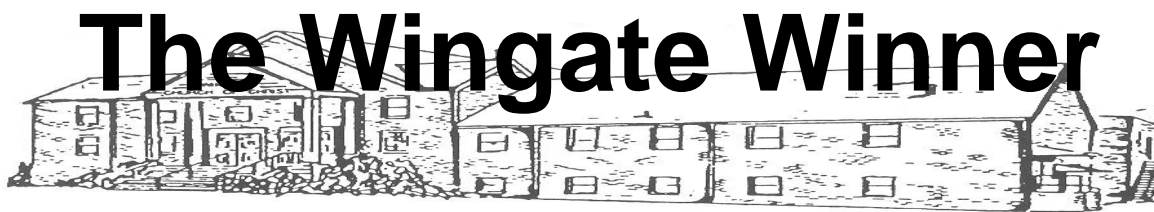


The Wingate Winner



Wingate Church of Christ

“Dedicated - To Making a Difference”

VOLUME 3, ISSUE 40 OCTOBER 14, 2008

THE USHPIZZIN

In Jewish legend, the *ushpizzin* are guests who visit the pious at *Sukkot*, the Feast of Tabernacles. They are supposedly the great Old Testament heroes who come offering comfort and encouragement to the faithful.

According to Jewish lore, these unseen guests only visit the *sukkah* (shelter) where the poor are welcome—a reminder of each person’s responsibility to care for others. It also reminds them that unseen watchers may be observing their conduct.

The story of the *ushpizzin* isn’t true, of course. But beyond the lore and legend we are reminded that we as Christ-followers are living observed lives. Others are watching us. And our concern for others, particularly the least among us, is an expression of the com-

passion Christ displayed to the hurting and outcast of His generation.

James, the half-brother of Jesus, challenged believers to put the love of Christ into practice. He wrote, “Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world” (James 1:27).

The example of Christ and the words of Scripture inspire us to care for our hurting world. Who’s watching us? Our world is watching. And so is our Lord!

-Drew Crosby

FROM THE DESK OF DREW

It was another great day here at Wingate this past Sunday. I want to thank each of you for your hard work in helping make our Friends & Family Day such a success. I know that hundreds of invitations were sent, phone calls were made and people were encouraged to be here to worship with us. We had great singing, great fellowship and shared in a wonderful spirit. Also two precious souls were restored. It was indeed a great day.

Just because we are not having a Friends

& Family Day this Sunday does not mean you cannot invite someone to come with you to worship. In fact, every Sunday should be friends and family day. Let me encourage you to follow up on the guests that you had with you this past Sunday. Maybe, just maybe, something was said that caught their attention and they might be interested in coming back this Sunday. You never know what a simple invitation to worship can do for someone’s soul. Let’s see how many visitors we have back with us this Sunday!

Sunday Sermons:

AM: **Men in Search of a Savior** (*Matthew 2:1*)

PM: **Second Sunday Night Singing**

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Scheduled for Test/Surgery:

Ray Arnold will have surgery Tuesday, November 11

Home:

Kim Armstrong, George Borden, Virginia Burk has an ear infection, **Becki Crosby** (mother of Drew Crosby), **Gary Edmondson** (son of Renae Edmondson, nephew of the Watts & Foster family), **Grace Foreman, Robert Haley** (brother-in-law of Mary Haley), **Elmer Hamrick** fell Wednesday and broke his wrist, **Jane Leger, Greg McCord** (son of Bill & Martha McCord), **Clarence Peacock, Mary Ramey** (mother of Barbara Grimes), **Jim Rice** (father of Brenda Mader & brother of Annie Laura Waggoner) his address is 616 Rice Hill Rd, Nolensville, TN 37135, **Henry Smith** fell Sunday, **Farris Snoddy** (Somerfield/Heritage of Brentwood, room 102), **Mary Lou Tignor** (sister of Barbara Thweatt), **Evelyn Tynes, Carolyn Waller, Bonnie Walton's daughter - Gayla**

Taking Treatments or Therapy:

Ruth Arnold is taking therapy twice a week, **Bobby Case** (father of Jennifer Medley), **Tammy Curtis** (daughter-in-law of Elizabeth Curtis), **Katherine Davis** is in West Meade Place, room 2084-B, 1000 St. Luke Drive, 37205 (phone 690-2984), **Jimmie Hamm** (daughter-in-law of Joe & Jewell Hamm), **Bob Harris** (father of Step West), **Janice Holland** is taking breathing rehab, **Robert McMurtry** (father of Daryl McMurtry), **Gladys Miller, Susie Motheral** (niece of Paul Bennett), **Edmund Ragland, Carina Robertson** (daughter-in-law of Gale Anderson), **Dot Smith** will be going to pain management, **Rethie Stacey** (sister of Carolyn Waller), **Bill Tice, Bob Tignor** (brother of Myla Mullican & brother-in-law of Barbara Thweatt)

Sympathy:

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Frances Irene Rentschler, sister of Rachel Elrod and aunt of Melinda Elrod**; her funeral was Friday, October 10, in Murfreesboro.

A Big Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for all they did for our annual "Friends & Family Day". It was a very good day, there is so many people that helped that we wouldn't be able name them all. We had enough food left over, that it was carried to the Ronald McDonald House; they appreciated it very much and were booked to the max, so we were glad that Wingate was able to provide some "home cooked" food for them.

Upcoming Events:

Sun., Oct. 19: Elders, Deacons & Ministers meeting at 1 pm in the Fellowship Room

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:

Sat., Oct. 18: 1:00 pm - **Laser Tag**

Sat., Oct. 19: 6:30 pm **Devo** at the home of Eddie & Kelley Clemons

Sat., Oct. 25: 5:30 - 9:00 pm **Halloween Party Cookout** at the Gill's home.

Lads to Leaders

L Will meet this Sunday, October 19, at 4:00 pm. If you wish to participate and have not turned in a participation form, please see Eddie Clemons.

Youth Devo



There will be a Youth Devo at the home of Eddie & Kelley Clemons Sunday, October 19, at 6:30 pm. Guys bring chips and drinks, girls bring desserts.

Youth Halloween Party



There will be a Halloween Party Cookout for the Youth and their parents Saturday, October 25, from 5:30 - 9:00 pm at the home of Steve & Denise Gill. Sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend.

Trunk & Treat



We will have our annual Trunk & Treat Sunday, October 26, after the 5 pm service. Children & Youth need to bring their costumes to change into. Everyone needs to bring candy to pass out from the trunk of your car.

"Everyday is judgment day - use a lot of it"

Requested Prayers

Sunday, October 12
David Hill
Akram Khalifa

New Address/Phone



Jason, Rachel & Kylie Gray
601 Hollandale Drive
LaVergne, TN 37086
471-4754

Flu Shots



The Health Department will be using the Wingate Activity Center Tuesday, October 28, from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm to give flu shots to the Senior Citizens in the neighborhood and the Senior Citizens at Wingate. You will need to bring a medical card, Tenn Card or \$20.

HAVE YOU READ YOUR BIBLE TODAY?

KNOW YOUR BIBLE

Last weeks answer: Fishers of Men (Mark 1:16-17)

Where were the Israelites when they were first fed manna?

Friday Night Singing South Nashville Singing

October 24, 2008, 7:00 PM
Jefferson Pike church of Christ
218 Jefferson Pk, LaVergne, TN 37086

Remember Our Shut-Ins

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

Remember Our Assisted Living

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

It's A Girl!



Congratulations to **Susan & Aaron Harris** on the birth of **Rachel Kathleen Harris**, born Friday, September 26, 2008 at 11:36 PM, weighing 8 lb 4 oz, 20" long. The proud big sisters are **Claire (6) & Lauren (3 1/2)**, proud grandmother is **Linda Qualls** and the proud great-grandmother is **Marie Appleton**.

On the lighter Side

Teacher: Maria, go to the map and find North America.

Maria: Here it is

Teacher: Correct, now class, who discovered America?

Class: Maria

Teacher: John why are doing your math multiplication on the floor?

John: You told me to do it without using tables.

Teacher: Glenn, How do you spell crocodile?

Glenn: K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L

Teacher: No, that's wrong

Glenn: Maybe it is wrong, but you asked me how I spell it.

Teacher: Donald, what is the chemical formula for water?

Donald: H I J K L M N O

Teacher: What are you talking about?

Donald: Yesterday you said it's H to O

Warm Coats from Warm Hearts 2008

Coats and Bibles may be dropped off at Granny White church of Christ, 3805 Granny White Pike, or Firestone, H. G. Hill's, First Tennessee Bank or Jack in the Box by October 31. They ask that coats be clean and on hangers. Distribution Day at Granny White church of Christ is November 8. Let anyone know that needs a coat for this winter.

Privilege To Serve

October 19, 2008

9:00 A.M.

IN CHARGE: Tom Reese
READ SCRIP: J R Clemons
SONG DIR: B J Dye
VAN DRIVER: Bill West

10:00 A.M.

SONG DIR: Dan Collins
IN CHARGE: Steve Gill
CHG. TABLE: Petey Watts
PRESIDE: Willis Wells

LORD'S SUPPER/EAST:

- | | |
|------------------|------------------|
| 1. Morris Grimes | 2. Walter Gregg |
| 5. Nick Clemons | 6. Austin Grimes |

LORD'S SUPPER/WEST:

- | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1. Larry Tucker | 2. George Goodfred |
|-----------------|--------------------|

ANNOUNCER: Barry Chance

AUDIO VISUAL: Terry Womack

USHERS: Wayne Clemons - Jason Gray
Dorris Thweatt - Henry Watts

DOOR GREETERS:
Kenneth & Lucy Bush

COUNT CONTRIBUTION:

Joe M. Hamm & Buddie Savage

BETHANY: Petey Watts

5:00 P.M.

IN CHARGE: Randy Gipson
SONG DIR: Dan Collins
PARKING SECURITY: Eddie Clemons

Prepare Trays for October:

Petey & Mary Watts

STATISTICS: October 12, 2008

BIBLE STUDY - 128

A.M. - 378 P.M. - 128

CONTRIBUTION: \$5,845

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,600

WEDNESDAY, October 8 - 110

Wingate Church of Christ

2903 Wingate Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37211

Phone: (615) 833-4760

Fax: (615) 833-4763

Website: 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	Steve Gill
Scott Grimes	Bill McCord
Mike Sullivan	Bill Tice

Minister:

Drew Crosby

Youth Minister:

Matt Michaelson

Wingate Church of Christ

2903 Wingate Avenue
Nashville, TN 37211

Address Service Requested

NON-PROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
NASHVILLE, TN
PERMIT NO. 1673