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"The churches of Christ salute you" Rom. 16:16

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

February 16, 2014

THINGS HERE...THINGS THERE

Jesus said, *"Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."* (Matthew 6:19-21)

Our physical possessions belong to God. We are managers over his goods. His question is, "Are you investing what I have given you in things here or things there?" The things there (Heaven) are spiritual things and spiritually, we are investing in Heaven.

Remember the story of the rich man who dreamed he arrived in heaven? Anxious to see his mansion, he asked the angel to take him there. As they walked the golden streets, past mansions beyond description, he kept asking, "Is this it?"

"No," the angel answered.

They walked on to the outskirts of the city, where the mansions were not nearly as nice, then into the suburbs, where they were much more understated. The rich man was certain they had missed his mansion, but the angel assured him they had not. They finally arrived at a small hut in the country. The rich man was flabbergasted to hear the angel say, "Well, this is it. It's all yours."

"Surely there must be some kind of mistake!"

"No, this is yours."

"Why? Why didn't I get a mansion?"

"Well," said the angel, "this was all we could afford to build with what you sent ahead!"
So, are you investing in things here or things there?

Paul

ELDER'S CORNER:

GOD IS STILL ABLE

One of the great problems that face us today is despair. When we come upon some situation which seems too much for us, the real temptation is to lose heart. When we are confronted with obstacles which seem insurmountable, we too often retreat acknowledging defeat. When we look at what ought to be done and then why it seems impossible to do it, we throw up our hands and say "not now!"

But most of the times when we feel defeated and over-come with despair, we forget that that there are re-sources other than our own, that God is able to see us through.

It is interesting to note that there is a recurring theme in our Bible which says: God is able. In Jude 24 the writer is apparently speaking to those who face temptations when he writes: "Unto him that is able to keep you from falling." Paul puts it like this in Rom. 14:4: "God is able to make him stand."

When we are hesitant, there is this confident note sounded by Paul in his Letter to the Philippians: "Able even to subdue all things unto himself" (3:21). When we are tempted to confine God within the boundaries of our own inadequate calculations and feel that he is limited within our cramping expectations, let us listen to these words from Eph. 3:20: "Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think."

God is able to take what seems to be a hopeless, helpless broken man and make him whole again. He can take a person who does not want to live and make him fall in love with life again.

Paul, the great apostle, a man of dynamic action and creative ability, was inspired of God to state, "For we were so utterly, unbearably crushed that we despaired of life itself" (2 Cor.1:8), and yet he said, "God is able to make him stand," and in that faith he became the world's greatest missionary.

There is no greater need in our time than that of depending on God. As William Carey stated; "Expect great things from God. Attempt great things for God." Our God is Able still.

"Thoughts For Today to Brighten Your Day"
by Glenn Hitchcock

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2014

February 17 - Matthew 28
February 18 - Mark 1:1-22
February 19 - Mark 1:23-45
February 20 - Mark 2



February 21 - Mark 3:1-19
February 22 - Mark 3:20-35
February 23 - Mark 4:1-20

OUR SICK

Please Remember in your prayers

Please continue to keep “DJ” Harrison in your prayers. She continues to have serious problems with her heart.

Richard Clemmons was scheduled for outpatient surgery on February 13th. His condition is not known at this time.

Mary Anne Allen’s mother, Rowena Hayes is scheduled to undergo heart surgery on February 18th.

Simmie Sell has been moved to Whitaker Care, Room 20614 for rehab.



The Prayer List is available on the credenza in the foyer.

ADULTS, CHILDREN ARE WATCHING

Children learn my imitating the adults around them. Little children play with dolls, toy cars, and toy tools. How do they know what to do with these toys? They watch adults with the real things. When adults use alcohol, swear, or participate in other behaviors that are not Christ-like, children see this and may try to imitate this behavior as well. If adults don’t show the proper respect for the Lord by regularly attending the services of the church and obeying God’s other commandments, there’s a good chance their children will do the same or even be less faithful when they become adults.

When we as adults live our lives, we are preaching a sermon to those who are younger. Many in this congregation have served as wonderful examples to generations who have heeded these living sermons and grown up to be faithful Christians.

Thank you for your commendable examples.

Selected



WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

Feb. 16 - The Zone Meal has been cancelled for today.

Feb. 18 - Sewing for Nicaragua in the Annex at 9:30 a.m.

Feb. 20 - 50 and Older Class will meet at 10:30 in the Annex.

AREA EVENTS:

March 8 - Carolina Men’s Fellowship at Gold Hill Road. Sign-up sheet for van on bulletin board in foyer.

March 15 - Ladies Day at South Stokes

April 6-10 - 70th Carolina Lectures - Kannapolis church of Christ

June 14-15 - Abilene church of Christ 100th Homecoming - They are requesting help from anyone who may have information on the church, pictures or memorabilia that you can share. For further information see bulletin board for further details.

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~IN SYMPATHY~

Our sympathy goes out to “Tib” Hoots and the Hoots’ families in the death of brother Bob Hoots who passed away Feb. 7th. The funeral was held on Tuesday, February 11th at Hayworth Miller in Advance, NC.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - Feb. 9, 2014	139
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	176
Contribution for February 9, 2014	\$8,653
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	41
Chapters Read:	808
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	
Wednesday Evening:	Cancelled due to weather

Lord's Day Appointments - February 23, 2014

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture	- Jason Allen	Morning	- Paul Kirkpatrick	A.M. - Gene Southern	A.M. - Mark Minor
Song Leader	- Wayne Allen	Evening	- Andrew Hinson	P.M. - Wayne Allen	P.M. - Adam Warner
Prayer	- Carl Cooper			Wed. - Song Req. Service Gene Southern	
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		Greeters: February	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
Morning	- Sandy Warner	Morning	- Jessica Lay	Randy & Linda Warner	Zone 4
Evening	- Jeannie Moore	Evening	- Gina Strickland		
Opening and Closing Building					
Sunday:	- February 23		John Allen		
Wednesday:	- February 26		John Allen		

Lord's Day Appointments - February 16, 2014

Devotions:		Opening Prayer	a.m. - David Moore	Scripture Reader	a.m. - Jack Piper
Scripture:	Homer Holland		p.m. - Don Minor		p.m. - Don Minor
Song:	Joe Everett	Song Leaders:	a.m. - Clayton Workman	Nursery #1:	a.m. - Robin Hauser
Prayer:	Tommy Ridings		p.m. - Tim Allen		p.m. - Betty Hoots
			Wed. - Tim Allen	Nursery #2:	a.m. - Gina Harper
					p.m. - Marie Harper

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES - Nursery open for small children during all services.

SUNDAY:

Bible Classes	10:00 AM
Morning Worship	10:50 AM
Evening Worship	6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY: Mid-Week Service 7:00 PM

“GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BIBLE” at 10:30 p.m. each week night on Cable 8
SEARCH PROGRAM - Sunday Mornings at 7:30 a.m. on Cable 68

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ELDERS

DEACONS

David Moore	Randy Warner	Mike Cooper
Tim Allen	Keith Warner	Jody Everett
Joe Everett	Andy Santiago	Gene Southern
Todd Hinson	Mark Minor	Shawn Thomason
Steve Tesh	Jason Allen	