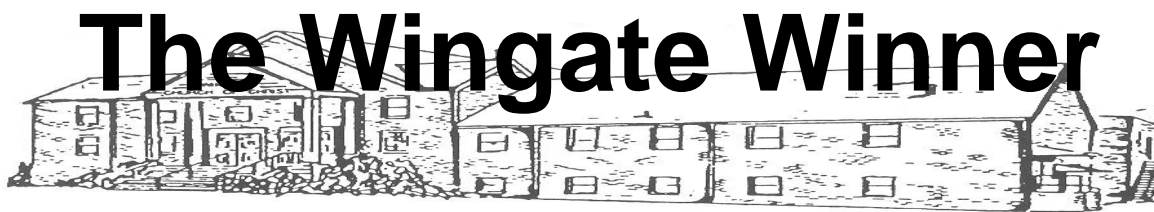


# The Wingate Winner



Wingate Church of Christ

*"Dedicated - To Making a Difference"*

VOLUME 4, ISSUE 6    FEBRUARY 10, 2009

## LEARNING FROM LINCOLN

The day before his 52nd birthday, Abraham Lincoln left Springfield, Illinois, to become President of the United States. With the threat of civil war looming, he said goodbye to the friends and neighbors who had come to see him off. "I now leave," he told them, "not knowing when, or whether ever, I may return, with a task before me greater than that which rested upon Washington. Without the assistance of the Divine Being who ever attended him, I cannot succeed. With that assistance I cannot fail. Trusting in Him who can go with me, and remain with you, and be everywhere for good, let us confidently hope that all will yet be well. To His care commending you, as I hope in your prayers you will commend me, I bid you an affectionate farewell."

Lincoln's reliance on God for guidance and strength reflects the instruction of Solomon: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths" (Prov. 3:5-6).

This Thursday, February 12 on the 200th anniversary of Lincoln's birth, we celebrate his kindness, integrity, and courage. And we can also learn from him how to face a daunting future with confident hope in the Lord.

*- Drew Crosby*

## FROM THE DESK OF DREW

I hope that this a special week for you and your loved ones. I know that this week can bring many emotions, but I hope they are pleasant ones that fill your heart with love and warmth. If the emotions of this week are not what you would like due to the loss of a loved one or just being lonely remember that you are loved supremely by a kind, gracious and gentle God. God shows His love in many ways and in the form of many gifts. The gift of memory, friends, family and salvation are just a few of the amazing ways that God allows us to feel His presence in our lives.

I want to be the first to wish you all a very Happy Valentine's Day. I wish you all the love in the world!

2009 continues to fly by. We are already in the middle of February. I know it has been a crazy month and we have all been through some very emotional weeks here, but please do not forget to check the church calendar and make your plans to be apart of the many special activities planned for your benefit. Now it is more important than ever that that we take the time and opportunity to gather together and lift each other up.

Sunday Sermons:

AM: **A Look at Love (1 John 4:7-21)**

PM: **Help Wanted, Anybody Apply (Exodus 18:13-27)**

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

### Scheduled for Surgery/Test:

**Martha Brooks** will have test Tues., Feb. 10; they will be sticking a needle into her spine into the disk.

**Donna Coss** will have shoulder replacement Wed., Feb. 11, at St. Thomas.

### Hospital:

Marvin "Bill" Duncan, brother-in-law of **Bill Tice**, St. Thomas, room 796

Mary Ramey, mother of **Barbara Grimes**, in Indiana

### Home:

**Grace Akin, Kim Armstrong, Lucile Bogle** has a bladder infection, **George Borden** will go to the doctor Friday, **Marvin Bridges** has pneumonia & shingles, **Virginia Burk**, Betty Jo Burke (wife of **Paul Burke**), Clara Cunningham (former member), Gloria Gill (mother of **Steve Gill**) fell & broke a bone in her neck, nose & around her eye, 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, Bill McCord, Zenobia Peacock, Dean Sexton** has a bacteria infection in her intestine, **Dot Smith, Farris Snoddy, Barbara Thweatt, Mary Lou Tignor** (sister of **Barbara Thweatt** & sister-in-law of **Myla Mullican**), **Evelyn Tynes, Marjorie Watts**

### Taking Treatments or Therapy:

Becki Crosby (mother of **Drew Crosby**), Tammy Curtis (daughter-in-law of **Elizabeth Curtis**), **Joe Daugherty** is in Greenhill Healthcare, room 210, **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, 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 Harold Moore, brother of **Mary Dodd** & brother-in-law of **Rose Moore**; his funeral was Sunday, February 8, in Fayetteville, TN.

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Joe Daugherty**; his funeral was Monday, February 9.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Gayla Collins, daughter of **Bonnie Walton**; she is at the old Woodbine Funeral Home, arrangements are incomplete at this time.

### Thank you notes on bulletin board:

Ruth Ragland, David & Janice Ballard

## Upcoming Events:

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

## Youth:

**Sat., Feb. 14:** Youth need to be in the Activity Center around 11:30 am to help with the **Senior Married Couples Sweetheart Luncheon**

**Fri., Feb. 27 - Sun., Mar. 1:** **CYC** - please give you money (\$67) to Barbara Grimes

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

**Keenagers** be watching for your next outing, we will have a new driver and he is looking forward to chauffeuring you around.

## Youth

### Challenge Youth Conference

The youth will be attending the CYC this year on Feb. 27 - Mar. 1. This year is "Challenge to Rise Up" at the Gatlinburg Convention Center. There will be between 5,000 to 7,000 kids there, maybe even more. Cost is \$67.

**Disaster Relief** will be loading trucks this Thursday, February 12, at 10:00 am. Volunteers are needed.

### Friday Night Singing

February 20, 2009, 7:00 PM

**Rivergate church of Christ**

201 Alta Loma Rd, Nashville, TN 37115

## Free White Pages Phone Books

If anyone would like an extra copy of the AT&T White Pages Phone Books they are in the foyer. We have a lot of extra copies.





# Privilege To Serve

**February 15, 2009**

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

IN CHARGE: Tom Reese  
READ SCRIP: Josh Ledbetter  
SONG DIR: Scott Grimes  
VAN DRIVER: Terry Womack

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

SONG DIR: Dan Collins  
IN CHARGE: Bill Tice  
CHG. TABLE: Randy Gipson  
PRESIDE: Tom Reese

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

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

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

- |               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. Steve Gill | 2. Matthew Gill |
|---------------|-----------------|

**ANNOUNCER:** Jason Gray

**AUDIO VISUAL:** Eddie Clemons

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

## **DOOR GREETERS:**

Joyce Hollis & Dean Sexton

## **COUNT CONTRIBUTION:**

Mack Quick & Ralph Martin

**BETHANY:** Mike Sullivan

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

IN CHARGE: Bob Markum  
SONG DIR: Dan Collins  
PARKING SECURITY: Randy Gipson

## **Prepare Trays for February:**

Randy & Sherry Gipson

**STATISTICS:** February 8, 2009

BIBLE STUDY - 124

A.M. - 186 P.M. - 104

CONTRIBUTION: \$4,690

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,200

WEDNESDAY, February 4 - 83

# 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

Mike Sullivan

Bill McCord

Bill Tice

## Minister:

Drew Crosby

## 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