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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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OFFERING

Under the Old Testament system a member of the nation of Israel was required to offer sacrifices to God in order to continue to please Him. That which was offered was sometimes referred to as an "offering." In the case of the offering for sin the choices could be either a bullock (Leviticus 4:2) or a lamb (Leviticus 4:32). Quite possibly the ability to choose was based on one's financial circumstance. In either case God was satisfied. For Christians, our sins have already been cleansed by the Father's offering for sin, i.e., Jesus, the Lamb of God.

Under the New Testament system we are required to give of our means on the first day of the week (1 Corinthians 16:1-2). We give God an "offering" every week. God doesn't require us to tithe as some might think. He asks us to look into our hearts and sacrifice for Him. Your offering might be characterized by some as a bullock or a lamb. **You have to determine what you are able to give, but sacrifice must be in the equation!** The Apostle Paul begged those at Rome to consider this in every aspect of their lives. *Rom 12:1-2 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.*

Are you sacrificing for the Lord?

Paul

Elders Corner:

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP LESSONS SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS IN AUDITORIUM

Beginning March 2, 2008, the elders and Paul will begin a series of lessons on Christian Stewardship. We want to encourage all adults, young adults, and teenagers to attend the auditorium class. Because we want everyone to be pleasing to God, we have developed these lessons to prepare us for pleasing God by being good stewards of the time and talents that he has given us.

Psalms 50:10-12 teaches us that the world and everything in it belongs to God, and that we are merely stewards of what God has allowed us to possess. The word steward is defined as one who is entrusted with the affairs or property of another. As Christians, we are God's stewards.

I Corinthians 4:2 states "it is required of stewards that a man be found faithful", and Luke 16:2 teaches that we must give an account to God of how we have used the time and talents that he has given us. Since the elders are responsible for your souls (Hebrews 13: 17), we want the congregation to know what God expects of us concerning Christian stewardship.

Christian stewardship is all about managing our abilities in order to accomplish God's purpose for us while we're on this earth and prepare us for eternity. Only the faithful steward will be ready for Jesus' return. However, both the faithful and the unfaithful steward will receive a just reward, so the elders want everyone to be found faithful which will allow Jesus to say: "well done, good and faithful servant.....enter thou into the joy of thy Lord" (Matt. 25:23). Please plan to attend all of the stewardship classes.

Read the New Testament in the Year 2008

February 18 - Mark 1:1-22
February 19 - Mark 1:23-45
February 20 - Mark 2
February 21 - Mark 3:1-19



February 22 - Mark 3:20-35
February 23 - Mark 4:1-20
February 24 - Mark 4:21-41



Donald Richards underwent back surgery this past week to remove scar tissue from a previous surgery. He is at home in recovery but having some difficulties. Please keep both Donald and Anna in your prayers. It is believed that cards would be appreciated.

Wayne Hutchins is still having respiratory problems and has been unable to attend worship services lately. Also, Cathy has not been well.

Rhonda Hardister's husband, **Toby Hardister**, underwent triple by-pass surgery last week. He is now at home in recovery, but experiencing some of the problems that go along with having bi-pass surgery.

Mildred Barker underwent back surgery this past Friday to repair an injury sustained from an earlier fall. She is presently in Room 570 in the Ardmore Tower at the Baptist Hospital.

Clarence Sheets underwent cataract surgery this past week and is reported to be doing well.

Stella Ybarra, Jennifer Robinson's grandmother, underwent surgery for an aneurism on Monday. Her cancer has returned and she will be starting chemo in March. It is felt that she would appreciate cards at this time. Her address is: 71 Heard Lane, Ringgold, GA 30736. Good news is that she has recently started a Bible studies series.

Good News!!! Meredith Everett and family are able to be together here at their home in Advance this weekend.

Flossie Holder has moved to Salem Terrace Assisted Living, 2609 Old Salisbury Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27127.



