

The Wingate Winner



Wingate Church of Christ

"Dedicated - To Making a Difference"

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SUMMER SERIES 2008

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

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The God I Didn't Know - God of Mercy

Wayne Kilpatrick - Minister,
Heritage Place
church of Christ

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Why I Doubt - Why I Trust

Dale Jenkins - Pulpit Minister,
Spring Meadows
church of Christ

FIRE MOUNTAIN

Rising 2,900 meters (9,600 ft.) above the rainforest in Indonesia's southern Java, Mount Merapi (the Fire Mountain) is one of the world's most dangerous volcanoes.

As the Fire Mountain showed signs of renewed activity, authorities tried to evacuate local residents. Then, on May 13, 2006, Merapi spewed a gray plume of sulfurous smoke that resembled a flock of sheep leaving the crater. Amazingly, villagers ignored the signs and returned to tending their livestock, apparently forgetting that in 1994 Merapi had killed 60 people. It's our human tendency to ignore signs.

When Jesus left the temple at Jerusalem for the last time, His disciples asked what

would signal His return to earth (Matt. 24:3). He told them many things to watch for, but warned that people would still be unprepared.

The apostle Peter told us that in the last days scoffers would say of Jesus' return: "Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation" (2 Peter 3:4).

Scoffers are with us today, just as Peter warned. Are you among them? Or are you ready for the Lord Jesus to return? Ignoring these signs is even more dangerous than living in the shadow of the Fire Mountain.

-Drew Crosby

FROM THE DESK OF DREW

As you read this I should be relaxing on a beach in Florida. I preference that statement with should be. This is the first time we have taken Corbin to the beach so I am not sure how much relaxing will be had. In my head I just imagine a 19 month old running wild in the sand. But, nevertheless we will be on vacation this week. I love to preach God's word and it is a passion of mine that I hope never grows weary. I also love to get away and spend some time away from the pressure and routine of everyday life as a minister. I look forward to getting back with a renewed and rejuvenated purpose. I am

fast approaching my 3 year anniversary with you here at Wingate. It is amazing how fast time as flown by. I still remember my first few months here. You were so gracious and responded to my preaching in such a positive way. I will never forget it.

While the past 3 years have flown by, we have a lot of work to do. Our numbers are dropping and we are facing some challenges. I look forward to getting back and working along side you as we try to make Wingate be all that it can be.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Home:

Grace Akin, Pauline Alexander (mother of Bettye Reed), **June Anderson** has pneumonia, **Wade Barton** (brother of Winnie Timmons), **Carl Boaz, Bryan Coss** (son of Bob & Donna Coss), **Katherine Davis, James Nabors** (cousin of Foster & Watt's family), **Guyla Savage** (mother of Lois Collins), **Dean Sexton, Dot Smith** had a CT scan Tues., June 17, **Henry Smith**

Taking Treatments or Therapy:

Bobby Case (father of Jennifer Medley), **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), **Farris Snoddy** (Lakeshore, room 215), **Rethie Stacey** (sister of Carolyn Waller), **Etta Williams**

Sympathy:

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Bobby Dixon**; his funeral was Saturday, June 14.

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Rocky Williams, cousin of Barbara Grimes**; his funeral is Wednesday, June 18, in Trafalgar, IN.

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Brenda Waters, cousin of Stephanie West**, in Bristol, Virginia.

Thank you notes posted on the bulletin board from:

Maureen Dye (Wingate & Life Group 2),
Jason & Rachel Gray (Life Group 2)

Life by the yard is hard,
But by the inch, it's a cinch.
One step and then another,
Take thy way - live day by day.

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Bad habits are like a comfortable bed -  
Easy to get into, but hard to get out of.

### Building Our Own Mansion

There is a legend of a wealthy woman who, when she reached heaven, was shown a very plain mansion. She objected. "Well," she was told, "That is the house prepared for you." "Whose is that fine mansion across the way?" she asked. "It belongs to your gardener." "How is it that he has one so much better than mine?" "The houses here are prepared from the materials that are sent up. We do not choose them, you do that by your earthly faithfulness." (This may be a legend, but it bears a profound truth.)

