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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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“Cussin’ – Exactly!”

“Momma, can I cuss?” This is a real question from a real kid to his real mom. Some folks would think that’s a cute question from a ten year old boy to ask. Some folks would think it was really funny. But there are still folks around here who would think that question is a sad question for a ten year old to ask. He didn’t ask if he could cuss all the time, just on the way home from football practice. His mother said, “Sure,”

I wonder if she will remember giving her permission the first time he cusses her? “Well preacher, it’s all right to cuss as long as you don’t cuss your mother.” I wonder if she will remember giving her permission the first time she hears him cussin’ God, or His Son? “Well preacher, it’s all right to cuss as long as you don’t cuss your Mother and God and Jesus Christ.” I wonder if she’ll remember giving her permission the first time after she finds out he cusses his wife or his children? “Well preacher, cussin’ is okay if you don’t cuss your mother, God and Jesus Christ, and family. You know preacher, if you keep on, well, I won’t be able to cuss anything!” **Exactly! “Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.” Colossians 4:6**

— Frank

ELDERS CORNER:

Visual Purity – Part 2

Our text in the second part of our study on Visual Purity is found in 1Tim. 2:9-10. The text teaches us that women are to adorn themselves in “modest apparel with shamefacedness and sobriety.” This passage has been much talked about in the church. In our last bulletin, I particularly addressed the men in regard to the subject of looking lustfully at a woman. Ladies, in this bulletin, I want to emphasize the importance of a woman dressing so as to not invite lustful watching from men. If we are to believe some today, either by their practice or their words, almost any kind of public dress is acceptable to God. Christians can (supposedly) go to the pool or beach in little more than colored underwear. Some Christian ladies, perhaps unwittingly, wear blouses that draw attention to their breasts, either by their fit or what they expose. Sometimes, Christian girls and women wear pants that are so ill fitting they draw attention to curves that ought not to be revealed. Far too often Christians follow the “styles” in regard to shorts, halters, bare midriffs, exposed underwear, mini-skirts and such like. It is obvious that Christian ladies have no intention of being immodest. It is my conviction that styles of dress have been so immodest for so long that many of us simply do not think about immodesty. Christians often participate in it without considering it.

Ladies, remember that men (both Christian and non-Christian) are very visually stimulated. A Christian woman would quickly re-examine many of the things that are worn in front of men if she were to appear in front of Christ. I am not taking responsibility away from men, but God places it on ladies also. Too many do not begin to dress modestly until they are older and immodesty becomes unstylish for them. There needs to be purity in dress (for men and women). As a matter of fact, our text teaches us that what should draw attention to women is their demeanor and conduct, not impure or showy outward adorning.

More points should be made from the text. Ladies, your dress should be guided by a sense of shame (shamefacedness) and thoughtfulness. Vine’s Dictionary says this of the word, ‘sobriety’, that it means “sound judgment...: it is the habitual inner self-government, with its constant rein on all the passions and desires, which would hinder the temptation to these from arising...” I would add that public dress should not raise such passions in either the man or the woman. This text was written at a time when dress in general was far more modest, yet the admonition was applicable. Certainly with the sensual dress worn today around the world, this passage needs to be considered by Christian ladies.

Brothers and sisters, purity must be the choice of the mind. When it is, both our “looks” and our “look” will be pure. We will have taken another step in the path of our Lord. Purity is as purity does.

—Mike Glenn

OUR SICK Please Remember In Your Prayers

Please remember Emily Workman's college friend, **Kendy Schwarz**. She was diagnosed with stage 3 colon cancer and underwent surgery recently. She will begin chemotherapy in a few weeks. She is married with 2 young children.

~IN SYMPATHY~

Our sympathy goes out to Robin Hauser and family in the death of her aunt, **Mrs. Nellie Snow**, who passed away April 1st. Her funeral was held in Mt. Airy on Wednesday, April 4th.

