


The Wingate Winner



Wingate Church of Christ

"Dedicated - To Making a Difference"

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BEYOND HELP

A 110-year-old Israeli Bedouin shepherd was admitted to a Beersheba hospital while experiencing a heart attack. In spite of his age, doctors worked hard to save him. The man was thought to be the oldest heart patient ever to be treated successfully with anticlotting drugs. A hospital spokesperson reported that the Bedouin returned to his tent in the Negev Desert to tend his goats.

The care given to this 110-year-old man faintly echoes the way Jesus responded to those people we consider beyond help. His ability and willingness to go beyond social barriers to help lepers and social outcasts went far beyond the normal expectations of what a good person would do.

Even in the agony of His own suffering, Jesus reached out to a dying man everyone else regarded as beyond help. The man was a criminal, condemned to die, and only hours from entering a lost eternity. In that moment, Jesus responded to the man's cry for help and said, "Today you will be with Me in Paradise" (Luke 23:43).

Do you know someone who seems beyond help today? Perhaps you think *you* are without hope. The God of the Bible specializes in giving help to those regarded as so old, so guilty, or so weak as to be beyond help.

- Drew Crosby

FROM THE DESK OF DREW

This past Sunday was a day to remember. A day to realize what a blessing it is for a church to have Godly men who serve as elders. If you were not here this past Sunday you missed a unique occasion. As our elders stood before us and showed the leadership that God has bestowed on each of them, I could only be reminded of some of the great and Godly leaders in the Bible. I myself was extremely proud of these men. To see our shepherds standing before us, leading us, setting an example and calming the waters is exactly why God designed the service of shep-

herds. To realize that they are out in front of us, protecting us from danger, keeping us fed spiritually and leading us closer and closer to the throne of God is something that should comfort all of us. To see our shepherds before us saying we will not falter, we will not fail, we will not go quietly into the night but we will stand is something that should unite us all behind one common purpose and one common love. I hope you have had a chance to say thank you to our elders but most importantly to God for giving us such Godly men to shepherd us.

Sunday Sermons:

AM: **How to Get Up When You Are Down (1 Kings 19:1-8)**

PM: **How to Win the Super Bowl (Acts 1:8)**

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Scheduled for Surgery/Test:

George Borden is having out patient surgery on his knee each week till it heals.

Farris Snoddy may have surgery Wed., Jan. 28, on her hip.

Hospital:

Gayla Collins, daughter of **Bonnie Walton**, is in Bordeaux, room 225; she is not doing well.

Joe Daugherty is in Centennial, room 7132

Mary Ramey, mother of **Barbara Grimes**, in Indiana Mitchell Randolph, father of **Bryan Randolph**, is in Vanderbilt with chest pains.

Altie Thompson, sister-in-law of **Lucile Bogle** & aunt of **Denise Gill**, Skyline, ICU

Home:

Grace Akin, Kim Armstrong, George Borden, Marvin Bridges has shingles, **Virginia Burk**, Betty Jo Burke (wife of **Paul Burke**), Gayla Collins (daughter of **Bonnie Walton**), Clara Cunningham (former member), Gloria Gill (mother of **Steve Gill**), Carolyn Gipson (mother of **Randy Gipson**) is staying with her daughter, Carol Goodwin (cousin of **Alicia Williams**), **Mary Haley**, Hal Jones (brother of **Dale Jones**), Paula Ladd (daughter-in-law of **Dot Ladd**), **Wilbert Major, Kathleen Martin, Henry & Dot Smith**, Mary Lou Tignor (sister of **Barbara Thweatt** & sister-in-law of **Myla Mullican**), **Evelyn Tynes**

Taking Treatments or Therapy:

Becki Crosby (mother of **Drew Crosby**), Tammy Curtis (daughter-in-law of **Elizabeth Curtis**), **Katherine W. Davis**, Juanita Fuqua (mother of **Gale Anderson**), Rebecca Gray (stepmother of **Jason Gray**), Jimmie Hamm (daughter-in-law of **Joe & Jewell Hamm**), **Janice Holland, Joyce Hollis, Ruth Hudson**, Robert McMurtry (father of **Daryl McMurtry**), **Gladys Miller**, Susie Motheral (niece of **Paul Bennett**), Joe Nichols (former deacon & youth leader) 1363 Kendrick Rd, Eldridge, AL 35554, **Edmund Ragland**, Landis Sexton (brother of **Raymond Sexton**), Bob Tignor (brother of **Myla Mullican** & brother-in-law of **Barbara Thweatt**)

Sympathy:

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Albert Ragland, husband of Ruth Ragland, brother of Edmund Ragland**. He is at Hickory Chapel, the funeral is Wed., Jan. 28, at 1:00 pm.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Jean Thomas, aunt of **Jim Whitaker** and **Wayne Williams**; her funeral was Sun., Jan. 25. Her house caught on fire last week while she was in the hospital; her grandson that lived with her was killed in that fire.

"You never know what you can do until you try."

Upcoming Events:

Sat., Jan. 31: CDL Class

Sun., Feb. 1: Secret Sisters - after morning service

Sun., Feb. 8: 1:00 pm Elders, Deacons & Ministers meeting in Fellowship Room

Sat., Feb. 14: 12:00 noon Senior Married Couples Sweetheart Luncheon

Youth:

Sun., Feb. 1: Super Bowl Party

Sun., Feb. 8: Winter Youth Series - Lafayette church of Christ

Sat., Feb. 14: Youth need to be in the Activity Center around 11:00 am to help with the **Senior Married Couples Sweetheart Luncheon**

Fri., Feb. 27 - Sun., Mar. 1: CYC - Need to know by this Wednesday what size shirt you wear.

Sun., Mar. 8: Winter Youth Series - Lebanon Rd church of Christ

Youth

Super Bowl Party

You will be having a Super Bowl Party this Sunday, February 1, after the evening service in the Activity Center. Please bring chips and desserts. Pizza and drinks will be furnished.

Challenge Youth Conference

The youth will be attending the CYC this year on Feb. 27 - Mar. 1. All adults interested in going need to tell Barbara Grimes ASAP. There is a limited number of spaces and we need to sign up this week. This is at the Gatlinburg Convention Center. This year is "Challenge to Rise Up". There will be between 5,000 to 7,000 kids there, maybe even more. Cost is around \$60 plus t-shirt and meals.

Lads to Leaders



No meeting this Sunday - because of the Super Bowl Party after worship.

Placed Membership

Sunday, January 25, 2009

Jean Bures

(daughter of Petey & Mary Watts)

155 Luna Drive

Nashville, TN 37211

781-6086

Life Group 6

Ladies of Wingate



This would be a good time for you to be a part of our **Secret Sisters**.

This is the perfect opportunity to get to know more of our sisters at Wingate.

We did not have as many to sign up this time, so we are giving you till this Sunday to sign up. We will give you time Sunday to sign up before we meet this Sunday, February 1, after the morning service to draw for a new secret sister. Just a little something about Secret Sisters - this is not designed to be costly or time-consuming. It is designed to use your imagination, creativity, and talents to enrich that special sister's life for six months, at which time at the end of the six months your identity will be made known. If you wish to participate please keep the data on your secret sister in a place so as not to forget her special occasions such as birthdays or anniversaries. Don't forget to remember her on holidays and during illnesses or loses. (You defeat the purpose of having a special sister if you do not acknowledge these special occasions.). Forms are in they foyer on the white table. Why don't you just try it for at least 6 months, we would love to have you participate in this wonderful thing.

Remember Our Shut-Ins

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

Remember Our Assisted Living

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

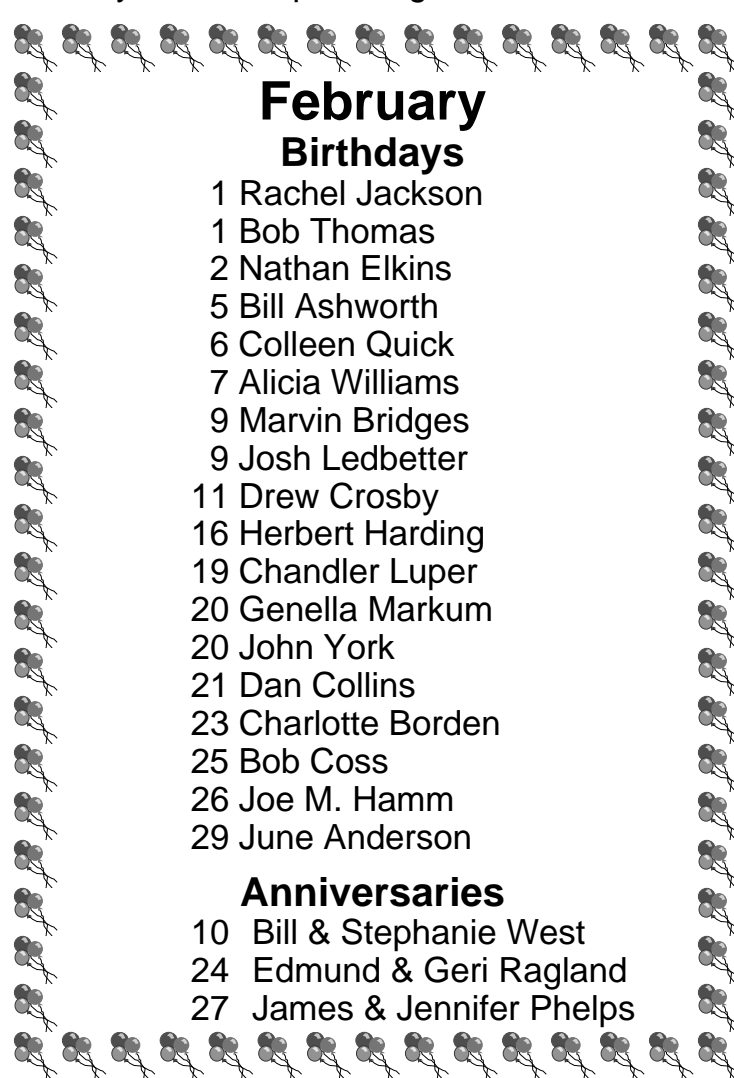
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Sunday, January 25, 2009

Lisa Duke

Thank You to Our Elders

The members would like to say a very special thank you to our Elders here at Wingate. We appreciate everything that you do for us and the love you have for this congregation. Thank you for Shepherding over us.



February Birthdays

- 1 Rachel Jackson
- 1 Bob Thomas
- 2 Nathan Elkins
- 5 Bill Ashworth
- 6 Colleen Quick
- 7 Alicia Williams
- 9 Marvin Bridges
- 9 Josh Ledbetter
- 11 Drew Crosby
- 16 Herbert Harding
- 19 Chandler Luper
- 20 Genella Markum
- 20 John York
- 21 Dan Collins
- 23 Charlotte Borden
- 25 Bob Coss
- 26 Joe M. Hamm
- 29 June Anderson

Anniversaries

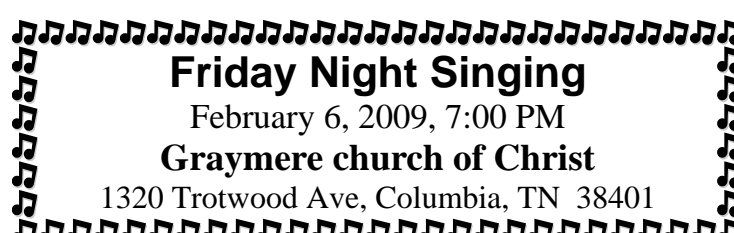
- 10 Bill & Stephanie West
- 24 Edmund & Geri Ragland
- 27 James & Jennifer Phelps

HAVE YOU READ YOUR BIBLE TODAY?

KNOW YOUR BIBLE

Last weeks answer: Ten (Exodus 7:11)

Who was the brother of Mary and Martha?



Friday Night Singing

February 6, 2009, 7:00 PM

Graymere church of Christ

1320 Trotwood Ave, Columbia, TN 38401

Privilege To Serve

February 1, 2009

9:00 A.M.

IN CHARGE: Dale Jones
READ SCRIP: Thomas Hesson
SONG DIR: Dee Bonds
VAN DRIVER: Eddie Clemons

10:00 A.M.

SONG DIR: Dan Collins
IN CHARGE: Mike Sullivan
CHG. TABLE: Randy Gipson
PRESIDE: Scott Grimes

LORD'S SUPPER/EAST:

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| 1. Henry Watts | 2. Petey Watts |
| 5. Nick Clemons | 6. J R Clemons |

LORD'S SUPPER/WEST:

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| 1. Bill McCord | 2. Paul Bennett |
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ANNOUNCER: Jason Gray

AUDIO VISUAL: Eddie Clemons

USHERS: Wayne Clemons - Kenneth Hawkins
Dorris Thweatt - Jim Whitaker

DOOR GREETERS:
Denise Gill & Kayce Gill

COUNT CONTRIBUTION:
Paul Bennett & Buddie Savage

BETHANY: Petey Watts

5:00 P.M.

IN CHARGE: Clarence Peacock
SONG DIR: Dan Collins
PARKING SECURITY: Bill West

Prepare Trays for February:
Randy & Sherry Gipson

STATISTICS: January 25, 2009

BIBLE STUDY - 142

A.M. - 214 P.M. - 105

CONTRIBUTION: \$6,118

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,200

WEDNESDAY, January 21 - 101

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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
Bill McCord

Mike Sullivan
Bill Tice

Minister:

Drew Crosby

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