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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

OCTOBER 28, 2018

ARE YOU HAPPY?

As we look around, one can become sad and frustrated, because this is something with which our own brethren even struggle. There is something with the human heart that longs for personal happiness. Our American forefathers were searching for “life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.” We want to smile, and laugh, and have a good time. When others ask us how we are doing, we want to honestly say, “I’m doing great!” Personal happiness is not wrong when placed in the proper context.

As the wise man Solomon search for the meaning of life, he didn’t rule out the importance of happiness: *“Every man also to whom God hath given riches and wealth, and hath given him power to eat thereof, and to take his portion, and to rejoice in his labor — this is the gift of God”* (Ecclesiastes 5:19). God is the giver of all good gifts that bring us joy (James 1:17). Paul proclaimed God’s goodness to the people of Lystra when he said, *“And yet He left not himself without witness, in that he did good and gave you from heaven rains and fruitful seasons, filling your hearts with food and gladness”* (Acts 14:17). Our trust, and praise should be directed toward God, *“who giveth us richly all things to enjoy”* (1 Timothy 6:17).

God wants ME to be happy” is a common statement made today by people wanting to excuse themselves from obeying the commands from God. However, is personal happiness our chief objective in life? The answer is, NO! If we only seek to make ourselves happy in

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the here and now, we will sure miss out on eternal bliss in the there and then. Self-centeredness makes us enemies of the cross of Christ (Philippians 3:17-21) Christ challenges us to lose our lives so that we can find true life. Personal happiness should NEVER displace personal holiness, for without holiness “no one will see the Lord” (Hebrews 12:14).

Jesus is the ultimate example of one who put aside self to please the Father and serve others. “Looking unto Jesus the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising shame, and hath sat down at the right hand of the throne of God” (Hebrews 12:2). Jesus DID NOT excuse himself from obeying the law of God. He sacrificed temporary happiness for eternal holiness. His choices were made in light of eternal joy. Are yours?

~Caleb Rutherford



**WARNERS CHAPEL
GOSPEL MEETING
November 4-7**

“The Bible is Still Right”

Speaker: Brother Glenn Hitchcock

Sunday, Bible Study — 10 a.m.

Four Things That Rob Our Joy

Sunday, A.M. Worship — 10:50 a.m.

The Seven B’s of Baptism

Sunday, P.M. Worship — 6 p.m.

Reasons to Run the Christian Race

Monday Evening — 7 p.m.

The Church That Needs No Improvement

Tuesday Evening — 7 p.m.

How to Walk Through A Mess

Wednesday Evening — 7 p.m.

Tragedy In A Far Country

There will be a Congregational Fellowship Meal following the Sunday morning worship service. Every one is invited.

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2018

October 29 - 2 Tim. 3
October 30 - 2 Tim. 4
October 31 - Titus 1
November 1 - Titus 2



November 2 - Titus 3
November 3 - Philemon
November 4 - Heb. 1



OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

Nita Kirkland is now at home to recover from her recent surgery. She is having difficulty in her recovery due to weakness along with the pain. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.

Daryl Cook will undergo elbow surgery on October 30th for a torn tendon. Please keep him in your prayers.

Roger Allen is still having a lot of pain and was to have a spinal epidural injection this past week.

Carolyn Griffith's mother, **Hazel Bailey**, is having increasingly more health difficulties at this time.

Thank you for your prayers for **Steve White**. He went home this past Wed. but his condition has not improved much. Please keep him in your prayers. Secondly, please pray for the family of **Lori Fenner**, a dear Christian friend of our family from the congregation where my Dad preaches. Lori passed away this past Thursday after a long battle with ovarian cancer. She leaves behind 2 daughters & husband. —Love Emily Workman

Mary Ellen Dull moved to Trinity Elms this past Monday. She would appreciate visits, calls and cards. Her cell phone is 336-971-6899. Her address is: Trinity Elms, 3750 Harper Road, Clemmons, NC 27012.

~IN SYMPATHY~

*Our sympathy goes out to **Herman Doss and family** in the death of his wife, **Betty Doss**, who passed away recently. Also, our sympathy to our **Betty Doss**, **Herman Doss**' sister-in-law. The funeral was held on October 27th. In West Jefferson.*

SHUT-INS

Mildred Barker
Ernestine Martin
Carolyn Minor

Kim Matthews
Di-Ann Moser

Please keep the shut-ins in your prayers.

Gospel Advocate:

It is time to renew or newly subscribe to the Gospel Advocate through the month of October. Please see Don Minor. The cost for a yearly subscription is \$17.50.

***Please Note:** The new House to House issue is available on the credenza in the foyer. This issue contains the articles about our Annual Chicken Stew on November 3rd and the Gospel Meeting on November 4-7 with Brother Hitchcock. You may wish to use it when inviting your friends and neighbors to attend. We have extra copies available.*



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:

Oct. 28 - There will be an Elders & Deacons mtg. today at 5 p.m.

Oct. 30 - Tuesday Evening Class from 7-8 p.m. In Annex.

Nov. 1 - 50 and Over Class will meet in Annex at 11:00 a.m.

Nov. 3 - Annual Chicken Stew at 6 p.m. in Annex.

Nov. 4 - Congregational Fellowship meal following the morning worship service.

Nov. 4-7 - Gospel Mtg. with Brother Glenn Hitchcock from Hampton, VA. The topic is "The Bible is Still Right" - See page 2.

Nov. 30-December 1 - CONGREGATIONAL SINGING WORKSHOP - The classes will be conducted by BJ Bruce, a member of Southside church of Christ in Galax, Virginia.

AREA EVENTS:

Nov. 9-11 - Indescribable Revival at the Oak Forest church of Christ with Neal Pollard speaking. Topic: God Love Reconciliation.

Nov. 10 - Ladies Day at the Oak Forest church of Christ with Kathy Pollard speaker. Visit our website for details: www.oakforestcoc.church

SOUTHWEST FOOD PANTRY

The suggested items for the month of November: Toiletries (deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, feminine hygiene products, shampoo, conditioner, etc.)

145 items were delivered to the SW Food Pantry this past week, which now makes 1,875 items delivered in 2018.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - October 21, 2018	135
Sunday Worship Service	174
Contribution for October 21, 2018	
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	36
Chapters Read:	497
Sunday Evening Worship Service	130
Wed. Evening Bible Study - Oct. 24, 2018	97

Lord's Day Appointments For November, 2018

Serving the Lord's Table For November:

Joe Everett

David Moore Ian Quinn
Allen Cooper
Gina Strickland
Andy Santiago
Jim Harrison

Preparing Communion for November:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Lord's Day Appointments - November 4, 2018

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - Randy Warner	Morning - D.C. Mock	A.M. - Charley Belch	A.M. - Shawn Thomason
Song Leader - Gene Southern	Evening - Adam Warner	P.M. - Nathan Roy	P.M. - Gene Ruark
Prayer - Caleb Rutherford		Wed. - Allen Cooper	

Greeters for November:

Shawn & Terrie Thomason

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - November 4	~	Todd Hinson
Wednesday: - November 7	~	Todd Hinson

Lord's Day Appointments - October 28, 2018

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - Robby Landry	Morning - Roger Allen	A.M. - Tim Allen	A.M. - Gene Southern
Song Leader - Steve Tesh	Evening - Don Minor	P.M. - Youth Lead Service	P.M. - Daryl Cook
Prayer - Al Lawson		Wed. - Song Req. Service Gene S.—Tim A.	

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - October 28	~	Mark Roy
Wednesday: - October 31	~	Mark Roy

Greeters for October:

Gene and Gaye Ruark

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

Tim Allen	Randy Warner	Gene Southern
Joe Everett	Keith Warner	Shawn Thomason
Todd Hinson	Mark Minor	Mark Roy
Steve Tesh	Jason Allen	Adam Warner
Andy Santiago	Jody Everett	Jacob Woodbury