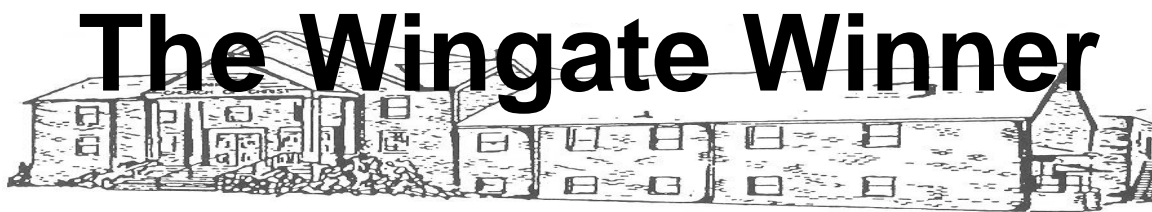


The Wingate Winner



Wingate Church of Christ

"Dedicated - To Making a Difference"

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BUILDING A CITY

For 41 years, New York's Empire State Building enjoyed the distinction of being the world's tallest building at 1,250 feet. Since then, others have passed it, including the 1,483-foot Petronas Twin Towers in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, and the 1,670-foot Taipei 101 building. The 2,657-foot Burj in Dubai to be completed in late 2008 will surpass those by far.

From ancient times, man has tried to distinguish himself through monuments of all kinds. It is still the dream of many today.

The writer to the Hebrews presents a better way to achieve significance. He noted that heroes of the faith never lost sight of the fact that they "were strangers and pilgrims on the earth" (Heb. 11:13). As a result, "God is

not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them" (v.16).

It is a fact of life that every monumental work will likely be surpassed. Even man's biggest "successes" are fleeting. Our best efforts can bring only temporary honor, which all too soon will be eclipsed by the new and greater achievements of others. But those who invest their efforts in living to please God have a lasting city and an everlasting honor to look forward to. God is even now preparing these for them.

Who is building your life? You or God?

-Drew Crosby

FROM THE DESK OF DREW

The plans are underway. The anticipation is growing. We are only 2 weeks away from our Friends & Family Day. Are you inviting your friends and family to join you on Sunday, October 12? Perhaps we need to have some special recognition for the person who has to most friends and family present on this special occasion. Based on my memory from last year it was a toss up between two our members as to who had the largest group of visitors. If every one of our members invites just one person to come with them to worship that Sunday we will have over 500 again. Will you be apart of helping us

have another successful day? I pray you will by reaching out and bringing others with you to worship with us on our Friends & Family Day!

This Sunday we continue our look at the small but magnificent book of Philippians. Are you enjoying life? Do you feel your life has purpose? If not then let me encourage you to join us this Sunday as we look at "The Life Worth Living." Also we continue our series on the "War of the Worlds (World views)" this Sunday night. We will be looking at another "hot" topic in "When is it Right to Fight." Come join us this Sunday as we grow closer to God!

Sunday Sermons:

AM: **The Life Worth Living** (*Philippians 4:4-7*)

PM: **When is it Right to Fight?** (*Romans 13:1-7*)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Hospital:

Anna Christine, foster great grandchild of Ray & Ruth Arnold, Vanderbilt Children's
Katherine Davis, Baptist, room 7600; she is not doing well.
Jean Bures, daughter of Petey & Mary Watts, Vanderbilt, room 8206; she had surgery Monday, September 22

Home:

Kim Armstrong, Ruth Arnold, George Borden, Geri Chance, Becki Crosby (mother of Drew Crosby), Gary Edmond-son (son of Renae Edmonson, nephew of the Watts & Foster family), Robert Haley (brother-in-law of Mary Haley), Janice Holland, Genella Markum, Monty Polk (son of Toreta Polk), Mary Ramey (mother of Barbara Grimes), Jim Rice (father of Brenda Mader & brother of Annie Laura Waggoner), Farris Snoddy has moved to Somerfield/Heritage of Brentwood, room 102, Mary Lou Tignor (sister of Barbara Thweatt), Evelyn Tynes, Carolyn Waller (daughter's: 1837 Devon Dr, Spring Hill, 37174; 302-3373), Bonnie Walton's daughter - Gayla

Taking Treatments or Therapy:

Pauline Alexander (mother of Bettye Reed), Bobby Case (father of Jennifer Medley), Walter Clemons, Tammy Curtis (daughter-in-law of Elizabeth Curtis), Jimmie Hamm (daughter-in-law of Joe & Jewell Hamm), Bob Harris (father of Step West), Robert McMurtry (father of Daryl McMurtry), Susie Motheral (niece of Paul Bennett), Edmund Ragland, Carina Robertson (daughter-in-law of Gale Anderson), Dot Smith is taking shot treatments, Rethie Stacey (sister of Carolyn Waller), Bill Tice

Thank you notes posted on the bulletin board from:

Kim Armstrong, Dan & Lois Collins (Life Group 1), Genella Markum (Life Group 5), Connie Leach & Edna Ray (Wingate & Food Group 2), Barbara Thweatt (Wingate & Life Group 6), Jim Whitaker (Life Group 5), Ruby Young

"It is poor preparation for your first Lord's Day in Eternity, if you willingly missed your last Lord's Day on Earth."



