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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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WHY PREACH THE GOSPEL?

There are some who conclude that if one is born in a foreign land, in a remote village, and never comes in contact with Holy Scripture, that God will somehow forgive him and allow him to enter Heaven. Although it seems reasonable to conclude this, the conclusion is false. The New Testament teaches that one may enter Heaven by being obedient to the commands of God. *“Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.”* (Matthew 7:21). It is only through following Jesus that we can hope to obtain Heaven as our reward. *“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.”* (John 10:27-29). Let us reduce this to a logical argument (*Modus Ponens*):

- 1. If it is the case that the Bible (specifically the N.T.) teaches that no man can be saved apart from the Gospel, then all men are lost apart from the saving power of the Gospel.**
- 2. It is the case that the Bible (specifically the N.T.) teaches that no man can be saved apart from the Gospel.**
- 3. Therefore all men are lost apart from the saving power of the Gospel.**

To answer the title question we must conclude from the logical argument that all men are lost apart from the saving power of the Gospel. That being the case, we should be taking the Gospel into all the world so that the world might come to know Jesus as Savior. This is the only way they will reach Heaven.

Paul

ELDERS CORNER:

PRAYER

Prayer is asking, seeking and knocking at a door for something we do not have, which we desire, and which God has promised us.

Prayer is a direct address to God. "In everything let your request be made known unto God."

Prayer secures blessings and makes men better because it reaches the ear of God.

Prayer is only for the betterment of men when it has affected God and moved him to do something for men. Prayer affects men by affecting God. Prayer moves men because it moves God to move men.

Faith must have a tongue by which it can speak. Prayer is the tongue of faith. Faith must receive. Prayer is the hand of faith reached out to receive.

Prayer asks. Faith lays its hands on the things asked for. Prayer is not a sweet little privilege. It is a great prerogative, far-reaching in its effect.

Prayer is not a mere episode of the Christian life. Rather the whole life is a preparation for and a result of prayer. In its condition, prayer is the sum of religion. Faith is but a channel of prayer. Faith gives prayer wings and swiftness.

What forces lie in importunate prayer! What mighty results are gained by it in one night's struggle in praying! God is affected and changed in attitude and men are transformed in character and destiny. Satan dreads nothing but prayer.

"Thoughts For Today to Brighten Your Day" by Glenn Hitchcock

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2012

January 9 - Matt. 7

January 10 - Matt. 8

January 11 - Matt. 9:1-29

January 12 - Matt. 9:30-50



January 13 - Matt. 10:1-31

January 14 - Matt. 10:32-52

January 15 - Matt. 11:1-18

OUR SICK
Please Remember In Your Prayers

It was reported that the **Singh Family** have been out ill with a virus last week.

It was also reported last Lord's Day that **Glenda Binkley** was ill.

Brandon Roy had a motorcycle accident last weekend.

Emily Workman wishes to thank everyone for all the many cards sent to her grandmother, Mrs. Bobbitt, while she was recuperating recently. She enjoys looking at the cards each day. Ms. Bobbitt will be moved closer to Emily's parents and Emily will post her new address in case you wish to send her cards in the future.

Sofie Zuluaga, the Lewisville first grader who was reported to have cancer early in December underwent surgery recently and has returned home. She will begin her radiation treatments on Jan. 7th or 8th which will include the abdomen and lungs. The treatments will extend into July of this year. She is presently losing weight due to the strong chemo treatments she is undergoing which affects her appetite.

A PRAYER FOR EVERY DAY

Make me too brave to lie or be unkind.
Make me too understanding, too, to mind
The little hurts companions give, and friends,
The careless hurts that no one quite intends.
Make me too thoughtful to hurt others so.
Help me to know
The inmost hearts of those for whom I care,
Their secret wishes, all the loads they bear,
That I may add my courage to their own.
May I make lonely folks feel less alone,
And happy ones a little happier yet.
May I forget
What ought to be forgotten; and recall
Unfailing, all
That ought to be recalled, each kindly thing,
Forgetting what might sting.
To all upon my way,
Day after day,
Let me be joy, be hope! Let my life sing!

Mary Carolyn Davies

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 ZONE 2.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

Please Note:

Jan. 8 - Class for recently baptized young Christians will meet this morning in the Annex.

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

Jan. 10 - **The Adult Tuesday Evening Class** will meet at 7 p.m.

Jan. 12—**The 50 & Over Bible Study group** will meet on Thurs. at 10:30 a.m.

Jan. 21 - A trip to **Hillbilly Hideaway** is planned for the 50 and over group, leaving at 4:30 p.m. Sign-up sheet on bulletin board.

~Response~

We commend **Brandon Roy** who came forward last Lord's Day confessing error in his life and requesting the prayers of the congregation in his behalf.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - January 1, 2012 162

Sunday Morning Worship Service: 218

Contribution for December 18, 2011

Daily Adult Bible Readers: 34

Chapters Read: 678

Daily Children Bible Readers: 1

Chapters Read: 59

Sunday Evening: 157

Wednesday Evening: January 4, 2012

Lord's Day Appointments - January 15, 2012

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READER
Scripture - Brad Hoots	Morning - Al Lawson	A.M. - Steve Tesh	A.M. - Andrew Hinson
Song Leader - Tommy Rose	Evening - David Elam	P.M. - Clayton Workman	P.M. - Clayton Workman
Prayer - Andy Santiago		Wed. - Gene Southern	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):	NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	Greeters: January	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
Morning - Gaye Ruark	Morning - Debbie Southern	Michael & Laura Cooper	<i>Zone 3</i>
Evening - Gaye Carothers	Evening - Marie Harper		

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: -
Wednesday -

**Sewing this Week: January 8, 2012*

Devotions:	Opening Prayer: a.m. - Don Minor	Nursery #1: a.m. - Jessica Lay
Scripture: Mark Roy	p.m. - Jason Allen	p.m. - Mary Anne Allen
Song: Tim Allen	Song Leaders: a.m. - Tim Allen	Nursery #2: a.m. - Gina Strickland
Prayer: Jack Piper	p.m. - Gene Southern	p.m. - Jeannie Moore
	Wed. - Wayne Allen	

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
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Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh

DEACONS

Randy Warner
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Mark Minor
Jason Allen
Mike Cooper
Jody Everett
Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason