

# The Wingate Winner



Wingate Church of Christ

*"Dedicated - To Making a Difference"*

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## SUMMER SERIES 2009

This Wednesday

**Keith Parker**

Minister, Hendersonville church of Christ  
Hendersonville, TN

July 8

**Wayne Kilpatrick**

Minister, Heritage Place church of Christ  
Birmingham, AL

July 15

**Walt Leaver**

Minister, Brentwood Hills church of Christ  
Nashville, TN

July 22

**Roger Banks**

Minister, Van Dyke church of Christ  
Paris, TN

## COMMON CENTS

In 1987, Mike Hayes, a freshman at the University of Illinois, found a unique way to finance his education. He convinced a popular columnist at the *Chicago Tribune* to ask his readers to "send in a penny for Mike."

"Just one penny," Hayes said. "A penny doesn't mean anything to anyone. If everyone . . . looks around the room right now, there will be a penny under the couch cushion . . . or on the floor. That's all I'm asking. A penny from each of your readers."

In less than a month the fund was up to 2.3 million **cents**. Donations came in from all over the US, as well as Mexico, Canada, and the Bahamas. Mike eventually ended up with \$28,000!

The common cent just isn't worth much—unless it's added to a whole bunch of other pennies. The woman we read about in Mark 12 gave the equivalent of a fraction of a penny, which was "all that she had" (v.44). But Jesus honored that little bit.

The widow's sacrifice was an example and an encouragement to the disciples—and to us. She gave all she had. Have we ever been so generous? Jesus used an unnamed widow to teach us what giving is all about. It was less than a cent, yet it was a priceless gift of love to God.

*- Drew Crosby*

## FROM THE DESK OF DREW

During the summer months most congregations go through what is known as a "summer slump." The attendance and contribution figures usually drop off due to people being out more on vacations and summer travel. Well, so far, that is not the case for us this summer. We are going through a "summer bump." We continue to see our numbers rise on Sunday mornings. We also continue to see our numbers increase during our summer series. It's exciting to see the interest that you and many visitors have in what is taking place here. God is truly blessing the Wingate church!

This Sunday promises to be another special day! We will look at freedom & liberty during our Sunday morning lesson and continue to look at Samson's life, "A Life of Strength and Weakness" on Sunday night. Let's continue the excitement and momentum this week!



# Youth Group Teen Fling Saturday - July 11 Activity Center 9:30 a.m.

**“Not of this World (being moral in an immoral world)”**

The session will be conducted by Wesley Walker, the Youth Minister at Woodson Chapel. Bring a friend, bring yourself!

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**Friday Night Singing**  
 July 10, 2009, 7:00 PM  
**Herren’s Chapel church of Christ**  
 11930 Old Baxter Rd, Silver Point, TN 37582  
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### Remember Our Shut-Ins

Orbert Anderson, Marie Appleton, Ed Binkley, Bonnell Brake, Virginia Burk, Grace Foreman, Lavelle Lancaster, Henry & Dot Smith, Evelyn Tynes, 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

#### **A STRONG TOWER**

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe. -PROVERBS 18:10 NIV

## Restored

Sunday, June 28  
Matthew Gill

### On the Lighter Side!

#### Frustrations of being a mother:

1. Trying to dress a kid is like trying to thread a sewing machine needle while it's still running...dangerous!
2. Cleaning your house while kids are at home is like trying to shovel the driveway during a snowstorm.
3. There are two things a child will share willingly: diseased and a mother's age.
4. Kids brighten up the household...they never turn off the lights.

Any child will tell you that the sole purpose of having a middle name is to know when you were truly in trouble.

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A Sunday school teacher asked: "Johnny, do you think Noah did a lot of fishing while he was on the ark?" "No," replied the young student. "How could he, with just two worms?"

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A small boy, looking at his mother and father's wedding pictures, asked, "Dad, is this the day Mom came to work for us?"

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The preacher's wife asked her husband, "Dear, what's the difference between direct & indirect taxes?" He turned & said, "The same as the difference between you asking for money & going through my pockets when I'm sleeping."

**“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge.” (Prov. 1:7)**

## 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. 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.

# Privilege To Serve

**July 5, 2009**

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

IN CHARGE: Dale Jones

READ SCRIP: Austin Grimes

SONG DIR: Petey Watts

VAN DRIVER: Eddie Clemons

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

SONG DIR: Dan Collins

IN CHARGE: Bill McCord

CHG. TABLE: Petey Watts

PRESIDE: Mike Sullivan

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

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| 1. Petey Watts | 2. Carl Boaz     |
| 5. Dee Bonds   | 6. Austin Grimes |

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

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| 1. Eldon Carwile | 2. Nathan Elkins |
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**ANNOUNCER:** Jason Gray

**AUDIO VISUAL:** Terry Womack

**USHERS:** Kenneth Bush - Josh Ledbetter

Daryl McMurtry - Henry Watts

## **DOOR GREETERS:**

Jim & Carol Whitaker

## **COUNT CONTRIBUTION:**

Joe A. Hamm & Joe M. Hamm

**BETHANY:** Petey Watts

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

IN CHARGE: Tom Reese

SONG DIR: Dan Collins

PARKING SECURITY: Randy Gipson

## **Prepare Trays for July:**

Petey & Mary Watts

**STATISTICS:** June 28, 2009

BIBLE STUDY - 142

A.M. - 214 P.M. - 116

CONTRIBUTION: \$4,948

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,200

WEDNESDAY, June 24 - 129

# Wingate Church of Christ

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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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