Phillip Sebastian (Steve Martin's brother-in-law), **Don Jackson**, **Meredith Everett**, **Elwood Flinchum**, **Kelly Haynes** (Karen Clemmons' cousin), **Michael and Linda Koerth** (Rick Clemmons' aunt and uncle), **Sonia Vizcaino's mother**, **Stella Ybarra** (Jennifer Robinson's grandmother), **Darrell Hauser**, **Cindy Byrd** (Joe Byrd's mother), **Gladys Bobbitt** (Emily Workman's Grandmother), **Lois Watkins**, **Libby Bryant** (Lorie Rose's friend's mother) **Ed Matthews** (Carolyn Minor's cousin) **Ronnie Seats** (Kenny Brown's stepfather) **Ray Wood**, **Jim and Gladys Harper**, **Nita Kirkland** (Ellen Wingo's mother), **Jim Warner**, **Elmer Laudenslager**, **Dot Reeves**, **Johnsie Moser**, **Nelle Harper**, **Nora Holder**, **Hilda Hauser**, **Evola Hepler**, **Earl Knost**, **Sonja Meals**.

Also:
** the leaders of our country and all those who serve.*



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 TO BE HELD IN THE ANNEX FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE. THE MEAL IS PROVIDED THIS MORNING BY ZONE 3.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

- ~Feb. 19- Sewing for Nicaragua - 9 a.m. in Annex
- ~Feb. 19 - Youth Devotional.
- ~Mar. 14-16 Youth Retreat (ages 10-18) Sign-up sheet on board in foyer.

AREA EVENTS:

- ~Feb. 23 - Ladies' Day at Roosevelt Drive church of Christ in Jacksonville, NC. See bulletin board.
- ~Feb. 23 - Ladies Day at the Cary church of Christ. See information on bulletin board. (Sign-up sheet on board if you wish to attend.)
- ~Mar. 2-5 - Gospel Meeting at Linville Forest. See bulletin board for details.
- ~Mar. 8 - Carolina Men's Fellowship - sign-up sheet on board in foyer.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday - Feb. 10, 2008	
Sunday Bible Study	149
Sunday Morning Worship	191
Contribution for Feb. 10, 2008	\$5,290
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	30
Chapters Read:	668
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening	115
Wed. Evening Bible Study 2-13-07	114

LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS - February 24, 2008

DEVOTIONS:

Scripture Jason Allen
Song Leader Joe Everett
Prayer Sherrill Stewart

OPENING PRAYER:

Morning Don Minor
Evening Kenny Brown

SONG LEADER

A.M. - Steve Tesh
P.M. - Clayton Workman
 Wed. (Feb. 27) A. Knight,
 N. Roy, K. Brown

SCRIPTURE READERS:

A.M. -Bill Carothers
P.M. -Gene Ruark

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):

Morning Gina Harper
Evening Gaye Carothers

NURSERY (2 1/2-4):

Morning Betty Hoots
Evening Jean Rose

TAPE MONITOR:

Randy Warner

FELLOWSHIP MEAL:

Zone 4

Open/Close Building

Sun., Feb. 24 - Joe Everett
Wed., Feb. 27 - Joe Everett

BIRTHDAYS - February 18-24, 2008



<i>Brad Hoots</i>	<i>- February 19</i>	<i>Frank Holder</i>	<i>- February 23</i>
<i>Nelle Harper</i>	<i>- February 20</i>	<i>Tony Minor</i>	<i>- February 23</i>
<i>Joe Byrd</i>	<i>- February 21</i>	<i>Lorie Rose</i>	<i>- February 23</i>
		<i>Chad Southern</i>	<i>- February 24</i>

Special Birthday Note: *Nelle Harper will be 100 years old on Feb. 20th.*
Her address is: Salemtowne, 2000 Salemtowne Drive, Room 134, Winston -Salem, NC 27106.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY:

Bible Classes	10:00 AM
Morning Worship	10:50 AM
Evening Worship	6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY: Mid-Week Service

7:00 PM

- *Nursery open for small children during all services.*

SEARCH PROGRAM - Sunday Mornings at 7:30 a.m. on Cable 68

Warners Chapel Website: <http://www.warnerschapelchurchofchrist.org>.

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ELDERS

Steve Martin
 David Moore
 Tim Allen
 Joe Everett

DEACONS

Steve Tesh
 Randy Warner
 Tommy Rose
 Keith Warner

Andy Santiago
 Mark Minor
 Todd Hinson