## Upcoming Events:

**Sun., June 22:** Guest Speaker at 10 am, **Larry Mathis**, after the evening service - **Beans & Cornbread**

**Wed., July 2:** **BBQ Dinner** \$4 each, 5:30 pm in the Activity Center

**Tues., July 8:** **Keenagers**

**Sat., July 12:** **Super Saturday, VBS**

**Sun., July 13:** **Elders, Deacons & Ministers**

## Youth:

**Camp is June 22 - 27: \$50 is due on June 22.** If you haven't already paid \$75 you will owe \$125 on June 22.

**Thurs., June 19:** Summer Youth Series

**Sunday, June 22 - Friday, June 27:** Summer Camp

**Thurs., July 3:** Summer Youth Series

**Thurs., July 10:** Summer Youth Series

**Thurs., July 17:** Summer Youth Series

**Thurs., July 24:** Summer Youth Series

## Beans & Cornbread



We will have a Beans & Cornbread Dinner after the evening service this Sunday, June 22. Please bring cornbread and desserts.

## Barbecue Dinner




We will have a Barbecue Dinner before our service on Wednesday, July 2, 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.

*"Worry is like a rocking chair;  
It will give you something to do  
but it won't get you anywhere."*

## 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. If you would like a copy earlier, you can go to our website and download a copy, they are on the website each Thursday.

**Restored**  
 Sunday, June 15, 2008  
**David Hill, Jr.**

**Guest Speaker**  
 Sunday, June 22  
**Larry Mathis**

**All Around Wingate**  
 Congratulations to **Kelli Markum, grand-daughter of Bob & Genella Markum.** She received her B.S. Degree in Nursing from M.T.S.U. this Spring.

Maurice & Dorothy O'Neal (Maurice was Wingate's minister from 1966-1984) will be celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary on June 26. The family has requested anniversary card's from the congregation; their address is: 5128 Wilmar Drive, Nashville, TN 37220

*HAVE YOUR READ YOUR BIBLE TODAY?*

**KNOW YOUR BIBLE**

**Last weeks answer:** Abraham (Genesis 21:3)

Pontius Pilate was governor of which country?

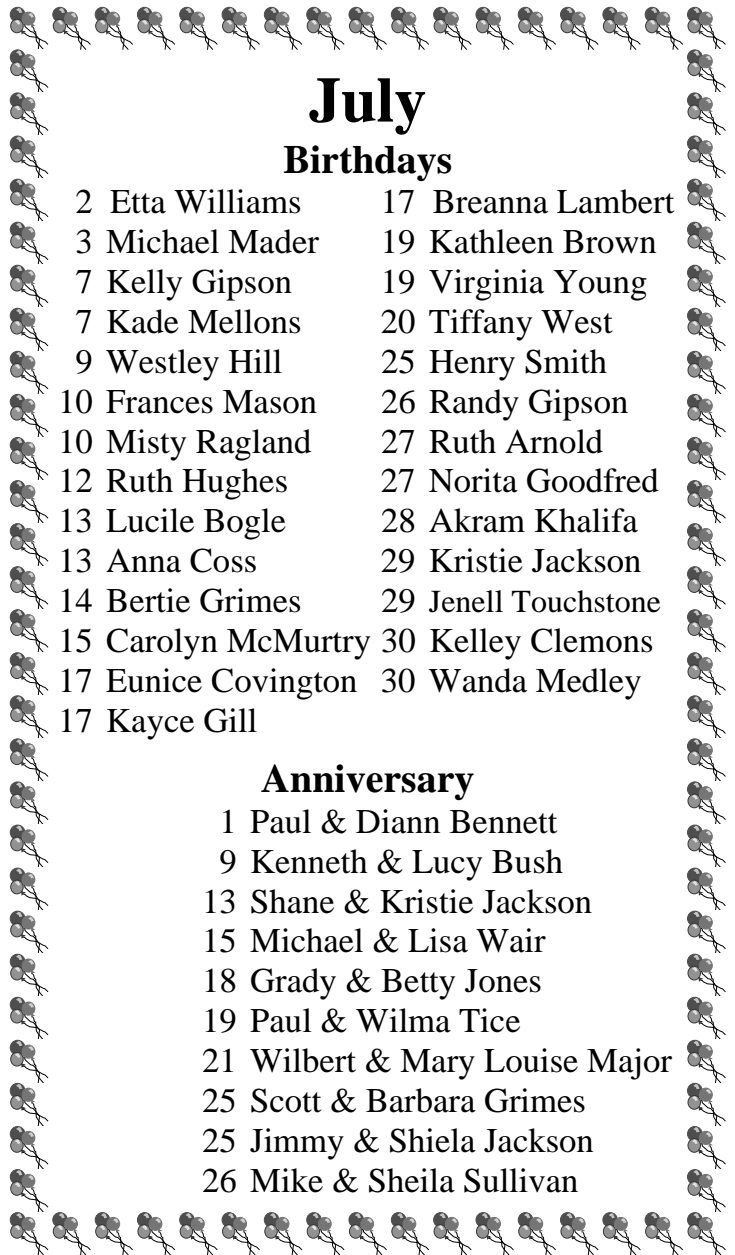
**Saturday Night Singing**  
 June 20, 2008, 7:00 PM  
 Christiana church of Christ  
 1407 Church St, Christiana, TN 37037

**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



**July**

**Birthdays**

- |                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| 2 Etta Williams     | 17 Breanna Lambert   |
| 3 Michael Mader     | 19 Kathleen Brown    |
| 7 Kelly Gipson      | 19 Virginia Young    |
| 7 Kade Mellons      | 20 Tiffany West      |
| 9 Westley Hill      | 25 Henry Smith       |
| 10 Frances Mason    | 26 Randy Gipson      |
| 10 Misty Ragland    | 27 Ruth Arnold       |
| 12 Ruth Hughes      | 27 Norita Goodfred   |
| 13 Lucile Bogle     | 28 Akram Khalifa     |
| 13 Anna Coss        | 29 Kristie Jackson   |
| 14 Bertie Grimes    | 29 Jenell Touchstone |
| 15 Carolyn McMurtry | 30 Kelley Clemons    |
| 17 Eunice Covington | 30 Wanda Medley      |
| 17 Kayce Gill       |                      |

**Anniversary**

- 1 Paul & Diann Bennett
- 9 Kenneth & Lucy Bush
- 13 Shane & Kristie Jackson
- 15 Michael & Lisa Wair
- 18 Grady & Betty Jones
- 19 Paul & Wilma Tice
- 21 Wilbert & Mary Louise Major
- 25 Scott & Barbara Grimes
- 25 Jimmy & Shiela Jackson
- 26 Mike & Sheila Sullivan

**CHRIST IS THE WAY** - men without Him are like Cain, wanderers and vagabonds.

**CHRIST IS THE TRUTH** - men without Him are liars, like the devil.

**CHRIST IS THE LIGHT** - men without Him walk in darkness and know not whither they go.

**CHRIST IS THE LIFE** - men without Him are dead in trespasses and sin.

**CHRIST IS THE VINE** - men who are not in Him are withered branches prepared for the fire.

**CHRIST IS THE ROCK** - men not built on Him are carried away by the flood of judgment.

**O BLESSED CHRIST**, how much better would it not to be, than to be without Thee!

# Privilege To Serve

**June 22, 2008**

**9:00 A.M.**

IN CHARGE: Scott Grimes  
READ SCRIP: Austin Grimes  
SONG DIR: Zach Grimes  
VAN DRIVER: Jason Gray

**10:00 A.M.**

SONG DIR: Tony Dye  
IN CHARGE: Mike Sullivan  
CHG. TABLE: Dale Jones  
PRESIDE: Wayne Clemons

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

- |                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Jason Gray    | 2. Larry Tucker   |
| 3. Michael Wair  | 4. Matthew Gill   |
| 5. Thomas Hesson | 6. Josh Ledbetter |

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

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|--------------------|----------------|
| 1. Kenneth Hawkins | 2. Henry Watts |
| 3. Willis Wells    | 4. Steve Gill  |

**ANNOUNCER:** Jason Gray

**AUDIO VISUAL:** Terry Womack

**USHERS:** Michael Mader - Joel Miller  
Mack Quick

### **DOOR GREETERS:**

Lisa Cummins & Jennifer Thomas

### **COUNT CONTRIBUTION:**

Larry tucker & Buddie Savage

**BETHANY:** Petey Watts

**5:00 P.M.**

IN CHARGE: Bill West  
SONG DIR: Dan Collins  
PARKING SECURITY: Jason Gray

### **Prepare Trays for June:**

Dale & Lisa Jones

**STATISTICS:** June 15, 2008

BIBLE STUDY - 155

A.M. - 240 P.M. - 89

CONTRIBUTION: \$5,542

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,600

WEDNESDAY, June 11 - 129

# Wingate Church of Christ

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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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