


The Wingate Winner



Wingate Church of Christ

"Dedicated - To Making a Difference"

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HAVE YOU LEFT A TIP?

The practice of tipping is commonly accepted in many countries. But I wonder: Has this courtesy influenced our attitude toward giving money to the church?

Many Christians regard their financial giving as little more than a goodwill gesture to God for the service He has rendered us. They think that as long as they have given their tip to God, the rest is theirs to handle as they please. But the Christian life is about so much more than money!

The Bible tells us that our Creator owns "the cattle on a thousand hills" (Ps. 50:10). "The world is Mine," God says, "and all its fullness" (v.12). Everything comes from Him, and everything we have belongs to Him. God has not only given us every material

thing we have, He has also given us His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, who provides our very salvation.

Paul used the Macedonian Christians as an illustration of what our giving should look like in the light of God's incredible generosity toward us. The Macedonians, who were in "deep poverty," gave with "liberality" (2 Cor. 8:2). But "they first gave themselves to the Lord" (v.5).

God the Creator of the universe does not need anything from us. He doesn't want a tip. He wants us!

- Drew Crosby

FROM THE DESK OF DREW

We had another wonderful day this past Sunday as we worshiped together. Our numbers were up due again to a large number of visitors. We continue to see new faces who are looking for a new church home. Let's continue to make the most of every opportunity to encourage visitors to worship with us again. It was also good to see former members who are interested in returning and worshiping with us again on a fulltime basis. The Lord continues to smile

down on us and continues to bless as us as we work to make Him known here.

This Sunday we will look a topic that will require you to make a decision. We are faced with decisions everyday and the outcome of those decisions determine the outcome of your life. Let me encourage you now to be here this Sunday as we again worship our Lord and Savior. Let's see if we can have one more present than we did this past Sunday! Do you think we can? I do!

Sunday Sermons:

AM: **Decisions, Decisions...** (*Matthew 7:13-14*)

PM: **A Baby Named Sunny** (*Judges 13:1-7*)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Scheduled for Test/Surgery:

Karen Shelton, daughter of **Bill & Betty Tice**, knee surgery has been postponed.

Dot Smith will wear a blood pressure monitor starting Thursday, April 2.

Henry Smith will have more test Thursday, April 2.

Hospital:

Ronnie Jones, brother of **Dale Jones**, is in Baptist, room 8611; he has cancer and is taking treatments.

Mary Ramey, mother of **Barbara Grimes**, Franklin United Methodist Home, 1070 W. Jefferson St, Room 354-A, Franklin, IN 46131

Home:

Grace Akin, Kim Armstrong, George Borden, Marvin Bridges, Virginia Burk, Michael Bush, son of **Kenneth Bush**, Juanita Fuqua (mother of **Gale Anderson**), Gloria Gill (mother of **Steve Gill**), Jeff Goforth (son-in-law of **Bob & Donna Coss**), **Ruby Gregg** has shingles, Hal Jones (brother of **Dale Jones**), **Wayne Hopper**, Paula Ladd (daughter-in-law of **Dot Ladd**), **Wilbert Major**, Russell McCord (son of **Bill & Martha McCord**) had knee surgery Tues., Mar. 31, **Dot Savage, Henry & Dot Smith** are still waiting on results of test, **Sheila Sullivan** is still weak, Bob Tignor (brother of **Myla Mullican** & brother-in-law of **Barbara Thweatt**), **Evelyn Tynes**, Zella Walker (mother of **John York's** son-in-law) is too serious for surgery will treat her with medication, **Bonnie Walton, Jim Whitaker** was in the hospital from Mon., Mar. 23 - Wed., Mar. 25 to shock his heart & ran test; he is still real weak

Taking Treatments or Therapy:

