


The Wingate Winner



Wingate Church of Christ

"Dedicated - To Making a Difference"

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SUMMER SERIES 2008

July 2

Cut It Down and Forget It
Roger Banks - Minister,
Eastwood
church of Christ

July 9

The God I Didn't Know - God of Mercy
Wayne Kilpatrick - Minister,
Heritage Place
church of Christ

July 16

Keep it Temple
Steve Blackman -
Pulpit Minister,
Bellevue
church of Christ

July 23

Progress on the Pathway
Marlin Connelly - Minister,
Bellevue
church of Christ

AMATEUR CHRISTIANS

The word *amateur* has been redefined over the years and has lost the luster of its original meaning. The English word comes from the Latin word *amore*, which means "to love." An amateur is someone who does something simply for the love of it.

In today's way of thinking, receiving payment moves you into a "higher" category—that of a professional. The reasoning is that if someone is willing to pay for your service, you must be really good. An amateur, therefore, is considered to have less skill or talent.

As I read my Bible, however, I see a different hierarchy of values. During the time of Jesus, the religious profes-

sionals were using their position to gain power and prestige for themselves, not to serve the people. Jesus didn't choose those who were wise, mighty, or noble by human standards (1 Cor. 1:26). He sought those willing to follow Him and be trained for loving service.

In today's world, the scene is much the same. God is still looking for "amateurs," those who will serve the Lord for the sheer love of it. Compelled by our love for Jesus, may we, like the disciples and apostles before us, proclaim the love of God for the world by following Christ's example of loving and serving others.

-Drew Crosby

FROM THE DESK OF DREW

It is nice to be back. We had a great time on vacation and enjoyed spending some time with our families, but it is nice to be back. I thank each of you for all the calls and cards while we were gone. It's nice to be missed. I just didn't know I would be missed this much. You really know how to make your preacher feel loved and appreciated. I look forward to being back in front of you again this week.

We have a very special night planned for Wednesday night, July 2. At 5:30 p.m. in the Activity Center we will have a BBQ dinner for anyone who wants to join us. I would love for all of you to be here. Christians and BBQ I can't think of a better combination. It would be great if we could have a packed house that night. Let's enjoy some fellowship and fun together next Wednesday night!

Sunday Sermons:

AM: **A Song for Today (Psalm 3)**

PM: **Youth Led Service**

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Scheduled for Test/Surgery:

Henry Smith will have an Upper GI Friday.

Home:

Grace Akin, Pauline Alexander (mother of Bettye Reed), **June Anderson, Wade Barton** (brother of Winnie Timmons), **Diann Bennett, Bryan Coss** (son of Bob & Donna Coss), **Ronnie Cummins, Katherine Davis, Janice Holland** fell Saturday, June 21, **James Nabors** (cousin of Foster & Watt's family), **Buddie Savage, Guyla Savage** (mother of Lois Collins), **Dean & Raymond Sexton, Jeremy Stover** (son of Marlene Stover)

Taking Treatments or Therapy:

Bobby Case (father of Jennifer Medley), **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), **Susie Motheral** (niece of Paul Bennett), **Edmund Ragland, Carina Robertson** (daughter-in-law of Gale Anderson), **Henry Smith, Farris Snoddy** (Lakeshore, room 215), **Rethie Stacey** (sister of Carolyn Waller), **Etta Williams**

Sympathy:

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Steven Akin, son of Grace Akin**; his memorial service was Sunday, June 22, for the family. Steven Akin died Thursday, June 19, in Georgia.

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Elise Garland, sister of Hallie Weaver**; her funeral was Sunday, June 22, in Gainesboro, TN.

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Roberta Percy, sister of Nathan Elkins**; she passed away Monday, June 23; her funeral will be in California.

Thank you notes posted on the bulletin board from:

Kim Armstrong (Wingate & Life Group 1), Ed Binkley (Life Group 1), Carl Boaz (Wingate & Life Group 1), Tony & Betty Dye (Life Group 2)

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.

Upcoming Events:

Wed., July 2: BBQ Dinner \$4 each, 5:30 pm in the Activity Center

Tues., July 8: Keenagers

Sat., July 12: Super Saturday, VBS

Sun., July 13: Elders, Deacons & Ministers

Youth:

Sunday, June 22 - Friday, June 27: Summer Camp

Thurs., July 3: Summer Youth Series

Thurs., July 10: Summer Youth Series

Thurs., July 17: Summer Youth Series

Thurs., July 24: Summer Youth Series

Life Group 2



You will meet for "Sandwiches and Sundaes on Sunday", June 29th after the evening service in the Activity Center. Bring sandwiches and chips (enough to share).

Barbecue Dinner



We will have a Barbecue Dinner before our service on Wednesday, July 2, at 5:30 pm in the Activity Center. The cost is \$4 per person, please sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend.

Summer Series



Please sign up in the foyer if you would like a copy of our Summer Series; beside your name mark all, for the complete series or just the name of speaker & date of the tape you would like, they will all be on CD's unless you specify cassette by your name. They will not be ready till the end of the series in September. If you would like a copy earlier, you can go to our website and download a copy, they are on the website each Thursday.



"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."

Proverbs 3:5-6



Vacation Bible School Super Saturday July 12

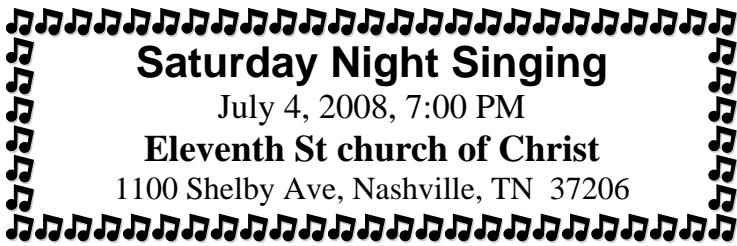
“A gossip is like an old shoe... its tongue never stays in place.”

HAVE YOUR READ YOUR BIBLE TODAY?

KNOW YOUR BIBLE

Last weeks answer: Judea (Luke 3:1)

How long was Paul blind?



Saturday Night Singing

July 4, 2008, 7:00 PM

Eleventh St church of Christ

1100 Shelby Ave, Nashville, TN 37206

Remember Our Shut-Ins

Orbert Anderson, Marie Appleton, Ed Binkley, Bonnell Brake, Virginia Burk, Joe Daugherty, Katherine Davis, Grace Foreman, Claiborne Pulley, 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, Farris Snoddy, Bonnie Walton

Together Still

“Let me hold your hand as we go down hill,
We’ve shared our strength and we share it still.

It hasn’t been easy to make the climb,
But the way was eased with your hand in mine.

Like the lake, our life has had ripples too,
Ill health, and worries, and payments due.

With happy pauses along the way,
A graduation, a raise in pay.

At the foot of the slope, we will stop and rest.
Look back, if you wish; we’ve been truly blessed.

We’ve been spared the grief of being torn apart.

By death, or divorce, or a broken heart.

The view ahead is one of the best,
Just a little bit farther, and then we can rest.

We move more slowly, but together still.

Let me hold your hand as we go down hill...”

“A man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.”

So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate.”

Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:6

Do You Worry Too Much?

We often needlessly worry and stress over things beyond our control. Despite the warning from Jesus, “Take therefore no thought for the morrow; for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself” (**Matt. 6:34**) and the wisdom of James, “Whereas ye know not what shall be on tomorrow” (**James 4:14**) we lose sanity and sleep about things which are yet to come like they, and we, are guaranteed tomorrow. Anyone that has lived for any length of time should know through experience that worrying won’t change anything, except your health for the worse. Deal with what you can, pray about what you can’t, and allow God to handle it. Take your worries to God and leave them there (**Heb. 4:16**)! An old proverb goes, “all sickness is not death,” meaning every negative circumstance doesn’t end negatively. And for the Lord’s saints, they don’t (**Romans 8:28**), so stop worrying!

Privilege To Serve

June 29, 2008

9:00 A.M.

IN CHARGE: Matt Michaelson

READ SCRIP: Thomas Hesson

SONG DIR: B J Dye

VAN DRIVER: Bill West

10:00 A.M.

SONG DIR: Dan Collins

IN CHARGE: Scott Grimes

CHG. TABLE: Dale Jones

PRESIDE: Dale Jones

LORD'S SUPPER/EAST:

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| 1. Joe A. Hamm | 2. Joe M. Hamm |
| 3. Mike Sullivan | 4. Gary Hollis |
| 5. Drew Cummins | 6. Zach Grimes |

LORD'S SUPPER/WEST:

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| 1. Shane Jackson | 2. Adam Medley |
| 3. Jeremy Medley | 4. Matt Michaelson |

ANNOUNCER: Jason Gray

AUDIO VISUAL: Terry Womack

USHERS: Michael Mader - Joel Miller
Mack Quick

DOOR GREETERS:
Kenneth & Lucy Bush

COUNT CONTRIBUTION:
Paul Bennett & Barry Chance

BETHANY: Mike Sullivan

5:00 P.M.

IN CHARGE: Matt Michaelson

SONG DIR: Dan Collins

PARKING SECURITY: Shane Jackson

Prepare Trays for June:
Dale & Lisa Jones

STATISTICS: June 22, 2008

BIBLE STUDY - 142

A.M. - 204 P.M. - 124

CONTRIBUTION: \$5,165

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,600

WEDNESDAY, June 18 - 120

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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	Steve Gill
Scott Grimes	Bill McCord
Mike Sullivan	Bill Tice

Minister:

Drew Crosby

Youth Minister:

Matt Michaelson

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