


# The Wingate Winner



Wingate Church of Christ

*“Dedicated - To Making a Difference”*

VOLUME 3, ISSUE 42    OCTOBER 28, 2008

## PERSPECTIVE

Question: When is a bird bigger than a mountain? Answer: When the bird is closer than the mountain.

In reality, the bird is not bigger than the mountain, but it sure looks that way when the feathery fellow is perched on my window ledge and the mountain is far away in the distance.

Sometimes we perceive God this way in relationship to our problems. The troubles facing us seem huge because they are so close—like a big black bird with beady eyes and a sharp beak waiting for a smaller animal’s weariness to turn into helplessness so it can devour it. At such times, God seems as far away as a distant mountain, and we perceive Him as being small and unreachable.

The prophet Isaiah changes our perspective by asking these rhetorical questions: “Who has measured the waters in the hollow of His hand, measured heaven with a span and calculated the dust of the earth in a measure? Weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance?” (40:12). The Lord “gives power to the weak, and to those who have no might He increases strength” (v.29).

Just as a bird is never bigger than a mountain, no problem is ever bigger than God. It’s all a matter of changing our perspective.

*-Drew Crosby*

## FROM THE DESK OF DREW

Old man winter is has made the turn and is heading our way. Just this morning it was in the low 30’s. I love it! The changing of the temperature signifies the beginning of a new season, and what a season it is. I love the fall and winter for many reasons beside the weather, and by looking at our church calendar I believe it is safe to say that so do most of you.

Men of the congregation let me personally encourage you to be here on Saturday, November 8 at 8:00 a.m. If you are a male, like to eat a

country breakfast and enjoy fellowshiping with other Christians this is just for you. I would love to see every male member of Wingate at this breakfast. This is a great time to share your thoughts and insights into the work here.

This Sunday we continue our look at Jesus with “What I Want for Christmas.” This Sunday night we begin a new series of lessons entitled “The Harvest.” Our lesson will focus on “The Lord of the Harvest.” Make your plans to join us this Sunday as we worship together!

Sunday Sermons:

AM: **What I Want for Christmas (Matthew 1:18-24)**

PM: **The Lord of the Harvest (Matthew 9:35-38)**

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

### Scheduled for Test/Surgery:

**Ray Arnold** will have a surgery Tues., Nov. 11.

### Hospital:

**Carolyn Gipson**, mother of **Randy Gipson**, Baptist, room 7627

**Thomas Mason**, Southern Hills, room 220

**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; she may have gone to rehab

### Home:

**Kim Armstrong**, **George Borden**, **Eunice Covington**, **Becki Crosby** (mother of **Drew Crosby**), **Gary Edmondson** (son of **Rena Edmonson**, nephew of the **Watts & Foster** family), **Grace Foreman**, **Norita Goodfred** had knee surgery Mon., Oct. 27, **Robert Haley** (brother-in-law of **Mary Haley**), **Elmer Hamrick**, **Marie McGowan**, **Clarence Peacock**, **Jim Rice** (father of **Brenda Mader** & brother of **Annie Laura Waggoner**) 616 Rice Hill Rd, Nolensville, TN 37135, **Henry & Dot Smith**, **Jennifer Thomas**, **Bill Tice** is now home after having a stent put in Fri., Oct. 24, **Mary Lou Tignor** (sister of **Barbara Thweatt**), **Jenell Touchstone** has vertigo, **Carolyn Waller**, **Bonnie Walton's daughter - Gayla**, **Marjorie Watts**, **Virginia Watts**

### 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**)

### Sympathy:

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Emmett Sawyer**; his funeral was Tuesday, October 28.

Sympathy is extended to the family of **James Anderson**, brother of **Orbert Anderson**; his funeral was Monday., October 27. Also **Orbert Anderson** lost his uncle, **Kenneth Krantz**, Saturday, October 25.

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

Rachel & Melinda Elrod, Ernest Stroop & family, I C & Shirley Stroop & family (Wingate & Life Group 2)

## Upcoming Events:

**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**

**Sun., Nov. 23:** **Pack the Pulpit** - restock pantry

**Wed., Nov. 26:** **Thanks-Singing** 7:00 pm

## Youth:

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

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

**Sun., Nov. 9:** 6:30 pm **Devo**

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

**Fri., Nov. 21:** 7:00 pm **Movie Night** @ Wingate

**Sun., Nov. 23:** 6:30 pm **Devo**

**Sun., Nov. 30:** 5:00 pm **Youth Led Service**

## Lads to Leaders

Will meet this Sunday, November 2, at 4:00 - 5:00 pm. As a reminder, we are in need of about 20 adults who are not otherwise involved in Lads to Leaders to be mentors for our young people. This involves partnering with a child from elementary to high school age and not only encouraging them but also committing to participating in either "Know the Books" or Centurion of Scripture". Sign up sheets are in the foyer. See Eddie Clemons for more information.

## 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. This is for all men of the congregation.



## Basketball Team



The Wingate Basketball Team will start playing on Tuesday, November 11. Anyone interested in playing please see Eddie Clemons for a sign up form. You must be 16 years of age or older to play.

# Drew Crosby's Wednesday Night Class

Drew Crosby's class will start meeting in the auditorium Wednesday, November 5; he will be teaching on Nehemiah.

## Youth Fall Retreat

**"By His Wounds"**

**November 14, 15 & 16**



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:** Three stories (Genesis 6:16)

What government ruled over the Jews during Jesus' time?

## Friday Night 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), Farris Snoddy, Bonnie Walton

# Daylight Savings Ends



Please turn your clocks back one (1) hour before going to bed this Saturday, November 1. Daylight Savings will end Sunday, November 2, at 2:00 am.

## 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.

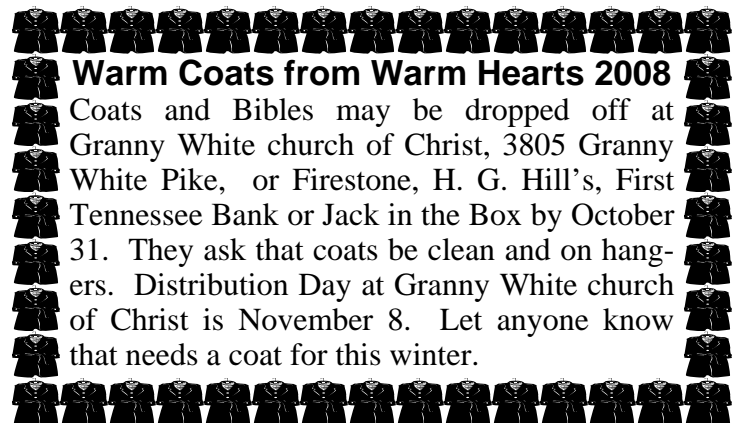
## EHCS Fall Festival



You are invited to join Ezell-Harding Christian School for games, food, fun, silent auction and talent show Saturday, November 8th. 2:00 - 4:30 pm games and silent auction; 4:30 - 6:30 pm dinner; 7:00 pm talent show.

## The Greatest Text John 3:16

The greatest lover God  
The greatest degree so loved  
The greatest company the world  
The greatest act that He gave  
The greatest gift His only begotten Son  
The greatest opportunity that whosoever  
The greatest simplicity believeth  
The greatest attraction in Him  
The greatest promise should not perish  
The greatest difference but  
The greatest blessing have  
The greatest possession everlasting life  
**To show His love, Jesus died for me; to show my love, I must live for Him.**



## 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

**November 2, 2008**

**9:00 A.M.**

IN CHARGE: Tom Reese

READ SCRIP: Zach Grimes

SONG DIR: B J Dye

VAN DRIVER: Eddie Clemons

**10:00 A.M.**

SONG DIR: Dan Collins

IN CHARGE: Scott Grimes

CHG. TABLE: Bill West

PRESIDE: Matthew Gill

**LORD'S SUPPER/EAST:**

- |                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. Willis Wells | 2. Petey Watts |
| 5. Nick Clemons | 6. J R Clemons |

**LORD'S SUPPER/WEST:**

- |                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Bill McCord | 2. L D Mullican |
|----------------|-----------------|

**ANNOUNCER:** Jason Gray

**AUDIO VISUAL:** Eddie Clemons

**USHERS:** Kenneth Bush - Josh Ledbetter

Larry Tucker - Jim Whitaker

**DOOR GREETERS:**

Eldon & Faye Carwile

**COUNT CONTRIBUTION:**

Nathan Elkins & Thomas Mason

**BETHANY:** Petey Watts

**5:00 P.M.**

IN CHARGE: Morris Grimes

SONG DIR: Dan Collins

PARKING SECURITY: Chad West

**Prepare Trays for November:**

Bill & Stephanie West

**STATISTICS:** October 26, 2008

BIBLE STUDY - 153

A.M. - 218 P.M. - 147

CONTRIBUTION: \$4,709

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,600

WEDNESDAY, October 22 - 129

# Wingate Church of Christ

2903 Wingate Avenue  
Nashville, Tennessee 37211

**Phone:** (615) 833-4760

**Fax:** (615) 833-4763

**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  
Bill McCord

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