

# The Wingate Winner



Wingate Church of Christ

*"Dedicated - To Making a Difference"*

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## CHEERING EACH OTHER ON

A mile from the finish line of the London Marathon, thousands of onlookers holding signs lined the route. When spectators spotted a family member or friend coming into view, they shouted the person's name, waved, and yelled encouragement: "Just a little farther! Keep going! You're almost there." After running 25 miles, many competitors were barely walking and ready to quit. It was amazing to watch exhausted runners brighten and pick up the pace when they saw someone they knew or heard their name called out.

Encouragement! We all need it, especially in our walk of faith. The book of Hebrews tells us to keep urging each other on. "Let us consider one another in order to stir

up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, . . . but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching" (10:24-25).

The New Testament is filled with the certainty that Christ will return soon. "The Lord is at hand" (Phil. 4:5). "The coming of the Lord is at hand" (James 5:8). "Behold, I am coming quickly" (Rev. 22:12).

As we "see the Day approaching," let's keep cheering each other on in the faith. "Keep going! You're almost there! The finish line is in sight."

*- Drew Crosby*

## FROM THE DESK OF DREW

It was good to see some of our number who have been out sick back this past Sunday. I am looking forward to seeing all of our sick back with us soon. Hopefully once the weather gets warmer our numbers will pick back up.

Did you notice how cold it was this past Sunday? I could not believe how cold it was. Last Friday the high was 79 degrees and this Sunday (2 days later) it was 46, a difference of almost 40 degrees. What a

dramatic difference. Spiritually speaking what temperature are you? Hot... mild... cold...? Whatever temp you are be careful because we are spiritually prone to do the same as the weather, change and change dramatically.

This Sunday we will continue looking at our series on "Did You Know...?" I am so grateful to each of you for the compliments on my lessons each week. You make it easier to get up before you each week!

Sunday Sermons:

AM: **Did You Know... You Can Have Eternal Life (1 John 5:11-13)**

PM: **Glory Guaranteed (Jude 24-25)**

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

### **Scheduled for Surgery/Test:**

**Gale Anderson** had test Mon., April 14, will have more test maybe this week.

**Matthew Gill** will have a biopsy on his liver Thurs., April 17.

**Bertie Green, aunt of Albrice Alred,** (comes with Kim Armstrong) will have surgery this week.

### **Hospital:**

**Grace Akin,** Adams Place, room 1133, in Murfreesboro, for rehab after falling and breaking her hip.

**Ronnie Jones, brother of Dale Jones,** Centennial, ICU

### **Home:**

**Wade Barton** (brother of Winnie Timmons), **Melvin Belcher** (uncle of Cathy Chance), **Geneva Bolton,** **Daryl Borden** (son of George & Charlotte Borden), **Ruth Bridges, Bryan Coss** (son of Bob & Donna Coss), **Cheryl Crutcher** (visits with Kim Armstrong) had more test on her liver Mon., April 7, **Katherine Davis, Mildred Dunn** (Grandview), **Maureen Dye, Carolyn Gipson** (mother of Randy Gipson), **Kendra Hawkins, Janice Holland, Faye Johnson** (sister of Barbara Thweatt), **Susie Motheral** (niece of Paul Bennett), **Willard Oliver** (uncle of Gary Hollis), **Monty Polk** (son of Toreta Polk), **Jonathan Reiter** (great-nephew of Kathleen Brown), **Paul Savage** (father of Lois Collins) is back at Windlands East, **Buddy Scott** (brother of Maureen Dye), **Dot Smith, Bob Thomas** waiting on results of test, **Jenell Touchstone, 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:**

Jewell Hamm, Cheryl Crutcher

*"The ability to speak in several languages is an asset, but the ability to hold your tongue in one language is priceless!"*

### **REMEMBER**

You are holy brethren!

**I Thessalonians 5:27**

May God be pleased!!

There will not be a **Covered Dish Dinner** on Saturday, April 19, it was replaced by the Covered Dish Lunch on Sunday, April 6.

## **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.

### **A Mother's Influence**

While waiting in the checkout line at the supermarket. A man noticed an elderly woman who was struggling to stuff her groceries into a net shopping bag. The man offered to help and they chatted while he re-packed her purchases, just as he was about to return to his place in line, she took his hand in hers and with a warm smile, said "My compliments to your mother."

Can people say that about you? What kind of a parent or child are you?

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Minnie Pearl once said of a certain person, "He wasn't really a failure. He just started at the bottom, found he like it, and was content to stay there."

## **On the Lighter Side**

A sales clerk went to the manager with a problem, "How", he asked, "can I stop women customers from complaining about our prices and talking about the low prices in the good old days?" "Very easily," replied the manager. "Act surprised and tell them you didn't think they were old enough to remember them."

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A grocery store clerk was swarmed with last minute customers on a holiday weekend. He shook his head in disgust and said to a preacher who he knew in line, "It's funny to me that people always wait until the last minute to prepare for a trip they know they are going to take." "I know," said the preacher, "I have the same problem in my business."

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A young boy was waiting after church for his family. The minister saw the boy standing there and thought he would strike up a conversation. He asked the little boy, "Young man, if you can tell me something that God can do, I'll give you a big shiny apple." The little boy thought and replied; "Sir, if you can think of something that God can't do, I'll give you a whole box of apples."

*"Brightening the life of someone else will also put a shine on your own!"*

## Restored/Request Prayers

Sunday, April 13

**Drew Cummins**

**Albrice Alred** (for her family)

### Disobedience

The other day a boy refused to obey his mother. Angrily he ran to a ravine and cried, "I hate you!" suddenly the words came echoing back, "I hate you!" Frightened, the boy ran to his mother and said, "There's a bad man in the woods. I heard him say, "I hate you."

Knowing what had happened she said, "Go back and say, "I love you." The little boy called out, "I love you". And the same words came back to him. "Son," she said, "this is a law of life, what you give, you get. What you say, you hear." The Bible says *"Be no deceived; God is not mocked: whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he reap."* **Galatians 6:7** Bulletin Digest

*HAVE YOUR READ YOUR BIBLE TODAY?*

## KNOW YOUR BIBLE

**Last weeks answer:** Seven (Luke 8:2)

What parable tells of a son that leaves home, loses all his money, but is still welcomed home?

### Friday Night Singing

April 25, 2008, 7:00 PM

**Morrison church of Christ**

201 S. Main St, Morrison, TN 37357

### 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

## All Around Wingate

The weekend of April 4-6th **Bailey Clemons** competed in the State Gymnastics Meet and won 1st place in the "Floor and Beam Exercise" as a level 7 ten year old and won the title of "All Around State Champion". Congratulations Bailey, we are so proud of you.

### That Stain Will Come Out

A stain removal product has a catchy commercial. A man is interviewing for a job. The man who is doing the interviewing cannot hear the answers that the prospect offers because a stain on the prospect's shirt is loudly shouting and mocking the man who obviously wants this job. The point is, the stain is so distracting, the person with the stain cannot reach his potential. If only he had applied this stain removal product to his shirt stain before entering the interview!

We may have similar feelings about our sin stains. Just by their presence we may feel corrupted and constantly held down to our most carnal self. We may feel that when others look at us, the stain is all they can see. Our sin defines us.

So hear this promise from the Lord: *"Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool."* **Isaiah 1:18**

A verse that in its wording sounds paradoxical is **Revelation 7:14**. *"These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."*

Washed white in blood?! Yet, the truth is in the paradox. There is a stain that can only be removed by blood, and not just any blood, but only by the precious blood of the Lamb.

Are you washed in the blood?

*"For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us."* **Romans 8:18**

# Privilege To Serve

**April 20, 2008**

**9:00 A.M.**

IN CHARGE: Michael Wair  
READ SCRIP: Terry Womack  
SONG DIR: Michael Wair  
VAN DRIVER: Buddie Savage

**10:00 A.M.**

SONG DIR: Dan Collins  
IN CHARGE: Dan Collins  
CHG. TABLE: Jason Gray  
PRESIDE: Eddie Clemons

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

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|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Eldon Carwile | 2. Paul Burke     |
| 3. Matthew Gill  | 4. Joe M. Hamm    |
| 5. Thomas Hesson | 6. Josh Ledbetter |

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

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| 1. David Hamrick | 2. Larry Tucker |
| 3. Tony Dye      | 4. Paul Bennett |

**ANNOUNCER:** David Hamrick

**AUDIO VISUAL:** Scott Grimes

**USHERS:** Ralph Martin - Tom Reese  
Henry Watts - Terry Womack

**DOOR GREETERS:**  
Bill & Betty Tice

**COUNT CONTRIBUTION:**  
Dale Jones

**BETHANY:** Mike Sullivan

**5:00 P.M.**

IN CHARGE: Michael Wair  
SONG DIR: Dan Collins  
PARKING SECURITY: Jason Gray

**Prepare Trays for April:**  
Jason & Rachel Gray

**STATISTICS:** April 13, 2008  
BIBLE STUDY - 162  
A.M. - 230 P.M. - 163  
CONTRIBUTION: \$5,738  
WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,600  
WEDNESDAY, April 12 - 112

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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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