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“The churches of Christ salute you” Rom. 16:16

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS

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The Cure for Many Problems: GET TO WORK!

By God’s own design, labor is an area for all to be involved in, and is most beneficial to man. Even in the paradise of the Garden, God provided labor for man, giving him the job of dressing and keeping it (Genesis 2:15). Summing up man’s responding to God, Paul said he was “...labor, working with his hands the thing which is good” (Ephesians 4:28). Man was not made for idleness and that very thing - idleness - brought some in Thessalonica to the point where the congregation was going to have to discipline them (II Thessalonians 3). The blessing, then, of honest and continued labor! That same principle applies, of course, in the kingdom. Time in the kingdom must be a time of labor, so that the promised rest is needed (Revelation 14:13). Let us mention an application or two in this regard, and notice the remedy when it comes to some ills. That remedy is, simply, GET TO WORK! We mention these:

- Those with very little concept of the work of the congregation, and having very little interest in her functions, and thus put forth very little effort, can correct all of these things by repentance, becoming faithful and active - GET TO WORK! Tell the elders that you want something to do—clean the building, teach a class—to work in some area.
- Those who find time only to make criticism of the church, its elders, its program of work, its preachers, etc., should simply repent and get themselves involved GET TO WORK, and then there will be very little time to engage in idle gossip and giving way to disgruntled feelings. Idleness carries some busybodying (II Thessalonians 3:11).
- Those who spend their time on themselves, thinking about themselves, and feeling sorry for themselves—those whose whole world revolves around “me, myself and I” - should pitch in and help in the Lord’s work. GET TO WORK, and when one does that he/she loses themselves in the work of the kingdom, gets away from his/her selfishness and thinks of others.

Now would be a good time to seriously consider what you can do to help in the work of the church here at Warners Chapel.

—Selected

ELDERS CORNER:

Nicaragua Mission – Part 1

Last week, Catherine Cravy, Karen and Olivia Clemmons, Ingrid Mock, Jeannie Moore, Andy and Nikki Santiago, Mark, Tammy, Tara and Tristan Roy and I had the grand privilege of participating in the annual Medical/Evangelism mission to Nicaragua. This year the mission was held in El Rama, a 7 hour ride on a school bus from Managua. Over the next few weeks I want to share with you some of the highlights from our trip.

First off we all want to thank this congregation for your generosity in helping with the financial expenses for the trip. We also appreciate so much your prayers for our safety and health.

If there is one thing this trip highlights more than anything that is how blessed each and every one of us are. We take so many things for granted and for this article I just want to call your attention to a few of the simpler things in life that we missed last week.

- Clean water – it is hard to believe that after you wash your hands you still need to sanitize your hands because of all the impurities and germs in the water.
- Water – not only do we take clean water for granted we take the very existence of water for granted. It's easy to turn on the tap and always have fresh water but in El Rama, turning on the tap didn't guarantee water. Some of the rooms at our motel did not have water at times. For two days at the clinic there was no water. To flush the working toilet, water had to be retrieved by hand from a well onsite.
- Towels – oddly enough many of our rooms had no bath towels. Folks that stayed in another hotel said they had towels but they weren't necessarily clean. We ended up going out and buying towels from a street vendor.
- Air conditioning – this one especially hurt me. Andy, Tristan and I ended up in a room with no air conditioning and 3 wall fans. There was a very small window in the room but it wasn't large enough to draw in any outside air. The temperature in the room had to be at least 90 degrees one night.
- Vegetables – every dinner meal, every night was accompanied by rice and French fries. One night we even had mashed potatoes as a third side. We take for granted the ability to drive to a grocery store and purchase just about any kind of fresh or frozen vegetable and be able to easily prepare it.
- Internet access – this has become a new necessity for many of us. Having Internet access is something that many have come to expect. For two days in El Rama most of us could not get a WiFi connection at the motel or restaurant. It made us feel very isolated from our families back home.

It is quite challenging to have these amenities taken away. What is quite sobering is to simply walk down the street and see how the people of El Rama live each and every day. They do without **every** day. Many struggle to even have the basic necessities of life. For us, it was merely a few days of inconvenience. Our challenge was to keep Paul's thoughts in mind:

Philippians 4:11-13: ¹¹ Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: ¹² I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. ¹³ I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

—Todd

**OUR SICK
PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Ingrid Mock will begin her radiation treatments beginning July 1st. Please keep her in your prayers.

Remember **Jean Rose** who will undergo surgery on July 9th.

D. C. Mock was in an auto accident recently. Please keep him in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

Please pray for **Emily Workman** She will have an EEG and additional blood tests on Tuesday but all indications are that her condition can be treated with medication.

Please continue to keep **Lutrelle Chipman** in your prayers. She is getting better but asks that we continue to pray for her.

Please continue to remember little **Sophie Zuluaga**. She is a second grader at the Lewisville Elementary School who is in a lengthy battle with cancer.

Prayers are requested for **Mark McClannon**, elder at the Lexington church of Christ who was involved in a motorcycle accident and is in the Baptist Hospital at this time.

Also prayers are requested for the Singh family. They left this past Friday for Florida to begin a new work.

~IN SORROW~

Elmer Laudenslager was admitted to the Forsyth Medical Center this past Thursday evening and passed away on Friday morning. Arrangements are in the process of being made. Elmer will be greatly missed by all those who have known him over the many years he has been a member at Warners Chapel.



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

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2013

<i>July 1 - Acts 10:24-48</i>	<i>July 5 - Acts 13:26-52</i>
<i>July 2 - Acts 11</i>	<i>July 6 - Acts 14</i>
<i>July 3 - Acts 12</i>	<i>July 7 - Acts 15:1-21</i>
<i>July 4 - Acts 13:1-25</i>	

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.

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 THE ENTIRE CONGREGATION.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

June 30 - Guest Speaker: Robert Taylor of Ripley, TN will speak at the morning worship service. A congregational meal will follow this morning's worship service.

June 30 - 5th Sunday contribution will go to assist in the work in Johnston County and also assist Paul Sinnatuah when he visits his family in Africa this month.

July 1 - TEEN DEVO at 7 p.m. (Sign-up sheet to be guest speaker for Devo's on bulletin board in foyer.

July 3 & 7 - Promotion Days

July 13 - NCSBS Graduation

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - June 23, 2013	162
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	195
Contribution for June 23, 2013	\$5,897
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	35
Chapters Read:	826
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	
Wednesday Evening: June 26, 2013	119

Lord's Day Appointments - June 30, 2013

Devotions:	Opening Prayer a.m. - Al Lawson	Scripture Reader a.m. - Adam Warner
Scripture: Allen Cooper	p.m. - Mark Minor	p.m. - Gene Ruark
Song: Tim Allen	Song Leaders: a.m. - Steve Tesh	Nursery #1: a.m. - Meredith Southern
Prayer: D. C. mock	p.m. - Youth lead service	p.m. - Mary Anne Allen
	Wed. - Mark Roy	Nursery #2: a.m. - Abby Little
		p.m. - Linda Flinchum

Lord's Day Appointments For July, 2013

Serving the Lord's Table For July:

Todd Hinson

Tim Harper	Mark Roy
Homer Holland	Dwight Barringer
	Doris Cooper
	Tim Allen
	Andy Santiago

Preparing Communion for July:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Lord's Day Appointments - July 7, 2013

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture	- Rodney Brown	Morning	- Steve Martin	A.M. - Jason Allen	A.M. - Randy Warner
Song Leader	- Wayne Allen	Evening	- Mark Minor	P.M. - Steve Tesh	P.M. - Homer Holland
Prayer	- Steve Martin			Wed. - Jason Allen	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		Greeters: <u>July</u>	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
Morning -	Jessica Lay	Morning -	Abby Little	Mark & Nancy Minor	<i>Zone 1</i>
Evening -	Rhonda Hardister	Evening -	Nancy Minor		

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: -

Wednesday: -

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