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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

JUNE 4, 2017

SPEAKING THE TRUTH

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All manner of pressure is being placed on preachers by the devil. There is the pressure of fear. Fear of upsetting someone with the truth. Perhaps even fear of losing one's job because the elders or members don't love the truth. There is the pressure of political correctness. Political correctness rebukes those who would be distinct and exclusive in their preaching. Peer pressure from fellow preachers who have compromised may also be a tool of Satan. In addition there is the pressure of changing one's beliefs and preaching in order to suit loved ones who may want to have their sin justified and excused.

Paul didn't want Timothy giving in to any such pressure. The apostle gave the young evangelist a solemn charge (2 Timothy 4:1-5). Paul said, "Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, and exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine..." No matter what people want to hear, preachers must give them the truth. No matter how people may react to the Gospel, that Gospel must not be compromised. Also, all of those who compromise the truth should be rebuked by the Gospel preacher. Evangelists should resist all pressures placed upon them to compromise.

Paul was a good example of what he taught. The false teachers who had invaded the church at Galatia would love for Paul to have compromised with them, but Paul refused. Concerning those in error Paul said, "To whom we did not yield submission even for an hour, that the truth of the gospel might continue with you." (Galatians 2:5) For his boldness in preaching the truth and opposing error, Paul made some enemies (Galatians 4:16). Whether making enemies or friends, the truth must be preached.

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Paul was given many opportunities to weaken his preaching to suit others, but he refused to do so. Rather than cowering away from the truth in shame because of the pressures placed upon faithful preachers, Paul proclaimed the saving Gospel without shame. He said, "So as much as is in me, I am ready to preach the gospel to you who are in Rome also. For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek." (Romans 1:15, 16)

When Paul preached for the congregation in the city of Ephesus he kept back nothing from them that they needed (Acts 20:20). Some preachers will hold back for fear of offending someone. Paul didn't. Also Paul said of his work in Ephesus, "Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all men. For I have not shunned to declare to you the whole counsel of God." (Acts 20:26, 27) He didn't hide any of it. He didn't just pick those things which would not offend. He didn't steer clear of that which might be controversial. He preached the truth.

Let Gospel preachers not fear the enemies of truth. May Gospel preachers have the courage to stand against all the pressures placed upon them by the Devil to compromise. Let true evangelists stand firm for the truth and never give in to error. May they do it all in love (Ephesians 4:15).



A NOTE OF THANKS:

Dear Warners Chapel Congregation,

Thank you so much for your generous donations for our book give away! Our students were thrilled to get their own books to read this year.

We greatly appreciate your support.

*Sincerely,
Yadkinville Elementary*

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2017

June 5 - John 15
June 6 - John 16
June 7 - John 17
June 8 - John 18:1-18



June 9 - John 18:19-40
June 10 - John 19:1-22
June 11 - John 19:23-42



OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

Please continue to keep Frank & Jane Shepard, Elwood Flinchum, Don Jackson, Bob Plunk, & Wayne & Cathy Hutchins in your prayers.

Prayers have been requested for **Jeff Potts**, who underwent surgery on his neck several weeks ago and recently had a fall which is worrisome for him in that he may have incurred possible damage.

Also, prayers were requested for **Romona Mix** following her recent surgery.

Prayers are requested for **Bob Swaim**, husband and father of some of Nancy Minor's co-workers. He has been diagnosed with cancer.

Frank & Jane Shepard are home again. There is a new sign-up sheet on the board for those willing to prepare/take them food.

PLEASE ASSIST:

Please prepare enough food for one meal and deliver at lunch time. Meals are needed Mon., Wed., & Fri.'s. **No spicy foods or peppers, please.**

Please contact Frank or Jane in regard to delivery a day in advance to check if the time is okay due to the possibility that they may have doctors appointments and would not be there at lunch time.

Thank you!

Also ... Assistant is needed to take **Don Jackson** to a VA appointment in Kernersville this coming Tuesday. Please let **Jeannie Moore** know if you can take him. He will need to be picked up by 12:15 p.m. for a 1:00 p.m. appointment.

~In Sympathy~

Our sympathy and prayers go out to the family of **Sofie Alexis Zuluaga** who passed away on May 28, 2017, at the age of 12. Sofie was diagnosed with cancer when she was six years old and has battled the cancer for six years. Warners Chapel has had Sofie in their prayers when first learned of her cancer in the first grade and throughout the six years. The family lives in Lewisville. A memorial service was held at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 2nd at the Hayworth Miller Silas Creek Chapel.

SHUT-INS

**Mildred Barker
Lutrelle Chipman
Di-Ann Moser**

**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)



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:

June 4 - Congregational Photo following a.m. worship service.

June 4 - There will be a Baby Shower for Danielle and McKayne Hill in the Annex from 2-4 p.m. Danielle is registered at Babies R Us and Target.

June 4 - Mtg. to 'brainstorm' about VBS - Anyone who would like to meet, please stay after p.m. services this evening. Also, if you have any sports equipment that could be used to decorate VBS, please put your name on anything you bring and put it in the annex or give it to a VBS teacher. -Nancy Minor.

June 6 - Sewing for Nicaragua - from 9-12 a.m. in the Annex.

June 16-24 - Nicaragua Campaign - There are five members going. Envelopes are in the foyer for those who want to make a contribution. Please remember to keep those going in your prayers.

June 18-21 - VBS - Theme: God's Team - Stories of God's Power. (Sunday through Wednesday). If you would like to help with VBS, please see Jason Allen. The class material has come in and is in the supply room.

LOCAL EVENTS:

June 4-8 - Gospel Mtg. at the Centergrove church of Christ. Guest speaker will be will be Bro. Derek Franklin, minister of the Crawford Rd. church of Christ in Rock Hill, SC.

June 18-22 - Spring Gospel Mtg. Capernaum church of Christ. Guest speaker: Bro. H. Clay Williams from Glenn Heights, TX.

SOUTHWEST FOOD PANTRY

The suggested items for **June** - oatmeal / grits

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - May 28, 2017	128
Sunday Worship Service	160
Contribution for May 28, 2017	
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	44
Chapters Read:	648
Sunday Evening Worship Service	109
Wednesday Evening Bible Study 5-31-17	111

Lord's Day Appointments For June, 2017

Serving the Lord's Table For June:

Roger Allen

Wayne Allen Gene Ruark
 Andy Santiago Tim Harper
 Joann Landry
 Roger Allen
 Andy Santiago

Preparing Communion for June:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Lord's Day Appointments - June 11, 2017

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - Brad Hoots	Morning - D. C. Mock	A.M. - Gene Southern	A.M. - Michael Cooper
Song Leader - Joe Everett	Evening - David Elam	P.M. - Tim Allen	P.M. - Sherrill Stewart
Prayer - Michael Cooper		Wed. - Don Minor	

Greeters for June:

Andy and Mindy Santiago

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - June 11 ~ Al Lawson
Wednesday: - June 14 ~ Al Lawson

Lord's Day Appointments - June 4, 2017

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - Daryl Cook	Morning - David Moore	A.M. - Clayton Workman	A.M. - Shawn Thomason
Song Leader - Roger Allen	Evening - Mark Roy	P.M. - Wayne Allen	P.M. - Gene Ruark
Prayer - Todd Hinson		Wed. - Mark Roy	

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - June 4 ~ Shawn Thomason
Wednesday: - June 7 Shawn Thomason

Greeters for June:

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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
 Mark Roy
 Adam Warner
 Jacob Woodbury