



The Wingate Winner

Wingate Church of Christ

"Dedicated - To Making a Difference"

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NO GOOD DEED

Playwright and US Congresswoman Clare Boothe Luce (1903–1987) once said, "No good deed goes unpunished." Sadly, it sometimes seems as if this aphorism is true.

David, soon to be king of Israel, had an experience that corroborates this idea. While hiding from Saul, he and his men watched over the property of a rich landowner named Nabal. But later, when David asked a favor of Nabal, he was met with scorn. "Surely in vain I have protected all that this fellow has," said David. "He has repaid me evil for good" (1 Sam. 25:21).

Before David could carry out revenge, Nabal's wife intervened and kept David from acting rashly. Soon, God struck Nabal dead

(v.38). Then David praised God for keeping him from evil and for returning "the wickedness of Nabal on his own head" (v.39).

Perhaps you've had an experience when kindness was repaid with ingratitude, a generous gift was treated as an entitlement, kind actions were interpreted as an attempt to control, or well-intended advice was received with scorn.

David's story reminds us that even when it seems as if we're being repaid with evil for doing good, we don't have to take matters into our own hands; we can trust God with the outcome.

- Drew Crosby

FROM THE DESK OF DREW

I hope you have made your plans to be with us this summer on Wednesday nights. Our third annual Summer Series begins the first Wednesday night in June, June 4. This series has been one of the more popular events that we have done over the past three years. You have continually given us reports on how much you enjoy our series and look forward to the next. This year we have some of the most well known and most requested speakers in our brotherhood. I know you will not be disappointed. Let me encourage you

to go ahead and make your plans to be here on Wednesday nights this summer!

This Sunday we will be dealing with one of the most dangerous problems in churches today, gossip. I hope you will make it a point to be here this Sunday as we look at this important subject. Also on Sunday night we will continue our look at the Ten Commandments with "Watch Out for Idols." I am looking forward to our time together! See you Sunday!

Sunday Sermons:

AM: **The World's Most Dangerous Weapon (James 3:5-8)**

PM: **Watch Out for Idols (Exodus 20:4-6)**

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Scheduled for Surgery/Test:

Bob Thomas will have thyroid surgery Monday, May 12, at Southern Hills.

Paul Tice will have eye surgery Wednesday, April 30, on his first eye.

Hospital:

Grace Akin, Adams Place, room 1133, in Murfreesboro

Henry Smith, Baptist, room 6324, NO VISITORS or PHONE CALLS at this time (Cards are welcome)

Home:

Gale Anderson, Kim Armstrong, Wade Barton (brother of Winnie Timmons), **Geneva Bolton, Bonnell Brake** fell & broke her foot, **Ruth Bridges, Virginia Burk, Tommy Burke** (cousin of Billy & Paul Burke) hospice has been called in, **Alicia Chambers** fell, her address is 73 Scobey Dr, 37210, **Bryan Coss** (son of Bob & Donna Coss), **Katherine Davis, Bobby Dixon, Maureen Dye, Kayce Gill, Matthew Gill, Catherine Hawkins, Jolie Keene** (niece of Ida Myers & Imogene Green), **Susie Motheral** (niece of Paul Bennett), **Willard Oliver** (uncle of Gary Hollis), **Monty Polk** (son of Toretta Polk), **Jonathan Reiter** (great-nephew of Kathleen Brown), **Paul Savage** (father of Lois Collins), **Buddy Scott** (brother of Maureen Dye), **Jennifer Thomas, Evelyn Tynes, Claude West** (father of Bill West)

Taking Treatments or Therapy:

Walter Clemons, Gerald Curtis (son of Elizabeth Curtis), **Tammy Curtis** (daughter-in-law of Elizabeth Curtis), **Jimmie Hamm** (daughter-in-law of Joe & Jewell Hamm), **Bob Harris** (father of Stephanie West), **Ruth Hudson** (Carestone, room 55), **Robert McMurtry** (father of Daryl McMurtry), **Gladys Miller, Edmund Ragland, Carina Robertson** (daughter-in-law of Gale Anderson), **Rethie Stacey** (sister of Carolyn Waller), **Etta Williams**

Thank you notes posted on the bulletin board from:

Matthew Gill

Joy Is My Strength

The joy of my salvation is my strength.
It is a joy that makes my heart glad.
It is a joy that sets me apart from others.
It is a joy that witnesses to the world.
It is a joy that makes me want to sing and shout!
It is a joy that delights in spiritual things.
It is a joy that causes me to smile at the future.
It is a joy that directs my gratitude, praise, and adoration toward heaven.
It is a joy that strengthens my spirit.

Upcoming Events:

Sat., May 10: Ladies Breakfast - 9 AM

Sun., May 11: Mother's Day

Tues., May 13: Keenagers Trip - Caahoot's Restaurant 9 am

Sun., May 18: 1 pm - Elders, Deacons & Ministers meeting, 4 pm - Secret Sisters

Youth:

Sat., May 3: 1 pm Skating; 5 pm Devo/ Graduation Celebration

Tues., May 6: 6:15 pm Study Night

Tues., May 13: 6:15 pm Study Night

Fri., May 16 - Sat., May 17: 7:30 pm Lock-in at Wingate pick-up Saturday morning at 8:00 am

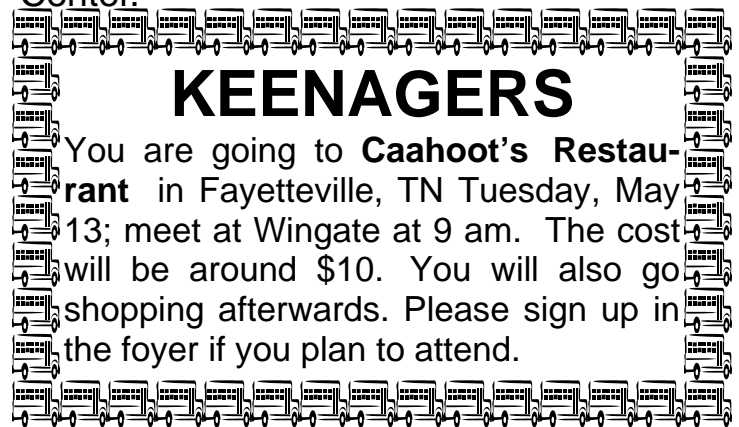
Tues., May 20: 6:15 pm Study Night

Tues., May 27: 6:15 pm Study Night

Sat. May 31: 12 pm Service Day; 5 pm Devo

YOUTH PARENTS & HELPERS

There will be a meeting of ALL Youth Group Parents, anyone who has helped with the Youth, or anyone wanting to help with the Youth. This meeting will be **Sunday, May 4, at 4:00 pm** in the Activity Center.



KEENAGERS

You are going to **Caahoot's Restaurant** in Fayetteville, TN Tuesday, May 13; meet at Wingate at 9 am. The cost will be around \$10. You will also go shopping afterwards. Please sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend.

Secret Sisters

We will reveal who your secret sister is Sunday, May 18, at 4 pm in the Activity Center. Please fill out a new form for Secret Sister; they are on the white table in the foyer; after filling one out please put them in the basket.



Ladies Breakfast

Our annual Ladies Breakfast is Saturday, May 10, at 9:00 am in the Activity Center. Please sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend.



Where Do You Fit In?

A national survey of churches in the United States revealed the following about church members:

- 10% cannot be found anywhere.
- 20% never attend a service.
- 25% admit they never pray.
- 35% admit they never read God's word.
- 40% never contribute to the church or its missions.
- 60% never read or study the Bible lessons.
- 70% never attend the Sunday evening service.
- 75% never assume any responsibility in the church.
- 95% never win a soul to Christ
- BUT...100% expect to go to Heaven**

**Ladies Day at Rivergate church of Christ
Saturday, May 3rd**

Guest Speaker: **Margit Prosser**
"Delight Yourself in the Lord"

Registration begins at 9 am

For more information call (615) 865-2842

HAVE YOU READ YOUR BIBLE TODAY?

