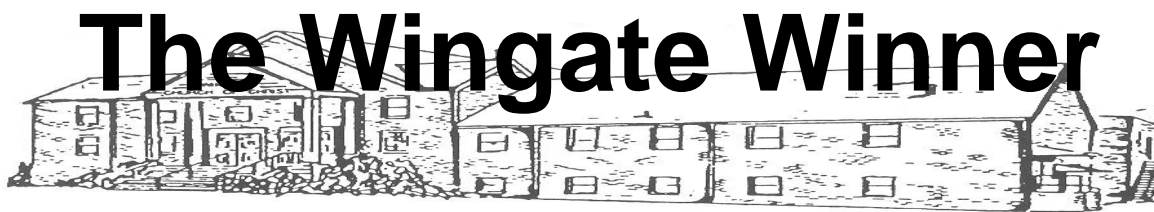


# The Wingate Winner



Wingate Church of Christ

*“Dedicated - To Making a Difference”*

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## RESPONDING TO CRITICISM

Abraham Lincoln knew what it meant to face criticism. He is quoted as saying, “If I were to try to read, much less answer, all the attacks made on me, this shop might as well be closed for any other business. I do the very best I know how—the very best I can; and I mean to keep doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what’s said against me won’t amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, ten angels swearing I was right would make no difference.”

Lincoln, against huge opposition, went on to reunite the fractured United States, win the Civil War, and abolish slavery in the US. Had he allowed his critics to defeat him, Lincoln would not have accomplished what he did.

The apostle Peter understood the dangers of unfounded criticism. He wrote, “Having your conduct honorable among the Gentiles, that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by your good works which they observe, glorify God” (1 Peter 2:12).

Criticism can consume our lives to the point of emotional paralysis, or we can set our hearts to serve God faithfully undeterred by that criticism and put our God on display. When we do that, we won’t need to answer our critics with words—our lives will say all that is needed.

*-Drew Crosby*

## FROM THE DESK OF DREW

Last year on Sunday, October 7 we had 511 precious souls gathered together here at Wingate to sing, pray, fellowship and worship our heavenly Father. Do you remember the sound of 511 people lifting their voices together in praise? Do you remember to sight of chairs in the isles and in the back of the auditorium? Do you remember how great it was to fellowship with some many people? Do you remember how great it was to share a meal with over 400 of your closest friends and family? Do you remember....

I know you remember because it was

such a special day here for all of us. How would you like to have those memories refreshed with new ones? Our Friends & Family Day is fast approaching. On Sunday, October 12 we will again have a special occasion for you to invite your friends and loved ones to join you for a day to honor them. There will again be postcards in the back of auditorium for you to use to invite, invite and invite some more. I encourage you to begin praying our special occasion and also go ahead and start inviting anyone and everyone you would like to be apart of another special day! Help us make this year a huge success!

Sunday Sermons:

AM: **Four Secrets of Success** (*Philippians 3:12-14*)

PM: **Hell Under Fire** (*Matthew 5:22, 28-30*)

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

### Hospital:

**Anna Christine**, foster great grandchild of Ray & Ruth Arnold, Vanderbilt Children's  
**Katherine Davis**, Baptist, room 7600  
**Jim Whitaker**, Vanderbilt; he had surgery Tues., Sept. 16

### Home:

**Kim Armstrong**, **George Borden**, **Geri Chance**, **Becki Crosby** (mother of Drew Crosby), **Judy Cummins** (mother of Ronnie Cummins), **Gary Edmondson** (son of Renae Edmonson, nephew of the Watts & Foster family), **Robert Haley** (brother-in-law of Mary Haley), **Janice Holland**, **Lavelle Lancaster**, **Genella Markum**, **Monty Polk** (son of Toretta Polk), **Wanda Primm** (sister of Joyce Hollis & Dean Sexton), **Mary Ramey** (mother of Barbara Grimes), **Jim Rice** (father of Brenda Mader & brother of Annie Laura Waggoner), **Paul Savage** (father of Lois Collins), **Farris Snoddy** has moved to Somerfield/Heritage of Brentwood, room 102, **Barbara Thweatt**, **Mary Lou Tignor** (sister of Barbara Thweatt), **Evelyn Tynes**, **Carolyn Waller** (daughter's: 1837 Devon Dr, Spring Hill, 37174; 302-3373), **Bonnie Walton's daughter - Gayla**

### Taking Treatments or Therapy:

**Pauline Alexander** (mother of Bettye Reed), **Bobby Case** (father of Jennifer Medley), **Walter Clemons**, **Tammy Curtis** (daughter-in-law of Elizabeth Curtis), **Jimmie Hamm** (daughter-in-law of Joe & Jewell Hamm), **Bob Harris** (father of Step West), **Robert McMurtry** (father of Daryl McMurtry), **Ida Myers**, **Susie Motheral** (niece of Paul Bennett), **Edmund Ragland**, **Carina Robertson** (daughter-in-law of Gale Anderson), **Dot Smith** is taking shot treatments, **Rethie Stacey** (sister of Carolyn Waller), **Bill Tice**

### Sympathy:

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Richard Hargrove**, brother of **Barbara Thweatt**; he is at Grace Place Church, 4316 Central Pike, Hermitage, TN 37076, visitation Wednesday, September 17, 11:00 am till 1:00 pm with the funeral at 1:00 pm.

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Beatrice Bennett**, aunt of **Kenneth Hawkins**; her arrangements are incomplete at this time.

### Thank you notes posted on the bulletin board from:

Brenda Curtis (Life Group 2 & Food Group 4), Lavelle Lancaster (Life Group 3)

### Old Cell Phones



We have **stopped** collecting old cell phones - THANK YOU for all those who have donated your old cell phones.

## Upcoming Events:

**Sun., Sept. 21:** Lads to Leaders meeting  
**Sun., Oct. 12:** Friends & Family Day  
**Sun., Oct. 19:** E, D & M meeting  
**Sun., Oct. 26:** Trunk & Treat  
**Tues., Oct. 28:** Health Dept. will be giving flu shots in the Activity Center for our senior citizens at Wingate and in the neighborhood, you will need your Medical card, Tenn Care card or \$20. 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

## Youth:

**Fri., Sept. 19 - Sun., Feb. 21:** Mini-Camp  
**Tues., Sept. 23:** 6:15 pm - Study Night  
**Sun., Sept. 28:** 6:30 pm - Devo  
**Tues., Sept. 30:** 6:15 pm - Study Night  
**Sat., Oct. 4:** 12-noon - Service Day  
**Tues., Oct. 7:** 6:15 pm - Study Night  
**Fri., Oct. 10:** 7:00 pm - Haunted Houses

## Youth Mini-Camp



You will have a Youth Mini-Camp on Friday, September 19 - Sunday, September 21. The cost will be \$64 each. **PARENTS** please encourage your children to attend this great weekend. Please sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend. Need to meet at the building Friday, September 19, at 5:30 pm.

## LIFE Group 3

You will be having a brown bag lunch Sunday, September 28, in the Fellowship Room. Please bring sandwiches, chips, desserts and drinks enough to share. If you need more information see your leader, Terry Womack.



### Pantry Items Needed:

**Peanut Butter**

**Macaroni & Cheese (box)**

**Instant Potatoes (box)**

**Chili**

**Beef Stew**



*"Always be yourself, because the people that matter, don't mind and the ones that mind, don't matter..."*

## Lads to Leaders

There will be a brief meeting for all those who are interested in working with Lads to Leaders this Sunday, September 21, after the morning service.

## Keenagers

Your trip to "Loretta Lynn Plantation" has been **CANCELED**.



# Friends & Family Day

## Sunday, October 12

*HAVE YOU READ YOUR BIBLE TODAY?*

*KNOW YOUR BIBLE*

**Last weeks answer:** The fourth day (Gen. 1:14-19)

Peter records that in order for God to exalt us, we must do what?

### Friday Night Singing

September 26, 2008, 7:00 PM

Carthage church of Christ

706 N. Main St, Carthage, TN 37030

### Remember Our Shut-Ins

Orbert Anderson, Marie Appleton, Ed Binkley, Bonnell Brake, Virginia Burk, Joe Daugherty, Katherine Davis, Grace Foreman, Lavelle Lancaster, Claiborne Pulley, Annie Laura Waggoner, Ruby Young

### Remember Our Assisted Living

Geneva Bolton, Rebecca Dodd, Gloria Gill (mother of Steve Gill), Emmett Sawyer, Farris Snoddy, Bonnie Walton

## My Part

God didn't put me on this earth to have an easy time. He put me here to fight a fight, to hold a battle line.

He put me here to help the weak and myself grow strong. He put me here to lend a hand and help the world along.

He put me here to say a word of encouragement and cheer; He put me here to sing a song for someone else to hear.

He didn't put me here to whine, stick out my lips and pout. He put me here to do His work and Satan's evil rout.

He didn't put me here to seek rewards and starry crowns. He put me here to do my part and see that love abounds.

So I'll just seek to do my part as I travel through these lands, and I will strive to do His will and leave all in His hands.

**APHORISM is a short, pointed sentence expressing a wise or clever observation**

1. The nicest thing about the future is that it always starts tomorrow.
2. Money will buy a fine dog, but only kindness will make him wag his tail.
3. If you don't have a sense of humor, you probably don't have any sense at all.
4. Seat belts are not as confining as wheelchairs.
5. A good time to keep your mouth shut is when you're in deep water.
6. How come it takes so little time for a child who is afraid of the dark to become a teenager who wants to stay out all night?
7. Business conventions are important because they demonstrate how many people a company can operate without.
8. Why is it that at class reunions you feel younger than everyone else looks?
9. Scratch a cat and you will have a permanent job.
10. No one has more driving ambition than the boy who wants to buy a car.
11. There are no new sins: the old ones just get more publicity.
12. There are worse things than getting a call for a wrong number at 4 am - like this: It could be a right number.
13. No one ever says "It's only a game" when their team is winning.
14. Do you realize that in about 40 years, we'll have thousands of old ladies running around with tattoos? (And rap music will be the Golden Oldies)

# Privilege To Serve

**September 21, 2008**

## **9:00 A.M.**

IN CHARGE: Michael Wair

READ SCRIP: Dee Bonds

SONG DIR: Jason Gray

VAN DRIVER: Jason Gray

## **10:00 A.M.**

SONG DIR: Dan Collins

IN CHARGE: Bill Tice

CHG. TABLE: Tom Reese

PRESIDE: Morris Grimes

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

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|----------------|------------------|
| 1. Joe A. Hamm | 2. Joe M. Hamm   |
| 5. Zach Grimes | 6. Austin Grimes |

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

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| 1. Herbert Harding | 2. Walter Gregg |
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**ANNOUNCER:** Scott Grimes

**AUDIO VISUAL:** Jason Gray

**USHERS:** George Goodfred - Kenneth Hawkins  
Chad West - Terry Womack

**DOOR GREETERS:**  
Barry & Cathy Chance

**COUNT CONTRIBUTION:**  
Larry Tucker & Jim Whitaker

**BETHANY:** Petey Watts

## **5:00 P.M.**

IN CHARGE: Joe Hamm

SONG DIR: Dan Collins

PARKING SECURITY: Joe M. Hamm

**Prepare Trays for September:**  
Tom & Barbara Reese

**STATISTICS:** September 14, 2008

BIBLE STUDY - 155

A.M. - 226 P.M. - 108

CONTRIBUTION: \$5,378

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,600

WEDNESDAY, September 10 - 119

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**Website:** [www.wingatechurch.org](http://www.wingatechurch.org)

## 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  
Scott Grimes  
Mike Sullivan

Steve Gill  
Bill McCord  
Bill Tice

## Minister:

Drew Crosby

## Youth Minister:

Matt Michaelson

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