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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

JANUARY 31, 2021

Learning To Work In A Covid Environment

It has been and will continue to be a challenge to accomplish certain things during this Covid-19 pandemic. We had originally planned to begin classes for the North Carolina School of Biblical Studies. Covid hit and stopped the normal methods of recruiting and congregating, so we did not get started. Worship assemblies stopped for a time. Many planned events for the church came to a halt while we tried to figure out methodology that glorified God in our efforts to worship, work, keep people safe, obey the law and still reach out in evangelism. To say the least, it became and still is a huge learning curve in regard to all that we can effectively do. So, how shall we proceed.

I am thankful to the elders that they are continuously monitoring the situation and striving to make wise decisions that are safe and feel safe to everyone. At least two things are planned this year that allow us do our work: we are moving forward to open the school for classes in August and the elders have scheduled Rob Whitaker to hold an evangelism seminar this fall. These two events give us an opportunity to do something right now, not only to prepare for them, but to challenge us to use our ingenuity in serving Christ during the pandemic. Please let me explain and give you a challenge.

Your brothers and sisters are going to be a big part of helping our students become the kind of preachers they need to be. One of the areas that is very important is evangelism. We will have the NCSBS students to begin focusing on that during their second quarter of the school year. Evangelism also happens to be the focus of Rob Whitaker’s seminar and it is certainly the primary work for the Lord’s church. So, how do we prepare right now??? We need good soil, good hearts that will be receptive. I would like to ask you to do your best to ‘cultivate the ground’ and prepare the soil (Matt. 5:16, 13:23). That is, we can start right now striving to open hearts among our family, friends, neighbors and co-workers. To do that, WILL YOU ACCEPT A CHALLENGE TO DO GOOD?

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Someone has rightly said, “People do not care how you know until they know how much you care.” Jesus showed us that compassion in his life (Mt. 9:35-38). He spent His life “doing good” (Acts 10:38). He did so much good that John wrote, “And there are also many other things that Jesus did, which if they were written one by one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. Amen” (John 21:25).

Brothers and sisters, let’s do that. If each of us will individual plan to do one special act of good each week this year, God has made it clear we will be opening doors and tilling ground. I know this will take some time and thought do that many special acts of kindness and help toward someone. But this can be done by most of us, even during Covid. God has given us some direction in this:

James 1:27 - helping widows and orphans

Matthew 25:31-46 - help the hungry, sick, imprisoned, unclothed

James 2:14-16 - Doing things which are needed

Luke 10:30-37 - helping the hurting in their need

Rom. 12:15; Heb. 13:3 - empathize and sympathize

Rom. 12:21; Mt. 38-41 - overcome evil by doing good

Heb. 13:2 - Remember the power of hospitality

These thoughts, given us by our Lord allow for many approaches and methods. Each week, check the new box that will be in this bulletin. We will simply title it, “Doing good this week.” To get started, and because it is such an effective way of opening doors, this week’s challenge will be the same throughout the month of February.

Begin a Correspondence Ministry:

Many are sick or lonely or need encouraging words. Send notes, cards, texts - be creative.

~Mike Glenn

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2021

February 1 - Matthew 21:1-22
February 2 - Matthew 21:23-46
February 3 - Matthew 22:1-22
February 4 - Matthew 22:23-46



February 5 - Matthew 23:1-22
February 6 - Matthew 23:23-39
February 7 - Matthew 24:1-28

OUR SICK

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Please continue to keep the following in your prayers:

Elwood Flinchum, Abby Little, Kathy and Wayne Hutchins, Steve and Ernestine Martin, Don Jackson, Sandy Smith, Mike & Dora Lundgren, Mindy & Andy Santiago, D.J. Harrison, Tim and Lois Allen, Lisa Stuart, Edith Allen, Martha Kee.

Please continue to keep **Doris Cooper** in your prayers. She is feeling somewhat better but still recovering from several health issues.

Also, Please remember **Ronnie Knost** who fell and broke her arm and had surgery this past Tuesday. Her surgery went well and she will be coming home soon. Continue to remember her in your prayers.

Robin Hauser's mother's younger sister has pneumonia and COVID-19. The hospital was full so she is being treated at another location. Please remember Robin's family in your prayers.

The Workman family has had good news to report on Clayton's 2-year-old cousin, Caleb Massey! His recent scan was zero (no evidence of disease). This doesn't mean he is done with treatment (microscopic cancer cells can still be around and relapse is a huge concern with neuroblastoma) It is a good indication that he will do well with the next steps and has a great chance at beating this cancer once and for all. Thank you for your continued prayers on Caleb's behalf and thank God for this good news. —The Workman Family.

Request from Lorie Rose: Yadkin County Human Services is in need of nurses to volunteer to give Covid-19 vaccines! If you are retired and keep an active license or still working and would like to help, please contact me. I am reaching out by email as this CANNOT be posted on any form of social media. Thank you so much in advance, -Lorie

KIDS VALENTINE EXCHANGE!

There will be a socially-distanced Valentine Exchange in the Annex this year. This is open to all the children at church, and will be socially distanced to keep from spreading germs. If you would like for your child to participate, please call or text **Nancy Cruz at 336-972-3052 by January 27th** so they can be added to the list of recipients.

How It Works: A list of participating children will be emailed out to the congregation. Each child will have a "mailbox" in the annex with their name on it that their Valentines may be collected in. Anyone wishing to participate may drop off your Valentines in the annex and they will be distributed to the children's "mailboxes" in the Annex. Participating children may pick up their "mailboxes" on Sunday, February 14th at an time to collect their Valentines. **All Valentines and collection boxes must be dropped off at the Annex no later than Friday, February 12th.**



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.

January 31 - Please note we will have a brief Congregational Meeting following the Sunday Evening service. This will not be "Livestreamed".

February 5, 6, & 7 - Pictures will be taken in the Annex for a new directory. There is a schedule on the table for times on Feb. 5-7 for you to get signed up for an appointment. Nancy Cruz will be taking the pictures.

Please note that the Carolina Men's Fellowship for this year has been cancelled. Next year it is scheduled to meet March 12, 2022.

WE ARE HAPPY TO WELCOME THREE NEW MEMBERS TO WARNERS CHAPEL:

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~IN SYMPATHY~

*We were saddened to learn of the death of Aldine Cloud's mother, **Sarah Hairston**, who passed away last Lord's Day, on January 24, 2021. Please remember the family in your prayers.*

Also

*Our sympathy is extended to Sarah Robinson and family in the death of her Grandfather, **David Young Parker, Sr.**, who passed away recently in Nashville,*

SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

FOR February, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY: ANDY SANTIAGO

COMMUNION FOR FEBRUARY: JIM HARRISON

OPENING PRAYERS FOR FEBRUARY:

SUNDAY - a.m.

February 7th - David Queen
February 14th - Tim Allen
February 21st - Robby Landry
February 28th - D. C. Mock

WEDNESDAY - p.m.

February 3rd - Bob Tesh
February 10th - Don Minor
February 17th - Kevin Rutherford
February 24th - Adam Warner

**BUILDING SECURITY: OPENING, SETTING UP FOR TEMPS, AND LOCKING BUILDING:
SUNDAY AM OPEN BY 10:10, PM BY 5:25, AND WEDNESDAY BY 6:25**

MAIN BUILDING: ED O'SHIELDS AND R.J. LANDRY

ANNEX: MARK MINOR

SONG LEADERS FOR FEBRUARY:

SUNDAY - a.m.

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February 14th - Clayton Workman
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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

<p>“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</p>
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ELDERS

Tim Allen
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh
Andy Santiago

DEACONS

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