Nicaragua Medical/Evangelism Campaign

In June, a number of Warners Chapel Christians will be leaving for Nicaragua. If you wish to participate by helping with the expenses (in addition to your regular contribution), please write your check to Warners Chapel and put it in the Nicaragua envelopes you will find on the credenza in the foyer.

Please Note !!

Warners Chapel has received a large number of extra copies of the latest issue of the House to House publication. These extra copies may be picked up in the foyer for distribution to friends, family, neighbors and may possibly be left at locations you might wish to leave for the public. Please take as many as you wish!!

Read the New Testament in 2012

Apr. 9 - Luke 10:1-24 **Apr. 13 - Luke 12:1-31**
Apr. 10 - Luke 10:25-42 **Apr. 14 - Luke 12:32-59**
Apr. 11 - Luke 11:1-28 **Apr. 15 - Luke 13:1-22**
Apr. 12 - Luke 11:29-54

AREA EVENTS:

April 22-25 - Gospel Meeting at the Abilene Church of Christ. Wayne Hatcher will be the speaker.

April 29-May 2 - Gospel Meeting at the Lexington Church of Christ. The speaker will be Thomas Miller of Chesapeake, Ohio.

May 19 - Ladies' Day at the Morganton Church of Christ.

May 10-13 - Gospel Meeting at the West Innes church of Christ. **Surendra Singh** will be the speaker.

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.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO REMAIN FOR A "COVERED DISH" FELLOWSHIP MEAL SPONSORED BY THE ZONE 2.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

April 8 - Pew Packers will meet at 5:30 p.m.

April 9 - Sewing for Nicaragua at 7 p.m. at the home of Lois Allen (sewing bears for the children). Please come and be with us.

April 10 - Ladies Sewing for Nicaragua in Annex at 9 a.m.

April 12 - The 50 & Over Bible Study group will meet at 10:30 a.m.

April 14 - Ladies' Day Workday at 9 a.m. in Annex.

April 21 - Ladies Day at Warners Chapel - Topic: "Why would a Loving God Allow Pain and Suffering" Please invite one woman you know to attend with you.

April 28 - Warners Chapel will be assisting West Innes church of Christ in door knocking.

May 5 - Senior Rally - Please mark your calendar!

The trouble with doing nothing is that you can't quit and rest.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - <i>April 1, 2012</i>	173
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	227
Contribution for <i>April 1, 2012</i>	\$6,409
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	39
Chapters Read:	857
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	148
Wednesday Evening: <i>April 4, 2012</i>	140

Lord's Day Appointments - April 15, 2012

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READER
Scripture - Brad Hoots	Morning - Sherrill Stewart	A.M. - Steve Tesh	A.M. - Jake Thomason
Song Leader - Tommy Rose	Evening - John Allen	P.M. - Clayton Workman	P.M. - Keith Warner
Prayer - Andy Santiago		Wed. - Tim Allen	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):	NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	Greeters: <u>April</u>	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
Morning - Gaye Ruark	Morning - Debbie Southern	Rodney & Theresa Brown	Zone 3
Evening - Gaye Carothers	Evening - Rhonda Hardister		

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - April 15	Andy Santiago
Wednesday - April 18	Andy Santiago

*Sewing this Week: April 8, 2012

Devotions:	Opening Prayer	Scripture Reader
	a.m. - Surendra Singh	a.m. - Robbie Santiago
Scripture: Mark Roy	p.m. - David Elam	p.m. - Adam Warner
Song: Tim Allen	Song Leaders: a.m. - Jason Allen	Nursery #1: a.m. - Jessica Lay
Prayer: Jack Piper	p.m. - Roger Allen	p.m. - Mary Anne Allen
	Wed. - Jason Allen	Nursery #2: a.m. - Gina Strickland
		p.m. - Jeannie Moore

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
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“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

David Moore
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Joe Everett
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh

DEACONS

Randy Warner
Tommy Rose
Keith Warner
Andy Santiago
Mark Minor
Jason Allen
Mike Cooper
Jody Everett
Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason