

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

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"OUTRUN THE DEVIL"

A columnist once wrote, "Every morning in Africa, a gazelle wakes up knowing it must run faster than the fastest lion or it will be killed. Every morning a lion wakes up knowing it must outrun the slowest gazelle, or it will starve to death. It doesn't matter whether you are a lion or a gazelle; when the sun comes up, you'd better be running."

There's another deadly, daily drama that involves all of us. Every day the devil determines to run you down and destroy your soul forever. Peter described him as "a roaring lion waking about seeking whom he may devour." But Peter also tells us how to outrun that lion. "...resist him, steadfast in the faith." 1 Peter 5:9.

Unless you obey the gospel of Christ and are in the faith, the "drama" will end in eternal tragedy for you. Being a Christian doesn't mean you won't ever have to deal with that old lion and running again, but it does mean you'll have a way to outrun him and keep your soul.

Frank

ELDERS CORNER:

The Devil's Beatitudes

If the devil were to write his version of "The Beatitudes" in contrast to Matthew 5, it would probably say something like this:

- 1. Blessed are those who are too tired, too busy, to distracted to spend an hour or two once a week with their fellow Christians *they are my best workers*.
- 2. Blessed are those Christians who wait to be asked and expect to be thanked *I can use them.*
- 3. Blessed are the touchy who stop going to church *they are my missionaries*.
- 4. Blessed are the trouble makers *they shall be called my children.*
- 5. Blessed are the complainers *I am all ears to them.*
- 6. Blessed are those who are bored with the minister's mannerism and mistakes *for they get nothing out of his sermons.*
- 7. Blessed is the church member who expects to be invited to his own church *for he is part of the problem instead of the solution.*
- 8. Blessed are those who gossip *for they shall cause strife and divisions that please me.*
- 9. Blessed are those who are easily offended *for they will soon get angry and quit.*
- 10. Blessed are those who do not give their tithes and offerings to carry on the work of the Kingdom of God *for they are my helpers.*
- 11. Blessed is he who professes to love God, but hates his brother and sister *for he shall be with me forever.*
- 12. Blessed are those who don't study the Word of God *for in their lack of knowledge, I have strength.*
- 13. Blessed are you who, when you read this, think it's about other people, and not yourself *I've got you too!*

-Author Unknown

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2013

June 3 - John 13:21-38

June 4 - John 14

June 5 - John 15

June 6 - John 16



June 7 - John 17

June 8 - John 18:1-18

June 9 - John 18:19-40

OUR SICK PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Gladys Harper fell on Wednesday and was found to have a fractured shoulder blade. Gladys is in the Clare Bridge of W-S Assisted Living, 217 Peace Haven Rd., Winston-Salem, NC 27104.

Paul Kirkpatrick was reported to not be feeling well this past Wednesday evening.

Lutrelle Chipman underwent cataract surgery recently, she is doing well.

Please keep **Elmer Laudenslager** in your prayers, he is having difficulty with the healing of a wound on his foot at this time.

<u>Update on Clayton's father, Bill Workman</u>: Mr. Workman will have a follow-up appointment on Monday in Memphis, to discuss whether further treatment is necessary or additional cancer is present.

Jo Landon was reported this past Wednesday to be in the hospital with a bacterial infection. She is presently in Room 8450 at the Forysth Medical Center.

Shawn Thomason's cousin, **Shannon Watkins**, is in the hospital with a blood clot that will not dissolve. Please keep her in your prayers.

Please remember **Jon Miller**, a friend of Stephanie Hardister, who has been admitted to the Baptist Hospital for his kidney problems.

Linda Collins' (member of the Thomasville church of Christ) mother, Peggy Graff, has been readmitted to the Baptist Hospital.

~IN SYMPATHY~

Our sympathy goes out to Atha Clark, in the death of her classmate, **Jessie Fortune**, who passed away recently.

Neighborhood Outreach Totals

Contacts Attempted 258 Contacts Made 138 DVDs Given Out 63 Rechecks 19

Those going out Tuesday night May 28th, please bring records to Steve next Sunday. If you have rechecks due, please get to them as soon as you can after due date.

Also, I need to know about how many DVDs you have so I will know when to order more. If any one needs new territory before I see you, please help Joe E. in Lewisville area.

Thanks for your efforts.

Steve Martin



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 MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO A "COVERED DISH" FELLOWSHIP MEAL IN THE ANNEX FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE. THE MEAL THIS MORNING IS SPONSORED BY ZONE 1.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

June 4 - Ladies Sewing for Nicaragua - 9 a.m. in the Annex. Everyone is invited.

June 4 - TEEN DEVO at 7 p.m. (Sign-up sheet to be guest speaker for Devo's on bulletin board in foyer.

June 1 - 5th Annual NCSBS Theme: "The Bible VS. World Religions"

June 7 - Congregational Cookout at 5:30 p.m. It will be an "add a dish cookout meal" The meat will be supplied. The congregation will need to bring all the fixings. The graduates for 2013 will also be honored at the cookout. The graduates are: High School: Olivia Clemmons, Nancy Cooper, Robbie Santiago, Trent Thomas; Forsyth Tech: Megan Clemmons and Homer Holland. NCSBS: John Dupree and Ann Dupree.

June 8 - Bridal Shower for Sarah Tesh from 2:30-4:00 p.m. in Annex. Sarah is registered at Bed Bath & Beyond, Kohls, and WalMart.

June 14-23 - Nicaragua Mission Trip

June 22 - VBS - Theme: "The Journeys of Paul" 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Classes for children up to sixth grade.

July 20 - NCSBS Graduation

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - May 26, 2013	136
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	1770
Contribution for May 26, 2013	\$5,057
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	36
Chapters Read:	709
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	114

Wednesday Evening: *May 28, 2013* 112

Lord's Day Appointments - June 9, 2013

DEVOTIONS: OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READERS

Scripture - Robbie Santiago Morning - Joe Everett A.M. - Clayton Workman A.M. - Brad Hoots

Song Leader - Paul Kirkpatrick Evening - Mark Roy P.M. - Tim Allen P.M. - Gene Ruark

Prayer - Michael Cooper Wed. - Wayne Allen

NURSERY (0-2 1/2): NURSERY (2 1/2-4): Greeters: <u>June:</u> FELLOWSHIP MEAL:

Morning - Gaye Carothers Morning - Gina Strickland Michael and Laura Cooper Zone 2

Evening - Marie Harper Evening - Meredith Southern

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - June 2 Nathan Roy
Wednesday: - June 5 Nathan Roy

Lord's Day Appointments - June 2, 2013

Devotions: Opening Prayer a.m. - Wayne Allen Scripture Reader a.m. - Homer Holland

Scripture: Andrew Hinson p.m. - Shawn Thomason p.m. - Allen Cooper

Song: Roger Allen Song Leaders: a.m. - Jason Allen Nursery #1: a.m. - Gaye Ruark

Prayer: Todd Hinson p.m. - Roger Allen p.m. - Mary Anne Allen

Wed. - Mark Roy Nursery #2: a.m. - Rhonda Hardister

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p.m. - Nancy Minor

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

WARNERS CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST 8999 LASATER ROAD

ELDERS DEACONS

David MooreRandy WarnerJason AllenTim AllenTommy RoseMike CooperJoe EverettKeith WarnerJody EverettTodd HinsonAndy SantiagoGene SouthernSteve TeshMark MinorShawn Thomason