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it" (Heb. 12:11).

- Drew Crosby

FROM THE DESK OF DREW

What a great crowd we had this past Sunday. Something about worship, fellowship and eating brings people together. It was a good day. It was nice to see such a large group of visitors. Please be sure to welcome each visitor you come in contact with each week. You never know what your welcome might do to encourage someone to come back and worship with us again.

Thanks again to all those who helped with Lads to Leaders. We had a great year.

It is amazing how much our kids can accomplish when you demand more out of them. Too many times in today's society people want to baby kids and not challenge them to grow to greater heights. Michael and the Lads to Leaders program will not let our kids stay mediocre, but rather will challenge to be different and grow in their talents. Continue to encourage and support Michael and our young people as they work at becoming everything God wants them to be!

Sunday Sermons:

AM: **Did You Know... You Can Know God (1 John 2:3-5)**

PM: **Second Sunday Night Singing**

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Scheduled for Surgery:

Bertie Green, aunt of **Albrice Alred**, (comes with Kim Armstrong) will have surgery Tues., April 8.

Hospital:

Mildred Dunn (Grandview) Summit, room 420

Carolyn Waller, St. Thomas, room 777

Paul Savage, father of **Lois Collins**, Skyline, room 403

Home:

Wade Barton (brother of Winnie Timmons), **Melvin Belcher** (uncle of Cathy Chance), **Geneva Bolton**, **Daryl Borden** (son of George & Charlotte Borden), **Cathy Chance**, **Bryan Coss** (son of Bob & Donna Coss), **Cheryl Crutcher** (visits with Kim Armstrong) had more test on her liver Mon., April 7, **Katherine Davis**, **Denise & Matthew Gill**, **Carolyn Gipson** (mother of Randy Gipson), **Kendra Hawkins**, **Joyce Hollis** goes to a specialist Wed., April 9, **Faye Johnson** (sister of Barbara Thweatt), **Genella Markum**, **Marie McGowan**, **Susie Motheral** (niece of Paul Bennett), **L. D. Mullican**, **Willard Oliver** (uncle of Gary Hollis), **Monty Polk** (son of Toretta Polk), **Jonathan Reiter** (great-nephew of Kathleen Brown), **Buddy Scott** (brother of Maureen Dye), **Bob Thomas** (test Mon., April 7), **Betty Tice**, **Evelyn Tynes**

Taking Treatments or Therapy:

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

Thank you notes posted on the bulletin board:

Morris & Bertie Grimes, Toretta Polk & Monty Polk, Carolyn Waller & Connie Sweeney, Henry Winston Bowers Family, Bill (Houston) & Mary Taylor (family of Bessie Goostree)

"This piece of marble", said a sculptor, "costs a thousand dollars. Careful I ought to be with my chisel." "This bit of rosy clay", said a parent, "cost the precious blood of the REDEEMER. How careful ought I to be molding it for Him."

School Days

This life is a school of EDUCATION;
Each day brings forth a RECITATION.
Death ends the term with VACATION,
And then comes the final EXAMINATION.

Elders, Deacons & Ministers Meeting

Sunday, April 13

1:00 pm

Fellowship Room

Life Group 1

You will be having a Cookout Sunday, April 20, in the Activity Center. Please bring side items, drinks and desserts. For more information please see your leader, Eddie Clemons.

Life Group 2

You will be having a Potluck lunch after the morning service on Sunday, April 13, in the Activity Center, please bring lots of food; you will have a brief meeting afterwards.

Life Group 5

You will be going to Piccadilly Restaurant Sunday, April 13, after the morning service. For more information please see your leader, Adam Goode.

Seven Things You Will Never Regret

1. Showing kindness to an aged person.
2. Destroying a letter written in anger.
3. Offering the apology that saves a friendship.
4. Stopping a scandal that was wrecking a reputation.
5. Being a good example for a young person.
6. Taking time to show your mother consideration.
7. Accepting the judgment of God on any question.

How To Worship

Be silent.

Be thoughtful.

Be reverent, for this is the house of the Lord.

BEFORE the service, speak to God.

DURING the service, let God speak to you.

AFTER the service, speak to one another.

Three hints for making a speech:

1. Be sincere
2. Be brief
3. Be seated

"Give every man your EAR, but few your MOUTH."

