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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

August 31, 2014

AVOIDING DISCOURAGEMENT IN THE CHURCH

It's a sad occurrence when, for whatever reason, someone becomes discouraged with the church and ends up leaving. Such can, and does happen on occasion. Some may remain but remain with bitter feelings. When one becomes discouraged in the church there may be what some would call “legitimate reasons.” Someone might have mistreated them or grievously wronged them. Some may become discouraged in the church because of their own doing - having done wrong themselves. Regardless of the cause, there are things one needs to have in order to avoid discouragement.

ONE NEEDS TO HAVE THE RIGHT MOTIVE: We should be here to serve the Lord, **John 14:15**. We should be here, seeking salvation. One who is in the church in order to be eternally saved considers discouragement as nothing, **2 Corinthians 11:23-30**.

ONE NEEDS TO HAVE THE RIGHT VIEW: We must realize that everyone in the church is not error free, **James 3:2; I John 1:8-10**. Realize that all problems do not automatically disappear once you become a Christian (sickness, finances, death, etc.) **Acts 14:22**.

ONE NEEDS TO HAVE RIGHT ACTION: Don't “sit back and do nothing” for the church. Invest in the church. One needs to have a spirit of belonging and unity by participation (service, activities, works), **Acts 2:42-47**.

If one is to avoid discouragement in the church, one needs to be in the church with the right motives, the right views and the right actions. God's design for the church is pure and perfect, but because we are human, we won't be perfected until Jesus makes us so. I need to ask myself, “Am I avoiding discouragement in the church?”

—Frank

Elders Corner:

KEPT AWAY BY HYPOCRITES

THE MAN WHO SAYS HE IS KEPT AWAY FROM CHURCH BY HYPOCRITES IS NOT INFLUENCED BY THEM ANYWHERE ELSE.

BUSINESS IS FULL OF THEM; BUT IF HE SEES A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY, HE DOESN'T STOP FOR THAT.

SOCIETY IS CROWDED WITH THEM, AND YET HE NEVER THINKS OF BECOMING A HERMIT.

MARRIED LIFE IS FULL OF THEM; BUT THAT DOES NOT MAKE HIM REMAIN A BACHELOR.

HELL IS FULL OF THEM, AND YET HE ISN'T DOING ANYTHING TO KEEP FROM GOING THERE.

HE MAKES YOU THINK THAT HE IS TRYING TO AVOID THE SOCIETY OF HYPOCRITES AND YET HE TAKES NOT A SINGLE STEP TOWARDS THE ONLY PLACE WHERE NO HYPOCRITES CAN GO – HEAVEN.

HONESTLY NOW, ISN'T THAT BEING A LITTLE HYPOCRITICAL?

—SELECTED

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2014

September 1 - I Cor. 12
September 2 - I Cor. 13
September 3 - I Cor. 14:21-40
September 4 - I Cor. 15:1-28



September 5 - I Cor. 15:29-58
September 6 - I Cor. 16
September 7 - I Cor. 16

Lord's Day Appointments - August 31, 2014

Devotions:	Opening Prayer	a.m. - Gene Southern	Scripture Reader	a.m. - Tommy Rose
Scripture: Allen Cooper		p.m. - Jake Thomason		p.m. - Bill Carothers
Song: Tim Allen	Song Leaders:	a.m. - Jason Allen	Nursery #1:	a.m. - Meredith Southern
Prayer: D.C. Mock		p.m. - Youth Lead Service		p.m. - Robin Hauser
	Wed. - Mark Roy		Nursery #2:	a.m. - Abby Little
				p.m. - Nancy Minor



OUR SICK

Please Remember in your
prayers

Continue to remember **Doris Cooper** in your prayers. She has been diagnosed to be suffering from a stomach ulcer instead of a heart problem and is now at home.

Wayne Hutchins went to the hospital on Wednesday to have his incision from his recent surgery checked. He is back home now. Please keep Cathy and Wayne in your prayers.

Please continue to pray for **DJ Harrison**. She has lost some present memory but does fairly well until afternoons of each day.

Edith Drew, Karen Clemmons' mother, is still in critical condition in Fayetteville at the Cape Fear Valley Medical Center, ICU. Prayers are requested in her behalf.

Clayton's father, **Bill Workman**, remains in the hospital and is being treated for pancreatitis. They hope he can go home within the next couple of days. Treatment for cancer is postponed until his pancreas condition is better controlled.

Tony McBrayer's father, **Tony**, is having problems with a blood clot at this time.

Prayers are requested for Valentina's grandparents, **Ramon and Omaira Roa**. Her grandfather has cancer in his leg and her grandmother has something related to Alzeihmers. Also, pray for the Vargas family. Their son **David** was admitted to a Mental Center Care this past week. —Carolina, Valentina & Jennifer.

Continue to pray for **Cody Dover's** great uncle who has been given a short time to live. He is under Hospice Care in Florida.

~In Sympathy~

Jane Shepard's friend, **Jewel Clifton's** father passed away Monday evening. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Also,

Please pray for the **Hunt Family**. They are friends of the Hill Family. Glen Hunt's wife passed away Wednesday morning.

Thank You!

Carmen Parker wishes to thank everyone for their prayers in behalf of her son, **Drew**. He is doing well and able to return to work from his recent appendectomy.

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:

August 31 - 5th Sunday contribution will go to the **Zambia Work** for the school in Africa.

September 7 - Congregational Pot Luck Lunch as a send off for Ryan and Sarah Davis before they leave for the mission in Cusco, Peru. This will be their last Sunday with us. Their departure date is **September 22nd**.

September 7 - Pew Packers will begin at 5:30 p.m. (for Elementary school age children)

November 1 - Annual Chicken Stew at 6 p.m.

November 2-6 - Gospel Meeting with Brother Terry Joe Kee from Jonesboro, Arkansas. Theme: Ancient Lessons For The Modern World.

AREA EVENTS:

Sept. 7-12 - West Jefferson church of Christ 5th Annual Old Fashion Tent Meeting. Guest Speaker: Ed Melott

Sept. 25-28 - Gospel Meeting at the South Stokes church of Christ. Speaker: James Pharr.

October 4 - Ladies Day at the Eastside church of Christ. Theme: "Women of Strength: Married and Single" and Special Sessions for "Teen" Girls. 8 a.m. to 12 Noon. Luncheon to follow program.

October 11 - Women's Workshop at the Northwest church of Christ in Greensboro. 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Theme: The Power of Our Words.

See Bulletin Board for details

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - August 24, 2014	135
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	160
Contribution for August 24, 2014	
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	34
Chapters Read:	725
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	115
Wednesday Evening: August 27, 2014	109

Lord's Day Appointments For August, 2014

Preparing Communion for September:
Making Announcements on Sunday:
Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Lord's Day Appointments - September 7, 2014

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		Greeters: September	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
Morning -	Jessica Lay	Morning -	Rhonda Hardister	Jim & DJ Harrison	<i>Zone 1</i>
Evening -	Linda Flinchum	Evening -	Gina Harper		
Opening and Closing Building					
Sunday: - September 7		Shawn Thomason			
Wednesday: - September 10		Shawn Thomason			

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES - *Nursery open for small children during all services.*

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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Tim Allen	Keith Warner	Jody Everett
Joe Everett	Andy Santiago	Gene Southern
Todd Hinson	Mark Minor	Shawn Thomason
Steve Tesh	Jason Allen	