

The Wingate Winner



Wingate Church of Christ

"Dedicated - To Making a Difference"

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SUMMER SERIES 2009

GETTING "IN THE WAY"

This Wednesday

Sellers Crain

Pulpit Minister, Rivergate church of Christ

Madison, TN

June 24

Steve Cummings

Pulpit Minister, Tusculum church of Christ

Nashville, TN

July 1

Keith Parker

Minister, Hendersonville church of Christ

Hendersonville, TN

July 8

Wayne Kilpatrick

Pulpit Minister, Heritage Place church of Christ

Birmingham, AL

The ancient Romans were known for their roads, which crisscrossed their empire with wide, heavily traveled highways. It's what Jesus' audience would have pictured when He claimed, "I am the way" in John 14:6.

While this verse indicates that He is the way to heaven, there's really more to His statement. Cutting through the underbrush of the dense jungle of our world, Jesus is our trail-guide who makes a new way for us to live. While many follow the way of the world by loving their friends and hating their enemies, Jesus carves out a new way: "Love your enemies, bless those who curse you" (Matt. 5:44). It's easy to judge and criticize others, but Jesus the Way-maker says to take the plank out of our own eye first (7:3-4). And He cuts a path for us to live with generosity instead of greed (Luke 12:13-34).

When Jesus said "I am the way," He was calling us to leave the old ways that lead to destruction and to follow Him in His new way for us to live. In fact, the word *follow* (Mark 8:34) literally means, "to be found in the way" with Him. You and I can make the choice to travel the familiar and ultimately destructive ways, or we can follow Him and be found in the way with the One who is the way!

- Drew Crosby

FROM THE DESK OF DREW

I have to say I am amazed at how well you have supported our Summer Series thus far, not that I didn't think you would. We are averaging 120 so far for the first two nights and we are just getting started with some exceptionally talented speakers still to come. When I first began working with you four summers ago I remember hearing about how much you missed the quarterly Wednesday night BBQ dinners that Bill and Martha McCord hosted. Well, we have coaxed them out of retirement once more and on Wed., July 1 at 5:30 p.m. we will have one of the traditions that you love most here at Wingate a BBQ Dinner. We are expecting a large crowd and would like for you to sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend (which I know you will!). The summers at Wingate are an exciting time for all and this summer is no different. Let's continue the excitement and I'll see you on Wednesday nights!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Scheduled for Test/Surgery:

Walter Gregg is having more test this week.

Hospital:

Gene Stinnett, St. Thomas, room 798

Home:

Grace Akin, Jeremy Bertrand (friend of Bailey Clemons), Ed Binkley, George Borden, Virginia Burk, Billy Burke, Robbie Dunning, (daughter of Bill & Betty Tice), Gloria Gill (mother of Steve Gill), Carolyn Gipson (mother of Randy Gipson), Irene Ingram, John Knott, III (nephew of Gladys Miller), Paula Ladd (daughter-in-law of Dot Ladd), Wilbert Major, Thomas Mason has shingles, Reba McGaha, Veleta Pringle (grandmother of Jason Gray), Mary Ramey (mother of Barbara Grimes), Dot Smith, Barbara Thweatt, Bob Tignor (brother of Myla Mullican & brother-in-law of Barbara Thweatt), Michael Wair has an ear infection

Taking Treatments or Therapy:

Kim Armstrong, Walter Clemons is taking chemo for multiple myeloma, Becki Crosby (mother of Drew Crosby), Tammy Curtis (daughter-in-law of Elizabeth Curtis), Katherine W. Davis, Juanita Fuqua (mother of Gale Anderson) is in Bethany, room 225, Janice Holland, Ruth Hudson, Genella Markum is taking chemo, Robert McMurtry (father of Daryl McMurtry), Susie Motheral (niece of Paul Bennett), Joe Nichols, Edmund Ragland, Landis Sexton (brother of Raymond Sexton), Farris Snoddy, Bonnie Walton

In the Military:

Chad Winters (grandson of Raymond & Dean Sexton)

Thank you notes posted on the bulletin board:

Wair & Stinnett Family

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), Farris Snoddy, Bonnie Walton

Friday Night Singing

June 26, 2009, 7:00 PM

Nolensville church of Christ

7260 Nolensville Rd, Nolensville, TN 37135

Upcoming Events:

Wed., July 1: BBQ Dinner before the evening service - the cost will be around \$4 each.

Tues., July 14: Keenagers

Youth:

Thurs., June 18: SYS @ Lebanon Rd church of Christ, meet at the building at 6:15 pm

Thurs., June 25: SYS @ Fairview c of Christ

Wed., July 1: BBQ Dinner 5:30 pm cost - \$4

Thurs., July 2: SYS @ Minerva Drive c of Christ

Thurs., July 9: SYS @ Berry's Chapel c of Christ

Fri., July 10: Nashville Sounds

Sat., July 11: Super Saturday VBS

Thurs., July 16: SYS @ Southern Hills c of Christ

Sat., July 18: Car Wash

July Devo: hosted by Bill & Martha McCord

Barbecue Dinner

We will have a Barbecue Dinner before our service on Wednesday, July 1, at 5:30 pm in the Activity Center. The cost is \$4 per person, please sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend.

*HAVE YOU READ
YOUR BIBLE TODAY?
KNOW YOUR BIBLE*

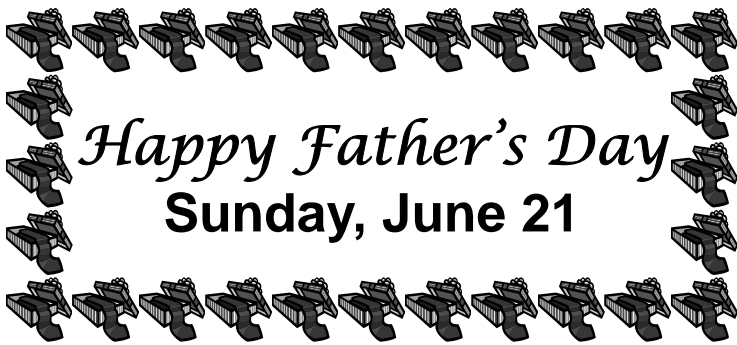
Last weeks answer: An olive branch
(Genesis 8:1)

What was the name of Mary's sister who worked hard in the kitchen?

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. They will not be ready till the end of the series in September. If you would like a copy earlier, you can go to our website and download a copy, they are on the website each Thursday.



Happy Father's Day Sunday, June 21

A Godly Father

God had something special in mind when He made the first father. He assigned him a specific role in life. All of a father's activities are measured against that standard.

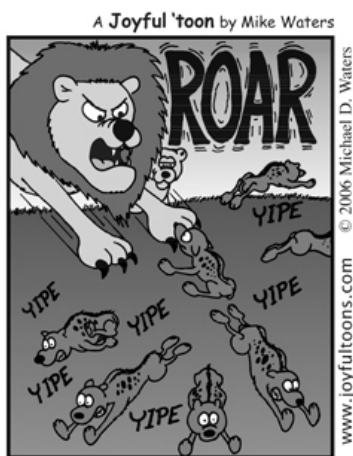
A little boy needs a father. He needs someone to teach him how to be a man, to take him by the hand and lead him through the maze of life, to teach him to be strong, gentle, loving and to be a defender of the right.

A little girl needs a father, too. She needs a father to protect her, to counsel her on life's problems, to teach her how to be a woman.

The home needs a father to serve as provider, protector, spiritual leader, and counselor. While the world seldom hears what a father says to his children, the effects of his counsel will be felt by the next generation and the next, and the next.

The Bible has these words of instruction for fathers: "Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church." (**Eph. 5:25**) "Father's, provoke not your children to wrath, but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." (**Eph. 6:4**)

LION OF JUDAH



The LORD shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thy face: they shall come out against thee one way, and flee before thee seven ways.

-DEUTERONOMY 28:7

A Father's Advice

The best advice I ever had
Was given to me by my dad;
These occasions being rare,
I listened with the greatest care.

My dad began by telling me
About his life, that I might see
The things he did, both bad and good.
While wondering if I understood.

"Let heart and conscience be your guide;
Be not possessed with foolish pride.
Do the things that you must do,
Ignore what other think of you.

Nor be ashamed of your ideas,
But live them and expel your fears.
Your life is yours and yours alone -
A treasure God has made your own.

If you are wrong but think you're right,
Instinct calls to stand and fight,
But better to surrender pride
And try to see the other side."

These were the words my father told
And I have treasured them as gold'
And somewhere, in a Far-Off land,
My father know I understand.

-Ernest Smith

A Father's Day Prayer

Lord, thank you for fathers and their special place in the life of the family. Grant that the fathers of our church and our nation shall learn and accept the unique role You have given to them. Give them the spiritual discernment to lead their children to know God as Father through faith in Thee. We pray that fathers will have the wisdom to express Your truth in such a way that their home will be a heaven on earth because You are in it.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

100% Sunday School Class

June 14

4 & 5 Year Olds

4th & 5th Grade

Privilege To Serve

June 21, 2009

9:00 A.M.

IN CHARGE: Petey Watts
READ SCRIP: Josh Ledbetter
SONG DIR: Dee Bonds
VAN DRIVER: Terry Womack

10:00 A.M.

SONG DIR: Dan Collins
IN CHARGE: Mike Sullivan
CHG. TABLE: Tom Reese
PRESIDE: Bill McCord

LORD'S SUPPER/EAST:

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| 1. Morris Grimes | 2. Scott Grimes |
| 5. Zach Grimes | 6. Austin Grimes |

LORD'S SUPPER/WEST:

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| 1. Steve Gill | 2. Matthew Gill |
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ANNOUNCER: Bill Tice

AUDIO VISUAL: Jason Gray

USHERS: Carl Boaz - Dee Bonds
Dorris Thweatt - Petey Watts

DOOR GREETERS:
Denise & Kayce Gill

COUNT CONTRIBUTION:
Jim Whitaker & Wayne Williams

BETHANY: Clarence Peacock

5:00 P.M.

IN CHARGE: Joe A. Hamm
SONG DIR: Dan Collins
PARKING SECURITY: Randy Gipson

Prepare Trays for June:
Tom & Barbara Reese

STATISTICS: June 14, 2009
BIBLE STUDY - 128
A.M. - 210 P.M. - 104
CONTRIBUTION: \$5,361
WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,200
WEDNESDAY, June 10 - 122

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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
Bill McCord

Mike Sullivan
Bill Tice

Minister:

Drew Crosby

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