



The Wingate Winner

Wingate Church of Christ

"Dedicated - To Making a Difference"

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SUMMER SERIES 2008

July 16

Keep it Temple

Steve Blackman - Minister,
Bellevue
church of Christ

July 23

Progress on the Pathway

Marlin Connelly - Minister,
Bellevue
church of Christ

July 30

*Not to Be Served, But to
Serve*

Steve Baggett - Minister,
Walnut Street church of Christ

August 6

*What Can I Ever Do to Put All
These Pieces Back Together
Again*

Joey Spann - Minister
Burnette Chapel church of
Christ

DON'T LET IT GROW

In June 1966, Rubin "Hurricane" Carter, a celebrated boxer, along with an acquaintance were convicted of murder in a highly publicized and racially charged trial. The boxer maintained his innocence and became his own jailhouse lawyer. After serving 19 years, Carter was released when the verdict was overturned. As a free man, he reflected: "Wouldn't anyone under those circumstances have a right to be bitter? . . . I've learned that bitterness only consumes the vessel that contains it. And for me to permit bitterness to control or infect my life in any way whatsoever would be to allow those who imprisoned me to take even more than . . . they've already taken."

I believe that bitterness is what the writer of Hebrews had in mind when he penned his warnings. In today's text, some of the Christians may have been considering returning to Judaism because of persecution and injustice. Like a small root that grows into a great tree, bitterness could spring up in their hearts and overshadow their deepest Christian relationships (12:15).

When we hold on to disappointment, a poisonous root of bitterness begins to grow. Let's allow the Spirit to fill us so He can heal the hurt that causes bitterness.

-Drew Crosby

FROM THE DESK OF DREW

I hope each of you had a great holiday weekend. Our freedom is indeed something that would should enjoy and celebrate!

We were noticeably down this past Sunday due to the extended holiday weekend. We look forward to having everyone back with us this Sunday as we worship our Heavenly Father together.

Many thanks are due to all those who helped with our BBQ Dinner last Wednesday night. Also a special thanks is due to the McCord's. They serve so unselfishly and do so much for so many! We will have another opportunity to enjoy each others fellowship next month with an Ice Cream Fellowship. We want to do our part to encourage you to be here on Wednesday nights this summer.

Sunday Sermons:

AM: **A Song for Any Day (Psalm 121)**

PM: **Second Sunday Night Singing**

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Hospital:

Wanda Primm, sister of **Joyce Hollis & Dean Sexton**, St. Thomas, room 424
Farris Snoddy, Baptist, room 8628

Scheduled for Test/Surgery:

Gale Anderson will have surgery on her hand Tuesday, July 8, at Baptist out patient center.
Cathy Chance will have another treatment on her back Wednesday, July 16.
Maureen Dye will have test Wednesday, July 9.
Gladys Miller will have hand surgery Tuesday, July 8.

Home:

Grace Akin, **Pauline Alexander** (mother of Bettye Reed), **June Anderson**, **Kim Armstrong**, **Ray Arnold**, **Ricky Burk** (son of Virginia Burk), **Donna Coss**, **Katherine Davis**, **Katie Green** (granddaughter of our late Vivian Collier), **Lavelle Lancaster** having problems with her balance, **Ida Myers**, **Raymond Sexton** hand is doing much better, **Dot Smith**, **Bill Tice**, **Evelyn Tynes**, **Jessica Wair**, **Carolyn Waller**, **Claude West** (father of Bill West) eye surgery Tues., July 8

Taking Treatments or Therapy:

Mickey Bell (minister has stage 4 cancer), **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), **Clarence Peacock** will start physical therapy July 10, **Edmund Ragland**, **Carina Robertson** (daughter-in-law of Gale Anderson), **Henry Smith**, **Rethie Stacey** (sister of Carolyn Waller), **Etta Williams**

Thank you notes posted on the bulletin board from:

Ruby Young

TRUST

A pilot was experiencing difficulty landing his plane because of fog; and the airport decided to bring him in by radar. As he began to receive directions from the ground he suddenly remembered a tall pole in the flight path, and appealed in panic to the control tower about it. The reply came bluntly, "You obey instructions; we'll take care of obstructions." How many a Christian hesitates to obey God's Word because of problems and difficulties! If we only obey, He is capable of dealing with the problems and difficulties.

Upcoming Events:

Sat., July 12: Super Saturday, VBS

Sun., July 13: Elders, Deacons & Ministers

Youth:

Thurs., July 10: SYS at Crieve Hall

Sat., July 12: VBS Super Saturday 10:00 AM

Thurs., July 17: SYS at Millview

Fri., July 18: 7 pm **Bowling at Cumberland Lanes**

Thurs., July 24: SYS at Main Street

Sat., July 26: 12-noon **Service Day;** 5:00 pm **Devo**

Thurs., July 24: SYS at Rivergate

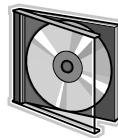
Thurs., Aug. 7: SYS at Mt. Juliet

Sat., Aug. 9: 8:00 am Day at Six Flags

LIFE Group 3

You will have desserts after the evening service Sunday, July 20; please bring your favorite dessert. For more information see your leader, Terry Womack.

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.



It is not what we EAT, but what we DIGEST that makes us strong;
 Not what we GAIN, but what we SAVE that makes us rich;
 Not what we READ, but what we REMEMBER that makes us learned;
 And not what we PROFESS, but what we PRACTICE that makes us Christians.

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Faithfully faithful to every trust,  
 Honestly honest in every deed,  
 Righteously righteous and justly just;  
 This is the whole of the good man's creed.

*"A smooth sea never made  
 a skillful mariner."*



# Vacation Bible School Super Saturday July 12 10 am - 2 pm Kindergarten - High School



*HAVE YOUR READ YOUR BIBLE TODAY?*

## *KNOW YOUR BIBLE*

**Last weeks answer:** The love of money  
(1 Timothy 6:10)

Into what land was Joseph sold?



## **Friday Night Singing**

July 18, 2008, 7:00 PM

Central church of Christ

101 E. Morford St, McMinnville, TN 37110

## Remember Our Shut-Ins

Orbert Anderson, Marie Appleton, Ed Binkley, Bonnell Brake, Virginia Burk, Joe Daugherty, Katherine Davis, Grace Foreman, Lavelle Lancaster, 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, Bonnie Walton

## Welcome New Member

**Darlyne Breedlove**

823 Mission Hickory Highland

Antioch, TN 37013

218-5315

LIFE Group 2

### Deep Living

We love to spread our branches;

The root-life we neglect.

We love to shine in public,

And human praise expect;

While in the inner chamber,

Where creature voices cease,

We may meet God in silence,

And breathe in Heaven's peace.

The secret of deep living

Lies in the secret place

Where, time and sense forgotten,

We see God face to face;

Beyond mere forms and symbols,

Beyond mere words and signs,

Where in that hidden temple

The light eternal shines.

## On the lighter side:

A Sunday School teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible, **Psalm 23**. she gave the youngsters a month to learn the verse. Little Ricky was excited about the task but, he just couldn't remember the Psalm. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line. On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite **Psalm 23** in front of the congregation, Ricky was so nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, "The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know."

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A man went to the doctor to see if there is a cure for snoring. The doctor asked, "Does it bother your wife?" to which the man replied, "No it just embarrasses her, it's the rest of the congregation."

"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."
2 Timothy 1:7

Privilege To Serve

July 13, 2008

9:00 A.M.

IN CHARGE: Barry Chance

READ SCRIP: Nick Clemons

SONG DIR: J R Clemons

VAN DRIVER: George Goodfred

10:00 A.M.

SONG DIR: Dan Collins

IN CHARGE: Steve Gill

CHG. TABLE: Matt Michaelson

PRESIDE: Matthew Gill

LORD'S SUPPER/EAST:

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Tom Reese | 2. Mack Quick |
| 3. Clarence Peacock | 4. Thomas Mason |
| 5. Austin Grimes | 6. Zach Grimes |

LORD'S SUPPER/WEST:

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| 1. Jeremy Medley | 2. Adam Medley |
| 3. Ralph Martin | 4. Michael Mader |

ANNOUNCER: Barry Chance

AUDIO VISUAL: Eddie Clemons

USHERS: Wayne Clemons - Gary Hollis
Daryl McMurtry - Jim Whitaker

DOOR GREETERS:

Jim & Carol Whitaker

COUNT CONTRIBUTION:

Henry Watts & L. D. Mullican

BETHANY: Tony Dye

5:00 P.M.

IN CHARGE: Dale Jones

SONG DIR: Dan Collins

PARKING SECURITY: Joe M. Hamm

Prepare Trays for July:

Matt & Toni Lea Michaelson

STATISTICS: July 6, 2008

BIBLE STUDY - 141

A.M. - 202 P.M. - 112

CONTRIBUTION: \$5,963

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$5,600

WEDNESDAY, July 2 - 138

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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

Scott Grimes

Mike Sullivan

Steve Gill

Bill McCord

Bill Tice

Minister:

Drew Crosby

Youth Minister:

Matt Michaelson

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