



# The Wingate Winner

Wingate Church of Christ

*“Dedicated - To Making a Difference”*

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## ANOTHER CHANCE

For almost 100 years, a huge piece of flawed Carrara marble lay in the courtyard of a cathedral in Florence, Italy. Then, in 1501, a young sculptor was asked to do something with it. He measured the block and noted its imperfections. In his mind, he envisioned a young shepherd boy.

For 3 years, he chiseled and shaped the marble skillfully. Finally, when the 18-foot towering figure of David was unveiled, his student exclaimed to Michelangelo, “Master, it lacks only one thing—speech!”

Onesimus was like that flawed marble. He was an unfaithful servant when he fled from his master Philemon. But while on the run he came to know the Master Sculptor. As

a changed man, he served God faithfully and was invaluable to Paul’s ministry. When Paul sent him back to Philemon, he commended him as one “who once was unprofitable to you, but now is profitable to you and to me” (1:11). He asked Philemon to receive Onesimus back as a brother (v.16).

Paul knew what it meant to be given another chance after past wrongs (Acts 9:26-28). He knew personally the transformation God can accomplish. Now he saw it in the life of Onesimus. The Lord can chisel His image on our flawed lives and make us beautiful and useful too.

*-Drew Crosby*

## FROM THE DESK OF DREW

Can you believe that the month of October is almost behind us? I cannot. It seems to me that this time of year flies by faster than any other. It may be that this is my favorite time of year, or it could be that we have more going on than normal. Whatever it is, I can already tell this fall season will not be any different than those in the past.

This Sunday night is a special night for all of our kids here. I use “kids” loosely because I believe those that are “kid at heart” enjoy this

occasion as well. What is it? Our annual Trunk or Treat. Make your plans now to be here this Sunday night!

We also have our annual Men’s Breakfast coming up on Saturday, November 8. We had a great turn out last year and we expect an even better one this year. This is a great time for the men of this congregation to get together for a great breakfast and share ideas and suggestions that will help Wingate! Men we need you to be here on Saturday, November 8!

Sunday Sermons:

AM: **Jesus Christ is the Greatest** (*Matthew 3:1*)

PM: **Are You in the Know** (*John 10:27-29*)

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

### Scheduled for Test/Surgery:

**Jennifer Thomas** will have a biopsy Mon., Oct. 27

### Hospital:

**Vanessa Huddleston**, sister-in-law of **Wanda Medley** & aunt of **Jeremy & Adam Medley**, in Lebanon

**Mary Ramey**, mother of **Barbara Grimes**, in Indiana  
**Evelyn Tynes**, Vanderbilt, room 8013

### Home:

**Kim Armstrong**, **George Borden**, **Becki Crosby** (mother of **Drew Crosby**), **Gary Edmondson** (son of **Renae Edmonson**, nephew of the **Watts & Foster** family), **Grace Foreman**, **Robert Haley** (brother-in-law of **Mary Haley**), **Elmer Hamrick** fell Wednesday and broke his wrist, **Clarence Peacock**, **Jim Rice** (father of **Brenda Mader** & brother of **Annie Laura Waggoner**) 616 Rice Hill Rd, Nolensville, TN 37135, **Emmett Sawyer** is not doing well, **Henry & Dot Smith** (Henry is still real sore), **Mary Lou Tignor** (sister of **Barbara Thweatt**), **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**, **Rethie Stacey** (sister of **Carolyn Waller**), **Bill Tice**, **Bob Tignor** (brother of **Myla Mullican** & brother-in-law of **Barbara Thweatt**)

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

Grace Akin, Dan & Lois Collins  
(Wingate & Food Group 3)

## 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.

## Service Day

This is a church wide Service Day to get a lot done around the Wingate building. This will begin at 12 - noon, Saturday, November 1.

## Upcoming Events:

**Sun., Oct. 26:** Trunk & Treat

**Tues., Oct. 28:** 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Flu shots

**Sat., Nov. 1:** 12-noon Service Day

**Sat., Nov. 8:** 8:00 am Men's Business Breakfast in the Activity Center

**Sun., Nov. 9:** 1:00 pm E, D & M Meeting

**Thurs., Nov. 13:** Keenagers

## Youth:

**Sat., Oct. 25:** 5:30 - 9:00 pm Halloween Party Cookout at the Gill's home (ACT if it rains)

**Sun., Oct. 26:** Trunk & Treat (bring your costumes)

**Sat., Nov. 1:** 1:00 pm Service Day at Wingate

**Sun., Nov. 2:** 6:00 pm Winter Youth Series at Goodlettsville

**Fri., Nov. 14 - Sun., Nov. 16:** Fall Retreat

## Lads to Leaders



Will meet this Sunday, October 26, at 4:00 pm. Lads to Leaders has a worship service each Sunday at 4 pm.

## 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. You need to bring drinks and desserts.

## Trunk & Treat



We will have our annual Trunk & Treat this 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.

