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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

April 3, 2016

"WHERE ARE THEY NOW"

Occasionally we're reminded of that old public service announcement: "It's ten o'clock, do you know where your children are?" What if we were to ask ourselves that question about those Christians who have quit coming to worship? Although they are not necessarily our children, what if we were to ask ourselves that question about those who are beginning to miss services on a regular basis?

*We understand that no one wants anyone else to lose their salvation but are we sometimes too secure with the idea that I have mine and it's hard enough for me to keep up with my own and my family's? It does take effort to show that concern for others but we know that it really is worth it. **"My brethren, if any among you err for the truth, and one convert him know that he who converteth a sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall cover a multitude of sins."** James 5:19-20. (ASV 1901).*

*One reason we assemble together is to **"provoke one another to love and good works."** (Hebrews 10:24-25; ASV 1901). But sometimes we need to go looking for those who need it most. We may have the ninety and nine in the fold, but what about the ones who aren't? We need to work together to bring them back. Do you know someone we need to go search for? Where are they now?*

Frank

ELDERS CORNER

WHAT CRUCIFIED JESUS?

What crucified Jesus? The question is not what killed Him. It was a combination of the physical abuse before the Jewish council, the scourging by the Roman soldiers, and the effects of hanging on the cross. The question seeks an answer to why Jesus was crucified. What led to Jesus being handed over to Pilate with the demand He be crucified? Why did the people cry out for His death when Pilate tried to release Him?

The first factor contributing to Jesus' death was hatred. Jesus addressed the Jews in **John 7:7** stating the world's hatred of Him **"because I testify of it, that the works thereof are evil"**. In verse 19 He asks, **"Why go ye about to kill me?"** The problem was Jesus exposed the evil of the day. In **John 3:19, 20** Jesus said: **"And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their works were evil. For everyone that doeth evil hateth the light, lest his deeds should be reproved."**

A second factor involved in Jesus' death was envy. In **Matthew 27**, Jesus is delivered to Pilate. As the chief priest and elders made their accusation against Jesus he remained silent. Pilate then addressed Jesus but He made no response so that the governor **"marveled greatly"** (**Matthew 27:12-14**) Matthew then explained Pilate's practice of releasing a prisoner during the feast and he offered the people a choice between Jesus or Barabbas. Why was Jesus a part of this prisoner release? Pilate knew **"that for envy they had delivered him"** (**Matthew 27:18**).

Also a third factor contributed to Jesus' death, betrayal. In **Matthew 27:47-50** is found the betrayal of Jesus by Judas. The price for this act? It cost 30 pieces of silver, the price Levitical Law required to be paid the master of a wounded slave. Judas later, too late, realized what he had done and attempted to return the money (**Matthew 27:3-10**).

Yet a fourth factor contributed, that of false testimony (**Matthew 26:59,60**). To summarize, the leaders sought false witnesses to provide testimony that Jesus had violated the law and was deserving of death. They had great difficulty finding two who could agree in testimony until two came with similar enough stories for the high priest to condemn our Lord.

The final factor, the fifth, was ignorance. After the healing of the lame man at the temple gate recorded in **Acts 3**, Peter preached to the assembled crowd. He spoke of their crucifixion of Jesus saying he knew **"that through ignorance ye did it, as did your rulers (Acts 3:17)**.

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READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2016

April 4 - Luke 8:1-25
April 5 - Luke 8:26-56
April 6 - Luke 9:1-17
April 7 - Luke 9:18-36



April 8 - Luke 9:37-62
April 9 - Luke 10:1-24
April 10 - Luke 10:25-42



OUR SICK Please Remember in your prayers

Frank Shepard is at home at this time. His surgery was postponed that was scheduled for April 1st and instead he was scheduled to meet with his doctor to determine the next steps in his treatment.

Continue to pray for **Austin Workman and his family** as he continues treatment at the Brenner Children's Hospital.

Becky Allen underwent surgery this past Thursday.

It was reported that **Wanda Elam** is experiencing some serious health issues at this time. Please keep her and family in your prayers.

Jennifer Cruise's daughter, **Skylar Cruise**, recently broke her arm. She was treated at the Brenner Children's Hospital on March 24th.

Hank Wade, Ashley Everett's father recently underwent his surgery to have a kidney removed. He is doing well and is now at home.

Lutrelle Chipman requests prayers for her granddaughter, **Alise Cave**. She will be undergoing surgery in the near future.

THE PRAYER LIST IS AVAILABLE ON
CREDENZA IN THE FOYER.



SHUT-INS

Mildred Barker
Lutrelle Chipman
Hilda Hauser

Dot Pegram
Eva Nelle Sidden
Kim Matthews

Please keep the shut-ins in your prayers and check the sign-up sheet to take communion to Dot Pegram if you are able. (sign-up sheet is on bulletin board in foyer)

Little Gems to Think On

1. **Spring...** God's greeting card!
2. The greatest man in history was also the poorest.
3. The Will of God will never take you where the Grace of God will not protect you.
4. A peaceful heart finds joy in all of life's simple pleasures.
5. A cloudy day is no match for a sunny disposition!

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.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS

April 3 - Pew Packers at 5:30 p.m.

April 14-16 - Door Knocking in Columbia, SC. There is a sign-up on the bulletin board if you are planning on participating.

May 14 - Senior Rally - David Pharr will be the speaker.

*The 50 and over Class will not meet until further notice.

LOCAL EVENTS:

April 6-10 - 72nd Annual Carolina Lectures at Mountain Island church of Christ in Charlotte.

April 10-14 - Spring Gospel Meeting at the West Jefferson church of Christ. Guest Speaker: Tracy Dugger.

See Bulletin Board for details

SOUTHWEST ELEMENTARY FOOD PANTRY

There is a list of items needed to assist the Southwest Elementary Food Pantry on the credenza in the foyer. Please sign the list on the Bulletin Board if you wish to take advantage of this opportunity to help poor families. There will be a box provided in the foyer for the items donated.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - March 27, 2016	127
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	160
Contribution for March 27, 2016	\$7,420
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	30
Chapters Read:	581
Sunday Evening:	
Wednesday Evening, March 30, 2016	89

Lord's Day Appointments For April, 2016

Serving the Lord's Table For April:

Al Lawson

Mark Roy	Wayne Allen
John Allen	Tommy Ridings
	Laura Cooper
	Joe Everett
	Mark Minor

Preparing Communion for April:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Lord's Day Appointments - April 10, 2016

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER		SCRIPTURE READERS	
Scripture	- Shawn Thomason	Morning	- Jim Harrison	A.M.	- Gene Southern	A.M.	- Derek Elam
Song Leader	- Tim Allen	Evening	- Jacob Woodbury	P.M.	- Clayton Workman	P.M.	- Allen Cooper
Prayer	- Jack Piper			Wed.	- Nathan Roy		
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		<u>Greeter for April:</u>			
Morning	- Jessica Edwards	Morning	- Meredith Southern	Curtis Doss			
Evening	- Betty Hoots	Evening	- Nancy Minor				
Opening and Closing Building							
Sunday: - April 10							
Wednesday: - April 13							

Lord's Day Appointments - April 3, 2016

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - Rodney Brown	Morning - D. C. Mock	A.M. - Roger Allen	A.M. - Tommy Rose
Song Leader - Wayne Allen	Evening - Justin Minor	P.M. - Tim Allen	P.M. - Bill Carothers
Prayer - Steve Martin		Wed. - Mark Roy	
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):	NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	<u>Greeters: April</u>	
Morning - Linda Flinchum	Morning - Abby Little	Curtis Doss	
Evening - Rhonda Hardister	Evening - Gina Harper		

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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DEACONS

David Moore
Tim Allen
Joe Everett
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh

Randy Warner
Keith Warner
Andy Santiago
Mark Minor
Jason Allen

Mike Cooper
Jody Everett
Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason