

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

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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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"Nothing Can Separate You"

You might have heard a preacher say at a wedding: What God has joined together let no man put asunder." They're several things God has joined together that Satan tempts men to divide; husbands and wives is a good example.

But have you ever considered these:

The Old and New Testaments ... all Scripture is given by inspiration of God;

Christ and the church ... He gave His life for her; grace and faith ... one **works** through the other; belief and baptism ... He that believes and is baptized shall be saved; faith and works ... one without the other is dead; death and the judgment ... one follows the other.

Isaiah 59:2 says, "But your sins have separated you from your God." Satan seeks to divide man and God through sin, sometimes doing so by getting man to separate what God has joined together. Don't let Satan tempt you to be put asunder from God, Romans 8:38-39.

Elders Corner:

Have You Earned Your Place In Heaven?

By Steve Higginbotham

After making a whopping \$50 million donation to a gun control initiative, and because of his work against obesity and smoking, former New York City Mayor, Michael Bloomberg was quoted as saying: "I am telling you, if there is a God, when I get to heaven I'm not stopping to be interviewed. I am heading straight in...I have earned my place in heaven. It's not even close."

How does that sound to you? Presumptuous? Arrogant? The very idea that Mr. Bloomberg could think he could "buy" his way into heaven must be offensive to God. How less offensive is it when we believe and act like we can earn our way into heaven by ...

Going to church three times a week.

Reading our Bibles daily.

Giving generously each first day of the week.

Helping the poor.

Being a good father/mother/husband/wife/son/daughter.

The above list could go on and on. Do we, along with Mr. Bloomberg, need to be reminded that after all we could possibly do; we are still unprofitable servants (Luke 17:10)? Do we also need to be reminded that our righteousness, the best we can offer, is as filthy rags to God (Isaiah 64:6)?

You see, Heaven isn't a matter of attainment, it's a matter of atonement. If we're in Heaven some day, it won't be because we earned it. It won't be because we wowed God with our own morality and righteousness. And it won't be because God's indebted to us. On the contrary, it will be because we're indebted to him!

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2015

September 14 - 2 Cor. 7 September 15 - 2 Cor. 8

September 16 - 2 Cor. 9

September 17 - 2 Cor. 10



September 18 - 2 Cor. 11:1-15 September 19 - 2 Cor. 11:16-33

September 20 - 2 Cor. 12

OUR SICK

Please Remember in your prayers

Paul and Carla Kirkpatrick's daughter, **Myca Beller**, was reported to be in the ER in Oklahoma on Wednesday evening being tested for a rapid heart beat.

Roger Allen's father is undergoing another series of radiation due to the rapid growth of the tumor near his shoulder (size of a football at present) and growing into his shoulder socket. Prayers are requested as it is very painful.

Emily Workman's grandmother, **Virginia Kee**, will be undergoing tests this week to determine what is causing her to lose hearing in her right ear. Prayers are requested on her behalf.

Prayers are also requested for Frank and Jane Shepard's great niece, **Julie Hartley.** She is recovering from C-DIF.

A daughter (Lillie) of a friend of Joe & Christa Byrd has Cerebral Palsy. She was born having strokes. She has been having fifteen seizures per day. Please pray for her and her family.



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

GOSPEL ADVOCATE

It is time to renew or newly subscribe to the Gospel Advocate. The cost is now \$17.98. If you are interested, please see Don Minor.

VISITATION

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN VISITING SHUT-INS AND OTHER CHURCH MEMBERS WITH OTHER CHRISTIANS HERE, MEET AT THE ANNEX ON TUESDAY AND/OR THURSDAY AFTERNOONS AT 1:30 PM.

PEW PACKERS

Good News! <u>Pew Packers will begin this afternoon at 5:30 p.m.</u> This is for Elementary School-Age children. Parents, please have the children here by 5:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please see Gene Southern, Al Lawson or Mark Minor.

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:

November 7 - Annual Chicken Stew

November 8-12 - Gospel Meeting with Bro. David Powell.

AREA EVENTS:

<u>September 17-20</u> - South Stokes church of Christ Gospel Meeting. Speaker: Don Blackwell. Theme: Eternal Truths/Contemporary Problems.

Sept. 19 - Ladies day at Westside church of Christ in Rocky Mount. Speaker: Gail Powers.

<u>Sept. 20-23</u> - Gospel Mtg. at Liledoun Rd. church of Christ in Taylorsville. Jonnie Hutchison will be the speaker.

<u>Sept. 20-25</u> - Old Fashioned Tent Mtg. at the West Jefferson church of Christ. Guest Speaker: Jim Dearman.

Sept. 26 - Ladies Day at Linville Forest (9 a.m.-Noon)

Theme: Happiness Rain or Shine Speaker: Celine Sparks - Contribution Editor of Humor for Christian Woman Magazine.

Oct. 3 - Ladies Day at the Eastside church of Christ. 8 a.m.-12 Noon. Speaker: Felicia Caruthers

<u>Sept. 26</u> - Women's Workshop at the Northwest church of Christ (Ten Commandments of Great Bible Classes.) 9 a.m.-Noon.

October 17 - Ladies Day at the Rutherford church of Christ. Speaker: Mrs. Maebelle Hudson - Time: 9 a.m. until 12 Noon.

Oct. 24 - Ladies Day at Highland Acres church of Christ in Statesville.

SEE BULLETIN BOARD FOR DETAILS

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - September 6, 2015	130
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	151
Contribution for September 6, 2015	\$5,400
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	32
Chapters Read:	586
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	99
Wednesday Evening: September 9, 2015	97

Lord's Day Appointments - September 20, 2015

DEVOTIONS: OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READERS

Scripture- John AllenMorning- Michael CooperA.M. - Gene SouthernA.M. - Jack PiperSong- Don MinorEvening- Adam WarnerP.M. - Roger AllenP.M. - Gene Ruark

Prayer - Neal Harper Wed. - Steve Tesh

NURSERY (0-2 1/2): NURSERY (2 1/2-4): Greeters: September Congregational Meal - Sept. 20th

Morning - Jessica Lay Morning - Gina Harper Richard Hamann and Evening - Rhonda Hardister Evening - Nancy Minor Gina Harper

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - September 20 Frank Shepard Wednesday: - September 23 Frank Shepard

Lord's Day Appointments - September 13, 2015

DEVOTIONS: OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READERS

Scripture- Brad HootsMorning- Tim HarperA.M. - Gene SouthernA.M. - Adam WarnerSong Leader- Paul KirkpatrickEvening- Tommy RidingsP.M. - Roger AllenP.M. - Allen Cooper

Prayer - Michael Cooper Wed. - Steve Tesh

NURSERY (0-2 1/2): NURSERY (2 1/2-4):

Morning -Sandy WarnerMorning -Marie HarperEvening -Robin HauserEvening -Meredith Southern

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 MooreRandy WarnerMike CooperTim AllenKeith WarnerJody EverettJoe EverettAndy SantiagoGene SouthernTodd HinsonMark MinorShawn ThomasonSteve TeshJason Allen