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"The churches of Christ salute you" Rom. 16:16

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

February 3, 2019

TO DIE IS GAIN

The concept of death is something that often scares people. For those who are in the world with no hope of something beyond this life, all they know is right here and right now. They live for the pleasures and desires of this world. But as Christians, we know there is something far greater to which we can cling.

It was the apostle Paul who penned the words to the brethren who were located in Philippi, *"For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain"* (Philippians 1:21). But it was not always like this for Paul. You remember Paul, and how he lived before he became a Christian. He was a high ranking Pharisee, and he was one who wanted to kill Christians and end Christianity as a whole. But you also recall what happened in Acts 9, and how when he was on that road to Damascus, he was blinded by the great light, and then he was led into the city. Ananias was then sent by God, and he baptized Saul (Paul) into the body of Christ. And at this point, he was a new man. He was a changed man. He was someone who began to live for Christ and who began to preach His beautiful message. He put aside his old life, his old ways, his old means, and he made Christ his Lord and Master. It was Him only that he would go on to serve. His life belonged to Christ. And as long as he lived on this earth, he was going to serve to the glory of God.

But what did he mean, "to die is gain?" Why would anyone want to die? Is death not something that is horrible? Is death not something of which we should be afraid? Well for

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those who are not within the body of Christ, then yes, death is something of which they should be afraid. But for us as Christians, and for people like Paul, death is not something which we should fear. Because when we pass on from this life, if we have lived faithful lives according to Him (Revelation 2:10), then we will be able to live with Him for eternity. *“In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. (3) And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. (4) And where I go you know, and the way you know”* (John 14:2-4).

I implore you to live your life in such a way that you do not have to fear death. Live your life in such a way, that when you die, you will be able to know that you are gaining your reward.

Caleb J. Rutherford



CHRISTIAN HOME & BIBLE SCHOOL

Warners Chapel has been participating in a label program for many years to assist Mt. Dora’s Children’s Home to redeem Campbell’s Soup labels for educational materials for the children there. Many thanks to all who have been saving the Campbell’s Soup labels over the years and especially to Nancy Warner who coordinates this program. This is a good work in which all of us can participate.

If you use any of the following products, please save your labels and put them in the far right center drawer of the credenza in the foyer.

Product labels include: Campbell’s Soup, Chunky Soup, Soup for One Soups, Campbell’s bean products, V-8 Cocktail Vegetable Juice, Campbell’s Tomato Juice and Recipe Dog Food. They also collect General Mill box tops.

Thank you!

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2019

February 4 - Matthew 22:23-46
February 5 - Matthew 23:1-22
February 6 - Matthew 23:23-39
February 7 - Matthew 24:1-28



February 8 - Matthew 24:29-51
February 9 - Matthew 25:1-30
February 10 - Matthew 31-46



OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

Di-Ann Moser's health continues to decline. Please, no visitors at this time.

Wayne Hutchins had been released from the hospital some time ago but had a relapse and had to return again last Sunday. He is now back at home and doing better. Kathy has been ill with laryngitis this past week.

"Thanks very much for your calls, cards, and concern for my daughter. Please continue to remember her as she recuperates." - Sandra Church

Please continue to pray for **Brian Currie**, who is taking chemo but has also been fighting pneumonia. - Mark and Nancy Minor's friend.

D.J. Harrison's brother, **Joe Mosher**, was informed he has two types of cancer and not much time left. D.J.'s sister, **Kimberly Bopey**, also has cancer. Please pray for them and their families.

Terrie Thomason's mother, **Diane Barger**, was to undergo surgery this past Wednesday evening for a benign, aggressive brain tumor; but the surgery was delayed because she was given steroids to reduce the swelling and anti-seizure medication, which is the biggest concerns with a tumor. They have delayed it for possibly ten days unless her condition destabilizes. She was in good spirits and was not in pain this past week. Please pray for her.

Please pray for Shannon Harper's cousin, **Tim Johnson**, who is in the ICU at the Baptist Hospital suffering from a massive stroke.

Please pray for our granddaughter, **Ashling Clauset**. Ashling was diagnosed with Crohn's Disease three years ago. She had a reaction to an infusion treatment in Chapel Hill recently. She had an appointment with her doctor and a pediatric urologist this past Thursday. Ashling is twelve years old. - Charley & Pat Belch.

~In Sympathy~

It was announced Wednesday evening that Savannah Quinn's grandfather had recently passed away. Our sympathy goes out to Savannah and family. Please remember the family in your prayers.

SHUT-INS

Mildred Barker
Mary Ellen Dull

Ernestine Martin
Carolyn Minor
Di-Ann Moser

Please keep the shut-ins in your prayers

**THE PRAYER LIST IS AVAILABLE ON
THE CREDENZA IN THE FOYER.**



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.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

Feb. 4 - There will be a Preachers Meeting at Warners Chapel beginning at 10 a.m. All men are welcome to attend.

Feb. 5 - Sewing for missions on Tuesday from 9-12 in the annex. This year we will be sewing for girls in Guyana and Panama.

Feb. 5 - Tuesday Evening Bible Study from 7-8 p.m. in Annex.

Feb. 9 - Senior Luncheon at 12:30 in Annex. It has been re-scheduled due to weather conditions.

Feb. 16 - There will be a workday for Ladies Day on Saturday from 9-12 Noon. Lunch will be provided. Bring craft supplies to make cards. If you have digital prints of photographs, email them to Todd.

March 23 - Warners Chapel Ladies Day. Vicky Rutherford will be the guest speaker. Topic: "A Gentle and Quiet Spirit" - 1 Peter 3:4. Registration: 8:30 a.m. (Light breakfast beginning at 8 a.m. in Annex.) Program will begin at 9 a.m. with lunch provided at 12 noon. Please mark your calendar.

AREA EVENTS:

Feb. 3 - Fellowship Meeting at the Capernaum church of Christ. Guest Speakers: Bernard Revel and Robert Smith. (See bulletin board)

Mar. 2 - Ladies Day at the Cary church of Christ.

SOUTHWEST FOOD PANTRY

The suggested items for the month of February:

"CANNED FRUIT"

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - January 27, 2019	156
Sunday Worship Service	192
Contribution for January 27, 2019	\$6,195
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	46
Chapters Read:	697
Sunday Evening Worship Service	135
Wednesday Evening Bible study - 1-30-19	97

Lord's Day Appointments For February, 2019

Serving the Lord's Table For February:

Caleb Rutherford

Dwight Barringer Jody Everett
Gene Southern
Gaye Carothers
Steve Tesh
Mark Minor

Preparing Communion for February:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Lord's Day Appointments - February 10, 2019

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - Michael Cooper	Morning - Charley Belch	A.M. - Clayton Workman	A.M. - Jim Harrison
Song Leader - Charley Belch	Evening - Tommy Ridings	P.M. - Nathan Roy	P.M. - Gene Southern
Prayer - Tim Allen		Wed. - Charley Belch	

Greeters for February:

Daryl Cook

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - February 10 ~ Rick Clemmons
Wednesday: - February 13 ~ Rick Clemmons

Lord's Day Appointments - February 3, 2019

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - Randy Warner	Morning - Jim Harrison	A.M. - Charley Belch	A.M. - Carl Cooper
Song Leader - Gene Southern	Evening - John Allen	P.M. - Nathan Roy	P.M. - Sherrill Stewart
Prayer - Caleb Rutherford		Wed. - Allen Cooper	

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - February 3 ~ Harry Picciuto
Wednesday: - February 6 ~ Harry Picciuto

Greeter for February:

Daryl Cook

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

DEACONS

Tim Allen
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh
Andy Santiago

Randy Warner
Keith Warner
Mark Minor
Jason Allen
Jody Everett

Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason
Mark Roy
Adam Warner
Jacob Woodbury