



The Wingate Winner

Wingate Church of Christ

"Dedicated - To Making a Difference"

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RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Long before the US professional baseball season begins each spring, team owners and managers are busy negotiating trades and contracts. They'll pay large sums of money to get the athlete who will help them win the championship. When the season starts, all eyes are on the newly acquired talent to see if he was worth the cost. The ultimate measure of the player's success is whether his contribution to the team is a good return on the investment.

In 1 Corinthians 6:20, Paul reminds us that we too have been "bought at a price." The context paints a compelling picture of Christ's great sacrifice. He liberated us from the cruel slavemaster of sin by buying us with the high price of His own life.

Getting a grip on God's great and loving investment in us should motivate us to gladly consider making His sacrifice rich in dividends. How is that return on His investment measured? By living to bring glory to Him! Our eyes, hands, feet, thoughts, dreams, and desires have been purchased to reflect the wondrous glory of God's will and wisdom. In other words, we are no longer our own.

Paul concluded, "Therefore glorify God in your body" (v.20). Living to reflect His glory is the return on investment that makes the Owner of our lives look good!

- Drew Crosby

FROM THE DESK OF DREW

We had another good crowd this past Sunday. It is good to see some of our number who have been out with sickness. It was also a great day because one decided to become a child of God. It is always a joy to witness someone clothing themselves with Christ. What a great experience for both of us!

April is drawing to a close much to my chagrin. As April continues to daily pass away I know that the hot summer months of June, July and August are right around the

corner. I do not like hot weather at all. You would think growing up in the south that I would be used to it. Well, I am in one sense, but in another I can't stand it. One thing I do like about summer is our Summer Series. Our Summer Series begin Wednesday, June 4. I believe this year is our best yet. We have assembled the most talented and well-known group of speakers and allowed them to bring us their best sermon. Make your plans now to be here on Wednesday nights this summer.

Sunday Sermons:

AM: **Gossip**

PM: **Putting God First (Exodus 20:1-3)**

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Scheduled for Surgery/Test:

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

Ruth Arnold will have test on Wed., April 23, at Centennial

Hospital:

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

Kim Armstrong in Murfreesboro

Henry Smith, St. Thomas, CCU

Home:

Wade Barton (brother of Winnie Timmons), **Melvin Belcher** (uncle of Cathy Chance), **Geneva Bolton**, **Bonnell Brake** fell & broke her foot, **Ruth Bridges**, **Virginia Burk**, **Tommy Burke** (cousin of Billy & Paul Burke) hospice has been called in, **Alicia Chambers** fell, her address is 73 Scobey Dr, 37210, **Bryan Coss** (son of Bob & Donna Coss), **Eunice Covington** (comes with Kim Armstrong), **Katherine Davis**, **Matthew Gill**, **Carolyn Gipson** (mother of Randy Gipson), **Bob Harris** (father of Stephanie West), **Catherine Hawkins**, **Ronnie Jones** (brother of Dale Jones), **Susie Motheral** (niece of Paul Bennett), **Willard Oliver** (uncle of Gary Hollis), **Zenobia Peacock**, **Monty Polk** (son of Toretta 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), **Evelyn Tynes**, **Claude West** (father of Bill West)

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**

Sympathy:

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Margaret Thompson**, mother of **Steven Thompson**; she passed away on Thursday, April 17. There will be a memorial service in a couple of weeks.

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Mildred Dunn**, one of our shut-ins that came to us from Grandview; her funeral was Tuesday, April 22.

Thank you notes posted on the bulletin board from:

Marie McGowan, Family of Jean Morris (sister of Billie Drewry)

Upcoming Events:

Sat., May 10: Ladies Breakfast - 9 AM

Sun., May 11: Mother's Day

Sun., May 18: 1 pm - Elders, Deacons & Ministers meeting, 4 pm - Secret Sisters

Welcome New Member Eunice Covington

3110 Nolensville Rd, Apt. 1414

Nashville, TN 37211

833-1809

Life Group 3

Secret Sisters



We will reveal who your secret sister is Sunday, May 18, at 4 pm in the Activity Center. Please fill out a new form for Secret Sister; they are on the white table in the foyer; after filling out please put them in the basket.

Ladies Breakfast



Our annual Ladies Breakfast is Saturday, May 10, at 9:00 am in the Activity Center. Please sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend.

On the Lighter Side

It Really Happened

At a congregation where I was preaching in local work a few years back, a little five-year-old lad named Glen became quite attached to me. Seldom would a service go by that he failed to hug me and tell me he wanted to grow up to be a preacher like me. One Sunday morning after preaching, standing in the foyer conversing with several members, Glen came up to me and gave me his usual hug. This got everyone's attention as I said, "Well, hi Glen," and turning to the others, continued, "Glen tells me he's going to grow up to be a preacher, aren't you Glen?" His reply was, "Well, we preachers all preach on Sundays, but what do we do during the rest of the week?" Needless to say, that "broke up" everyone in the foyer. That story "swept through" the congregation, and for weeks the brethren delighted in asking me, "But what do you do during the rest of the week?"

