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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

MARCH 8, 2020

KEEP GOING

Have you received enough sleep lately? Have you been pressured by numerous deadlines. Have you been forced to deal with some very serious and unexpected medical emergencies? Have you been up in the middle of the night often and for various reasons? Are you so tired you are getting numb? Perhaps your will to live, your will to fight for what is right, and your will to help others is still strong, but you just feel too tired to continue with some aspects of your daily routine. I hope you can still say you are happy, content, and blessed.

Have you ever noticed how fragile life is? Perhaps it doesn't seem too fragile, until you, or a loved one nearly leaves this life. Maybe it seems particularly fragile when a loved one does leave this existence to go on to the next. Life is short. Life is fragile. Life is precious. The lives of your loved ones are precious. The lives of your fellow Christians are precious. The lives of others are precious. But life really is fragile. As the bumper sticker says, "Life is Fragile Handle with Care." And don't forget the other one that says, "Life is Fragile Handle with Prayer."

In life we are continually tested. We are tested by sin, wickedness, and evil people. We are tried by sorrow, suffering, and pain. We overcome many obstacles only to find more in our paths. We climb many mountains only to find there are more to climb. We work hard to please

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the Lord, we work hard for our families, we work hard for the church. We work hard and we are tested. One trial piles upon another at times. Easy days are so sweet, because they are so rare. Pain becomes a way of life for some people. Sometimes the pain is emotional, sometimes physical, sometimes spiritual, and sometimes material.

In all of this we must see God's blessings. When life grows dark, look to the light. See what God has done for you. Notice how He has worked for you. Thank him in your prayers. When you go to God in prayer while suffering, don't forget to thank Him for the blessings. Thank Him for the good. Thank Him for the true and lovely. Thank Him for the help and hope, and press on.

Remember: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Philippians 4:13)." "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God (2 Corinthians 1:4-5)." God is there. God sees. God is listening. Tell God. "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." - Philippians 4:6-7

~Kevin V. Rutherford

SLOW ME DOWN, LORD

Slow me down Lord! Ease the pounding of my heart by the quieting of my mind. Steady my hurried pace with the vision of the eternal reach of time. Give me amidst the confusion of my day, the calmness of the everlasting hills. Break the tensions of my nerves and muscles with the soothing music of the singing streams that live in my memory.

Help me to know the magical, restoring power of sleep. Teach me the art of taking Minute Vacations, of slowing down to look at a flower, to chat with a friend, to pat a dog, to read a few lines from a good book. Remind me each day of the fable of the hare and the tortoise that I may know that the race is not always to the swift; that there is more to life than increasing its speed.

Let me look upward into the branches of the towering oak and know that it grew great and strong because it grew slowly and well. Slow me down, Lord, and inspire me to send my roots deep into the soil of life's enduring values that I may grow toward the stars of my destiny. We always pray in the name of Christ. Amen.

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READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2020

**March 9 - Mark 11:19-33
March 10 - Mark 12:1-27
March 11 - Mark 12:28-44**



**March 13 - Mark 13:1-20
March 14 - Mark 13:21-37
March 15 - Mark 14:1-26**

OUR SICK

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Sherrill Stewart will have cataract surgery on March 19th. Please remember him.

Please pray for **D.J. Harrison**. She will have heart cauterization next Wednesday, March 11th.

Please pray for **Mason Robinson**, who will have outpatient surgery on Wednesday, March 11th.

Please pray for **David Queen**. He was not feeling well this past week.

Please remember **Dora Longren** who continues with her treatments.

Please keep **Elwood Flinchum** in your prayers. His cancer has returned.

Noah Woodbury has an ear infection and was sick this past week.

Also, please continue to pray for **Tim Harper**.

Please pray for **Chris Shamel**, a co-worker of Andy Santiago, who is recovering from a stroke.

Please pray for Pat Belch's co-worker, **Michael**. He has been diagnosed with cancer of the esophagus.

Please continue in prayer for **Alberta Jackson**. She is undergoing chemo treatments at this time. Thank you – Mattie Pharr.

Card Request: My brother, **Eric Drews**, is in need of some encouraging cards. The address is: Highsmith Rainey Hospital, Attention: Eric Drews, Room 309, 150 Robeson Street, Fayetteville, NC 28301. Thank You! In Christian Love, Karen Clemmons.

Steve Tesh's mother has been moved to Assisted Living at the same place. Her address is: **Pat Tesh, Apt. #3, Heritage Woods, 3812 Forrestgate Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27103.**

~ In Sympathy ~

Please pray for **Kevin, Vicky and family** as they go to the funeral in Florida for Kevin's Uncle. Also, please remember Kevin's Mother and Family.



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:

Mar. 10 - Sewing for missions will meet on Tuesday morning from 9-12 a.m. in the Annex.

Mar. 10 - Tuesday Evening Bible Class will meet at 7 p.m. in the Annex.

Mar. 15 - Congregational Fellowship Meal.

March 21 - Baby Shower for Leannandra Thomason and Baby Lakynn at the Everett's Home, 120 Suntree Rd., Advance, NC 27006 from 2-4 pm. **Please RSVP to Ashley @336-926-0278.** They are registered at the BuyBuy Baby Department in Bed, Bath and Beyond.

April 4th - Floating Bridal Shower for Ashlyn Strickland from 2-4 p.m. She is registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond and Target.

AREA EVENTS:

March 14 - **LADIES DAY!** at the South Stokes church of Christ. 8:15 a.m. - 12:00 Noon. Theme: Spiritual Accessory Check, Speaker: Heather Smith.

March 14 - (Saturday) Carolina Men's Fellowship at Gold Hill Rd. church of Christ. Time: 9 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Sign-up sheet in foyer for those who would like to take the bus.

March 21 - Men's Retreat at the Northwest church of Christ in Greensboro. Featured Speaker: Billy R. Smith from Freed-Hardeman University. 8:30-12 Noon.

April 25 - Northwest church of Christ Ladies Day. Speaker: Kendra Johnson from W.Va. 8:30-Noon. RSVP.

(See Bulletin Board for details)



SOUTHWEST FOOD PANTRY

Suggested Items for the month of **March:**

Cereal, Oatmeal/grits

150 items were delivered to the Southwest Food Pantry this past week. Thank you for your help in feeding the needy. **Total for 2020 - 552 Items.**

Teachers Needed:

In need of teachers for the Cradle Roll Class for Sunday and Wednesday. Also, teachers for 2-3 yr. olds for Sunday. Please let Jason Allen know if you are able to teach either of these classes.

SHUT-INS

Mary Ellen Dull
D. J. Harrison

Ernestine Martin
Carolyn Minor

Please remember the shut-ins in your prayers

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - March 1, 2020	154
Sunday Worship Service:	179
Contributions for March 1, 2020	\$9,209
Daily Bible Readers:	37
Chapters Read:	603
Sunday Evening Worship Service:	140
Wednesday Evening Bible Study, March 4, 2020	114

Lord's Day Appointments For March, 2020

Caleb Rutherford

**Preparing Communion for March:
Making Announcements on Sunday:
Making Announcements on Wednesday:**

Lord's Day Appointments - March 15, 2020

SCRIPTURE READERS

A.M.	-	Charley Belch
P.M.	-	Justin Little
Wed.	-	Clayton Workman

A.M. - Bill Carothers
P.M. - Shawn Thomason

Elwood & Linda Flinchum

Sunday:	-	March 15	~	Randy Warner
Tuesday:	-	March 18	~	Randy Warner

Lord's Day Appointments - March 8, 2020

SCRIPTURE READERS

A.M. - Nathan Roy
P.M. - Clayton Workman
Wed. - Wayne Allen

A.M. - Darryl Cook
P.M. - Gene Southern

Greeters for March:

Elwood & Linda Flinchum

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES - *Nursery open for small children during all services.*

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

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DEACONS

Randy Warner	Gene Southern
Keith Warner	Shawn Thomason
Mark Minor	Mark Roy
Jason Allen	Adam Warner
Jody Everett	Jacob Woodbury