KNOW YOUR BIBLE

Last weeks answer: Moses and Aaron
 (Exodus 5:1)

Who led Jesus into the wilderness after His baptism?

Friday Night Singing

May 9, 2008, 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, Joe Daugherty, Katherine Davis, Grace Foreman, Claiborne Pulley, Farris Snoddy, Steven Thompson, Annie Laura Waggoner, Ruby Young

Remember Our Assisted Living

Geneva Bolton, Rebecca Dodd, Gloria Gill (mother of Steve Gill), Paul & Guyla Savage (parents of Lois Collins), Emmett Sawyer, Mary Louise Tucker (mother of Larry Tucker), Bonnie Walton

Through a Child's Eyes - Dear God Letters

(These are typed the way the children wrote them.)

- Dear God,
Instead of letting people die and having to make new one why don't you just keep the ones you got now? Jane
- Dear God,
I went to this wedding and they kissed right in church. Is that ok? Neil
- Dear God,
I think the staple is one of your greatest invention. Ruth M.
- Dear God,
In Bible times did they really talk that fancy? Jennifer
- Dear God,
I think about you sometimes even when I'm not praying. Elliott
- Dear God,
I am Amearican. What are you? Robert
- Dear God,
Thank you for the baby brother but what I prayed for was a puppy. Joyce
- Dear God,
I bet it is very hard for you to love all of every body in the whole world. There are only 4 people in our family and I can never do it. Nan
- Dear God,
Please put another holiday between Christmas and Easter. There is nothing good in there now. Ginny
- Dear God,
If you watch in church on Sunday I will show you my new shoes. Mickey D.
- God,
I would like to live 900 years like the guy in the Bible. Love, Chris
- Dear God,
If you give me genie lamp like Alladin. I will give you anything you want except my money or my chess set. Raphael
- Dear God,
We read Thos. Edison made light. But in Sun. School they said you did it. So I bet he stoled your idea. Sincerly, Donna
- Dear God,
If you let the dinasor not exstinct we would not have a country. You did the right thing. Jonathan
- Dear God,
Maybe Cain and Abel would not kill each other so much if they had their own rooms. It works with my brother. Larry

Privilege To Serve

May 4, 2008

9:00 A.M.

IN CHARGE: Randy Gipson

READ SCRIP: B J Dye

SONG DIR: Zach Grimes

VAN DRIVER: Eddie Clemons

10:00 A.M.

SONG DIR: Dan Collins

IN CHARGE: Tony Dye

CHG. TABLE: Joe Hamm

PRESIDE: Morris Grimes

LORD'S SUPPER/EAST:

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| 1. George Goodfred | 2. Barry Chance |
| 3. Herbert Harding | 4. Ralph Martin |
| 5. Nick Clemons | 6. J R Clemons |

LORD'S SUPPER/WEST:

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| 1. Eddie Clemons | 2. Wayne Clemons |
| 3. Michael Mader | 4. Larry Tucker |

ANNOUNCER: Scott Grimes

AUDIO VISUAL: Jason Gray

USHERS: B J Dye - Kenneth Hawkins

Michael Wair - Petey Watts

DOOR GREETERS:

Dean Sexton & Joyce Hollis

COUNT CONTRIBUTION:

Joe M. Hamm & Nathan Elkins

BETHANY: Mack Quick

5:00 P.M.

IN CHARGE: L D. Mullican

SONG DIR: Dan Collins

PARKING SECURITY: Chad West

Prepare Trays for May:

Joe & Jewell Hamm

STATISTICS: April 27, 2008

BIBLE STUDY - 162

A.M. - 230 P.M. - 132

CONTRIBUTION: \$5,201

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,600

WEDNESDAY, April 23 - 119

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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

Tony Dye

Steve Gill

Scott Grimes

Bill McCord

Mike Sullivan

Bill Tice

Minister:

Drew Crosby

Youth Minister:

Matt Michaelson

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