

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

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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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Fighting the Good Fight

<u>Elders</u> (Tim. 3:1-7)	<u>Deacons</u> (1 Tim. 3:8-13)	Preacher (2 Timothy)	
Blameless	Reverent	Pure Conscience	
Husband of One Wife	Not Double-Tongued	Not Ashamed of the Lord	
Temperate	Not Given too Much Wine	Hold Fast the Pattern of	
Sober-Minded	Not Greed for Money	Sound Words	
Good Behavior	Pure Conscience	Teach Others Who Will Teach Others	
Hospitable	First Tested		
Able to Teach	Blameless	Endure Hardship	
Not Give to Wine	One Wife	Be Diligent	
Not Violent	Rule Children and Houses Well	Righteous	
Not Greedy for Money		Faithful	
Gentle	<u>Wives</u>	Loving & Peaceful	
Not Quarrelsome	(1 Tim. 3:11)	Able to Teach with	
Not Covetous	Reverent	Patience	
Rules His House Well	Not Slanderers	Gentle and Humble	
Not a Novice	Temperate	Long-suffering	
Good Testimony from Outside the Church	Faithful in All Things	Watchful	

Grace and Works

There are at least three significant passages in the New Testament where Paul emphasizes our salvation by the grace of God. In each case Paul places a powerful statement regarding the importance of works at the end of the discussion of grace. It as if the Holy Spirit anticipated that any passage of Scripture that emphasized the magnificence of the grace of God might be taken out of context and used to teach works have nothing to do with our salvation.

Romans chapter five contains a powerful passage emphasizing the reality that we are saved by the grace of God. But, it is immediately followed up by a moderating statement given to prove that salvation by the grace of God does not exclude works of obedience to God (Romans 6). Romans 6:17 tells us the people who became Christians in the church at Rome did so when they obeyed from the heart the form of doctrine. God's grace saves us but only when we obey Him. To suggest salvation by grace is available for those who choose to live in rebellion to God is to teach a lie. We are saved by grace, but only when we choose to obey God.

Ephesians 2:8-9 includes an important statement regarding the reality of salvation by grace through faith. We are even told in this context that works whereby we could boast of earning, or deserving our salvation are excluded. However, this statement is followed up with the comment that we have been "created in Christ Jesus for **good works**" (Ephesians 2:10). Additionally, grace must be accompanied by faith, and while Biblical faith excludes all works of boasting, it does not exclude works of obedience to God (James 2:14-26)

Paul wrote a wonderful and encouraging passage regarding the grace of God in his letter to Titus (Titus 2:11-3:8). Paul says "the grace of God that bring salvation has appeared to all men (Titus 2:11). Then the text tells us this was done so that God may "purify for Himself His own special people, **zealous for good works**" (Titus 2:14). In the same context Paul later says, "that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs of eternal life, and then concludes this with, "This is a faithful saying, and these things I want you to affirm constantly that those who have believed in God should be careful to **maintain good works**" (Titus 3:7-8).

Works of the law of Moses are excluded from salvation. Works of merit and boasting are excluded from salvation. Works of obedience unto God are required for salvation by the grace of God (Revelation 20:12-13).

Kevin Rutherford



READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2021

June 14 - Acts 1

June 15 - Acts 2:1-21

June 16 - Acts 2:22-47

June 17 - Acts 3



June 18 - Acts 4:1-22

June 19 - Acts 4:23-37

June 20 - Acts 5:1-21

OUR SICKPlease Remember in Your Prayers

Meredith Southern, Neal Harper, Bonnie Landreth, D.C. Mock, Jaunita Doub, Kevin Fortner, Shannon Harper, Eddie Manor, Merry Beth, Harold & Juanita Doub, Scott Cranfill, Joseph Campbell, Thurmond Bennett,, Bryan Byrd, Bonnie Landreth, Becky Allen, Mary Ellen Dull, HM Latchmenarine, Madelene Holbrook, Kim Matthews, Mandy & Parker Bailey, Jeff Chrysson, Jack Piper, Abby Little, Elwood Flinchum, Kathy & Wayne Hutchins, Steve Martin, Don Jackson, Sandy Smith, & D.J. Harrison.



Samuel and Isaac Woodbury were reported last Sunday to be ill. Please pray for them.

Jaunita Doub was released from the hospital when she had come down with pneumonia but she had to return to the hospital recently again and is reported to be very ill at this time. **Please pray for her.**

Don Jackson is looking forward to being able to return to Warners Chapel in the near future. He is 90 years old and has Macular Degeneration which makes it difficult for him to see. Please keep him in your prayers.

Steve Martin continues to have fluid build-up in his lungs and had 2 litres of fluid drained from his left lung this past Thursday morning. He is back at home and hopes that by removing the fluid he will feel a little better. The fluid is causing him a great deal of back pain when it builds up. The doctors <u>have</u> not determined yet what is causing the fluid build-up **Please keep him in your prayers.**

Roger Allen is still having severe pain, swelling and inflammation during his recovery at home following his most recent surgery. Please keep him in your prayers. Also, please keep Roger's mother in your prayers. She is having difficulties with getting the right meds for her bipolar disorder. If you would like to participate in providing meals for Roger and Grace, please see Mindy Santiago.

Allison Dyson, a friend of Atha Clark, underwent surgery recently and is now taking physical therapy. She is now doing very well.

FOR THE RECORD

SUNDAY WORSHIP -A.M. June 6, 2021 - 126 SUNDAY WORSHIP -P.M. June 6, 2021 - 101 WED. EVENING BIBLE STUDY June 9, 2021 - 113



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 MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

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

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 <u>VBS</u>.

<u>June 21</u> - There will be a Ladies Brown Bag Luncheon at the Jack Warren Park in Lewisville (under a shelter) at 1 p.m., weather permitting. Bottled water, chips and dessert will be provided. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend. See Mindy for any questions.

<u>June 27</u> - There will be a Singles Group meeting up front on Sunday June 27th to discuss ways of serving the church and socializing. Singles of all ages are encouraged to attend.

<u>June 27</u> - After the evening worship there will be a farewell reception for Ian and Savannah Quinn who are moving to Georgia soon. Light refreshments will be served.



ADDITION TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION LIST - 2021

William Lay - May 13, 2021

William graduated from Middle College of Forsyth County Magnet School. He will be attending High Point College in the Fall.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

June, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY: STEVE TESH

COMMUNION FOR MAY: MARK ROY

OPENING PRAYERS FOR JUNE:

SUNDAY A.M.	SUNDAY P.M.	WEDNESDAY
June 6 - Charley Belch June 13 - Andy Santiago June 20 - Carl Cooper June 27 - Joe Byrd	June 6 - Sherrill Stewart June 13 - Wayne Allen June 20 - Bob Tesh June 27 - D.C. Mock	June 2 - Rodney Brown June 9 - Brad Hoots June 16 - Clayton Workman June 23 - Mike Lundgrun June 30 - Johnny Spillman

SECURITY AND GREETING: GENE RUARK AND ED O'SHIELDS

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

SONG LEADERS FOR MAY:

SUNDAY A.M.	SUNDAY P.M.	WEDNESDAY
June 6 - Wayne Allen June 13 - Clayton Workman June 20 - Gene Southern June 27 - Charley Belch	June 6 - Wayne Allen June 13 - Clayton Workman June 20 - Gene Southern June 27 - Charley Belch	June 2 - Gene Southern June 9 - Clayton Workman June 16 - Wayne Allen June 23 - Charley Belch June 30 - Gene Southern

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 DEACONS

Tim Allen
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh
Andy Santiago

Randy Warner
Keith Warner
Mark Minor
Jody Everett

Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason
Mark Roy
Adam Warner
Jacob Woodbury