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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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ARE YOU WORRIED?

There are a lot of predictions floating around concerning the financial crisis that is plaguing our country. Many that I have spoken with in recent weeks are very distraught that the stock market has fluctuated so much recently. There are a lot of folks that have heavily invested in the stock market to insure their financial success and provide for their retirement years. This instability can cause a lot of anxiety. Are you worried?

There is absolutely nothing wrong with having a concern for your financial investments! You probably didn't expect me to say that. You probably expected me to say, "***just trust in the Lord***" like a lot of other preachers will say.

The Parable of the Talents in Matthew 25 illustrates my earlier premise. God uses the story of a master who gives money to three of his servants while he is away. Following the story you see that he was not pleased with the servant who did not use his money. The servant was so afraid he would lose his money that he buried it in the ground. He was so afraid to do something that might fail he did not have the courage to do something that was right! The usual application for the parable is that God wants us to use our talents in serving him. If we don't use our God-given talents in his service, He is not pleased with us. However, the spiritual application is illustrated by a story of finance!

The parable is about stewardship. Just do the best you can and stop worrying. Oh, by the way trust in the Lord for **everything else!**

Paul

ELDERS CORNER:

EVERY MAN'S BOOK

The Bible is every man's book. To know the Bible and to handle it aright is the greatest accomplishment within the reach of any person. One may know English, astronomy, literature, music, sociology, and philosophy; but if one does not know the Bible, one has failed in the only subject that brings all things into their proper relationship and that enables one to know life at its best.

It is not intended for some special group. But not only is the Bible every man's book, it is written for the average person. Scholars may study it, but it is not written necessarily with scholars in mind. No one ever outgrows the Scriptures. The more one studies them, the wider and deeper they become. The Bible is a book which enables one to look into eternity. The best evidence of the inspiration of the Bible is to be found between its covers.

No one will ever be a useful Christian unless one is a student of the Bible. Matthew Henry said, "The Scriptures were not written to make us astronomers, but to make us saints." It is no wonder that Paul urged Timothy to study the Scripture, "rightly dividing" (handling aright) the word of truth, that he might be an approved workman before God (2 Timothy 2:15).

The Bible acknowledges man's faults; it is patient with man's weaknesses; and it is honest with his virtues and his hopes.

To own the Bible is to be rich. To study, to know, and to trust the Bible is to find life. To study the Bible is to be wise, to obey it, to be strong.

"Study to show thyself approved unto God" — 2 Timothy 2:15

Read the New Testament in the Year 2008

Sept. 29 - Eph. 2
Sept. 30 - Eph. 3
Oct. 1 - Eph. 4
Oct. 2 - Eph. 5:1-16



Oct. 3 - Eph. 5:17-33
Oct. 4 - Eph. 6
Oct. 5 - Phil. 1

OUR SICK:

Todd Hinson's mother, **Faye Hinson**, dislocated her hip recently and underwent surgery on September 26th.

Clarence Sheets underwent laser eye surgery this past Wednesday. He is doing well.

Brad Jones, the little 6 yr. old boy that was treated at Duke for Leukemia during the time Meredith Everett was also being treated, is at home. Brad's address is: 31 McCloud Lane, Newland, NC 28657. Parents - David and Melanie Jones.



Lorene Brown, Brad Jones, Jim and Gladys Harper, Keith Brenigar (Sherrill Stewart's neighbor), **Frank Barbe** (Rodney Brown's cousin), **Linda James** (Jessica Frazier's mother), **Guy Clemmons** (Rick's father), **Joanne Anderson** (Tommy Rose's sister), **Faye Hinson** (Todd's mother), **Dana Wadford, Jane & Buddy Lawrence** (friends of Kathleen and Adam Warner), **David Sisson** (Randy Warner's brother-in-law), **Tim Stanley** (friend of the Cooper family), Kari Woodbury's uncle, **Bahnson & Nellie Kathryn Dorse, Don Jackson, Mary Rackley, Elwood Flinchum, Kelly Haynes** (Karen Clemmons' cousin), **Michael Koerth** (Rick Clemmons' uncle), **Lois Watkins, 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, Nora Holder, Hilda Hauser, Earl Knost.**

Also:

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

BAPTISM

We welcome **Lindsay Riddle** into the family of Christ that worships here at Warners Chapel. Lindsay obeyed the gospel this past week and is the daughter of Stan and Ann Riddle. Please add her name to your directory.

GOSPEL ADVOCATE

It is time to renew or newly subscribe to the GA during the month of Sept. The group cost is \$15.96 for the year. See Don Minor if you are interested.

IN SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes out to Thomas Matthews (son of Kim Matthews) in the death of his father, Anthony Matthews who passed away Sept. 21st. The funeral was held on Thursday, Sept. 25th in East Bend.

WELCOMB

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 THIS MORNING BY ZONE 4.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

Sept. 28 - Follow-up Youth Rally Meeting this morning.

Sept. 29- Fishers of Men Class at 7 p.m. in the Annex.

Sept. 30 - Group Devotional at 7 p.m. in Annex.

Oct. 2 -Ladies Luncheon at Clemmons Kitchen at 1 p.m.

Oct. 11 - Baby Shower for Kari and Jacob Woodbury in Annex from 2-4 p.m. They are registered at Babies R Us and Target.

Oct. 11 - Senior trip to Hillbilly Hideway . Reservations are at 5 p.m. The cost is \$14.75 per person plus gratuity. Transportation will be provided for anyone who needs a ride. Group will leave church around 3:45 p.m. Sign up sheet is posted in the foyer. See Frank Shepard or Brad Hoots for further information.

Oct. 19-23 - Gospel Meeting with Brother Jim Dearman.

AREA EVENTS:

Sept. 27 - Ladies Day at Cold Harbor Rd., VA

Oct. 4 - Ladies Day at St. Andrews Rd., SC

Oct. 18 - College & Young Adult Conference at Cary.

Oct. 25 - Ladies Day at Highland Acres

For more information of the above area events please check bulletin board for details.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday - Sept. 21, 2008

Sunday Bible Study 134

Sunday Morning Worship 188

Contribution for Sept. 21, 2008

Daily Adult Bible Readers: 28

Chapters Read: 599

Daily Children Bible Readers:

Chapters Read:

Sunday Evening 141

Wed. Evening Bible Study 9-24-08 125

*Lord's Day
Assign-
ments
October 5,
2008*

Serving the Lord's Table for OCTOBER:

Clayton Workman

Jody Everett

Justin Minor

Jason Allen

Rodney Brown

Preparing Communion for October:

Ernestine Martin

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Steve Martin

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Steve Tesh

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READER
Scripture	Rodney Brown	Morning	Al Lawson	A.M. -	A.M. -Bill Carothers
Song Leader	Steve Tesh	Evening	Mark Minor	P.M. -	P.M. -Brad Hoots
Prayer	Steve Martin			Wed. -	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		TAPE MONITOR:	FELLOWSHIP MEALS:
Morning	Jean Rose	Morning	Robin Hauser	Brandon Roy	Zone 1
Evening	Carmen Parker	Evening	Nancy Minor		

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday Oct. 5

Wednesday Oct. 8



BIRTHDAYS - September Oct. 6-12, 2008

Elmer Laudenslager - Oct. 11

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

DEACONS

Steve Martin
David Moore
Tim Allen
Joe Everett

Steve Tesh
Randy Warner
Tommy Rose
Keith Warner

Andy Santiago
Mark Minor
Todd Hinson