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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

March 27, 2022

Paul Trains a Preacher

The apostle Paul personally trained Timothy to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ (Acts 16:1-5). He chose Timothy because of what he saw in the character of Timothy. Not everyone should be trained to be a preacher of the Word of God. Only those with the right character need to be prepared for preaching. Timothy had a good reputation among Christians before Paul trained him to be a preacher. The Bible says Timothy was “well spoken of by the brethren who were at Lystra and Iconium (Acts 16:2).” Paul also knew Timothy to be a man of “genuine faith (2 Timothy 1:5).” Not every man should be encouraged to preach. In fact, some should be discouraged from doing so.

Once Timothy’s apprenticeship and training with the apostle Paul was completed, Paul sent him out to work. Yet even then Paul wrote letters to continue to educate, edify, and encourage Timothy. Paul puts it this way, “I write to you so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth (1 Timothy 3:15).” Looking to those letters helps us to understand what Gospel preaching really is about. Sadly, too many members of the Lord’s church have not studied the word of God enough to know what preaching is about, including some who are preachers.

Timothy has been told by Paul to stay in Ephesus and work with the church there for a while. This is a church with an eldership (Acts 20), and yet it is a church that still needs a strong preacher to work with them and strengthen them (1 Timothy 1:3). Let’s see what we can learn about preaching from what Paul said.

1. Paul tells Timothy he needs to do is “charge some that they teach no other doctrine (1 Timothy 1:3-11.”
 - a. The truth must be preached.
 - b. The truth must be preached and practiced from a pure heart, good conscience, and sincere faith.
2. Paul shows Timothy the importance of being grateful and giving glory to God (1 Timothy 1:12-17).
 - a. Paul was thankful for the blessings of salvation and preaching.

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- b. Paul understood the grace of God was exceedingly abundant toward him.
- c. Paul gave God all of the glory for this.
- 3. Paul tells Timothy to go to war (1 Timothy 1:18-20).
 - a. He is to wage the good warfare, which is the spiritual war waged with Word of God as the Sword of the Spirit.
 - b. He must fight the spiritual war with faith and a good conscience.
- 4. Paul encourages Timothy to pray (1 Timothy 2:1-7).
 - a. Preachers must be men of prayer who think in terms of praying for all people.
 - b. Preachers work and pray for all people with the understanding God desires all people be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth.
- 5. Paul instructs Timothy in the qualifications of elders and deacons (1 Timothy 3:1-13).
 - a. Preachers must preach these qualifications and encourage the application of them.
 - b. Unqualified elders and deacons will hinder the preacher's work and hold back the church as whole.
- 6. Paul encourages Timothy instruct the brethren concerning those who depart from the faith having given head to the deceptive doctrines of demons (1 Timothy 4:1-11).
 - a. Some speak these lies with hypocrisy and sear their consciences.
 - b. Preachers must avoid doing this, but they must also warn the brethren about such if they are to be a good minister.
- 7. Timothy is told by Paul how to conduct himself so that is not looked down upon for his youth (1 Timothy 4:12-16).
 - a. Preachers must be examples in word, conduct, love, spirit, faith and purity.
 - b. Preachers must give attention to reading, exhortation, and doctrine.
 - c. Preachers must take heed to themselves.
- 8. Paul tells Timothy how to treat the members appropriately (1 Timothy 5:1-25).
 - a. Exhort older men as fathers, and younger men as brothers.
 - b. Exhort older women as mothers, and younger women as sisters.
 - c. Honor widows that are widows indeed.
 - d. Do not receive an accusation against an elder except from two or three witnesses.
 - e. Rebuke elders who are sinning.
- 9. Paul warns Timothy of those who preach the wrong things and who preach for the wrong reasons (1 Timothy 6).
 - a. Run from covetousness and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, and gentleness.
 - b. Guard what is committed to your trust.

~Kevin Rutherford

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2022

Mar. 26 - Luke 4:1-30
 Mar. 27 - Luke 4:31-44
 Mar. 28 - Luke 5:1-16
 Mar. 29 - Luke 5:17-39



Mar. 30 - Luke 6:1-26
 April 1 - Luke 6:27-49
 April 2 - Luke 7:1-30

OUR SICK

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Carlos Bosh, Meredith Ferree, Brett Rutherford, Johnny McBrayer, D.J. Harrison, Hardister Family, Barry Bowman, Becky Allen, Josh Church, Jenna Stamper, Rowena Hayes, Todd O'Neal, Nikki Santiago, Toni Lucas, David Queen, Tim & Lisa Voyles, Russell Queen, Jack Piper, Sandy Smith, Beverly Allred, Eddie Manor, Johnny Allen, Ronnie Knost, Elwood Flinchum, Mary Ellen Dull, Kathy and Wayne Hutchins.

Aldine Cloud is still recovering from his recent surgery and doing well. Please keep him in your prayers.

Lou Ann Harper is experiencing some health issues. Prayers are requested for her and Neal.

Bonnie Landreth is also recovering from her surgery. Please keep her in your prayers. If you would like to help with food for Bonnie, you may call Dana Hinson at 336-414-9696 or e-mail: hinsondh@aol.com. Bonnie would like some help for a few hours a day to do things she cannot do at this time. If you can help, please reach out directly to Bonnie at 336-575-3059.

Shannon Harper asked to send the following regarding her brother-in-law. He had a stroke recently and is now out of ICU. Has problems with left side. After he gets out of hospital he will go to inpatient rehab at Novant. The doctor thinks he will have a complete recovery after a bit. Trying to help my sister as my nephew who lives at home had surgery a few weeks ago and can't drive for a while. He will be fine after some healing. Prayers requested for **Dr. Charles Gainor and son Izak.**

Update of the Goff Family: Carolyn Goff's oral mouth surgery went well. It took almost eight hours but she is now in a room. We aren't sure yet if she will need chemo or radiation, but it is expected. Please keep her in your prayers along with **Ginger Goff, Brenda Goff, and Walter Goff.**

Ellen Meachum, has had a massive brain bleed stroke and is in critical condition at the Forsyth Hospital. She was to undergo a tracheotomy this past Thursday. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.

Sandy Smith has been moved back to the Citadel in Winston-Salem recently. She is now in Room 220. Please remember her in your prayers. Her address is:

Sandy Smith
Room 302
The Citadel at Winston-Salem
1900 West 1st Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27104

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.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

May 14-15 - Senior Rally. The speaker: brother Wesley Simons - The theme:

"What we have Learned By Growing Older"

Saturday:

Lesson 1 - We Have Learned to Respect Authority

Lesson 2 - We Have Learned that it Pays to Serve God.

Lesson 3 - We Have Learned what our Two Major Problems are.

Sunday:

Sunday Morning Bible Class: We Have Learned Something About Child Rearing.

Sunday Morning Worship: We Have Learned How to Grow Spiritually.

~In Sympathy~

*The memorial service for **Daniel Lee** was held yesterday, March 26, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. at the Church of Christ, 971 Walnut Bottom Road, Carlisle, Pa. The family would appreciate cards. The mailing address is to Kevin & Darla Lee, 394 Pheasant Ln., Carlisle, Pa. 17015. Cards for Michael and Olivia Lee, and Daniel's wife, Rebecca Lee. can be sent to this same address.*

My Brother's Faults

In speaking of a person's faults,
Pray don't forget your own:
Remember those with homes of glass
Should seldom throw a stone.
If we have nothing else to do
Then talk of those who sin,
Tis better we commence at home,
And from that point begin.

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SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

March, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY: ANDY SANTIAGO

COMMUNION FOR MARCH: DAVID MOORE

DEVOTIONS:

SCRIPTURE

Mar. 6 - Rodney Brown
Mar. 13 - Mark Minor
Mar. 20 - Gene Ruark
Mar. 27 - Al Lawson

SONG LEADER

Wayne Allen
David Shoaf
Gene Southern
Justin Little

PRAYER

Todd Hinson
Kevin Rutherford
Mike Glenn
Jim Harrison

OPENING PRAYERS FOR MARCH:

SUNDAY A.M.

Mar. 6 - Clayton Workman
Mar. 13 - Bradly Byrd
Mar. 20 - Bill Carothers
Mar. 27 - Jason Allen

SUNDAY P.M.

Mar. 6 - Rodney Brown
Mar. 13 - Bob Tesh
Mar. 20 - Johnny Spillman
Mar. 27 - Todd Hinson

WEDNESDAY

Mar. 2 - Carl Cooper
Mar. 9 - Al Lawson
Mar. 16 - Brad Hoots
Mar. 23 - Mark Roy
Mar. 30 - Gene Southern

SECURITY AND GREETING: GENE SOUTHERN AND JIM HARRISON

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

SONG LEADERS FOR FEBRUARY:

SUNDAY A.M.

Mar. 6 - Charley Belch
Mar. 13 - Clayton Workman
Mar. 20 - Justin Little
Mar. 27 - Wayne Allen

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Mar. 2 - Wayne Allen
Mar. 9 - Roger Allen
Mar. 16 - Roger Allen
Mar. 23 - Roger Allen
Mar. 30 - Gene Southern

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

IF YOU SHOULD BE UNABLE TO SERVE ON ASSIGNED DATES, PLEASE GET SOMEONE TO TAKE YOUR PLACE

“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

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