



The Wingate Winner

Wingate Church of Christ

“Dedicated - To Making a Difference”

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SUMMER SERIES 2009

July 22

Roger Banks

Van Dyke church of Christ

July 29

Andy Connelly

Center Chapel church of Christ

August 5

Jim Creech

Lipscomb University

August 12

Scott Gleaves

Granny White church of Christ

August 19

Marlin Connelly

Bellevue church of Christ

OPEN INVITATION

Versailles was made the capital of France by King Louis XIV in 1682 and remained the capital (except for a short time) until 1789 when it was moved back to Paris. The beautiful palace of Versailles included an opulent 241-foot-long Hall of Mirrors. When a visitor approached the king, he had to curtsy every five steps as he walked the entire distance to meet the king sitting on his dazzling silver throne!

Foreign emissaries to France submitted to that humiliating ritual to court the French monarch's favor toward their country. By contrast, our God, the King of kings, invites His people to come to His throne freely. We can come to Him anytime—no advance appointments and no bowing required!

How grateful we should be that our heavenly Father is so much more inviting! “Through [Christ] we . . . have access by one Spirit to the Father” (Eph. 2:18). Because of this, the writer of Hebrews urges us to “come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need” (Heb. 4:16).

Have you responded to God's open invitation? Come in awe and gratitude, for the God of this universe is willing to hear your petitions anytime.

- Drew Crosby

FROM THE DESK OF DREW

You are part of a family. You knew that much didn't you. Well, you are also part of a spiritual family here at Wingate. Families are very unique. Each individual member of a family brings something different to the table. No matter how different or unique a family member may be it does not negate or change the fact that they are apart of the family. Families have problems and usually have some type of drama going on “in the family.” However, when a family is attacked it amazes me how fast a family will pull together to protect it's own. Well, I think it's time many of us realized when are being attacked. We are being attacked by those who wish to do this family harm. Satan will use any type of force, human or otherwise, to hurt God's family here at Wingate. Now, what does that mean for us, it means we respond and protect this family. It's time for us to pull together and help protect each other, to defend each other. It's time for God's family here to stand up!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Scheduled for Test/Surgery:

Dan Collins will have surgery Monday, August 10

Home:

Grace Akin, Jeremy Bertrand (friend of **Bailey Clemons**), **Ed Binkley**, **Lucile Bogle**, **George Borden**, **Robbie Dunning** (daughter of **Bill & Betty Tice**) will have more surgery, **Gloria Gill** (mother of **Steve Gill**), **Carolyn Gipson** (mother of **Randy Gipson**), **Walter Gregg**, **Barbara Grimes**, **Irene Ingram**, **Judy Johnson** (daughter-in-law of **George & Charlotte**), **John Knott**, III (nephew of **Gladys Miller**), **Paula Ladd** (daughter-in-law of **Dot Ladd**), **Wilbert Major**, **Reba McGaha**, **Saundra Morrison** (friend of **Imogene Green**), **Willard Oliver** (uncle of **Gary Hollis**) is not doing well, **Veleta Pringle** (grandmother of **Jason Gray**), **Gene Stinnett** is now home with home healthcare, **Bob Tignor** (brother of **Myla Mullican** & brother-in-law of **Barbara Thweatt**), **Evelyn Tynes**, **Elaine Watts** (sister of **Elizabeth Stinnett**)

Taking Treatments or Therapy:

Walter Clemons 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**), **Janice Holland**, **Ruth Hudson**, **Genella Markum** is taking strong 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**

Sympathy:

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Billy Batey**, cousin of **Gary Hollis**; his funeral was Saturday, July 11, in Clarksville.

Sympathy is extended to **George Johnson** (former member of Wingate); his funeral was Monday, July 13.

In the Military:

Chad Winters (grandson of **Raymond & Dean Sexton**)

Thank You Notes Posted on Board:

Genella Markum & Family of Mary Ramey

Remember Our Shut-Ins

Grace Akin, **Orbert Anderson**, **Marie Appleton**, **Ed Binkley**, **George Borden**, **Bonnell Brake**, **Grace Foreman**, **Irene Ingram**, **Lavelle Lancaster**, **Dot Smith**, **Evelyn Tynes**, **Annie Laura Waggoner**, **Virginia Watts**, **Ruby Young**

Remember Our Assisted Living

Geneva Bolton, **Katherine W. Davis**, **Rebecca Dodd**, **Gloria Gill** (mother of **Steve Gill**), **Ruth Hudson**, **Farris Snoddy**, **Bonnie Walton**

Upcoming Events:

Tues., Aug. 10: Blood Drive 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM - Activity Center - RSVP

Youth:

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

Sat., July 18: Car Wash 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sun., July 19: Devo after the evening service hosted by the **McCord's & Sullivan's**

Thurs., July 23: SYS @ Bellevue c of Christ

Thurs., July 30: SYS @ Bethel c of Christ

Thurs., Aug. 6: SYS @ Mt. Juliet c of Christ

HAVE YOU READ YOUR BIBLE TODAY?

KNOW YOUR BIBLE

Last weeks answer: Heaven (Isaiah 14:12)

How many years of famine did Joseph predict?

A Prayer For The Day

Grant me, O Lord, the strength today
For every task which comes my way;
Cover my eyes and make me blind
To petty faults I should not find.

Open my eyes and let me see
The friend my neighbor tries to be;
Teach me, when duty seems severe,
To see my purpose shining clear.

Let me at noontime rest content,
The half-day bravely lived and spent;
And when the night slips down, let me
Unstained and un-dishonored be.

Grant me to live this one day through
Up to the best than I can do.

-Edgar A. Guest

You and Christ together
Down the long, long trail,
Makes no difference whether
Road be hill or dale;
Fair or cloudy weather,
He will never fail;
You and Christ...TOGETHER
Down the long, long trail.

*"Some people are known by their deeds;
others by their mortgages."*

All Around Wingate

Congratulations to **Stephanie Jones**; she received her CDA (Child Development Associate) certification from Washington, D.C. on June 1, 2009.

Youth Car Wash



The Youth Group will be hosting a **FREE** car wash this Saturday, July 18, from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. The Youth would like to say thank you to the congregation for all they have done for them.

Blood Drive

**Monday,
August 10**

Activity Center

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Hosted by Wingate,
Imogene Green &
Ellis Funeral Home**



RSVP: Church 833-4760

Dale Jones 331-7303 or 504-8132

or Ellis Funeral Home website:

www.ellisfuneralhomenashville.com/

Friday Night Singing

July 24, 2009, 7:00 PM

Trinity Lane church of Christ

501 E. Trinity Lane, Nashville, TN 37216

TRAVEL PLANS

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.
- II CORINTHIANS 6:2 KJV

Secrets of Happiness

1. Keep skid chains on your tongue; always say less than you think.
2. Make promises sparingly, but keep your promises faithfully, no matter what it cost you.
3. Never let an opportunity pass to say a kind and encouraging word to someone. Praise good work, no matter who did it.
4. Show your interest in others. Let everyone you meet feel that you regard him as a person of importance.
5. Be cheerful. Keep the corners of your mouth turned up. Hide your pains, worries, and disappointments under a pleasant smile.
6. Keep an open mind on all issues. Discuss but don't argue. It is possible to disagree in a friendly way.
7. Let your virtues speak for themselves and refuse to talk about another person's vices. Discourage gossip. Make it a rule to say nothing unless it is something positive.
8. Be careful of other people's feelings.
9. Pay no attention to cutting or critical remarks about you; live so nobody will believe them.
10. Don't be too anxious about getting what you deserve. Do your work faithfully, and you will be respected and rewarded.

God's Will In Our Families

Happy is the family that knows God's will. For the will of God is found in loving and helping one another - not in turning aside to admire God, while forgetting the people who are the crown of His creation.

God has given us the commandment that we should love one another, and this applies to the people who live at home with us. When we love one another, we are doing the will of God.

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.

Privilege To Serve

July 19, 2009

9:00 A.M.

IN CHARGE: Tom Reese

READ SCRIP: Dee Bonds

SONG DIR: Dale Jones

VAN DRIVER: Terry Womack

10:00 A.M.

SONG DIR: Dan Collins

IN CHARGE: Mike Sullivan

CHG. TABLE: Petey Watts

PRESIDE: Willis Wells

LORD'S SUPPER/EAST:

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| 1. Jim Whitaker | 2. Larry Tucker |
| 5. Adam Medley | 6. Jeremy Medley |

LORD'S SUPPER/WEST:

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| 1. Kenneth Bush | 2. Herbert Harding |
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ANNOUNCER: Jason Gray

AUDIO VISUAL: Terry Womack

USHERS: Kenneth Bush - Josh Ledbetter

Daryl McMurtry - Henry Watts

DOOR GREETERS:

Denise & Kayce Gill

COUNT CONTRIBUTION:

Nathan Elkins & Dale Jones

BETHANY: Clarence Peacock

5:00 P.M.

IN CHARGE: Dale Jones

SONG DIR: Dan Collins

PARKING SECURITY: Bill West

Prepare Trays for July:

Petey & Mary Watts

STATISTICS: July 12, 2009

BIBLE STUDY - 117

A.M. - 177 P.M. - 79

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WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,200

WEDNESDAY, July 8 - 121

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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

Mike Sullivan

Bill McCord

Bill Tice

Minister:

Drew Crosby

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