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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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"BEWARE THE LEAVEN OF THE PHARISEES"

By Kevin Rutherford

The Lord's church has an obligation to stand up for what is true and right and to fight against that which is false and wrong. We must not have fellowship with evil, but we must instead reprove it (Ephesians 5:11). We must not fellowship false teachers (2 John 9-11). We must mark and withdraw from those who divide with false doctrine (Romans 16:17, 18). We must stand and never fall!

However, we must stand for the truth with the right attitude or we shall lose our souls. We must always speak the truth in love (Ephesians 4:15). We must always love those who are the enemies of truth (Matthew 5:43-48). We must answer error with meekness and godly fear (I Peter 3:15).

There are some who practice situation ethics. They believe that as long as they are opposing error they can behave in any manner they choose. Some will not deal with a matter or a person in error compassionately or honestly. Some will jump to conclusions too quickly without knowing the facts. Some will quickly bind their view in a matter and withdraw from all who do not immediately take their side. In other words, there are some today who act just like the Pharisees. Jesus Christ said, "beware the leaven of the Pharisees" (Mark 9:15).

What were the Pharisees like? Take note of some of the characteristics listed below:

1. The Pharisees were quick to condemn people before getting all of the facts (Matthew 9:11).
2. The Pharisees were quick to accuse others before they had all the facts (Matthew 12:24).

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3. The Pharisees loved to tempt others through trick questions and deceit (Mark 19:3 ff.).
4. They desired to appear more righteous than anyone else (Matthew 23:14).
5. Their form of radicalism bred greater radicalism (Matthew 23:15).
6. They emphasized the small details but the Pharisees failed to recognize such basic doctrines as judgment, mercy, and faith (Matthew 23:23).

We could go on listing the characteristics of the Pharisees but these should be enough to make it clear that there are people just like the Pharisees in the church today. Men who come blazing into a situation hurting, accusing, attacking, and hacking others because it makes them feel superior. Men who believe their constant bashing of others makes them look more important. The spirit of the Pharisees is alive and well today. “Beware the leaven of the Pharisees!”

What’s So Great About Following Jesus?

—By Roger Campbell

Jesus gives hope — the hope of eternal life.

Unlike many people who stumble through life with no direction, Christians have a goal, and a way to accomplish that goal. Faithful saints know they are headed toward and incomparable destination, the eternal city of God! Jesus is their way to reach the goal — the only way to the Father in heaven (John 14:6)), and He is our single hope (I Timothy 1:1).

Jesus taught that eternal life is available in the world or age to come (Mark 10:30). We live “in hope of eternal life” (Titus 1:2). Stated another way, the Lord has begotten us unto a lively hope (I Peter 1:3).

Unto what are we looking with desire, expectation, and anticipation? The very next verse has these words: “to an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you.” Simply put, our hope is to live forever in heaven. There is no other hope that compares to this one!

Here is the great thing: it is not limited to just a few people. All people everywhere are invited to come and share in the blessings that God has arranged in and through His Son (Matthew 11:28).

“Come and see” (John 1:39).

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READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2017

January 30 - Matt. 20:1-16
 January 31 - Matt. 20:17-34
 February 1 - Matt. 21:1-22
 February 2 - Matt. 21:23-46



February 3 - Matt. 22:1-22
 February 4 - Matt. 22:23-46
 February 5 - Matt. 23:1-22



OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

Please continue to keep Frank & Jane Shepard, Wanda Elam, Elwood Flinchum, Mary Tesh, Bob Plunk, Charlie Parker and Wayne & Cathy Hutchins in your prayers.

Wanda Elam has been moved to the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, Room #3.

Ingrid Mock has had some setback to her surgery and wasn't feeling well this past week. Please pray for her.

Gene Southern's will undergo surgery on Jan. 31st and will spend the night in intensive care. If all goes well, he may be able to go home the next day. Please keep him in your prayers.

The Woodbury's children were reported ill this past week. Grace is struggling badly with allergies. Please keep the Woodbury's in your prayers.

Please pray for **Linda Santiago** (Andy's mother). She is too see a heart surgeon about two leaking heart valves. Please pray she will make the right decision concerning whether to have the procedure or not.

Brian Currie (family friend of Nancy Minor's sister, Lori) has been released from the hospital. He has had one chemo treatment and is still fighting infection in his lungs. Thank you for continued prayers.

**THE PRAYER LIST IS AVAILABLE ON
THE CREDENZA IN THE FOYER.**



SHUT-INS

**Mildred Barker
Lutrelle Chipman**

**Dot Pegram
Eva Nelle Sidden**

Please keep the shut-ins in your prayers and check the sign-up sheet to take communion to Dot Pegram if you are able. (sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board)

Please Note:

There is a container with some dishes in the foyer. Please check and take home if it is yours.

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:

January 29 - Deacons' Mtg. in the Annex at 5 p.m.

January 31 - Sewing for Nicaragua from 9-12 a.m. in Annex.

February 2 - The 50 and Over Class will meet at 10:30 in the Annex.

February 4 - Youth Group Saturday Service Day at 12 p.m.

SOUTHWEST FOOD PANTRY

We begin a new year and we want to continue to support the Southwest Elementary School Food Pantry. This work helps students and their families who need help with food for their families.

The participants have been screened by the school personnel and it has been determined that they qualify for this help. Only students of Southwest Elementary and their families are to receive food from the pantry. The pantry is open two hours twice a month (first and third Wednesday) from 12:30 till 2:30 PM. The pantry is run and managed by members of the PTA who volunteer their time.

You have been great to support this work in 2016 and we know you will continue this year. If you have not been a part of this work so far, we encourage you to start now and do what you can to help. Whatever help you can give will be much appreciated. The Bible tells us to help the needy and this is one way we can do that and be sure it goes to the needy.

In January we deliver **210 items** to the Food Pantry.

For February the food request is canned fruit

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - January 22, 2017	126
Sunday Worship Service	170
Contribution for January 22, 2017	\$7,065
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	33
Chapters Read:	512
Sunday Evening Worship Service	92
Wednesday Evening Bible Study 1-25-17	94

Lord's Day Appointments For February, 2017

Serving the Lord's Table For February:

Roger Allen

Mark Minor	Walter Cruz
Jonathan Huff	Brad Hoots
Dana Hinson	
Todd Hinson	
Andy Santiago	

Preparing Communion for February:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Lord's Day Appointments - February 5, 2017

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - Michael Cooper	Morning - Joe Everett	A.M. - Tim Allen	A.M. - Tommy Rose
Song Leader - Roger Allen	Evening - Mark Clemmons	P.M. - Roger Allen	P.M. - Keith Warner
Prayer - Tim Allen		Wed. - Clayton Workman	

Greeters for February

Mark and Nancy Minor

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - Feb. 5	-	Rick Clemmons
Wednesday: - Feb. 2	-	Rick Clemmons

Lord's Day Appointments - January 29, 2017

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - Andy Santiago	Morning - Tim Allen	A.M. - Wayne Allen	A.M. - Jim Harrison
Song Leader - Don Minor	Evening - Jason Allen	P.M. - Youth Led Service	P.M. - Roger Allen
Prayer - Mark Minor		Wed. - Mark Roy	

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - January 29	-	Todd Hinson
Wednesday: - February 2	-	Todd Hinson

January:

Mike and Laura Cooper

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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ELDERS

DEACONS

David Moore
Tim Allen
Joe Everett
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh

Randy Warner
Keith Warner
Andy Santiago
Mark Minor
Jason Allen

Mike Cooper
Jody Everett
Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason