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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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HERE AM I SEND ME

After God sent Moses to Egypt, He sent him to the desert and then sent him to within sight of the Promised Land. God may be saying to us:

- “Whom shall I send to speak to the kids at the Middle School?”
- “Whom shall I send to speak to the couple in that struggling marriage?”
- “Whom shall I send to encourage the single mother?”
- “Whom shall I send to hold the hand of the dying?”
- “Whom shall I send to befriend the lonely?”
- “Whom shall I send to talk to the teachers?”
- “Whom shall I send to talk to the doctors?”

God wants to send you somewhere. It may not be to a foreign land or to an erring nation. He is sending you with a mission. You know at least one person who is not right with God. Who is it? Write down their names. Now, whom should God send to them?

Paul

Elders Corner:

LET A MAN EXAMINE HIMSELF

On page 8 of the August 2007 issue of the CAROLINA MESSENGER, Terry Wheeler mentioned in his article titled “What the Ancients Said” that some early Christian leaders offered an invitation to confess sin before the Lord’s Supper was served, so that “all might partake worthily.” First of all, this article is not taking issue with anything brother Wheeler stated. However, it is possible that these early Christians had a misunderstanding of the admonition found in 1 Corinthians 11:27-29 (KJV): “27 Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink *this* cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. 28 But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of *that* bread, and drink of *that* cup. 29 For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord’s body.”

It is also possible that some Christians today have a misunderstanding of these verses. The term “unworthily” is an adverb dealing with the manner in which one partakes of the bread and cup. It is not an adjective describing the unworthiness of the partaker. As a matter of fact, the New King James Version uses the terminology “in an unworthy manner” instead of the word “unworthily” found in the King James Version. Since I believe that the Bible is its own best commentary, what else do these verses say that might shed some light on this issue?

Based upon the context, it seems obvious that one should not eat and drink in an unworthy manner in order to avoid eating and drinking damnation to oneself. Verse 29 indicates that “not discerning the Lord’s body” would be a way of eating and drinking unworthily. If we simply go through the motions of eating the bread and drinking the fruit of the vine without discerning the Lord’s body, we would be partaking in an unworthy manner. Some of the early Christians made a common meal out of the Lord’s Supper (1 Corinthians 11:20-22) instead of discerning the Lord’s body. With these facts in mind, why would there be a need for “a man to examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup”? In order to avoid being guilty of the body and blood of the Lord, anyone partaking of the Lord’s Supper needs to insure that he (or she) partakes in a worthy manner by “discerning the Lord’s body”, which would be to consider the suffering that Jesus endured on the cross.

Read the New Testament in the Year 2008

February 11 - Matt. 26:1-25
February 12 - Matt. 26:26-50
February 13 - Matt. 26:51-75
February 14 - Matt. 27:1-26



February 15 - Matt. 27:27-50
February 16 - Matt. 27:51-66
February 17 - Matt. 28



It was reported that **Cathy Hutchins** has been ill.

Tara and Brandon Roy were reported ill this past Wednesday evening.

Rhonda Hardister's husband, **Toby**, underwent triple by-pass surgery this past week. He is presently in Room 6118 at the Forsyth Medical Hospital.

Mildred Barker was reported to be having a great deal of pain in her back and hip at this time.

Darlene Carl has had to have surgery again recently. A note can be found on the bulletin board about her condition.

Mary Rackley, a member at South Fork, has been diagnosed with Lymphoma and will be undergoing Chemotherapy. Please remember her in your prayers.

Helen Pickens, grandmother of the Pickens family, has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's.



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.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO REMAIN FOR A "COVERED DISH" FELLOWSHIP MEAL TO BE HELD IN THE ANNEX FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE. THE MEAL IS PROVIDED THIS MORNING BY ZONE 2.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

- ~Feb 11 - Preachers/Leaders Mtg. at 10 a.m. with refreshments at 9:30 a.m.
- ~Feb. 12- Sewing for Nicaragua - 9 a.m. in Annex
- ~Feb. 12 - Youth Devotional.

AREA EVENTS:

- ~Feb. 23 - Ladies' Day at Roosevelt Drive church of Christ in Jacksonville, NC. See bulletin board.
- ~Feb. 23 - Ladies Day at the Cary church of Christ. See information on bulletin board.
- ~Mar. 8 - Carolina Men's Fellowship - sign-up sheet on board in foyer.

HOUSE TO HOUSE

The latest publication of House to House is available on the desk in the foyer.



Phillip Sebastian (Steve Martin's brother-in-law), **Don Jackson**, **Meredith Everett**, **Elwood Flinchum**, **Kelly Haynes** (Karen Clemmons' cousin), **Michael and Linda Koerth** (Rick Clemmons' aunt and uncle), **Sonia Vizcaino's mother**, **Stella Ybarra** (Jennifer Robinson's grandmother), **Darrell Hauser**, **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**, **Evola Hepler**, **Earl Knost**, **Sonja Meals**.

Also:

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

A George Gallop poll revealed how uninformed our citizenry is of the Bible.

- ◆ Less than 50% of adult Americans knew that Genesis was the first book of the Bible.
- ◆ On an average, American teenagers can name only about three or four of the Ten Commandments of the Old Testament.
- ◆ Over 75% of the adults asked were unable to name a single prophet of the Old Testament.
- ◆ Only 34% among adults knew who preached "The Sermon on the Mount.
- ◆ Only 35% knew that the Roman Empire ruled Palestine during the time of Jesus.
- ◆ Only three adults out of ten could name the four accounts of the life of Christ.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday - Feb. 3, 2008

Sunday Bible Study	155
Sunday Morning Worship	219
Contribution for Feb. 3, 2008	\$6,545
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	31
Chapters Read:	679
Daily Children Bible Readers:	2
Chapters Read:	20
Sunday Evening	146
Wed. Evening Bible Study 2-5-07	124

LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS - February 17, 2008

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS:
Scripture	Jacob Woodbury	Morning Jack Piper	A.M. - Jason Allen	A.M. -Kenny Brown
Song Leader	Kenny Brown	Evening Michael Cooper	P.M. - Don Minor	P.M. -Don Minor
Prayer	Tommy Ridings		Wed. (Feb. 20) B. Roy R. Pickens, M. Roy	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	TAPE MONITOR:	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
Morning	Meredith Southern	Morning Gina Harper	Jason Horne	<i>Zone 3</i>
Evening	Betty Hoots	Evening Sandy Warner		

Open/Close Building
Sun., Feb. 17 - Jason Allen
Wed., Feb. 20 - Jason Allen



BIRTHDAYS - February 11-17, 2008

Kari Woodbury - February 11

Joshua Kirkpatrick - February 12

Special Birthday Note: *Nelle Harper will be 100 years old on Feb. 20th.
 Her address is: Salemtowne, 2000 Salemtowne Drive, Room 134, Winston -Salem,
 NC 27106.*

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

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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