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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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Looking At The Eldership? (3)

When one considers becoming an Elder one must look at all the qualifications that are found in the New Testament. There are many that jump right out at us [able to teach, husband of one wife, etc.] but there are a few that often go overlooked and that are just as essential for one to be qualified as an Elder.

Found in 1 Peter 5:3, "being examples to the flock" is a phrase that is often overlooked. We are blessed to be a part of a congregation that has within its borders, men who are interested in writing books that will help us to understand God's Book. D.C. Mock's **"Leadership That Works,"** offers good insight toward understanding this qualification.

This qualification is of great importance; yet being an example is the responsibility of all Christians. The Greek phrase is "tupos ginomai ton poimnion" translated "being an example to the flock." Thayer translates the word "tupos" as "example" a noun masculine, meaning: (1) "in the technical sense, the pattern in conformity to which a thing must be made (2) an example (3) an example to be imitated (4) of men worthy of imitation." When considering what it is to be an example, we think of someone who has a full happy life, one that gives rather than takes, one that loves himself and others, one that will sacrifice for the benefit of others. We are examples of some sort whether good or bad. We are good examples when we imitate Jesus. When we live our lives in selfishness, we influence others to do the same and make the world just a little less pleasant. Never forget that someone is watching. A smile goes a long way in making the world a better place. One place we can start setting a good example is to smile. Smiling can bring many pleasant memories. All elders should study our Lord's life and emulate his example, thus creating an atmosphere of love and service.

If you are considering that you might one day "desire the office of a Bishop," you will need to ask yourself, "Am I one that provides a proper and correct example before others, my family, the church and God?"

Paul

ELDERS CORNER:

ARE YOU PREPARED?

All have prepared to accomplish a specific task. God prepared from the beginning to give man a plan or way to live with Him throughout eternity in heaven.

Those who have made plans to live with God in heaven have prepared themselves by being obedient to God's teachings and not leaving any of His commands unanswered.

Obedient Christians prepare each week to be present in the assembling of the saints on the first day of the week. In our assembling together, we grow in spirit and strength to take the gospel to the world, pleasing God with our obedient faith.

In April, we have an opportunity to gather, grow in knowledge and influence others that assemble during the Carolina Lectures.

Have you prepared to enjoy yourself each day or evening for our learning and fellowship with like spirits? Christians are to be examples to all who see them, even other Christians. If we fail being examples to others, the church could possibly stumble in the future.

Each member should prepare to attend the Lectureship each day session, singing session, and evening session.

As we prepare for eternity, let us not stumble and put the church's influence in competition with other wants.

Read the New Testament in the Year 2010

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

April 11 - Luke 11:1-28

OUR SICK:

(Please Remember in your prayers)

It was announced last Sunday that **Grace Woodbury**, young daughter of Jake and Kari Woodbury fell and broke her arm recently.

Debbie Southern requests the prayers of the congregation for Dr. Semret Mebrahatu and family, whose father passed away this past Wednesday.



An up-dated copy (blue sheet) of the prayer list may be picked up on the credenza in the foyer

IN SYMPATHY

Our condolences go out to Sister Gladys Harper and all the Harper family in the death of Brother Jim Harper who passed away on March 28th. The funeral was held at Warners Chapel on March 30th. He will be greatly missed by all.

NCSBS CLASSES

A sign-up sheet for the **Summer Quarter** is available on the board in the foyer.

AREA EVENTS:

Apr. 4 - Fellowship Meeting at the Redland church of Christ, beginning at 3 p.m. with Curtis Parker of the New London church of Christ speaking. Dinner will be served.

Apr. 10 - Spring Ladies' Day at N. Main Street church of Christ in Mocksville - 9:30 a.m. (See bulletin board)

Apr. 11-15 - Gospel Mtg. at the Lexington church of Christ with Eddie Craft speaking.

Apr. 17 - Ninth Annual Charlotte Ave. Youth Rally - Grades 6-12. (See bulletin board)

Apr. 17 - Lectureship at N Main St. church of Christ in Mocksville. (See bulletin board).

Apr. 18 -21 - Gospel Meeting at the Broad Street church of Christ in Statesville with Will Wincheste of Marion speaking. See bulletin board for time information.

Apr. 23 - Area Singing at the Wingate church of Christ beginning at 6:30 - refreshments, singing from 7:30-9 p.m.

Apr. 24 - Youth Rally at South Stokes - (see board)

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

***Apr. 6- Sewing for Nicaragua** at 9 a.m. in the Annex.

***Apr. 7-11 - 66th Annual Carolina Lectures. Theme: "Will The Church Survive the 21st Century"** The Keynote Speaker will be **Neal Pollard** from Denver, Colorado. Sign-up sheets will be on bulletin board for helping with the lectureship and housing.

Apr. 12 - Preachers/Leaders Mtg. at 10 a.m. with refreshments at 9:30.

***Apr. 17 - Ladies and Young Ladies Work Day** sponsored by the elder's wives from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. with lunch provided.

Project will be making cloth teddy bears to go on the Nicaragua Mission Trip in June. Bring scissors, pins, needles and any polyester stuffing. Cutting, sewing, stuffing & painting faces on the bears will be done.

***Apr. 24 -** There will be a miscellaneous Bridal Shower for **Anna Carothers** in the Annex from 2-4 p.m. All ladies are invited. Anna is registered at Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

***May 15 - Senior Rally** with Steve Riley speaking.

***May 30 - Friends and Family Day**

***June 11-19 - Medical/Evangelism Trip to Nicaragua** Ten participants from Warners Chapel are scheduled to make the trip to Nicaragua this year and financial help is needed for the expenses and for benevolence in Nicaragua. Checks should be made out to **Warners Chapel** and put in the special envelopes available on desk in foyer. Thanks!

***June 20-24 - VBS - Theme this year: "Rise & Shine For Jesus".**

Note: **Pew Packers** for Elementary students will begin the latter part of April on Sunday afternoons at 5:30 p.m.

Also, new issue of House to House available in foyer.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday March 28, 2010

Sunday Bible Study	171
Sunday Morning Worship	228
Contribution for March 28, 2010	\$6,986
Sunday Evening	153
Daily Adult Bible Readers	24
Chapters Read:	617
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Wednesday Bible Study - Mar. 31, 2010	123

Lord's Day Appointments - April 11, 2010

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READER
Scripture - Mark Roy	Morning - Andy Santiago	A.M. - Don Minor	A.M. - Al Lawson
Song Leader - Tim Allen	Evening - Cody Downs	P.M. - Tim Allen	P.M. - John Allen
Prayer - Jack Piper		Wed. - Mark Roy	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):	NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	TAPE MONITOR:	FELLOWSHIP MEALS:
Morning - Jessica Lay	Morning Abby Little	Gray Nail	<i>Zone 2</i>
Evening - Betty Hoots	Evening Linda Flinchum		

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday - April 11

Wednesday - April 14

**Greeters:- April
Brad & Betty Hoots**

Birthdays - April 5-11, 2010



Mary Holder - April 5

Cody Downs - April 8

Ken Cooper - April 6

Eula Harper - April 10

Adam Warner - April 7

Tammy Downs - April 11

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

Steve Martin
David Moore
Tim Allen
Joe Everett

DEACONS

Steve Tesh
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Tommy Rose
Keith Warner

Andy Santiago
Mark Minor
Todd Hinson