Restored/Request Prayers

Sunday, April 6

Barbara Hawkins

LINCOLN'S ROAD TO THE WHITE HOUSE

- Failed in business in 1831
- Defeated for legislature in 1832
- Second failure in business in 1833
- Suffered a nervous breakdown in 1836
- Defeated for Speaker in 1838
- Defeated for Elector in 1840
- Defeated for Congress in 1843
- Defeated for Congress in 1848
- Defeated for Senate in 1855
- Defeated for Vice President in 1856
- Defeated for Senate in 1858
- Elected President in 1860

Nothing is impossible to a willing soul.
(And what did you say you couldn't do?)

HAVE YOUR READ YOUR BIBLE TODAY?

KNOW YOUR BIBLE

Last weeks answer: Shoulder (Isaiah 9:6)

How many devils (demons) did Jesus cast out of Mary Magdalene?

Friday Night Singing

April 18, 2008, 7:00 PM

Nolensville church of Christ

7260 Nolensville Rd, Nolensville, TN 37135

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, 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, Mary Louise Tucker (mother of Larry Tucker), Bonnie Walton

Night Church

A Bible class teacher urged her young class to come back for the night time service. One of the children replied, "My mommy and daddy just won't go to night church." Many times children "tell all," and I'm sure this was one of those times. The child was probably expressing, word for word, what the parent had verbalized on various occasions. Unfortunately, this is a problem that is entirely too prevalent in the church today.

But...what about those who "won't go" to the night services? Well, first of all, they ignore great Bible examples of night-time learning. Nicodemus went to Jesus at night for the great lesson on new birth (John 3:3-5). The Philippian jailor was converted at night (Acts 16). Peter was delivered from prison at night (Acts 12:6-10). The "day service only" brethren would have missed all these blessings!

Second, the "day only" brethren miss two-thirds of all regular services of the church when they miss Sunday and Wednesday nights! Could a student pass in school by attending only one third of the time? Is the success of the church less important than these?

Third, the "day only" brethren show that they do not believe such services are necessary, that they are not interest in the lost at those services, and that they will work harder for material things than for spiritual things.

Do you attend the night-time services? **If not - why not?**

We can't tell you how many times we hear "Drew, that was a wonderful service tonight, we wish you would preach that on Sunday mornings".

Our Funny American Language

One fowl is a GOOSE, but two are called GEESE, Yet the plural of MOOSE should never be MEESE. You may find a lone MOUSE or a whole nest of MICE,

Then why isn't the plural of HOUSE HICE? If the singular is THIS, and the plural is THESE, Should the plural of KISS ever be KEESE? We speak of a BROTHER and also of BRETHERN, But though we say MOTHER we never say METHERN.

The masculine pronouns are HE, HIS and HIM, But imagine a feminine SHE, SHIS, and SHIM. So the American language, I think you will agree, Is the funniest language we ever did see.

Ladies Day

Saturday, April 12

Trinity Lane church of Christ

501 E. Trinity Lane

228-0522

www.trinitylane.org

For more information

Privilege To Serve

April 13, 2008

9:00 A.M.

IN CHARGE: L. D. Mullican

READ SCRIP: Zach Grimes

SONG DIR: B J Dye

VAN DRIVER: George Goodfred

10:00 A.M.

SONG DIR: Dan Collins

IN CHARGE: Bill Tice

CHG. TABLE: Jason Gray

PRESIDE: Barry Chance

LORD'S SUPPER/EAST:

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| 1. Kenneth Hawkins | 2. Mack Quick |
| 3. Morris Grimes | 4. Adam Goode |
| 5. Drew Cummins | 6. Austin Grimes |

LORD'S SUPPER/WEST:

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| 1. Shane Jackson | 2. Herbert Harding |
| 3. Steve Gill | 4. Joe A. Hamm |

ANNOUNCER: David Hamrick

AUDIO VISUAL: Scott Grimes

USHERS: Ralph Martin - Tom Reese

Henry Watts - Terry Womack

DOOR GREETERS:

Mike & Sheila Sullivan

COUNT CONTRIBUTION:

Henry Watts & L. D. Mullican

BETHANY: Clarence Peacock

5:00 P.M.

IN CHARGE: L. D. Mullican

SONG DIR: Dan Collins

PARKING SECURITY: Eddie Clemons

Prepare Trays for April:

Jason & Rachel Gray

STATISTICS: April 6, 2008

BIBLE STUDY - 158

A.M. - 261 P.M. - 140

CONTRIBUTION: \$6,315

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,600

WEDNESDAY, April 2 - 111

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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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