## Men's Breakfast



Our annual Men's Breakfast will also be a Business Meeting Saturday, November 8, at 8:00 am in the Activity Center. Please sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend.

# Youth Fall Retreat



**“By His Wounds”  
November 14, 15 & 16  
Chickasaw State Park**

Please invite as many as possible to join you in your annual Fall Retreat. We are hoping to get enough people for the cost to be around \$35 or less per person. We will leave at 6:00 pm on Friday, November 14 and will return around 3:00 pm on Sunday, November 16.

## Keenagers



You will have a potluck lunch Thursday, November 13, at 11:00 AM in the Activity Center. The meat will be furnished. Please sign up in the foyer with your name next to what you will bring.

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

**Last weeks answer:** The Desert of Sin (Exodus 16:1,4)

How many stories were in Noah’s Ark?

### Friday Night Singing South Nashville Singing

November 7, 2008, 7:00 PM

**Main Street church of Christ**

201 E. Main St, Manchester, TN 37355

### 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

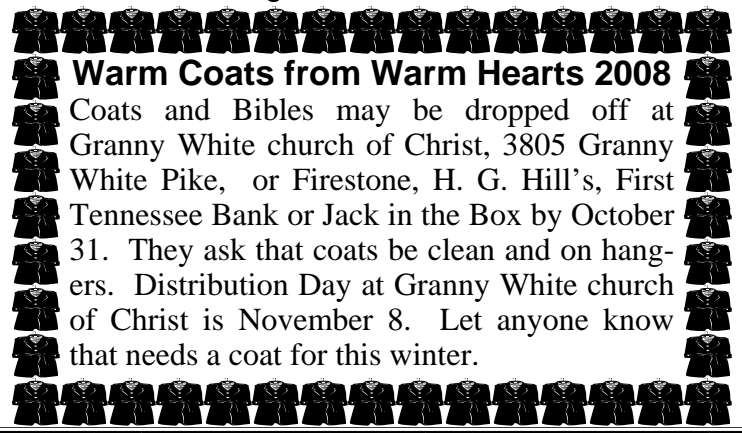
## NOVEMBER Birthdays

- 1 Dorris Thweatt
- 4 Teresa Grimes
- 5 Joe Daugherty
- 6 Terry Womack
- 10 Virginia Watts
- 12 Ed Binkley
- 12 Larry Tucker
- 13 Kim Armstrong
- 14 J R Clemons
- 14 Raymond Sexton
- 15 Eldon Carwile
- 16 Corbin Crosby
- 16 Marlene Stover
- 18 Billie Drewry
- 19 Chris Snoddy
- 21 Meredith Ashworth
- 21 Noah Jackson
- 21 Bill McCord
- 23 Robbie Coss
- 23 Lisa Jones
- 26 Betty Jones
- 29 Ruth Binkley
- 29 Jimmy Jackson
- 29 Nellie Snyder
- 30 Emma Ashworth



### Anniversaries

- 3 Rom & Maureen Dye
- 3 Jeremy & Jennifer Medley
- 4 Bob & Genella Markum
- 5 Eddie & Kelley Clemons
- 5 Larry & Judy Tucker
- 16 Kevin & Lisa Duke
- 19 Paul & Jane Leger
- 24 Marvin & Ruth Bridges
- 24 Walter & Jeanette Clemons
- 24 Kenneth & Barbara Hawkins
- 25 Robbie & Niki Coss
- 27 Greg & Renea Mason



### 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 26, 2008**

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

IN CHARGE: Matt Michaelson

READ SCRIP: Austin Grimes

SONG DIR: Thomas Hesson

VAN DRIVER: Bill West

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

SONG DIR: Dan Collins

IN CHARGE: Bill Tice

CHG. TABLE: Petey Watts

PRESIDE: Tony Dye

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

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|-------------------|------------------|
| 1. Scott Grimes   | 2. Shane Jackson |
| 5. Josh Ledbetter | 6. J R Clemons   |

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

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| 1. Thomas Mason | 2. Ralph Martin |
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**ANNOUNCER:** Barry Chance

**AUDIO VISUAL:** Terry Womack

**USHERS:** Wayne Clemons - Jason Gray

Dorris Thweatt - Henry Watts

## **DOOR GREETERS:**

Denise & Kayce Gill

## **COUNT CONTRIBUTION:**

Thomas Mason & Jason Gray

**BETHANY:** Barry Chance

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

IN CHARGE: Eddie Clemons

SONG DIR: Dan Collins

PARKING SECURITY: Joe M. Hamm

## **Prepare Trays for October:**

Petey & Mary Watts

**STATISTICS:** October 19, 2008

BIBLE STUDY - 116

A.M. - 217 P.M. - 106

CONTRIBUTION: \$4,428

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,600

WEDNESDAY, October 15 - 110

# 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

Scott Grimes

Mike Sullivan

Steve Gill

Bill McCord

Bill Tice

## Minister:

Drew Crosby

## Youth Minister:

Matt Michaelson

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