Ruth Arnold, Donna Coss, Becki Crosby (mother of **Drew Crosby**), Tammy Curtis (daughter-in-law of **Elizabeth Curtis**), **Katherine W. Davis**, Bill Duncan (brother-in-law of **Bill Tice**) 304 7th Ave, Columbia, TN 38401, **Janice Holland, Ruth Hudson**, Robert McMurtry (father of **Daryl McMurtry**), Susie Motheral (niece of **Paul Bennett**), Randy Mize (nephew of **Gladys Miller**) www.caringbridge.org **RANDYMIZE**, Joe Nichols (former deacon & youth leader) 1363 Kendrick Rd, Eldridge, AL 35554, **Edmund Ragland**, Landis Sexton (brother of **Raymond Sexton**), Lou Smith (former member), **Farris Snoddy, Betty Tice**

Sympathy:

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Claiborne Pulley**; his graveside service was Wed., April 1. He had requested a small private service. A special thank you to Roy Lepley, a neighbor who watched after Claiborne.

Thank you notes posted on the Bulletin Board from:

Dale Jones & Sheila Sullivan

Upcoming Events:

Tues., April 14: Keenagers

Sat., April 18: Covered Dish Dinner - 6:00 pm

Sun, April 19: Elders, Deacons & Minister

Sun., April 26: Bridal Shower for Misty

Ragland in the Fellowship Room at 2:00 pm

Sun., April 26: LIFE Group 3 Spring Luncheon in the Activity Center

Youth:

Sun., April 5: Lads to Leaders meeting

Fri., April 10 - Sun., April 12: LADS TO

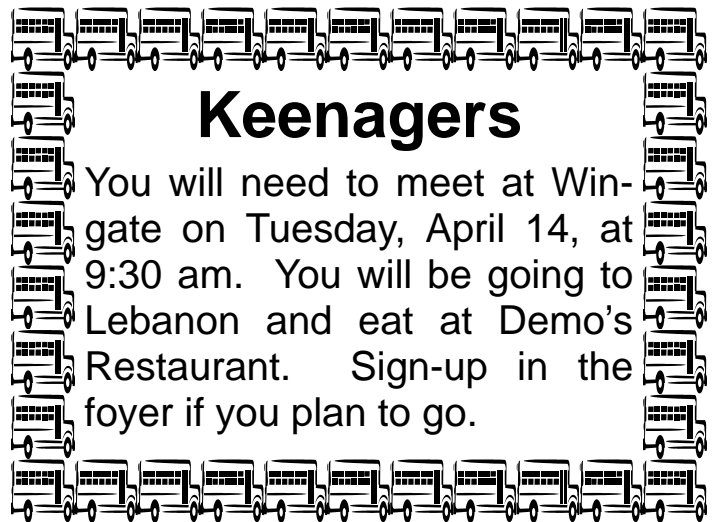
LEADERS CONVENTION @ Opryland Hotel

April: Youth Devo - at the home of Shane & Kristie Jackson



Lads to Leaders

Lads to Leaders will meet this Sunday, April 5.



Keenagers

You will need to meet at Wingate on Tuesday, April 14, at 9:30 am. You will be going to Lebanon and eat at Demo's Restaurant. Sign-up in the foyer if you plan to go.

What Must I Do To Keep From Falling?

1. Read the Bible daily (**2 Timothy 2:15**)
2. Pray without ceasing (**1 Thessalonians 5:17**)
3. Add to your faith the seven Christian graces (**2 Peter 1:5-11**)
4. Attend every service (**Acts 20:7; Hebrews 10:25**)
5. Be faithful unto death (**Revelation 2:10**)

"Instead you ought to say, If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that. But now you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin."
James 4:15-17

BAPTIZED

Tuesday, March 24

Evan Mason

Son of Greg & Renea Mason
Great-grandson of Thomas & Frances
Mason

(by his grandfather, Randy Jeter)
This was also Evan's birthday, what a
wonderful present!



