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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

September 28, 2014

“THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE”

It has become popular of late for people to thank our military for their “service” to our country. It’s a good thing to do. The other day I got a check in the mail from Forsyth County. It was in the amount of twelve dollars. You might have gotten a similar check somewhere along the line. It was for jury duty. The lady who explained the process made an interesting distinction as she instructed us about procedure and possibilities. She stressed the idea that it was not a “duty” as such but rather a service that we rendered. She even thanked us for being there.

If you think about it, being thanked for our service makes the “inconvenience” of serving a little less inconvenient. Why? We like the appreciation expressed for our service.

Jesus said to the apostles that the greatest among them would be the one who served others (Luke 26). We understand our need to serve our Lord. But do we understand that we can serve our Lord by serving one another? If the world can appreciate the service rendered when one sits on a jury or serves in the military, Christians should be willing and able to appreciate those who serve their brothers and sisters in Christ. So the next time a brother or sister renders a kindness or service to you, make sure you say to them, “Thank you for your service.”

— Frank

Elders Corner:

Jumping Into The Crocodile Pond

Brett Petrillo

Recently, a woman from Thailand jumped into a pond with hundreds of hungry crocodiles. There is no telling what this lady expected or what she was thinking. Sadly, though unsurprisingly, the crocodiles killed the woman. Some have speculated that this was suicide, but her intentions remain unclear (BangkokPost.com).

Sometimes people make the most mindless decisions. For the woman, there may have been some mental disabilities at play. Sadly, many sane people make decisions that are just as crazy and just as dangerous. We forget the enormous and eternal consequences of our decisions. We dive right in to the "crocodile pond" of sin thinking we will come out unscathed.

Some have claimed that it is acceptable to attend movies, events, and other activities where bad language, immodesty, lust, drinking, and other worthless actions take place. The argument states that since we will come across similar things everywhere (the mall, Wal-Mart, grocery stores) and can't fully avoid it, then we might as well go to these events and use them to reach out to people.

It seems we have confused "encountering crocodiles" with "jumping in with the crocodiles." What should we do if we ever randomly encounter a crocodile? Try to escape with our lives! However, just because we might encounter a crocodile, doesn't mean we should jump in with them.

Consider the words of Psalm 101:3, "I will set no worthless thing before my eyes; I hate the work of those who fall away; It shall not fasten its grip on me." By inspiration of God, the Psalmist didn't say he wouldn't encounter anything wicked, he said he would "set no worthless thing before his eyes." Just because we may come across wicked things doesn't mean it is suddenly acceptable to sit and observe them. We will encounter sinful things in random places, but may we never choose to place ourselves in any place or situation where we know sin will be taking place.

Sin entangles us (Hebrews 12:1). Sin stains us (Jeremiah 2:22). If we let it, sin will spiritually destroy us (Romans 3:23; 6:23). Like crocodiles, it's very difficult, if not impossible, to jump in with sin and come out unharmed.

Without a doubt, we all want to get to heaven. Let's make it easier on ourselves. Let's flee from the random sins we encounter (Genesis 39:6-13), and resolve not to purposefully put any sin before our eyes (Psalm 101:3).

Lord's Day Appointments - September 28, 2014

Devotions:	Opening Prayer	a.m. - Carl Cooper	Scripture Reader	a.m. - Mark Minor
Scripture: Justin Minor		p.m. - John Allen		p.m. Adam Warner
Song: Jason Allen	Song Leaders:	a.m. - Steve Tesh	Nursery #1:	a.m. - Meredith Southern
Prayer: Shawn Thomason		p.m. - Roger Allen		p.m. - Linda Flinchum
		Wed. - Steve Tesh	Nursery #2:	a.m. - Marie Harper
				p.m. - Jessica Lay

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2014

Sept. 29 - Eph. 2
Sept. 30 - Eph. 3
Oct. 1 - Eph. 4
Oct. 2 - Eph. 5



Oct. 3 - Eph. 5:17-33
Oct. 4 - Eph. 6
Oct. 5 - Phil. 1



OUR SICK

Please Remember in your prayers

Kylie Nail fell at school and broke her right arm. She is doing well and has returned to school.

Emily Workman met with her neurologist this past Wed. Her seizure medication has been increased and her driving is restricted completely until March.

Clayton Workman's father, **Bill Workman**, remains in very serious condition in Hospice Care. Please continue prayers for him and his family.

D. C. Mock's daughter-in-law, **Vivian Mock**, underwent surgery on Sept. 23rd. and is recovering well. She was scheduled to be released from the hospital this past Thursday. Thank you for all your prayers in her behalf.

Fred Spencer (Nancy Minor's brother-in-law) begins chemo treatment for cancer of the tongue and lymph nodes of the neck. Radiation treatments will begin next week. Please keep him and Lori in your prayers.

Parents of Patricia McBrayer are in need of prayers in a very difficult time due to their physical and mental health. Also, **Tony McBrayer** is also suffering with depression at this time.

~IN SYMPATHY~

Our sympathy goes out to the Workman family in the death of Clayton's Grandmother, **Norma Grisham**, who passed away Sept. 22nd. Her funeral was held Sept. 27th in Arkansas.

Also, our sympathy goes out to Clarence Sheets and family in the death of his sister, **Willina Hutchins**, who passed away this past week.

LADIES DAY

Any lady wanting to go to the East Side church of Christ Ladies Day on October 4th, please sign the list on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Gospel Advocate Subscription

See Don Minor during the month of September if you wish to renew or newly subscribe to the Gospel Advocate magazine. The cost is \$15.98 year.

NEW ADDRESS:

Dawn Elam and Jennifer Briden's new address is: 10925 Southern Highlands Parkway, Apt. 2105, Las Vegas, NV 89141.

PAUL'S NEW OFFICE HOURS

Wed.-Sat. - 9 a.m. to Noon

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 4.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

Sept. 28 - Pew Packers at 5:30 p.m.

Oct. 1 - **50 and Over Class** at 10:30 in Annex.

Oct. 4 - **Bridal Shower for Olivia Clemmons** from 3-4:30 p.m. She is registered at Bed Bath & Beyond, Kohl's, Target and WalMart.

Nov. 1 - **Annual Chicken Stew at 6 p.m.**

Nov. 2-6 - **Gospel Meeting with Brother Terry Joe Kee from Jonesboro, Arkansas. Theme: Ancient Lessons For The Modern World.**

AREA EVENTS:

Sept. 25-28 - **Gospel Meeting** at the South Stokes church of Christ. Speaker: James Pharr.

Sept. 26-28 - **Gospel and Motivational Meeting** at the Eastside church of Christ. Speaker: John Davis Marshall from Stone Mountain, Georgia.

Sept. 28-Oct. 1 - **Plain Bible Preaching** - Speaker: David Pharr at the Taylorsville church of Christ.

October 4 - **Ladies Day** at the Eastside church of Christ. Theme: "Women of Strength: Married and Single" and Special Sessions for "Teen" Girls. 8 a.m. to 12 Noon. Luncheon to follow program.

October 4 - **Ladies Day** at West Jefferson church of Christ. Guest speaker: Sandi Gilbert from Taylorsville, NC.

October 11 - **Women's Workshop at the Northwest church of Christ in Greensboro.** 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Theme: The Power of Our Words.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - September 21, 2014	139
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	171
Contribution for September 14, 2014	\$6,303
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	39
Chapters Read:	799
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	115
Wednesday Evening: September 24, 2014	119

Lord's Day Appointments For October, 2014

Al Lawson

Tommy Ridings Gene Ruark

Joe Everett

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Lord's Day Appointments - October 5, 2014

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER		SCRIPTURE READERS	
Scripture	- Rodney Brown	Morning	- Roger Allen	A.M.	-	A.M.	- Justin Minor
Song Leader	- Wayne Allen	Evening	- Shawn Thomason	P.M.	-	P.M.	- Gene Ruark
Prayer	- Steve Martin			Wed.	-		

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		GREETERS: OCTOBER:	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
Morning -	Linda Flinchum	Morning -	Abby Little	Richard Hamann & Gina Harper	<i>Zone 1</i>
Evening -	Rhonda Hardister	Evening -	Nancy Minor		

Opening and Closing Building

Wednesday: - October 8

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES - *Nursery open for small children during all services.*

SUNDAY:

Morning Worship 10:50 AM

WEDNESDAY: Mid-Week Service 7:00 PM**WEDNESDAY:** Mid-Week Service

“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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Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason