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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

December 30, 2012

"THE IF AND THEN"

A Christian college student, packing his bags for going home for the holidays, said to his roommate, "I only have to put in a guidebook, a lamp, a mirror, a telescope, a volume of poetry, a few biographies, a package of old letters, a book of songs, a sword, a hammer, and a set of books I've been studying." "You can't put all that in there," said the roommate. "Sure I can," was the reply as he picked up his Bible and put it in his suitcase.

*One of mankind's greatest needs is to learn to appreciate God's word. The Bible is the only book that can safely guide us through any difficult times in our lives. We need to remember the "if and then" of **John 8:31-32**, ***"If you continue in My word, then you are My disciples indeed; and you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."****

The year ahead may look to have more challenges than any year you have ever faced, but regardless of its challenges, you can navigate through any storm if you study God's word and then apply it to your life. If you want to make the year 2013 one of your best years, then make the Bible the first book you read this New Year.

Frank

ELDERS CORNER:

"A Good Description"

A little fellow in the 6th grade hygiene class turned in this sparkling description of the human body: *"Your head is kind of round and hard, and brains are in it and your hair on it. Your neck is what keeps your head out of your collar. It's hard to keep clean. Your shoulders are sort of shelves where you hook your suspenders ... Your spine is a long bone in your back that keeps you from folding up. Your feet are what you run on, your toes are what always gets stubbed. And that's all there is of you, except what's inside, and I never saw that!"*

Of course, this young boy was describing the body that he saw, and the description is not bad. But there is much more to man than his body. The Apostle stated in I Thess. 5:23: ". . .and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved entire, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

In Eccl. 12:7, we read: "that when death comes to our body, the spirit of man returns to God who gave it." And in Matt. 10:28: "And be not afraid of them that kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: But rather fear him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell."

There are some people who teach that the body and the soul are the same, yet this passage proves that one can kill the body, but not the soul. It is true that the word "soul" is used in the Bible sometimes to indicate people - as in the case of the eight souls saved in the ark (I Peter 3:19-20).

From the verse in Matt. 10:28, we note the soul is still alive after man kills the "body". Hence, "soul" here refers to man's immortal spirit. The body apart from the "spirit" is dead. This is the body that dies, but not the "soul", "spirit" of man.

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2012-13

December 31 - Rev. 22
January 01 - Matt. 1
January 02 - Matt. 2
January 03 - Matt. 3



January 04 - Matt. 4
January 05 - Matt. 5:1-26
January 06 - Matt. 5:27-48

**Sewing this Week: December 30, 2012*

Devotions:

Scripture: Jake Thomason
Song: Jason Allen
Prayer: Shawn Thomason

Opening Prayer a.m. - Andy Santiago

p.m. - John Allen

Song Leaders: a.m. - Roger Allen

p.m. - Song & Prayer (Youth)

Wed. - (1-2) Mark Roy

Scripture Reader a.m. - Homer Holland

p.m. - Allen Cooper

Nursery #1:

a.m. - Meredith Southern

p.m. - Marie Harper

Nursery #2:

a.m. - Abby Little

p.m. - Linda Flinchum

OUR SICK Please Remember In Your Prayers

Bob Hoots is in the ICU at the Baptist Hospital with pneumonia. It is said that he is doing some better at this time.

Dot Pegram entered Clemmons Village 2 this past Friday to be able to regain her strength after having what is thought to have been the flu recently.

The **Singh Family** are still ill but doing better at this time. Marsha is scheduled for surgery on January 17th.

Don Jackson will undergo surgery on January 10 to replace his pacemaker.

Randy Warner's eye surgery was rescheduled to take place this past Friday.

Paul Kirkpatrick is at home recovering from his recent surgery. It is expected that it will be 3 weeks and will be back as soon as possible.

Also, Please continue to keep Elmer Laudenslager and Wayne & Cathy Hutchins in your prayers.

Prayers were requested on Wednesday evening for:

Madeline Holbrook was scheduled to have outpatient surgery this past Thursday.

Cleave Binkley has fallen recently and is sore from the fall.

Carolina Ferguson was reported to be home with the flu this past week.

Steve Tesh was reported to have a virus.

Ryan Davis was reported to have the flu.

Rose Whitt, sister of Andy Santiago. She was scheduled to learn of the results of her tests taken last week.



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

Note: If you wish to contact Stacy Dow, check with Tim Allen for information.

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.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

Dec. 30 - Pew Packers will meet at 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 23 & 30 - ZONE MEALS CANCELLED

Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve Fellowship in the Annex beginning at 6 p.m. Please finger foods, games, etc. Everyone is invited.

PRISON MINISTRY

Mary Tesh has been working with a women's prison ministry with the Finger church of Christ in Henderson, TN. Two of the women who she has been studying with obeyed the Gospel. Stephanie McCarley obeyed the Gospel a year ago. Kelly Priddy obeyed the Gospel about three weeks ago. It would be great if you all could send cards to these two women, and pray for them that they can continue to grow spiritually and stay faithful to God. Please include that you know Mary Tesh and that you are from Warners Chapel church of Christ in the cards that you send.

Addresses:

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| Kelly Priddy | Stephanie McCarley #503610 |
| 333 Eric Bell Drive | 3881 Stewarts Lane |
| Henderson, TN 38340 | Nashville, TN 27218 |



FOR THE RECORD

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| Sunday Bible Study - December 23, 2012 | 162 |
| Sunday Morning Worship Service: | 194 |
| Contribution for December 16, 2012 | \$5,564 |
| Daily Adult Bible Readers: | 36 |
| Chapters Read: | 577 |
| Daily Children Bible Readers: | |
| Chapters Read: | |
| Sunday Evening: | 129 |
| Wednesday Evening: December 26, 2012 | 115 |

Appointments for January, 2013

Serving the Lord's Table For January:

Clayton Workman

Jody Everett Michael Cooper

Joe Byrd Jason Allen

Grace Allen

Joe Everett

Mark Minor

Preparing Communion for January:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Lord's Day Appointments - January 6, 2013

| DEVOTIONS: | | OPENING PRAYER: | | SONG LEADER | SCRIPTURE READERS |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Scripture | - Rodney Brown | Morning | - David Moore | A.M. - Steve Tesh | A.M. - Brad Hoots |
| Song Leader | - Steve Tesh | Evening | - D. C. Mock | P.M. - Jason Allen | P.M. - Gene Ruark |
| Prayer | - Steve Martin | | | Wed. - Clayton Workman | |

| NURSERY (0-2 1/2): | | NURSERY (2 1/2-4): | | Greeters: <u>January</u> | FELLOWSHIP MEAL: |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Morning - | Jessica Lay | Morning - | Gina Strickland | Bill and Gaye Carothers | <i>Zone 1</i> |
| Evening - | Jeannie Moore | Evening - | Betty Hoots | | |

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - January 6

Wednesday: - January 9

APPOINTMENTS FOR DECEMBER 30th — SEE PAGE 2

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

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8999 LASATER ROAD

ELDERS

DEACONS

David Moore
Tim Allen
Joe Everett
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh

Randy Warner
Tommy Rose
Keith Warner
Andy Santiago
Mark Minor

Jason Allen
Mike Cooper
Jody Everett
Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason