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“The churches of Christ salute you” Rom. 16:16

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

DECEMBER 18, 2022

The Mouth Speaks From The Heart

Matthew 12:33-37 (NKJV) —33 “Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or else make the tree bad and its fruit bad, for a tree is known by its fruit. **34** Brood of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. **35** A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things. **36** But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment. **37** For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.”

Did you know that the words that come from our lips, whether intentional or not intentional, are a glimpse into the heart of an individual? When the words are harsh and not edifying, then we see that the heart is cold and not good. But when we see that the words are kind, edifying, and loving, then we see that the heart is warm and good. The words are truly a product of the heart’s condition.

In our text, Jesus makes very clear and vivid statements that need to be evaluated and put into our minds. He begins by talking about how a person will be known by what things they produce. It is the case that WE are in control of our tree because He states “Either make the tree good or bad.” The fact is that if we want to have our fruit to bear good fruit, we have to make the effort to change our hearts to be good hearts. And the same, whether we want it to be or not, go for the other. If we never put the effort to focus on the good, our hearts will never be good and as a result, our words will never be good. But notice what He says in verse 34, “For out of abundance

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of the heart the mouth speaks.” This means that the things that the are said from our mouths are coming from what is in the deepest parts of our hearts. The heart is the bank that is harboring all things and the outlet is the mouth. If we are noticing that we are bitter, jealous, angry, prideful, etc. it will be seen in the words in which we speak. But if we are good, faithful, loving, etc. in our hearts, it will be seen in the words that we speak. The real gravity of this text is found in verses 36-37 because it is the case that EVERY IDLE WORD will be brought up on the day of Judgment. **Can you imagine that EVERY WORD that we speak will be the determining factor of our justification?!** It really should cause us to reevaluate the way that we talk to others and what we say to others. We have got to make sure that we control our hearts so that the things that we produce will be that which is godly and not ungodly.

Ask yourself these questions:

How have you been talking lately: good or bad?
Are your words encouraging or discouraging to others?
Are our words uplifting or downgrading?
The content that we are speaking: is it godly or ungodly?
Are your words showing a good heart or an evil heart?

We are in control of the words that we speak and the condition that our hearts are in.

Do we have good control over our hearts?

-Wes Garland

Seeking the Lost

In Matthew 28:19-20 Jesus gave a commission which still applies to us today — to go, to teach, to baptize, and to teach again. He commanded us to teach all nations. This congregation is currently working this command through mission work in various locations in Africa, India, Thailand, Indonesia, Panama, and Nicaragua. Locally in addition to regular pulpit preaching and gospel meetings many of the members here have participated in training for “Fishers of Men” and “Lab 1.” With these teaching and caring tools, we are equipped to grow, but first we must go. Sometimes individuals find it uncomfortable to go alone and teach a home Bible study. There are many in the congregation who would be glad to go with you. If you would like help in conducting a Bible study, ask one of the elders and arrangements will be made for someone to go with you.

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2022

December 18 - Rev. 9
December 19 - Rev. 10
December 20 - Rev. 11
December 21 - Rev. 12



December 22 - Rev. 13
December 23 - Rev. 14
December 24 - Rev. 15

OUR SICK ***Please Remember***

Susan Huey, Chris Smith, Ed O'Shields, Edith Allen, Elizabeth Warner, Tish Clarke, Holly Tatum, D.J. Harrison, *Cleave Binkley, Jack Piper, Sandy Smith, Elwood Flinchum, Kathy and Wayne Hutchins.*

Roger Allen's surgery was on December 15th. Please keep Roger in your prayers that he will be able to be feeling better in the near future.

D.J. Harrison has checked positive for COVID. She also has a sinus infection. Jim is quarantined and they would appreciate prayers.

Please pray for **Rashad** (my Grandson in Georgia). He is having an MRI on Saturday to prepare for brain surgery. No date has been set at this time. Thank you, Mattie Pharr.

Tim Allen has not been feeling well with his eye infection and his back. Please pray for him.

Bobby Childress - is waiting to receive treatment for his COPD in January. Please keep him in your prayers.

Keep **Will** in your prayers as he travels to MS for the holidays. He will be leaving December 22 and returning January 7th.

Clayton, Jr. Betty Cloud's brother, has been having blood clots. Please pray for him. **Aldine Cloud** has some issues and request prayers.

Polly Tatum has had some surgery which did not go well. She will go back to Duke on the 29th to get a port put in, the first chemo treatment will be on December 30th. Please keep her in your prayers.

Rick Maiers, Teresa Glenn's brother-in-law, has begun treatments for cancer on November 20th. Rick is not a Christian. Please pray for him for recovery of the cancer and will become a Christian following his recovery from the cancer.

Ingrid Mock's daughter, **Sharon York**, had her follow-up surgery, it went well and she is now at home. Thank you for the prayers—please continue to pray.

~Passing of Diane Barger~

Terrie's Mom passed away around midnight. So thankful that Shawn and I made it out and I got to spend the last few hours with her. She was one strong faithful loving Christian lady that set a great example for all of us and I know she is no longer suffering and in God's arms. We are trying to find peace in that. Please keep my whole family in your prayers. Thank you.

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.

WARNER'S CHAPEL EVENTS:

December 25th—The Elders have decided to cancel the Sunday evening service on December 25. Sunday Classes and worship service will be held at the regular time.

January 9, 2023 - The third quarter of NCSBS will begin on the 9th of January, 2023.



TIME IMMORTAL

There's a time to live, a time to die,
A time for laughter and to cry.
Time is endless as can be
So much unlike both you and me.

Our time is measured by the Lord
And He alone can cut the cord.
We must make use of each new day
And tarry not along the way.

Give to all a helping hand,
Try to make them understand
That God has put us here on earth
To please Him and to show our worth.

Then as our life on earth runs out,
If Christians we have been devout,
So, too, or time will endless be
With God throughout eternity.

...Albert Norman Theel

SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

December, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY: BRAD HOOTS

COMMUNION FOR DECEMBER: DAVID MOORE

DEVOTIONS FOR: DECEMBER

SCRIPTURE

December 4 - Rodney Brown
December 11 - Randy Warner
December 18 - Gene Ruark
December 25 - Al Lawson

SONG LEADER

Wayne Allen
David Shoaf
Gene Southern
Justin Little

PRAYER

Todd Hinson
Mark Minor
Mike Glenn
Jim Harrison

OPENING PRAYERS FOR: DECEMBER

SUNDAY A.M.

December 4 - Allen Knight
December 11 - D. C. Mock
December 18 - Carl Cooper
December 25 - Johnny Spillman

SUNDAY P.M.

Bob Tesh
Wes Garland
Mike Lundgren
David Shoaf

WEDNESDAY

Dec. 7 - Adam Warner
Dec. 14 - Gene Southern
Dec. 21 - Bill Carothers
Dec. 28 - Tim Allen

SECURITY AND GREETING: JIM HARRISON AND GENE RUARK

PLEASE OPEN BUILDING BY 10:30 A.M., 5:40 P.M., AND WEDNESDAY BY 6:40 P.M.

SONG LEADERS FOR : NOVEMBER

SUNDAY A.M.

December 4 - Clayton Workman
December 11 - David Shoaf
December 18 - Roger Allen
December 25 - Steve Tesh

SUNDAY P.M.

David Shoaf
Gene Southern
Wayne Allen
Youth Led Svc
(Coordinator: Gene S.)

WEDNESDAY

Dec. 7 - Clayton Workman
Dec. 14 - Clayton Workman
Dec. 21 - Wayne Allen
Dec. 28 - Roger Allen

PLEASE, IF YOU SHOULD BE UNABLE TO BE HERE, ARRANGE COVERAGE!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE.

“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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Tim Allen
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh
Andy Santiago

DEACONS

Randy Warner
Keith Warner
Mark Minor
Jody Everett
Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason
Mark Roy
Adam Warner