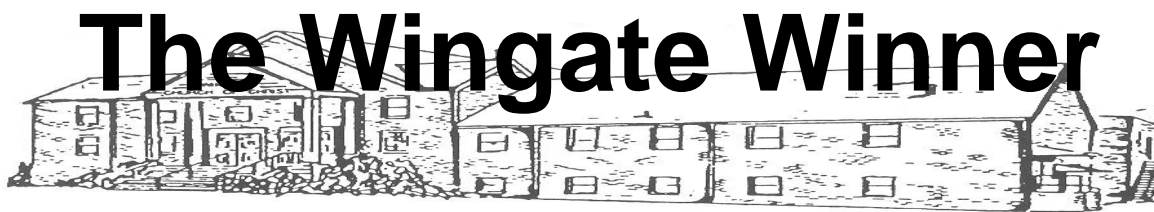


The Wingate Winner



Wingate Church of Christ

"Dedicated - To Making a Difference"

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TOO OLD?

When God promised Abraham and his wife Sarah that they would have a son, Abraham laughed in unbelief and replied, "Shall a child be born to a man who is one hundred years old? And shall Sarah, who is ninety years old, bear a child?" (Gen. 17:17).

Later, Sarah laughed for the same reason: "After I have grown old, shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?" (18:12).

We too grow old and wonder if the Lord can fulfill His promises to us. We no longer have prominence or status. Our minds are not as nimble as they once were. We're hampered by physical problems that limit our mobility and keep us close to home. Every day we seem to lose more of the things we have

spent a lifetime acquiring. Robert Frost underscores something that we sometimes ask ourselves: "The question . . . is what to make of a diminished thing."

Not much—if we are left to ourselves. But God is able to do more with us than we can imagine. He asks us, as He asked Sarah, "Is anything too hard for the Lord?" (18:14). Of course not!

We're never too old to be useful if we make ourselves available to God for His purposes.

- Drew Crosby

FROM THE DESK OF DREW

I hope you are planning on being here this summer on Wednesday nights. Our attendance on Wednesday nights for most of the year is on average our lowest attended service. However, for three months during the summer we average more on Wednesday nights than we during our Sunday morning Bible hour and our Sunday evening worship. Simply put it's our highest attended service outside of our Sunday morning worship. I hope that this summer is no different than the past three in that I hope you will turn

out in great support of our series. However, I believe we have the best group of speakers yet. We have a stretch of 4 or 5 Wednesdays in a row where you cannot find a better speaker in town! If you have been apart of our Summer Series in the past then let me encourage you to be back this year and if you have never made it a priority to be here for our Summer Series let me extended to a personal invitation to be here this Summer on Wednesday nights. It's the place to be on Wednesday nights!

Sunday Sermons:

AM: **What's the Verdict: Guilty of Not Guilty?** (*Psalm 32*)

PM: **A Lion in the Vineyard** (*Judges 14:5-6*)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Scheduled for Test/Surgery:

Bob Tignor (brother of **Myla Mullican** & brother-in-law of **Barbara Thweatt**) will have his pacemaker removed and replaced on the other side Tues., April 28.

Hospital:

Jeremy Bertrand, friend of **Bailey Clemons**, Vanderbilt Burn Unit (burnt 30% of his body) He would enjoy anyone that would write him a note on his web page at: www.caringbridge.org/visit/JEREMYBERTRAND Centennial, room 2320 this is the old Parkview Hospital **Gene Stinnett** is in St. Thomas, CCU after having double by-pass.

Home:

Grace Akin, Ed Binkley, George Borden, Marvin Bridges, Martha Brooks, Virginia Burk, Juanita Fuqua (mother of **Gale Anderson**), **Gloria Gill** (mother of **Steve Gill**), **Carolyn Gipson** (mother of **Randy Gipson**), **Ruby Gregg, Hal Jones** (brother of **Dale Jones**), **Ronnie Jones** (brother of **Dale Jones**), **Wayne Hopper, Paula Ladd** (daughter-in-law of **Dot Ladd**), **Jenea Ledbetter, Wilbert Major, Carolyn McMurtry, Matt Michaelson** (grandson-in-law of **Walter & Ruby Gregg**), **Veleta Pringle** (grandmother of **Jason Gray**), **Mary Ramey** (mother of **Barbara Grimes**), **Dot Savage, Karen Shelton** (daughter of **Bill & Betty Tice**), **Dot Smith, Brett Storey** (brother of **Breanna Lambert**), **Bob Tignor** (brother of **Myla Mullican** & brother-in-law of **Barbara Thweatt**), **Evelyn Tynes, Zella Walker** (mother of **John York's** son-in-law), **Bonnie Walton**

Taking Treatments or Therapy:

Kim Armstrong, 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**), **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-1363 Kendrick Rd, Eldridge, AL 35554, Edmund Ragland, Landis Sexton** (brother of **Raymond Sexton**), **Lou Smith** (former member), **Farris Snoddy**

Sympathy:

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Thomas McEachron**, brother-in-law of **Barbara Thweatt**; his funeral is Thursday, April 30, at 2:00 pm at the Old Woodbine Funeral Home.

Thank you notes posted on the bulletin board from:
Ruby Young

"The mirror of the Word is painfully clear."

Upcoming Events:

Sun., May 3: Pot Luck Dinner

Sat., May 9: Ladies Breakfast 9:00 am in the Activity Center; guest speaker: **Greg McCord**

Sun., May 10: Mother's Day

Tues., May 12: Keenagers will go to Red Boiling Springs

Sun., May 17: Elders, Deacons & Minister meeting 1:00 pm

Sun., May 31: Special Service Day

Youth:

May: Youth Devo - will be hosted by Gladys Miller

Pot Luck Dinner to celebrate the winners of Lads to Leader Everyone Invited

We will have a potluck dinner this Sunday, May 3, in the Activity Center after the evening service to celebrate the winners of our Lads to Leaders. Please bring plenty of food for everyone.

Ladies Breakfast



Our annual Ladies Breakfast is Saturday, May 9, at 9:00 am in the Activity Center. Our guest speaker will be **Greg McCord**. Please sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend.



Keenagers

You will go to Red Boiling Springs Tuesday, May 12. You will need to meet at the building at 8:00 am; the cost will be \$14 each; this is an all you can eat. Sign-up in the foyer if you plan to attend.



Edmund and Gerlene Ragland
 Request the honor of your presence
 at the marriage of their daughter

Misty Dawn Ragland

To

Adam Lyle Ezell

On Saturday, the sixteenth of May, 2009

At 2:00 in the afternoon

Wingate Church of Christ

2903 Wingate Avenue

Nashville Tennessee

Military Prayer Request:

Chad Winters, grandson of **Dean & Raymond Sexton**, will be leaving for Iraq the first of May; he has a 1 1/2 year old and another child on the way. He will be in Iraq for at least a year.

HAVE YOU READ YOUR BIBLE TODAY?

KNOW YOUR BIBLE

Last weeks answer: Among thorns (Matt. 13:7)

In How many books of the Bible did Moses write?

Friday Night Singing

May 8, 2009, 7:00 PM

Riverdale church of Christ

507 Warrior Dr, Murfreesboro, TN 37129

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), Farris Snoddy, Bonnie Walton

What Teenagers Really Want

1. **Love.** We want parents who love us regardless of what we do. We want our fathers home in time for supper with the patience and time to discuss what happened that day.
2. **Understanding.** We want parents who will at least listen to our problems and try to understand the temptations and decisions we face.
3. **Trust.** We want parents who have confidence in us. This means, for example, telling us how to act on a date and then trusting us to do what they say.
4. **Joint Planning.** We don't want parents to dictate to us, but we do welcome their efforts to plan with us.
5. **Religion.** We want parents with strong spiritual convictions. We want them to attend church regularly, to say grace at meals, and to show other evidence of personal faith.
6. **Privacy.** We want a room to which we can retreat. Here we want to be able to store our own treasures and to pursue our hobbies.
7. **Respect.** We want parents who will treat us as individuals. We want to be accepted for our own age and not treated like children.
8. **Responsibility.** We want to share in the work and decisions of the family. We want to feel needed.

-Abigail Van Buren

Gaining Experience

The best way to move mountains is to begin with molehills and work your way up.

Watch your prayers

Don't pray for rain if you intend to complain about the mud.

Temper Your Expectations

The secret of being happy ever after is not to be after too much.

Patience: A Definition

Patience is the ability to count down when you want to blast off.

Privilege To Serve

May 3, 2009

9:00 A.M.

IN CHARGE: Bill West
READ SCRIP: Terry Womack
SONG DIR: Dale Jones
VAN DRIVER: Eddie Clemons

10:00 A.M.

SONG DIR: Dan Collins
IN CHARGE: Bill Tice
CHG. TABLE: Jason Gray
PRESIDE: Steve Gill

LORD'S SUPPER/EAST:

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| 1. Jason Gray | 2. George Goodfred |
| 5. Dee Bonds | 6. Austin Grimes |

LORD'S SUPPER/WEST:

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| 1. Morris Grimes | 2. Walter Gregg |
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ANNOUNCER: Scott Grimes

AUDIO VISUAL: Eddie Clemons

USHERS: Kenneth Bush - Josh Ledbetter
Mack Quick - Henry Watts

DOOR GREETERS:
Mike & Sheila Sullivan

COUNT CONTRIBUTION:
Joe A. Hamm & Joe M. Hamm

BETHANY: Petey Watts

5:00 P.M.

IN CHARGE: Randy Gipson
SONG DIR: Dan Collins
PARKING SECURITY: Bill West

Prepare Trays for May:
Jason & Rachel Gray

STATISTICS: April 26, 2009
BIBLE STUDY - 120
A.M. - 192 P.M. - 100
CONTRIBUTION: \$4,510
WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,200
WEDNESDAY, April 22 - 90

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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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