Pantry Item Needed:
Peanut Butter

Upcoming Events:

Sun., Oct. 12: Friends & Family Day

Sun., Oct. 19: E, D & M meeting

Sun., Oct. 26: Trunk & Treat

Tues., Oct. 28: Health Dept. will be giving flu shots in the Activity Center for our senior citizens at Wingate and in the neighborhood, you will need your Medical card, Tenn Care card or \$20. 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Youth:

Sun., Sept. 28: 6:30 pm - Devo

Sat., Oct. 4: 12-noon - Service Day

Fri., Oct. 10: 7:00 pm - Haunted Houses

Sun., Oct. 12: 6:30 pm - Devo

Sat., Oct. 18: 1:00 pm - Laser Tag

Sat., Oct. 25: 3:00 pm - Halloween Party

Sun., Oct. 26: 6:30 pm - Devo

LIFE Group 3



You will be having a brown bag lunch Sunday, September 28, in the Fellowship Room. Please bring sandwiches, chips, desserts and drinks enough to share. If you need more information see your leader, Terry Womack.

Let Jesus Carry the Load

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." **Matthew 1:28**

If you haven't learned already, Christianity can be a rollercoaster ride of highs and lows. Sometimes we will be on top and things will be going good for us. At other times we could be in a rough spot maybe from a death in the family or temptations may just seem too much to handle.

Everyone will struggle at some point in their life, but Jesus says when we get weary He can provide rest for us. It is so easy to forget sometimes that Jesus is walking right there beside us and if we lean on Him, He can carry the heavy load for us. As humans we want to do things on our own and try and feel that we did things by ourselves. That may be the case for a few small things but we can easily become overwhelmed. Jesus will be there for us if we choose to lean on Him. We should also never forget that when times seem like they are easy and we are on top of our "rollercoaster" ride that we should praise God for that as well and still look for His guidance.

Bulletin Digest

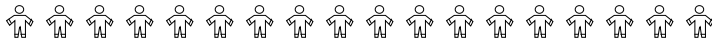


Friends & Family Day

Sunday, October 12

Sunday School 9:00 AM
Worship 10:00 AM
Lunch 11:00 AM
Singing 12:30 PM
Afternoon Service 1:00 PM

There will not be a 5:00 pm service on this day.

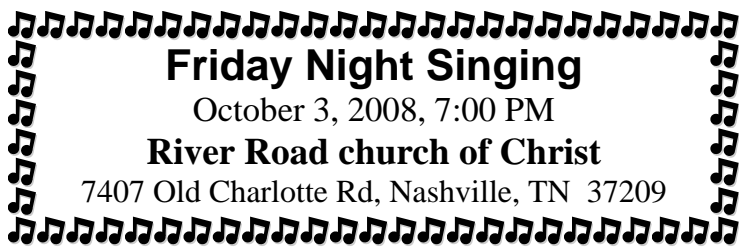


HAVE YOUR READ YOUR BIBLE TODAY?

KNOW YOUR BIBLE

Last weeks answer: Humble ourselves (I Peter 5:6)

Which one of his sons did Isaac love?



Friday Night Singing

October 3, 2008, 7:00 PM

River Road church of Christ

7407 Old Charlotte Rd, Nashville, TN 37209

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), Emmett Sawyer, Farris Snoddy, Bonnie Walton

October

Birthdays

- 1 Doug Mader
- 2 Walter Gregg
- 2 Jordan Wair
- 3 Matthew Gill
- 4 Betty Delius
- 5 Mack Quick
- 11 Ruth Bridges
- 12 Judy Tucker
- 13 Ashley Jackson
- 14 Elizabeth Curtis
- 16 Rachel Gray
- 18 Ray Arnold
- 19 Kevin Duke
- 19 Lee Duke
- 19 Kylie Gray
- 19 Hallie Weaver
- 20 Gladys Miller
- 20 Wilma Tice
- 23 Imodean McBroom
- 23 Barbara Thweatt
- 23 Betty Tice
- 24 Jeanette Clemons
- 27 Tiffany Foster
- 29 Shane Jackson



Anniversaries

- 10 Jim Julie Wisener
- 13 Nathan & Classie Elkins
- 14 Matt & Toni Lea Michaelson
- 18 Drew & Melanie Crosby



On the Lighter Side

Too Much TV?

The math teacher noticed little Johnny wasn't paying attention in class. She called on him and said, "Johnny, what is 2 and 4 and 28 and 44?"

He replied, CBS, Fox, The Cartoon Network and The Discovery Channel.

A father is one who gives his daughter away to a man who is not nearly good enough, so they can give him the best grandkids there are anywhere.

Privilege To Serve

September 28, 2008

9:00 A.M.

IN CHARGE: Matt Michaelson

READ SCRIP: B J Dye

SONG DIR: Michael Wair

VAN DRIVER: Terry Womack

10:00 A.M.

SONG DIR: Dan Collins

IN CHARGE: Steve Gill

CHG. TABLE: Tom Reese

PRESIDE: Tony Dye

LORD'S SUPPER/EAST:

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| 1. Ralph Martin | 2. Gary Hollis |
| 5. Thomas Hesson | 6. Josh Ledbetter |

LORD'S SUPPER/WEST:

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| 1. Matt Michaelson | 2. Clarence Peacock |
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ANNOUNCER: Scott Grimes

AUDIO VISUAL: Jason Gray

USHERS: George Goodfred - Kenneth Hawkins
Chad West - Terry Womack

DOOR GREETERS:

Eddie & Kelley Clemons

COUNT CONTRIBUTION:

Mack Quick & Ralph Martin

BETHANY: Mack Quick

5:00 P.M.

IN CHARGE: Clarence Peacock

SONG DIR: Dan Collins

PARKING SECURITY: Tom Reese

Prepare Trays for September:

Tom & Barbara Reese

STATISTICS: September 21, 2008

BIBLE STUDY - 129

A.M. - 203 P.M. - 114

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WEDNESDAY, September 17 - 109

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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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