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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

JULY 20, 2008

Self-Mastery and Self-Control

*As a young father pushed a baby carriage through the park, he spoke above the baby's frantic cries, "Take it easy Jimmy, now everything's going to be all right. So Jimmy, be calm." A woman passing by, thinking to comfort the young father with friendly encouragement said, "So your little boy is named Jimmy." "Oh no," corrected the father, **His** name is Freddie, **I'm** Jimmy." How priceless is self-mastery and self-control. So valuable that the Lord says the person who can rule his own spirit is better than "...he that taketh a city." Proverbs 16:32. On the other hand, "He that has no rule over his own spirit is like a city that is broken down and without walls." Proverbs 25:28. No one is exempt from struggling to keep a rein on all the contradictory forces that attempt to break down our spirit. How do you do it? Start with the Bible. "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." Psalm 119:105.*

— Frank

ELDERS CORNER:

THE SUM OF GOD'S WORD

Do you remember math class? We were taught that in multiplication the answer is called the product; in division it is called the quotient; in subtraction it is the remainder; in addition it is the sum. Psa. 119:160 says, "The sum of Your Word is truth, and every one of your righteous ordinances is everlasting."

The emphasis is on totality. Everything God says is right. Every one of His ordinances is binding. And the truth about any subject is determined by adding up all He says about it. The principle of adding together all God's revelation is vital in Bible study. It is easy to err if one teaches a conclusion before weighing everything the Scripture says on a topic.

Consider a few examples:

Some folks act as though Matt. 7:1 says everything there is to be said about judging: "Do not judge so that you will not be judged." They seem to think this verse prohibits any and all judgments that one might make about another. However, 1 Cor. 5:12 requires churches to judge their members with reference to fellowship. Jesus Himself said, "Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment"(John 7:24). The fact is there are a number of situations in which we must assess one's character, position, or conduct.

If one reads Jesus' teaching about divorce only in Mark 10:2-12 or Luke 16:18, he would conclude that divorce is not allowable for any reason. Any remarriage following a divorce would constitute adultery. Matthew's account however, reveals one exception: divorce for fornication (19:9).

When the Philippian jailor asked Paul and Silas what he must do to be saved, they replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved" (Acts 16:31). Is that all there is to it? Many think so.

But when the Jews on Pentecost asked Peter the same question, He answered, "Repent and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins" (Acts 2:38).

Further reading in Acts 16 implies that Paul went on to tell the jailor the same thing. Neither Acts 16:31, John 3:16 or any other verse contains all that God says about salvation. The sum of God's word is truth.

—Frank Himmel

Read the New Testament in the Year 2008

July 21 - Acts 23:1-15
July 22 - Acts 23:16-35
July 23 - Acts 24
July 24 - Acts 25



July 25 - Acts 26
July 26 - Acts 27:1-26
July 27 - Acts 27:27-44



Johnsie Moser has been moved to Room 4601 at Whitaker Rehab Center for physical therapy. It is recommended that if you visit to please make visits short.

Dot Reeves is at home recuperating and undergoing physical therapy. She is not doing very well at this time.

Myca Kirkpatrick has been experiencing some difficulty with kidney stones but is doing better at this time.

Jonah Workman underwent testing recently and his health problem, according to the doctors, will correct itself as he gets older.

Patty Sheets (member at South Fork) has been released from the hospital.



Frank Barbe (Rodney Brown's cousin), **Linda James** (Jessica Frazier's mother), **Guy Clemmons** (Rick's father) **Cathy Hutchins**, **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), **Keri Woodbury's** uncle, **Bahnon & Nellie Kathryn Dorse**, **Don Jackson**, **Mary Rackley**, **Meredith Everett**, **Elwood Flinchum**, **Kelly Haynes** (Karen Clemmons' cousin), **Michael Koerth** (Rick Clemmons' uncle), **Sonia Vizcaino's** mother, **Gladys Bobbitt** (Emily Workman's Grandmother), **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**, **Sonja Meals**.

Also:

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

Baptism

We commend **AMBER WALKER** and **CAROLINE MITCHELL** who were baptized recently at the Carolina Bible Camp. More information will be made available at a later date.



Our congratulations to Gene and Gaye Ruark who will be celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary on Monday, July 21st. We wish them many more to come.



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 3 TO BE HELD IN THE ANNEX FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

July 20 - Youth Rally Mtg. following worship service.

July 21 - Preachers/Leaders Mtg. in Annex at 10 a.m. with refreshments at 9:30 a.m.

July 22 - Group Devo at Annex at 7 P.M.

July 26-July 27 - Youth Service Project Weekend.

August 4 - Fishers of Men Class to begin at 7 p.m. in the Annex. Sign-up sheet on bulletin board in the foyer.

August 7 - Ladies' Luncheon will be held at the Lewisville Soda Shop (next to Food Lion) at 1 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE:

Attended Nurseries are available during services downstairs:

Nursery #1 (0-2 1/2 yrs.)

Nursery #2 (Ages 2 1/2-4 yrs.)

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**\*PLEASE TURN OFF CELL PHONES DURING WORSHIP SERVICE.**

### FOR THE RECORD

**Sunday - July 13, 2008**

|                                         |                |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Sunday Bible Study</b>               | <b>159</b>     |
| <b>Sunday Morning Worship</b>           | <b>255</b>     |
| <b>Contribution for July 13, 2008</b>   | <b>\$6,141</b> |
| <b>Daily Adult Bible Readers:</b>       | <b>23</b>      |
| Chapters Read:                          | <b>653</b>     |
| <b>Daily Children Bible Readers:</b>    | <b>2</b>       |
| Chapters Read:                          | <b>39</b>      |
| <b>Sunday Evening</b>                   | <b>126</b>     |
| <b>Wed. Evening Bible Study 7-16-08</b> | <b>100</b>     |

# LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS -JULY 27, 2008

| DEVOTIONS:         |                  | OPENING PRAYER:                 | SONG LEADER                                            | SCRIPTURE READER            |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Scripture</b>   | Kenny Brown      | <b>Morning</b> D. C. Mock       | <b>A.M.</b> - Jason Allen                              | <b>A.M.</b> -Bill Carothers |
| <b>Song Leader</b> | Paul Kirkpatrick | <b>Evening</b> Josh Kirkpatrick | <b>P.M.</b> - Don Minor                                | <b>P.M.</b> -Gene Ruark     |
| <b>Prayer</b>      | Clarence Sheets  |                                 | <b>Wed.</b> - Song Ldr and<br>Invitation - Joe Everett |                             |

| NURSERY (0-2 1/2):            | NURSERY (2 1/2-4):         | TAPE MONITOR: | FELLOWSHIP MEAL: |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <b>Morning</b> Sandy Warner   | <b>Morning</b> Abby Little | Randy Warner  | <b>Zone 4</b>    |
| <b>Evening</b> Gaye Carothers | <b>Evening</b> Nancy Minor |               |                  |

## Opening and Closing Building

**Sunday** July 27

Brad Hoots

**Wednesday** July 31

Brad Hoots

## BIRTHDAYS - July 21-27, 2008



*Dot Reeves July 21*

*Hunter Brown July 21*

*Andrew Hinson July 27*

## 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