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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

March 16, 2014

RULES, RULES, RULES!

“Don’t play with matches.”

“Look both ways when you cross the street.”

“Don’t cross your eyes.”

“Don’t dye your sister’s hair green.”

“Don’t touch the stove”

“Wear clean und.....”

Rules, rules, rules....! Sometimes it seems that you can’t do anything doesn’t it? “Do this,” “don’t do that,” “Eat your spinach!” “Fasten your seat belt.” Brush your teeth!”

Why is it that your parents gave you rules to follow? Most of their rules were for your protection. Even though it might have been totally fun to dye your little sister’s hair green it might not have been *good* for her.

Think about this, too. Why do you think God gave us rules? The Bible tells us why. “*And the LORD commanded us to do all these statutes, to fear the LORD our God, for our good always, that he might preserve us alive, as it is at this day. And it shall be our righteousness, if we observe to do all these commandments before the LORD our God, as he hath commanded us.*” (Deuteronomy 6:24-25) “*And now, Israel, what doth the LORD thy God require of thee, but to fear the LORD thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the LORD thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul, To keep the commandments of the LORD, and his statutes, which I command thee this day for thy good?*” (Deuteronomy 10:12-13)

Many in the religious world think that there are no rules to go to Heaven but God has given us the way through our obedience.

John 11:25 *Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:*

Lk 13:3 *I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.*

Ro 10:9-10 *That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.*

Mar 16:16 *He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved;*

Re 2:10b *Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.*

THEMS THE RULES!

Paul

ELDER'S CORNER:

TRUTH

Truth. What is it? The American College Dictionary defines truth as (1) “that which is true; the true or actual facts of a case” (Page 1303). Truth is defined as (1) being in accordance with the actual state of things; conforming to fact’ not false” (Page 1301). Truth is not always easy to determine in our daily life. When buying a used car for example, is the salesman really truthful about the car or is he “stretching it” a little, or a lot?

In religion it is not easy to determine truth when listening to different preachers, if we only go by what they say. Some claim to have personal discussions with the Lord, or a special leading by the Holy Spirit. How can we determine if these men are truthful or not? John 8:31, 32 holds the key to knowing the religious truth. Jesus said: “If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed, and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.” The key to knowing the truth in religion is living according to Jesus’ teaching. Which requires personal Bible study and application of its teaching.

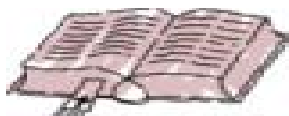
How can this help us determine if someone is not speaking the truth? Compare the message of the teacher or preacher with the teaching of Jesus found in the Bible. For example, if someone claims to know the truth through guidance of the Holy Spirit, then his teaching on salvation should harmonize with what is recorded in the New Testament. Paul wrote that anyone teaching a different gospel message was accursed (see Galatians 1:6-9). Any teaching salvation apart from baptism is not teaching what Jesus (Mark 16:15,16) and the early church (Acts 2:38, 10:5-6, 48; 22:16, I Peter 3:21, etc.) taught.

As Christians, we must seek to correct false teaching when we find it. Our attitude in correcting false teaching needs to be one of humility and love. There are many sincere but misled people in this world (blind leading the blind is how Jesus described it) who need someone to show them the right way. You may be the person who has the truth and opportunity to teach them. But before you can teach others, you need to know it. You will know it only through regular diligent study of the Bible.

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READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2014

March 17 - Mark 14:54-72
March 18 - Mark 15:1-25
March 19 - Mark 15:26-47
March 20 - Mark 16



March 21 - Luke 1:1-20
March 22 - Luke 1:21-38
March 23 - Luke 1:39-56



OUR SICK

Please Remember in your prayers

Robin Hauser underwent gallbladder surgery this past Tuesday. She was released Tuesday evening and is doing well recovering at home.

Mary Ellen Dull was released last Sunday after undergoing surgery on March 7th. She is reported to be doing well in her recovery.

Please remember **Amber Minor**. She will return from the mission trip to Honduras on Monday.

Continue to remember **D.J. Harrison** and **Cathy and Wayne Hutchins**.

Ellen Wingo's father, **Ernest Kirkland**, has been released from the hospital and is doing some better but is still very weak. Thank you for your continued prayers - Ellen.

Please pray for **Wyatt Mayes and wife, Amy**. Both work with Debbie Southern. Wyatt had back surgery in January and is still having problems with his back and lungs.

