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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

MAY 11, 2008

BLASPHEMY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (Pt. 4 of 4)

The Bible tells us that all scripture is given by inspiration of God (2 Tm. 3:16). It tells us that “Holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost” (2 Pt. 1:21). It was the Spirit, whom Jesus sent, that would guide them into all truth (Jn. 16:13). It was this comforter, Jesus said, who would teach all things and bring to remembrance all things Jesus taught (Jn. 14:26). What they spoke and wrote is characterized by Paul as the “sword of the spirit” i.e., “the word of God” (Ep. 6:17). Paul also says that a man acquires faith by hearing the word (Ro. 10:17). It was the Holy Spirit that was to bring the message of the gospel of Christ (Ac. 2:4; 4:8).

Man blasphemes against the Holy Spirit when he rejects the message of the Holy Spirit. To explain Matthew twelve; Jesus was saying, that you can say what you want to about me, but if you reject the Holy Spirit, there will not be any means of forgiveness, as you have rejected the only means of forgiveness--the Spirit’s message!

The Bible presents other occurrences where it speaks of one who has rejected the Spirit’s message. Hebrews 6:4-6, speaks of one who exists in an impenitent state, and describes his condition as “Impossible to renew him again unto repentance, seeing they crucify the Son of God afresh and put him to an open shame.” You can’t make someone repent if they don’t want to! Hebrews ten says when one sins willfully after they have received the acknowledgment of the truth, there remains no more sacrifice for sins. How then can one be saved if they have rejected the message? In conclusion, any unrepented and/or unconfessed sin is “unpardonable,” as there is no longer any means of pardon available.

The Pharisees would never have spoken against the Father or the Spirit, and this attack was solely directed toward Jesus, in order to discredit him. This was a personal attack on Jesus and his works, not the Holy Spirit. Jesus never accuses the Pharisees of blasphemy against the Holy Spirit, but warned them if they did they could never be forgiven.

Paul

Elders Corner:

2008 Medical/Evangelism Campaign

Between June 6th and June 14th, 2008, Anna Carothers, Sarah Tesh, Ingrid Mock, Jeannie and David Moore will be participating in a medical/evangelism campaign in San Juan, Nicaragua.

In addition to the dresses the ladies are making for the young girls, we are requesting donations of tee shirts, shorts, and caps for the young boys along with hard candy and **small** toys for the children in general. You may not be able to go but you can participate in this mission effort through your donations of money, clothing, toys and candy.

It is not too early to begin praying for the success of the campaign and the safety of the campaigners. If you wish to contribute to the participants expenses, you may designate the campaign on your check or use the already designated envelopes on the credenza in the foyer. Any donations above the \$1,500. total required for expenses will be used for benevolence (food, clothing, medicine, etc.) and evangelism (Bibles, church building repairs, etc.) Thank you!

Addresses and Telephone Number Changes

Chad Pickens
4540 Carswell Ave.
Nellis AFB 89191

Rodney, Teresa & Hunter Brown
273 Windsong Drive
Clemmons, NC 27012
(Same Phone Number)

Jason & Catherine Cravy
New Phone Number: 946-1229

Please make changes in your directory.

Read the New Testament in the Year 2008

May 12 - John 3:1-18
May 13 - John 3:19-36
May 14 - John 4:1-30
May 15 - John 4:31-54



May 16 - John 4:31-54
May 17 - John 5:1-24
May 18 - John 5:25-47



Johnsie Moser is doing well in recovering from a recent surgery to remove an infected toe.

Dot Pegram is also doing well but still experiencing considerable pain from her broken arm.

Tommy Rose and Joanne Piper are experiencing back problems at this time.

Gina Harper was involved in an automobile accident recently and has been suffering with a great deal of pain as a result.

Todd Hinson's mother, **Faye Hinson**, was diagnosed with Hydrocephalus (fluid build up around brain). She underwent surgery a week ago Saturday to drain the fluid with a shunt - and is showing a marked improvement in her condition. She could possibly come home today or Monday.

Kathleen and Adam Warner have requested prayers for a friend **Dana Wadford** who is suffering from colon cancer and is in her second round of Chemo treatments. Also, her father is in the Forsyth Medical Center with a brain hemorrhage. Please remember **Dana and her parents, Jane and Buddy Lawrence** in your prayers.

It was reported on Wednesday that Rhonda Hardister's grandchild was ill. No further information is known at this time.

Prayer List

David Sisson (Randy Warner's brother-in-law), **Tim Stanley** (friend of the Cooper family), **Barry Sheets**, Keri Woodbury's uncle, **Bahnson & Nellie Kathryn Dorse**, **Don Jackson**, **Mary Rackley**, **Meredith Everett**, **Elwood Flinchum**, **Kelly Haynes** (Karen Clemmons' cousin), **Michael Koerth** (Rick Clemmons' uncle), **Sonia Vizcaino's mother**, **Stella Ybarra** (Jennifer Robinson's grandmother), **Cindy Byrd** (Joe Byrd's mother), **Gladys Bobbitt** (Emily Workman's Grandmother), **Lois Watkins**, **Libby Bryant** (Lorie Rose's friend's mother) **Ed Matthews** (Carolyn Minor's cousin) **Ronnie Seats** (Kenny Brown's stepfather) **Ray Wood**, **Jim and Gladys Harper**, **Nita Kirkland** (Ellen Wingo's mother), **Jim Warner**, **Elmer Laudenslager**, **Dot Reeves**, **Johnsie Moser**, **Nelle Harper**, **Nora Holder**, **Hilda Hauser**, **Earl Knost**, **Sonja Meals**.

Also:

** the leaders of our country and all those who serve.*

WELCOME

WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU VISITING WITH US THIS MORNING. WE INVITE YOU TO RETURN THIS EVENING AT 6:00 P.M. FOR THE SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE AND AT 7:00 P.M. EACH WEDNESDAY EVENING FOR THE MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

~May 13 - Sewing for Nicaragua - 9 a.m.

~May 13 - Youth Devotional.

~May 16 - Youth Act. - Warthogs game and lock-in to prepare for Senior Rally.

~May 17-18 - Senior Rally - see bulletin board for details.

IN SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes out to Carolyn Minor and family in the death of her aunt, **Mary Smith**, who passed away on May 3rd. She had been in ill health for some time. The funeral was held on May 6th.

Christian Home and Bible School

The following labels were mailed this past week - 750 Campbell Labels and 137 cereal labels @.10 each or \$13.70. - Nancy Warner



HAPPY
MOTHERS DAY

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday - May 4, 2008

Sunday Bible Study	152
Sunday Morning Worship	198
Contribution for May 4, 2008	\$6,396
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	27
Chapters Read:	605
Daily Children Bible Readers:	1
Chapters Read:	6
Sunday Evening	135
Wed. Evening Bible Study 5-7-08	124

LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS - MAY 18, 2008

DEVOTIONS:

Scripture Jacob Woodbury
Song Leader Kenny Brown
Prayer Tommy Ridings

OPENING PRAYER:

Morning Bill Knost
Evening Steve Tesh

SONG LEADER

A.M. - Jason Allen
P.M. - Don Minor
Wed. - Kenny Brown

SCRIPTURE READERS:

A.M. -Kenny Brown
P.M. -Joe Byrd

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):

Morning Jean Rose
Evening Betty Hoots

NURSERY (2 1/2-4):

Morning Meredith Southern
Evening Sandy Warner

TAPE MONITOR:

Jason Horne

FELLOWSHIP MEAL:

Zone 3

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday - May 18
Wednesday - May 4

Jason Allen
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BIRTHDAYS - May 12-18, 2008



John Allen, Jr. - May 14 *Mindy Santiago* - May 15
Jean Rose - May 14 *Lou Ann Harper* - May 17
Sarah Tesh - May 14

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY:

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

WEDNESDAY: Mid-Week Service 7:00 PM

- *Nursery open for small children during all services.*

SEARCH PROGRAM - Sunday Mornings at 7:30 a.m. on Cable 68

Warners Chapel Website: <http://www.warnerschapelchurchofchrist.org>.

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ELDERS

Steve Martin
 David Moore
 Tim Allen
 Joe Everett

DEACONS

Steve Tesh
 Randy Warner
 Tommy Rose
 Keith Warner

Andy Santiago
 Mark Minor
 Todd Hinson