



The Wingate Winner

Wingate Church of Christ

"Dedicated - To Making a Difference"

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SUMMER SERIES 2008

June 11

Are You Tempted - Stand Your Ground

Adam Faughn - Minister,
Lebanon Road
church of Christ

June 18

Caleb, A Man Worthy of Imitation

Russ King - Pulpit Minister,
Rural Hill
church of Christ

June 25

Why I Doubt - Why I Trust

Dale Jenkins - Minister,
Spring Meadows
church of Christ

July 2

Cut It Down and Forget It

Roger Banks - Minister,
Eastwood
church of Christ

A GRADUATION WISH

The high school commencement speaker was the president of a large corporation. He was chosen for the occasion because of his success. Yet his speech came with a most unusual wish for the graduates.

The speaker told the students sitting before him in their graduation gowns, "If I could have one hope for you as you go out into the world, it would be this: I hope you fail. I hope that you fail at something that is important to you." He went on to say how his own early life had been one failure after another, until he learned to see failure as an effective teacher.

Many of the songs of Israel were born in seasons of failure. Out of desperation

came the cry, "As the deer pants for the water brooks, so pants my soul for You, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God" (Ps. 42:1-2).

Sometimes we are not ready to see the wonder of God's wisdom and strength until we are gasping for breath in the exhaustion of our own strength.

A recurring story of the Bible is that mountains of faith rise from the valleys of failure. Before discovering the high ground we are looking for, we may need to see the failure of the dreams we hold in our hearts and trust instead in the love, wisdom, and guidance of our God.

-Drew Crosby

FROM THE DESK OF DREW

Summer has finally arrived. I always tell myself I do not like hot weather, but I never really remember how much I do not like it until Summer comes around. There is just something about hot and smothering weather that leaves me missing the cool autumn air. Oh well, we still have three months of this weather. I guess I better get used to it. Isn't that how we view sin as well. We don't like sin. We try to avoid sin. But, when sin comes around it is always worse than we remembered. Sin will always take you farther than you want to go and keep you longer than you want to stay. Let me encourage you to flee from the destruction that a sinful life brings.

Sunday Sermons:

AM: **Guest Speaker: Trent Wheeler** (African Christian School)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Scheduled for Surgery/Test:

Dean Sexton will have knee surgery Thursday, June 5.

Hospital:

Kim Armstrong

Buddy Scott, brother of Maureen Dye, Stone Mountain, GA, hospice is helping.

Henry Smith, St. Thomas, room 756

Farris Snoddy, Lakeshore, room 215

Home:

Grace Akin, Pauline Alexander (mother of Bettye Reed), **Orbert Anderson, Wade Barton** (brother of Winnie Timmons), **Bonnell Brake, Bobby Case** (father of Jennifer Medley), **Bryan Coss** (son of Bob & Donna Coss), **Katherine Davis, Bobby Dixon, James Nabors** (cousin of Foster & Watt's family), **Edna Ray, Carolyn Waller, Virginia Young**

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), **Susie Motheral** (niece of Paul Bennett), **Edmund Ragland, Carina Robertson** (daughter-in-law of Gale Anderson), **Rethie Stacey** (sister of Carolyn Waller), **Jennifer Thomas, Etta Williams**

Thank you notes posted on the bulletin board from:

Lisa Cummins (Wingate & LIFE Group 1),
Randy Gipson & Family

VBS - Saturday, July 12

If you are interested in teaching at VBS, please see Adam Goode as soon as possible. This will be a one day VBS (Super Saturday).

Secret Sisters



New Secret Sister swap this Sunday, June 8 at 4 pm, please fill out a new form for Secret Sister; they are on the white table in the foyer; after filling one out please put them in the basket.

"It may be more blessed to give than to receive, but the average man is always willing to let the other fellow have the blessing."



Bus Fund



Thank you so much for your contribution to our Bus Fund; we received over our budget this past Sunday to apply to the bus fund in the amount of \$6,885.

Upcoming Events:

Sun., June 8: Guest Speaker: **Trent Wheeler** at our 10:00 am service; he is from African Christian School

2nd Sunday Singing has been changed to **Sun., June 15**

Sun., June 22: Beans & Cornbread

Wed., July 2: BBQ Dinner

Sat., July 12: Super Saturday, VBS

Youth:

Thurs., June 5: Summer Youth Series

Thurs., June 12: Summer Youth Series

Camp is June 22 - 27: \$75 is due on June 15 and \$50 is due on June 22.

LIFE Group 5

LIFE Group 5 will be meeting for lunch this Sunday, June 8, after the morning service at Shoney's on Thompson Lane. If you have any questions please see your leader, Adam Goode, or co-leader Jim Whitaker.



Keenagers

Tuesday, June 10, you will eat at Demo's Restaurant in Hendersonville then you will go to Trinity Broadcasting on . Need to meet at Wingate at 10:30 am and eat at 11:30 am. You will only need money for the restaurant. Sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend.



Summer Series



Please sign up in the foyer if you would like a copy of our Summer Series; beside your name mark all, for the complete series or just the name of speaker & date of the tape you would like, they will all be on CD's unless you specify cassette by your name. They will not be ready till the end of the series in September.

Restored
 Sunday, June 1, 2008
David Hill

Hamrick's New Address
David, Leah, Amelia & Will Hamrick
 1641 Bedfordshire Street
 Bedford, TX 76021

Wingate Web Site



Our website has changed, you can check it out at wingatechurch.org. Visitors to the website have access to sermons, sermon notes, current and previous bulletins, the monthly worksheet, and Wingate calendar. For the individuals in charge of certain groups, Terry would be happy to update your respective pages, or add a page for you as needed. He will also be more than happy to update the website with any events for these groups as requested. You may e-mail Terry at terry@wingatechurch.org or just let him know when you see him.

HAVE YOUR READ YOUR BIBLE TODAY?

KNOW YOUR BIBLE

Last weeks answer: Greek

What promise is associated with the Fifth Commandment?

Friday & Saturday Night Singing
 June 13 & 14, 2008, 7:30 PM (CST)
Diana Singing
 Diana, TN Take I-65 S to Exit 22

Remember Our Shut-Ins

Orbert Anderson, Marie Appleton, Ed Binkley, Bonnell Brake, Virginia Burk, Joe Daugherty, Katherine Davis, Grace Foreman, Claiborne Pulley, 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, Farris Snoddy, Bonnie Walton

All Around Wingate

Congratulations to **Olivia Christine Durham**, granddaughter of **Clarence & Zenobia Peacock**; she was the Valedictorian of her Senior Class of Smyrna High School.

Elders, Deacons & Ministers Meeting

Sunday, June 8, 1:00 pm
 Fellowship Room

On the lighter side!

A sergeant in charge of the new recruits ordered: "Men, when I blow the whistle, I want you to shoot at will." At that moment one very frightened young man ran across the grounds out of sight. "Who was that? Where's he going?" bellowed the sergeant. "That was Will," replied one of the recruits.

"I got a new fishing pole for our preacher," bragged a deacon. His friend from another congregation said, "Wow, that's great! I wish we could make a great trade like that!"

A friend of an old preacher, noticing how happy the old man seemed to be, remarked: "You act as if you owned the world." The old man smiled quietly as he replied: "I don't own the world, but my Father does."

Every man who is successful loves to think that he has done it all himself and the wife smiles, and lets it go at that.

Three preachers were having lunch in a diner, One said, "You know, since summer started I've been having trouble with bats in my loft and attic at church. I've tried everything - noise, spray, cats, nothing seems to scare them away," Another said, "Me too. I've got hundreds living in my attic. I've even had the place fumigated and they won't go away." The third said, "I baptized all mine, they became members of the church and haven't seen one back since!"

Privilege To Serve

June 8, 2008

9:00 A.M.

IN CHARGE: Adam Goode

READ SCRIP: Nick Clemons

SONG DIR: Jason Gray

VAN DRIVER: George Goodfred

10:00 A.M.

SONG DIR: Dan Collins

IN CHARGE: Bill McCord

CHG. TABLE: Dale Jones

PRESIDE: Tony Dye

LORD'S SUPPER/EAST:

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| 1. Eddie Clemons | 2. Wayne Clemons |
| 3. Morris Grimes | 4. Scott Grimes |
| 5. Austin Grimes | 6. Zach Grimes |

LORD'S SUPPER/WEST:

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| 1. George Goodfred | 2. Gary Hollis |
| 3. Thomas Mason | 4. Clarence Peacock |

ANNOUNCER: Jason Gray

AUDIO VISUAL: Terry Womack

USHERS: Michael Mader - Joel Miller
Mack Quick

DOOR GREETERS:

Randy & Sherry Gipson

COUNT CONTRIBUTION:

Adam Goode & Shane Jackson

BETHANY: Clarence Peacock

5:00 P.M.

IN CHARGE: L. D. Mullican

SONG DIR: Dan Collins

PARKING SECURITY: Joe M. Hamm

Prepare Trays for June:

Dale & Lisa Jones

STATISTICS: June 1, 2008

BIBLE STUDY - 156

A.M. - 221 P.M. - 143

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WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,600

WEDNESDAY, May 28 - 101

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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

Steve Gill

Scott Grimes

Bill McCord

Mike Sullivan

Bill Tice

Minister:

Drew Crosby

Youth Minister:

Matt Michaelson

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