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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

October 6, 2013

“UNSPOILED MOTIVATION”

A certain Sunday school teacher was emphasizing to her second grade Sunday school class, the memorization of Scripture. One little seven-year-old, named Christian was beginning to get into the program. He was working on his memory work at home. His dad was asking about the whole process and asked Christian, Well, what do you get if you learn these verses?”

Christian eyed his dad with that simple child-like look and said enthusiastically, “We get to learn more!”

*As we face the new work week, maybe we could read just **our** motivation to be more like Christian’s – doing a good job for the sake of doing a good job and not for, “What will I get out of it?”*

*As for learning the Scriptures, the Bible says, “**Thy word I have hid in my heart that I might not sin against Thee.**” Psalm 119:11*

I hope you have a better work week by applying Christian’s unspoiled motivation.

Frank

ELDERS CORNER:

Play "Catch" with Your Children"

God's wisdom is seen in His stressing the importance of instilling in children the truths of His Word at an early age (Proverbs 22:6, Deuteronomy 6:4-7). The man will be as the child is trained. By exposing children to a large quantity of Bible teachings in their early years, we can be instrumental in programming their "mental computers" so that they know the mind of God and think as He does.

Truth is as much the natural staff of life for the soul as bread is for the body. The soul cannot be strong and healthy without it. Ignorance is the starvation of the soul; error is its poison; truth is its food and healing medicine. The very highest truths are those which should be imparted at the earliest possible period in a child's history. It is important that as soon as a child's mind can admit the thought, it should be taught concerning Him who made it and all things, and who rules in heaven and on earth. You may train a fruit tree by tying it to a railing; but the tree whose branches have nothing to lean on but air is not trained at all (Proverbs 29:15). It is a question between the Bible as a standard, and no standard at all.

Much of what parents are able to teach children is what is "caught" rather than "taught." Children are far less influenced by precept than by example. Our character is a stream, a river flowing down upon our children hour by hour. What we do here and there to carry an opposing influence is, at best, only a ripple that we make on the surface of the stream; it reveals the sweep of the current, nothing more. If we expect our children to go with the ripple instead of the stream, we shall be disappointed.

Example teaches without a tongue. Precept may point the way, but example carries us along. The common saying of "Do as I say, not as I do" is usually reversed in the actual experience of life. All persons are more apt to learn through the eye rather than the ear, and whatever is seen makes a deeper impression than what is read or heard.

Whatever children see they unconsciously imitate. Thus, it is important that parents set a good example for their children; that grandparents set a good example for their grandchildren. They must live near to God. The influence of a parent or grandparent on the child should make it "easier to be holy than to be sinful, to do good than to do evil, to sacrifice than to enjoy." Solomon said, "The hoary head is a crown of glory, if it be found in the way of righteousness" (Proverbs 16:31). What you are, he will be.

Some do not get better with age, they get worse. Some begin to murmur and complain (cf. Philippians 2:14). They tend to exaggerate their problems and minimize their blessings. Someone said, "The older a man gets, the farther he had to walk to school as a boy." At the funeral of a man prominent in the community, I overheard some elderly woman talking about the deceased. "It's really too bad about him, he had the same thing I've got, only mine's a lot worse." We should try to avoid this attitude, for it will not set the right example for the next generation. The road to success is always under construction, but a gray-headed Christian is something worth imitating.

Author Unknown
House to House/Heart to Heart

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2013

October 7 - Philippians 3
October 8 - Philippians 4
October 9 - Colossians 1
October 10 - Colossians 2



October 11 - Colossians 3
October 12 - Colossians 4
October 13 - I Thessalonians 1

OUR SICK

Please Remember in your prayers

Atha Clark underwent back surgery on October 2nd. The surgery went well and she was scheduled to be released to go home on Friday, October 4th. .

Brenda Swain, Tim Allen's sister, will undergo back surgery to have two steel rods inserted. She will be in the ICU for 4 to 5 weeks.

Jack Piper was reported to be ill on Wednesday evening.

Virginia Elam was not feeling well earlier this past week but is feeling better at this time.

Continue praying for **Jean Rose and Family**.

UPDATES:

Brenda Swain, Tim Allen's sister, was reported to have been released from the hospital and is at home recovering.

Merry Minchy (D.J. and Jim Harrison's granddaughter) will undergo surgery sometime this month to have a catherization of an artery in her neck instead of stints that previously were planned.

D. J. Harrison is still having difficulties with her heart medication which has not been helpful.

James Allen continues to have healing problems on his hands from having four deep tumors removed.

Simmie Sell, a past member at Warners Chapel, has been moved in to Whittaker Rehab, Room 4616 following her recent surgery.

THANK YOU!

Robin Hauser's brother, **Mike**, was placed in a group home in Statesville this past Tuesday. Robin would like to thank everyone for your prayers and concern.

Frank & Jane Shepard thank you so much for your prayers and cards sent for **Sheri Blackwell**. She is right on schedule with her recovery, but has a long way to go.

UPDATE ON HALL FAMILY

The **Hall Family** are back in their home after the fire on March 22nd. The past 6 months have been very stressful, but are happy to be back home. They wish to thank you again for all your gifts and prayers.



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

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 SPONSORED BY ZONE 1.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

Oct. 6 - Pew Packers at 5:30

Oct. 10- "50 and Older Class" will meet at 10:30 in Annex.

Nov. 2- Warners Chapel Annual Chicken Stew.

Nov. 3-7 - Gospel Meeting - Speaker David Pharr, Theme: Ancient Faith For The Modern World.

AREA EVENTS:

Oct. 6-9 - Fall Gospel Mtg. At West Innes church of Christ in Salisbury. Speaker: Steve Canup. Monday-Thursday at 7 p.m.

Oct. 12 - Ladies Day at the Eastside church of Christ. 8 a.m. to 12 Noon. Theme: Why, Am I My Sister's Keeper? Speaker: Cecilia Ellerbe from South Lumberton church of Christ.

Oct. 12 - 5th Annual Senior Rally at Central Union church of Christ. Speaker: Kirk Sams from the Kannapolis church of Christ. Flu shots from 9-11 a.m.

Oct. 12 - Ladies Day at Northwest church of Christ in Greensboro. 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Theme: "Mind - Body - Spirit". Speakers: JoAnn Landon, Jeanne Christman & Jackie Keen, and Kim Guilbeau.

Oct. 13 - Sunday Evening Meeting with Michael Shanks (author of the Brotherhood "Muscle And A Shovel" at the Thomasville church of Christ beginning at 6 p.m.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - September 29, 2013	139
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	170
Contribution for September 29, 2013	\$6,000
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	37
Chapters Read:	678
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	117
Wednesday Evening: October 2, 2013	99

Lord's Day Appointments - October 13, 2013

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture	- Shawn Thomason	Morning - Gene Southern	A.M. - Gene Southern	A.M. - Derek Elam
Song Leader	- Tim Allen	Evening - Shawn Thomason	P.M. - Clayton Workman	P.M. - Jake Thomason
Prayer	- Jack Piper		Wed. - Tim Allen	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		Greeters: October	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
Morning -	Meredith Southern	Morning -	Debbie Southern	Clayton & Emily Workman	Zone 2
Evening -	Jeannie Moore	Evening -	Gina Harper		

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - October 13 -
Wednesday: - October 16 -

Lord's Day Appointments - October 6, 2013

Devotions:		Opening Prayer a.m. - Steve Martin	Scripture Reader a.m. - Andrew Hinson
Scripture:	Rodney Brown	p.m. - Jason Allen	p.m. - Gene Ruark
Song:	Wayne Allen	Song Leaders: a.m. - Jason Allen	Nursery #1: a.m. - Jessica Lay
Prayer:	Steve Martin	p.m. - Steve Tesh	p.m. - Rhonda Hardister
		Wed. - Jason Allen	Nursery #2: a.m. - Abby Little
			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
Tommy Rose
Keith Warner
Andy Santiago
Mark Minor
Jason Allen
Mike Cooper
Jody Everett
Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason