

"The churches of Christ salute you" Rm 16:16

Do You Want To Be Made Whole?

In John 5, Jesus asked a question to the lame man at the Pool of Bethesda, "Do you want to be made well?" (Jn. 5:6) In this question, Jesus was asking him if he wanted himself to be made whole or without ailment and to be sound in body. Then, after Jesus came back to the man, He warned him about how there is something worse than not being sound in body and that is not being sound spiritually (Jn. 5:14). Today, we have to ask ourselves the question, "Do we want to be made sound spiritually?" Now what does this mean? This means that the things of sin in our lives will no longer be there. It means that the desire to sin will no longer be there. It means that we will be different than we are right now. Does that sound good or does it not sound too appealing? Do we want to change our ways so that we stand in the right view with God or are we more concerned about how we view ourselves? I believe that some people don't really want to be made well because that would require a change or difference. This can be uncomfortable. This will take effort. But the beauty of it is, that if we change ourselves to be spiritually sound, we will stand in the view of God as a delight, being blessed in ways that only God can bless us with. How do we come to being made well? We must realize that Jesus is the ONLY SOURCE for wellness (Jn. 14:6, Matt. 9:12). We must come to light and let our deeds be exposed (Jn. 3:19-21). We must focus ourselves on the eternal pleasures rather than the passing, temporal pleasures of sin (Heb. 1:25). We must give ourselves over to the will and the standard of God (Matt. 7:21, Jms. 1:22-25). When we do this, we will be made whole and sound in our spiritual body. If our spiritual body is sound, then our physical lives will become sound as well.

So let me ask you again, "Do you want to be made well?"

Elders

Tim Allen Todd Hinson Steve Tesh Andy Santiago

Deacons

Randy Warner Keith Warner Mark Minor Jody Everett Gene Southern Shawn Thomason Mark Roy Adam Warner

Service Times

Sunday AM Bible Study 10AM

Sunday AM Worship 10:50AM

Sunday PM Worship 6PM

Wednesday Bible Study 7PM

Make sure to checkout the scripture writing plan in the bulletin for this month!

December Birthdays

4th Carl Cooper 12th Bradley Byrd 13th Patricia McBrayer 13th Joshua Garland 15th Mike Cooper

December Anniversaries

2nd Roger & Grace Allen 2nd Jim & DJ Harrison 28th Darrell & Robin Hauser

Addresses for Neal & Lou Ann

<u>Harper</u>

Vienna Village Assisted Living Attn: Lou Ann Harper - Room B45 6601 Yadkinville Rd Pfafftown, NC 27040

Salemtowne Attn: Neal Harper- Room 8112 1000 Salemtowne Drive Winston-Salem, NC 27106

WELCOME VISITORS

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.

> * PLEASE FILL OUT A VISITOR'S CARD!

Sermon Notes:

~ God lived and died with us on earth so we could die and live with Him in heaven.

Scripture Writing Plan- "God With Us."

December

Day 1- Genesis 3: 8-10 Day 2- Exodus 6:2-4 Day 3- Exodus 34:34-35 Day 4- Numbers 14: 8-9 Day 5- Deut 18:15 Day 6- Deut 31:18 Day 7- 1 Kings 8:57-58 Day 8- 2 Chron 15:2 Day 9- Neh 9:30-31 Day 10- Psalm 46:10-11 Day 11- Psalm 118:27-28 Day 12- Isaiah 7:14 Day 13- Ezekiel 20:41 Day 14- Matt 1:22-23 Day 15- Matt 3:16-17 Day 16- Matt 27:50-51 Day 17- Luke 2:10-11 Day 18- John 1:14 Day 19- John 14:2-3 Day 20- John 14:9 Day 21- John 14:20-21 Day 22- John 17: 3-5 Day 23- Acts 17:26-27 Day 24- Romans 1:3-4 Day 25- Romans 3:21-22 Day 26- 1 Corn 6:19-20 Day 27- 1 Tim 3:16 Day 28- Hebrews 2:17-18 Day 29- 1 John 1:1-2 Day 30- 1 John 4:9 Day 31- Rev 21:3

Wisdom Corner

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

~ taken from: <u>www.theruffledmango.com</u>

OUR SICK

Please Remember in your prayers!

Jack Piper, John Ransom, DJ Harrison, Roger Allen, Gary Wadford, Faye Kirschenman, Manchel Tesh, Neal & Lou Ann Harper, Tim Allen, Kara Kee, Don Minor, Mary Burke, Adrian Wicker, Austin Workman, Jennifer Edwards, Thricia Walter, Patrisa Gonzela, Betty Doss, Ernie Kirkland, Melissa Bruce, Linda Santiago, Daphne Pickup. & Allie Pentuk.

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Patricia Brumfield- (couple that has been visiting us) will be having surgery on December 6th. Please keep her in your prayers.

Don Minor- Will soon have a procedure on December 27th that will hopefully help with his back pain. Please pray that this will work.

Gene & Debbie Southern- Gene has a sinus infection and Debbie has RSV and pneumonia. Please keep them in your prayers!

The Cooper Family- Olivia has been recovering from a double ear infection and the children have been sickly with colds and RSV. Please keep the family in your prayers!

Neal & Lou Ann Harper- Neal had a successful cardioversion procedure and is now out of AFIB. He has been moved to Salemtowne for rehab therapy. It is not known how long he will be there. Lou Ann is now a resident at Vienna Village Assisted Living in Pfafftown, room B45. Please continue to pray for them and the family during this time of transition.

Jack Piper- has upcoming tests for his stomach cancer. Please keep him in your prayers for good results and that he will make the right decisions for his skin cancer.

Jacques Pettit- (NCSBS student) lost his son to a drug overdose. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. His address is posted on the bulletin board. He needs our prayers and encouragement!

WARNERS UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>December 15th-</u> Ladies Ornament Swap! Bring a finger food & an ornament in a gift bag. Each lady will need a gift bag with an ornament to play the game. We will meet in the Annex at 6pm-8pm! Invite a friend! See Brooke Garland or Teresa Glenn for details.

<u>December 19^{th -}</u>Decorating cookies in the Annex. For ages 12 and under. Bring a finger food. 6-8pm. See Colin or Sarah Robinson for details.

<u>January 2nd</u> Apologetics Class for Homeschoolers 4th-6th graders. Every Tuesday 10:30-11:30am. Mike Glenn will be teaching this class.

<u>January 12th-</u> We are hosting the areawide singing @ 7pm! Invite your family and friends!

AREA EVENTS:

<u>December 8th Area wide singing @ the West</u> Innes Street congregation. 7pm!

<u>Kids Corner</u>

What is the book of Psalms about?
Who wrote many of the Psalms?
What are some of the Psalms about?

Look for the answers next week!

Last Week's Answers

1. Perseverance through trials.

2. A godly man.

3. Lost his wealth, his children and had sores all over his body.

Announcements for Sunday and Wednesday: Brad Hoots Communion: Brian & Bradley Byrd Security And Greeting: Andy Santiago & Gene Ruark

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS: For December

Scripture		Song Leader	Prayer	
3 rd	Rodney Brown	Wes Garland	Todd Hinson	
10 th	Randy Warner	David Shoaf	Mark Minor	
17 th	Gene Ruark	Dan Mott	Mike Glenn	
24 th	AL Lawson	Justin Little	Jim Harrison	
31 st	Shawn Thomason	Gene Southern	Andy Santiago	

WORSHIP: Opening / Closing Prayers For December

Sunday AM		Sunday PM		Wednesday/Opening	
3 rd	Charley Belch	Dan Mott	6 th	Mark Minor	
10 th	Carl Cooper	Bob Wilson	13 th	Adam Warner	
17 th	David Moore	Nathan Roy	20 th	Dennis McBrayer	
24 th	Mark Roy	Brian Byrd	27 th	Mark Clemmons	
31 st	Joe Byrd				

Song Leaders For December

Sunday AM		Sunday PM	Wednesday	
3 rd	Clayton Workman	Clayton Workman	6 th	Clayton W,
10 th	Dan Mott	Dan Mott	13 th	Dan Mott
17 th	Steve Tesh	Steve Tesh	20 th	Gene S.
24 th	Charley Belch	David Shoaf	27 th	Charley B.
31 st	Wayne Allen	Youth Led/Svc Adam W.		

PLEASE, if you are unable to be here, ARRANGE COVERAGE! Thank you for your willingness to serve!

CONTACT: GENE SOUTHERN



COME STUDY WITH US!

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:30 - 4:30PM CHAPEL MONDAY – THURSDAY IN THE ANNEX @ 9AM

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WATCH ON ABC45 EVERY SUNDAY @ 12:30PM