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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

APRIL 12, 2009

HE IS RISEN

For the religious world there is a celebration underway--commemorating the Resurrection of Jesus. This day causes many to remember the hope Christians have in the Resurrection.

Now after the Sabbath, as the first *day* of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it. His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead *men*. But the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead... (Matthew 28:1-7)

Though many believe they are Christians, it is only through our obedience to Christ and our willingness to remain faithful until death that will insure that we will be raised with Him. And faithful Christians celebrate His death **EVERY** First day of the week.

Paul

IS ILLNESS THE RESULT OF SIN?

God placed Adam and Eve in a perfect environment in Eden. He put them into the Garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it, saying, "Of every tree of the garden though mayest freely eat: but of the tree of knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die" (Genesis 2:15-17). Adam and Eve had everything needed for perfect health, but when they sinned, corruption, including illness, entered the world.

God told Eve, "I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children". And to Adam He said, "Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life; thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field; in the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground" (Genesis 3:16-19).

Adam and Eve, our ancestors, were perfect in health until their fall, but since then mankind has been subject to all sorts of maladies. When they lost access to the tree of life in the Garden, they died spiritually, and their bodies began to decay. Sin brought all these consequences into the world.

It is not the case, however, that everyone who experiences an illness does so because of his or her personal sin. Certainly many lifestyle choices open us up to disease and illness, but many illnesses come upon us despite our best efforts to live healthily and faithfully to God.

"And as Jesus passed by, he saw a man which was blind from his birth. And his disciples asked him, saying, Master, who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind?" (John 9:1-2). The disciples expressed a common misconception of the day - that all illness, and especially one as serious as blindness, resulted from sin. But Jesus answered, "Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents: but the works of God should be made manifest in him" (John 9:3). After Jesus healed him, he worshiped Jesus as God's Son (John 9:35-38).

Jesus, the Great Physician, has prepared a place for his servants (John 14:1-5) where illness will be no more. "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away" (Rev. 21:4). There will be no need for hospitals in heaven, because all that was lost in the fall of man will be restored. Having obeyed Christ, we will be forgiven of our sins, and we will live eternally in the presence of the Lord.

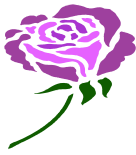
—Bob Prichard, Oxford, AL

Read the New Testament in the Year 2009

April 13 - Luke 12:1-31
April 14 - Luke 12:32-59
April 15 - Luke 13:1-22
April 16 - Luke 13:23-35



April 17 - Luke 14:1-24
April 18 - Luke 14:25-35
April 19 - Luke 15:1-10



OUR SICK: Please Remember in your prayers

Don Jackson was admitted to the Forsyth Hospital last week due to dehydration caused by a virus. He was in serious condition and will remain in the hospital for a few more days. He is presently in Room 9207 at the Forsyth Medical Center.

Also, **Dot Reeves** was admitted to the Forsyth Medical Center due to congestive heart failure (excess fluid around her heart). She may be released sometime this weekend but is presently in Room 5123.

It was also reported that **Mary Holder** underwent knee surgery last week.

It was reported last Wednesday evening that **Jim Hobbs** mother was admitted to the Duke Hospital recently.

Please continue to remember Frank and Jane Shepard's friend, **Jack Clifton**, who is in declining health. Please pray for him and his wife, Jewel.

Please pray for Emily Workman's niece, **Bliss Blanchard**, is doing well and has been released from the hospital.

Vivian Mock, past member at Warners Chapel and the daughter-in-law of D. C. Mock, underwent surgery this past Thursday.

Shannon Harper's ten year old step-grandson, **Will Barber**, was injured recently in a motorcycle accident and was hospitalized. He has since been released from the hospital and is doing okay. His father, **Will Barber, Sr.**, died as a result from the accident.



PLEASE CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR THE CURRENT WARNERS CHAPEL PRAYER LIST.

MASTER SHEET FOR CEMETERY

A new updated master sheet for the cemetery will soon be made. Members can choose a plot at any time. If you have been thinking about reserving a plot and want to get on the updated list, please see Randy Warner or Tommy Rose by the end of April.



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:

April 13 - Preachers/Leaders Mtg. at 10 a.m.

April 13 - Youth Group Devotional at 7 p.m.

April 14 - Sewing for Nicaragua will begin at 9 a.m. Please bring a dish (enough to share with students).

Apr. 16 - 50 and Over Bible Class at 10:30 a.m.

April 18 - (Sat.) Work Day beginning at 9 a.m.

April 19 - Friends and Family Day - *please invite friends and neighbors.* You may wish use a copy of the House to House (located on desk in foyer) to give to those you are inviting which gives information about the time schedule, etc.

April 19 - Evaluation of Ladies' Day Mtg. following evening service.

May 9 - Senior Rally

May 16 - NCSBS Lectureship

June 12-20 - Nicaragua Campaign - If you would like to assist the group to help defray their cost of making the trip to Nicaragua, you may place your contribution in the designated envelopes provided on the desk in the foyer.

June 21-25 - VBS

AREA EVENTS:

April 18 - Ladies Day at South Stokes

April 19 - Gospel Mtg. at Durham Church of Christ

April 24-25 - 22nd Annual Eastern NC Men's Retreat - see bulletin board

April 25 - Charlotte Ave. 8th Annual Youth Rally

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday April 5, 2009

Sunday Bible Study 183

Sunday Morning Worship 227

Contribution for April 5, 2009 \$5,333

Daily Adult Bible Readers: 22

Chapters Read: 594

Daily Children Bible Readers: 2

Chapters Read: 42

Sunday Evening 158

Wed. Evening Bible Study 4-8-09 136

LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS - APRIL 19, 2009

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READER
Scripture	Brad Hoots	Morning	Carl Cooper	A.M. - Jason Allen	A.M. - Cody Downs
Song Leader	Tommy Rose	Evening	Jason Allen	P.M. - Tim Allen	P.M. - Ryan Pickens
Prayer	Andy Santiago			Wed. - Kenny Brown	
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		TAPE MONITOR:	FELLOWSHIP MEALS:
Morning	Sandy Warner	Morning	Abby Little	Brandon Roy	<i>Congregational</i>
Evening	Gaye Carothers	Evening	Gina Strickland		
Opening and Closing Building					
Sunday	April 19 -		Andy Santiago		
Wednesday	April 22		Andy Santiago		



BIRTHDAYS - April 13-19, 2009

<i>Eva Everett</i>	<i>- April 16</i>	<i>Kim Matthews</i>	<i>- April 17</i>
<i>Neal Harper</i>	<i>- April 17</i>	<i>Carolyn Minor</i>	<i>- April 17</i>

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

GBN PROGRAM - Monday-Friday at 9 -10 a.m. - (Various Speakers) on Cable 75
"GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BIBLE" at 10:30 p.m. 7 days a week on Cable 8
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