Bulletin Digest

"Contentment consists not in great wealth, but in few wants."

Baptized

Sunday, April 20

Frank "Eddie" Watts

By Petey Watts (his father)

Radnor church of Christ Homecoming

April 27, 2008

Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:00 am

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 am

Jeremy Stover - Associate Minister

John McDaniel - Song Director

Church of Christ at Nolensville

A Special Lectureship

May 12 - 16, 7:00 pm

Monday: Philip Sanders

Tuesday: Marlin Connelly

Wednesday: James Watkins

Thursday: Thomas Holland

Friday: Amanzo Jones

For more information call: (615) 776-5701

"Satan trembles when he sees the weakest Christian on his knees"

HAVE YOUR READ YOUR BIBLE TODAY?

KNOW YOUR BIBLE

Last weeks answer: The prodigal son (Luke 15-11-31)

Who said to Pharaoh, "Thus saith the Lord God of Israel, Let my people go...?"

Friday Night Singing

May 2, 2008, 7:00 PM

Gilroy church of Christ

13126 Old Hickory Blvd, Antioch, TN 37013

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, 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

Congratulations to **Pete Sullivan, son of Mike & Sheila Sullivan**; he will be in an Art Show at Harding Academy, Thursday, May (6 pm - 9 pm); Friday, May 2 (10 am - 9 pm); Saturday, May 3, (10 am - 3 pm). This is open to the public.

May

Birthdays

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| 1 Farris Snoddy | 20 Stephanie Jones |
| 3 Thomas Hesson | 20 Melinda Watts |
| 3 Grady Jones | 23 Paul Leger |
| 5 Emmett Sawyer | 24 Jacob Wair |
| 6 Winnie Timmons | 25 Melinda Elrod |
| 9 Petey Watts | 25 Marion Myers |
| 10 Virginia Burk | 25 Henry Watts |
| 11 Mallaurie Duke | 25 Mary Watts |
| 11 Myla Mullican | 26 Barbara Bolin |
| 13 Tom Dye | 26 Hailey Markum |
| 13 Carol Williams | 27 Geneva Baker |
| 16 Sue Mader | 27 Denise Gill |
| 16 Claiborne Pulley | 27 Toni Michaelson |
| 16 Stephen Qualls | 29 Lisa Wair |
| 17 Rebecca Dodd | 30 Mary Haley |
| 17 Buddie Savage | 30 Sam Robinson |
| 18 Barbara Reese | 30 Stephanie Yates |
| 18 Jean Wells | 31 Pauline Hutcherson |
| 19 Kendra Hawkins | 31 Sandra McDonald |
| 20 Catherine Hawkins | |

Anniversary

- 13 Raymond & Dean Sexton
- 19 Jason & Rachel Gray
- 20 Michael & Brenda Mader
- 22 Henry & Dot Smith
- 24 Ralph & Kathleen Martin
- 26 Clarence & Zenobia Peacock
- 26 Wayne & Carol Williams
- 29 Mack & Colleen Quick

"You should ask God for HUMILITY, but never thank Him that you've attained it."

Privilege To Serve

April 27, 2008

9:00 A.M.

IN CHARGE: Tom Reese

READ SCRIP: Austin Grimes

SONG DIR: Dale Jones

VAN DRIVER: Jason Gray

10:00 A.M.

SONG DIR: Dan Collins

IN CHARGE: Steve Gill

CHG. TABLE: Jason Gray

PRESIDE: Jason Gray

LORD'S SUPPER/EAST:

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Shane Jackson | 2. Adam Medley |
| 3. Jeremy Medley | 4. Daryl McMurtry |
| 5. Matt Michaelson | 6. B J Dye |

LORD'S SUPPER/WEST:

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|----------------|------------------|
| 1. Petey Watts | 2. Jim Whitaker |
| 3. Bill Tice | 4. Buddie Savage |

ANNOUNCER: David Hamrick

AUDIO VISUAL: Scott Grimes

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

DOOR GREETERS:
Bill & Stephanie West

COUNT CONTRIBUTION:

Jason Gray & Kenneth Hawkins

BETHANY: Petey Watts

5:00 P.M.

IN CHARGE: Tom Reese

SONG DIR: Dan Collins

PARKING SECURITY: Shane Jackson

Prepare Trays for April:

Jason & Rachel Gray

STATISTICS: April 20, 2008

BIBLE STUDY - 157

A.M. - 259 P.M. - 150

CONTRIBUTION: \$4,926

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,600

WEDNESDAY, April 16 - 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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