**"A tongue
three inches long
can ruin a man
six feet tall."**

**"Many people give a tenth -
the tenth of what they
ought to give."**



HAVE YOU READ YOUR BIBLE TODAY?

KNOW YOUR BIBLE

Last weeks answer: Mary & Martha (John 11:1-3)

How long did Moses stay in a cloud on the mountain to receive the Ten Commandments?

Friday Night Singing

April 10, 2009, 7:00 PM

Mars Hill church of Christ

1135 Rucker Road, Christiana, TN 37037

Remember Our Shut-Ins

Orbert Anderson, Marie Appleton, Ed Binkley, Bonnell Brake, Virginia Burk, Grace Foreman, Lavelle Lancaster, 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), Claiborne Pulley, Farris Snoddy, Bonnie Walton

All Around Wingate

Congratulations to **Jaden Bennett**, grandson of **Paul & Diann Bennett**, great-grandson of **Winnie Timmons**; he was baptized Monday, March 9, by his father, **Paul Bennett, Jr.**

On the lighter side!

The Talking Centipede



A single guy decided life would be more fun if he had a pet.

So he went to the pet store & told the owner that he wanted an unusual pet.

After some discussion, he finally bought a talking centipede, (100-legged bug), which came in a little white box to use for his house.

He took the box back home, found a good spot for the box & decided he would start off by taking his new pet to church with him.

So he asked the centipede in the box, "Would you like to go to church with me today? We will have a good time."

But there was no answer from his new pet.

This bothered him a bit, but he waited a few minutes & asked again, "How about going to church with me & receive blessings?"

But again, there was no answer from his new friend & pet. So he waited a few minutes more, thinking about the situation.

The guy decided to invite the centipede one last time. This time he put his face up against the centipede's house & shouted, "Hey, in there! Would you like to go to church with me & learn about God?"

This time, a little voice came out of the box.

"I heard you the first time! I'm putting on my shoes!"

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Driving to the office this morning on the interstate, I looked over to my left & there was a woman in a brand new Mustang doing 75 mph with her face up next to her rearview mirror putting on her eyeliner! I looked away for a couple seconds & when I looked back, she was halfway over in my lane, still working on her makeup!

It scared me so badly I dropped my electric shaver, which knocked the doughnut out of my hand. In all the confusion of trying to straighten out the car using my knees against the steering wheel, my cell phone got knocked away from my ear & fell in the coffee between my legs, which splashed & burn my leg, ruined my phone & disconnected an important call...women drivers!!!

# Privilege To Serve

**April 5, 2009**

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

IN CHARGE: Tom Reese

READ SCRIP: Terry Womack

SONG DIR: Dee Bonds

VAN DRIVER: Eddie Clemons

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

SONG DIR: Dan Collins

IN CHARGE: Bill Tice

CHG. TABLE: Joe A. Hamm

PRESIDE: Jason Gray

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

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| 1. Paul Bennett | 2. Paul Burke   |
| 5. Dee Bonds    | 6. Matthew Gill |

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

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| 1. Eldon Carwile | 2. Nathan Elkins |
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**ANNOUNCER:** Dale Jones

**AUDIO VISUAL:** Scott Grimes

**USHERS:** George Goodfred - Kenneth Hawkins  
Larry Tucker - Jim Whitaker

**DOOR GREETERS:**  
Mike & Sheila Sullivan

**COUNT CONTRIBUTION:**  
Herbert Harding & Henry Watts

**BETHANY:** Petey Watts

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

IN CHARGE: Steve Gill

SONG DIR: Dan Collins

PARKING SECURITY: Bill West

## **Prepare Trays for April:**

Joe & Jewell Hamm

**STATISTICS:** March 29, 2009

BIBLE STUDY - 124

A.M. - 228 P.M. - 102

CONTRIBUTION: \$5,311

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,200

WEDNESDAY, March 25 - 95

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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

Mike Sullivan

Bill McCord

Bill Tice

## Minister:

Drew Crosby

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