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“The churches of Christ salute you” Rom. 16:16

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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Great Gain

The wealthiest of the TV evangelists today has a net worth of three hundred million dollars. The apostle Paul warned Timothy about those who suppose that godliness is a means of material gain, and encouraged Timothy to withdraw himself from such individuals (1 Timothy 6:5). Individuals who see godliness as a means of material gain are often destitute of the truth and are filled with pride (1 Timothy 6:4-5). These same individuals will often teach words contrary to those which are sound, which are from Jesus Christ, and which accord with godliness (1 Timothy 6:3).

Paul told Timothy, “godliness with contentment is great gain” (1 Timothy 6:6). The arrogant and ignorant see godliness as a means of material gain and miss the true and lasting beauty of the contentment characterized as “great gain.” The reality is that we cannot take material gain with us when we die, and so we should learn to be content (1 Timothy 6:7-8). Falling in love with money can cause us to become like those who see godliness as a means of material gain. However, it is the love of money will cause Christians to stray from the faith and ultimately suffer from the pain and sorrow of a life focused on money (1 Timothy 6:10).

So Paul told Timothy to flee the love of money, even as he had told Timothy to withdraw from those who see godliness as a means of gain (1 Timothy 6:11). Rather than focusing on the pursuit of material wealth, Timothy was to pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, and gentleness (1 Timothy 6:11). The contextual contrast would indicate that these tremendous qualities are of more value than material wealth.

Timothy was not to allow himself to be distracted by those who saw godliness as a means of gain, but rather he was to focus on fighting the good fight of faith. If one fights for material gain, he may or may not win. But even if he does win material gain it is only for a short time before

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he dies and leaves it all behind. However, if one fights the good fight of faith he will receive a reward which never goes away. Eternal life is what we are fighting for, but we cannot receive eternal life if we have lost focus on what we truly need to be fighting for (1 Timothy 6:11-12).

Paul encouraged Timothy to be faithful to these commands, regarding material gain, in view of the coming judgment (1 Timothy 6:13-16). At the judgment we will answer to the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. So we must be careful not to put our trust in uncertain riches. Let us instead trust in God who blesses us over and over again with those gifts which are the most beneficial and beautiful. In fact, the materially rich should give generously so as to store up for the time to come and so that they may lay hold of eternal life (1 Timothy 6:17-19).

It is easy to lose track of what is most important as we live here on this material world. However, we must not fight to stay focused on what is truly important. Material wealth is not important and cannot last; however, faithfulness to God brings spiritual wealth that can endure endlessly throughout eternity. Let us fight the good fight, and let us be rich in good works, willing to share so that we may lay hold of eternal life (1 Timothy 6:12, 18-19). Truly, eternal life is great gain.

~ Kevin Rutherford

Warners Chapel VBS 2021:

THE FLOOD

Format:

7 PM - All in the Auditorium for welcome comments, 1 song and 1 prayer
7:10 - Children and teachers dismissed to classes
7:40 - First Bell
7:45 - Second Bell
7:50 - All in the auditorium for brief review, 1 song and 1 Prayer
8:00 - All dismissed - Refreshments and activities following the VBS

Classes Available

Small Children's Class
Middle Children's Class
Junior High and High School Class
Adult Class

Adult Class - Guest Speakers:

July 14 - Lonnie Smith
July 21 - Matt Langfield
July 28 - Larry Fife
Aug. 4 - Al Simmons
Aug. 11 - Jeff Greene

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2021

July 19 - Acts 21:18-40
July 20 - Acts 22
July 21 - Acts 23:1-15
July 22 - Acts 23:16-35



July 23 - Acts 24
July 24 - Acts 25
July 25 - Acts 26

OUR SICK

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Mozzeta Dobbins, Jack Piper, Neal Harper, Eddie Manor, Merry Beth, Bryan Byrd, Mary Ellen Dull, Kim Matthews, Elwood Flinchum, Kathy & Wayne Hutchins. Don Jackson, Sandy Smith, & D.J. Harrison.

Steve Martin had drain tubing installed in his lungs to take care of the fluid build up following his recent surgery. He is now out of the ICU and in Room 1608. He may have short visits, phone calls are difficult at this time. He will or has had a feeding tube installed to assist in his being able to get some nourishment. Please keep him in your prayers.

Please keep **Nancy Warner** in your prayers. She has had a number of health issues beginning in May of this year. She has been having numerous falls, and losing consciousness at times. The doctors are concerned that she may possibly have the beginning of Alzheimer's or dementia. She recently totaled her car while driving into her garage and was taken to the Forsyth Hospital by ambulance. She was released after not finding any serious injuries and was sent to Bermuda Commons for physical therapy. She can have visitors restricted to 2 people at a time.

Please continue to keep **Roger Allen** in your prayers as he continues to overcome his health issues recovering from his recent surgery.

Don Turnmire's daughter, **Hope**, has a serious health problem. They would appreciate prayers. (Don Turnmire was the preacher at Warners Chapel for a number of years).

Carl Cooper's nephew, **Eddie Manor**, is still having health difficulties. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.

TEEN COMMANDMENTS

1. Don't let your parents down; they brought you up.
2. Stop and think. . . and you'll never smoke or drink.
3. Be smart--obey. You'll give the orders someday.
4. Ditch dirty thoughts fast--or they'll ditch you.
5. Show-off driving is juvenile; don't act your age.
6. Choose a date for a mate.
7. Pick the right friends. You'll be one of them.
8. Don't go steady unless you're ready.
9. Love God first, your neighbor second, and self third.
10. Live carefully; the soul you save may be your own.

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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:

Reminder: Each Sunday at 5 p.m. there is a Sunday Youth Class that meets in the Annex.

Carolina Bible Camp - If you are planning on attending the Carolina Bible camp this summer, it is recommended that you sign up for weeks 3, 4, or 7.

Warners Chapel is in need of teachers for Sunday morning Bible Classes. If you would like to volunteer please see one of the elders.

Vacation Bible School

Warners Chapel Vacation Bible School will be held on 5 Wednesday evenings beginning at 7 p.m. The Theme: "The Flood". The dates are:

July 14 - "The World"
July 21 - "The Man"
July 28 - "The Ark"
Aug. 4 - "The Animals"
Aug. 11 - "The Flood"

Please begin to think of friends and neighbors you would like to invite to attend our VBS.

House to House

The new issue of House to House is on the table in the foyer. Warners Chapel VBS is advertised on the back page of the July-August issue. You may wish to give a copy to someone you have invited to attend our VBS.

FOR THE RECORD

SUNDAY WORSHIP -A.M.	July 11, 2021	- 130
SUNDAY WORSHIP -P.M.	July 11, 2021	- 98
WED. VBS	July 14, 2021	?

SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

JULY, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY: TODD HINSON

COMMUNION FOR JULY: DAVID SHOAF

OPENING PRAYERS FOR JULY:

SUNDAY A.M.

July 4 - Gene Southern
July 11 - Carl Cooper
July 18 - David Moore
July 25 - Justin Little

SUNDAY P.M.

July 4 - Andy Santiago
July 11 - Jim Harrison
July 18 - Rodney Brown
July 25 - Brad Hoots

WEDNESDAY

July 7 - Don Minor
July 14 - David Queen
July 21 - Bob Tesh
July 28 - Adam Warner

SECURITY AND GREETING: ANDY SANTIAGO AND GENE SOUTHERN

PLEASE OPEN BUILDING BY 10:30 A.M., 5:40 P.M., AND WEDNESDAY BY 6:40 P.M.

SONG LEADERS FOR JULY:

SUNDAY A.M.

July 4 - Wayne Allen
July 11 - Nathan Roy
July 18 - Gene Southern
July 25 - Charley Belch

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July 14 - Clayton Workman
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July 28 - Nathan Roy

IF YOU SHOULD BE UNABLE TO SERVE ON ASSIGNED DATES, PLEASE GET SOMEONE TO TAKE YOUR PLACE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE.

GENE SOUTHERN

“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

Tim Allen
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh
Andy Santiago

DEACONS

Randy Warner
Keith Warner
Mark Minor
Jody Everett

Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason
Mark Roy
Adam Warner
Jacob Woodbury