Please keep **Bonnie Landreth's** daughter **Tammy Simmons** and her husband **Carl** in your prayers. Carl had a massive heart attack on March 12th and is not breathing on his own. It is suspected that he may have significant brain damage.

DJ and Jim Harrison request prayers on behalf of their friends, **Carrie and Jimmy Harris**. Their teenage son, **Quinn**, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday.



The **Prayer List** is available on the credenza in the foyer.

New Arrival!!

Congratulations: **Drew and Amber Parker** are new parents to baby **Claire** born March 13 @ 6:01 pm. Claire weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and 19 1/2 inches long. Also, our congratulations to **Charlie & Carmen Parker**, the new grandparents.

AREA EVENTS:

March 22 - Youth Rally at the Eastside church of Christ

April 6-10 - 70th Carolina Lectures - sign up sheet.

April 11-12 - **Gospel Meeting** at the Meadowbrook Rd. church of Christ in Asheboro. **David Pharr** will be the speaker.

April 13-16 - Gospel Meeting at Kinston. **Paul Kirkpatrick** will be the speaker.

June 14-15 - **Abilene church of Christ 100th Homecoming.**

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 A "COVERED DISH" FELLOWSHIP MEAL IN THE ANNEX FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE PROVIDED BY ZONE 3.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

Mar. 16 - Pew Packers this evening at 5:30 p.m.

March 16 - VBS Meeting following the Zone 3 fellowship meal today. If you want to participate in Vacation Bible School this summer in any way and have never done so, this would be a good opportunity for you to familiarize yourself with our effort.

Mar 18 - Sewing for Nicaragua in the Annex at 9:30 a.m.

Mar. 20 - 50 and Older Class will meet at 10:30 in the Annex.

Mar. 23 - Ladies Day Workday following Zone Meal. We will be filling take-home bags for our visitors.

Mar. 29 - LADIES DAY beginning at 8:30-1 p.m. **Lori Simons** will be the speaker. Theme: "Be Still and Know That I Am God:" (Ps. 46:10). Please pray for the success of the up-coming Ladies Day.

Mar. 30 - 5th Sunday Contribution will go to the work in Peru for **Ryan and Sarah Davis**.

March 30 - Guest Speaker - **Mark Simons**

April 10 - Door knocking in Kinston. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board. *Please sign up as soon as possible so that hotel reservations may be made.*

May 17 - Senior Rally

June 7 - NCSBS Lectures. Theme: Marriage - "Defiled or Undeified"

June 13-21 - Nicaragua Campaign

June 22-26 - Vacation Bible School. Theme: The Race Is On - Running With Jesus Every Day.

Note: The ice machine in Annex does not work and is turned off. Do not turn it on! You may pour bags of ice in it for use but do not use the ice if the machine makes it.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - Mar. 9, 2014	130
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	157
Contribution for March 2, 2014	\$6,115
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	41
Chapters Read:	668
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	127
Wednesday Evening: March 12, 2014	96

Lord's Day Appointments - March 23, 2014

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture	- John Allen	Morning	- Brad Hoots	A.M. - Roger Allen	A.M. - Mark Minor
Song Leader	- Don Minor	Evening	- Michael Cooper	P.M. - Jason Allen	P.M. - Adam Warner
Prayer	- Neal Harper			Wed. - Song Request Service Wayne A. & Roger A.	
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		Greeters: March	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
Morning	- Meredith Southern	Morning	- Mary Anne Allen	D. C. & Ingrid Mock	Zone 4
Evening	- Debbie Southern	Evening	- Jessica Lay		
Opening and Closing Building					
Sunday:	- March 23		Frank Shepard		
Wednesday:	- March 26		Frank Shepard		

Lord's Day Appointments - March 16, 2014

Devotions:		Opening Prayer	a.m. - Frank Shepard	Scripture Reader	a.m. - Homer Holland
Scripture:	Brad Hoots		p.m. - Curtis Doss		p.m. - Allen Cooper
Song:	Paul Kirkpatrick	Song Leaders:	a.m. - Wayne Allen	Nursery #1:	a.m. - Rhonda Hardister
Prayer:	Michael Cooper		p.m. - Gene Southern		p.m. - Linda Flinchum
			Wed. - Steve Tesh	Nursery #2:	a.m. - Gina Harper
					p.m. - Nancy Minor

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

David Moore
Tim Allen
Joe Everett
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh

DEACONS

Randy Warner
Keith Warner
Andy Santiago
Mark Minor
Jason Allen

Mike Cooper
Jody Everett
Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason