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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A CHRISTIAN

"What it means to be a Christian," is the theme for our 2014 Summer Series. Brother Curtis Gilbert, minister for the Liledoun Road church of Christ in Taylorsville, NC, was our speaker for this past week and his assigned topic was, **"We are studying in the scriptures."**

Several years ago the Elders made a decision to establish a school for training preachers. Their goal was to provide time and resources for men and their families to come and study the Scriptures. To provide an entry level source of learning habits that they would cherish for the rest of their lives as they served God.

I remember a statement from Curtis that remarked, "How can we say that we are faithful Christians if we fail to study the Scriptures. Here are some passages that warn and/or encourage us.

Proverbs 1:7 The fear of the LORD *is* the beginning of knowledge: *but* fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

Mar 12:24 And Jesus answering said unto them, Do ye not therefore err, because ye know not the scriptures, neither the power of God?

John 5:39 Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.

Luke 24:45 Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures,

Acts 17:2 And Paul, as his manner was, went in unto them, and three sabbath days reasoned with them out of the scriptures,

Acts 17:11 These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.

2Timothy 3:15 And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

If one wanted to serve God out of gratitude, duty and love, one would have to conclude that gaining a greater knowledge of the Scriptures would benefit them greatly and equip them with the ability and skills necessary for the Christian. The NCSBS has been available for the past seven years. Why not take advantage of a free gift.

Are we "studying in the Scriptures?"

Paul

Elders corner:

A Traveler's Guide to Heaven

Accommodations: Arrangements for accommodations must be made in advance (**John 14:2**)

Passports: Persons seeking entry will not be permitted past the gates without proper credentials and having their names registered with the ruling authority (**Revelation 21:27**).

Departure Time: The exact date of departure has not been announced. Travelers are advised to be prepared to leave on short notice (**1 Corinthians 15:52**)

Tickets: Your ticket was purchased by a Friend named Jesus. It should be claimed by learning the gospel, believing in Christ, repenting of sins, confessing Jesus, and having sins washed away in baptism (**Romans 10:17; Acts 2:38; Matthew 10:32; Acts 22:16**). Keep its promises firmly in hand (**John 5:24; Hebrews 5:8-9**).

Luggage: No luggage whatsoever is needed or allowed (**I Timothy 6:7**).

Immigration: All passengers are classified as immigrants, since they are taking up permanent residence in a new country. There is no maximum quota, so all are invited to come (**Hebrews 11:16; Revelation 22:17**).

Air Passage: Travelers going directly by air (**I Thessalonians 4:17**).

Vaccinations: Not needed, as there are no diseases there (**Revelation 21:4**).

Currency: Deposits may be forwarded to await passenger's arrival. Make deposits as large as possible (**Matthew 6:20-21**).

Clothing: A complete and appropriate new wardrobe is provided for each traveler (**Isaiah 61:10**)

Reservations: Booking is now open. Since departure time is unknown, you should apply at once. If you wait, it may be too late (**2 Corinthians 6:2**).

To learn more, please consult the Holy Bible.

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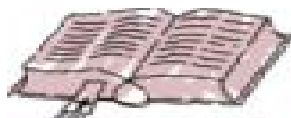
READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2014

August 11 - Romans 11:19-36

August 12 - Romans 12

August 13 - Romans 13

August 14 - Romans 14



August 15 - Romans 15:1-13

August 16 - Romans 15:14-33

August 17 - Romans 16



OUR SICK

Please Remember in your
prayers

Linda Warners underwent knee surgery on July 31st. She is doing well and is now undergoing physical therapy.

Wayne Hutchins is improving some. Continue to pray for him.

Ingrid Mock is recovering well from a reaction to a new blood thinning medication and would like to thank everyone for the cards, visits, and kindness shown during her recent illness. You are all very special and may God bless you richly. —**Ingrid and Dee Mock**.

Karen Clemmon's knee is doing much better and she feels she will not have to see the Orthopedic doctor at this time. Karen's mother, **Edith Drews**, will have surgery next week at 2 p.m. and will be in the hospital for a week or more. Your continued prayers are appreciated.

Also, continue to remember Andy Santiago's mother, **Linda Santiago**, who is having problems with her vision. Her sight is improving but still has a long way to go.

Clayton's dad, **Bill Workman**, was admitted to the hospital in Jonesboro, Arkansas, Thursday after his CT scan revealed it was indeed a tumor near his bile duct and there was a need to drain and biopsy it immediately. The surgery to remove the tumor will be a little more involved and will be scheduled after biopsy results are known (hopefully soon). His dad has been in remission for more than a year, but this is near where he had cancer previously. Please pray for his dad and for his mom, Francie, who has lupus and has been battling tough symptoms of that recently. If you'd like to send cards, please use this address:

Bill and Francie Workman, 227 Harold Cv, Jonesboro, AR 72401

Bonnie Landreth's daughter, **Tammy Simmons**, needs our prayers and encouragement. She will have to remain at the Winston-Salem Nursing & Rehabilitation Center for at least 3 more weeks. If you would like to send her a card, her address is Winston-Salem Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Room 212, 1900 West 1st Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27104.

Terry Booe, Carolyn Griffin's oldest son has a cancerous tumor on his liver. He is a member of the Lord's church in Gibsonville, NC. Your prayers are requested on his behalf.

Robin Hauser's mother, **Ruby Brewer**, is doing well and is recovering at home after her recent hospitalization for heat exhaustion and dehydration.

Please continue praying for my family and the people of Liberia as the Ebola Virus continues to kill our people.—**Paul Sinnatuah**.

Also, please pray for all the college students who will be returning to school in the next couple of weeks.

Richie Hill has started a new job this past week, it is temporary but it is a job. Thanks for all the prayers and support. — The Hill Family.

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 2.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

August 10 - Jerry Sullins will be with us Sunday morning for a report on the Zambia Work during Bible Study and will bring the lesson Sunday morning.

August 13 - 2014 Summer Series. Speaker: **Dathan Bodie** (Rockingham church of Christ). Theme: "We are Growing in the Faith" - 2 Peter 1:3-9.

November 1 - Annual Chicken Stew at 6 p.m.

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

AREA EVENTS:

August 7-10 - Gospel Meeting at the Northwest church of Christ. Glenn Hitchcock will be the guest speaker.

August 10-14 - Series of Gospel Lessons @ the Redland church of Christ. Guest Speaker: **Al Simmons** from the Highland church of Christ in Statesville, NC.

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.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - August 3, 2014	154
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	188
Contribution for August 3, 2014	
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	34
Chapters Read:	750
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	156
Wednesday Evening: August 6, 2014	143

Lord's Day Appointments - August 17, 2014

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - Andrew Hinson	Morning - Tim Allen	A.M. - Clayton Workman	A.M. - Mark Minor
Song Leader - Joe Everett	Evening - Tommy Ridings	P.M. - Tim Allen	P.M. - Allen Cooper
Prayer - Tommy Ridings		Wed. - Tim Allen	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):	NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	Greeters: August	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
Morning - Robin Hauser	Morning - Gina Harper	Brad & Betty Hoots	Zone 3
Evening - Marie Harper	Evening - Gina Strickland		

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - August 17	Justin Minor
Wednesday: - August 20	Justin Minor

Lord's Day Appointments - August 10, 2014

Devotions:	Opening Prayer a.m. - Jim Harrison	Scripture Reader a.m. - Jason Allen
Scripture: Michael Cooper	p.m. - Jason Allen	p.m. - Justin Minor
Song: Roger Allen	Song Leaders: a.m. - Roger Allen	Nursery #1: a.m. - Meredith Southern
Prayer: Frank Shepard	p.m. - Wayne Allen	p.m. - Linda Flinchum
	Wed. - Song Req. Service	Nursery #2: a.m. - Robin Hauser
	Roger A. & Clayton W.	p.m. - Marie 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
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“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
Tim Allen
Joe Everett
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh

DEACONS

Randy Warner
Keith Warner
Andy Santiago
Mark Minor
Jason Allen

Mike Cooper
Jody Everett
Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason