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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

OCTOBER 4, 2015

DOES PRAYER WORK?

A member of the church here at Warners Chapel asks this question: *“Since the miraculous age is over, and God doesn’t do miracles anymore, why should we continue to pray for His help?”*

The conundrum presented by the aforementioned question is that there is an assumption that miracles do not exist today. Medical experts have recorded the disappearance of Cancer in their patients that cannot be explained. An intervention occurs and a passenger who was to get on a plane missed the boarding and the plane crashes unexplainably.

We have concluded that God does not work miracles through men in a supernatural way anymore. Those in the first century were empowered to work miracles through the “laying on of the Apostles hands.” (Acts 8:18) Spiritual gifts were given to further the Gospel by miraculous signs and to reveal truth. Not everyone received a spiritual/miraculous gift and not everyone was healed or raised from the dead.

If the impartation of miraculous gifts was accomplished solely by the Apostles, then when all the Apostles had died, the impartation of the gifts died with them. The inspired writer of First Corinthians, Paul, foretold of the end of the miraculous age in 1 Corinthians 13:8-12.

God, Himself, isn’t limited by an ending of men doing miracles as He gave His apostles the ability to do miracles in the first century.

God may decide to answer a prayer only through what can be considered a miracle (meaning the odds simply are too large for the human mind to grasp the happening as anything but a miracle).

Maybe the best miracle that can still be seen today is the miracle of remission of sins. “through faith in the operation of God...” (Colossians 2:12) one’s sins can be remitted and a new creature is born (2 Corinthians 5:17). The proof of this can be seen in the Christian’s daily walk.

James 5:16 informs us that prayer can move God to perform a miracle: “Confess *your* faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.”

Paul

Elders Corner:

EVERY MAN'S BOOK

The Bible is every man's book. To know the Bible and to handle it aright is the greatest accomplishment within the reach of any person. One may know English, astronomy, literature, music, sociology, and philosophy; but if one does not know the Bible, one has failed in the only subject that brings all things into their proper relationship and that enables one to know life at its best.

It is not intended for some special group. But not only is the Bible every man's book, it is written for the average person. Scholars may study it, but it is not written necessarily with scholars in mind. No one ever outgrows the Scriptures. The more one studies them, the wider and deeper they become. The Bible is a book which enables one to look into eternity. The best evidence of the inspiration of the Bible is to be found between its covers.

No one will ever be a useful Christian unless one is a student of the Bible. Matthew Henry said, "The Scriptures were not written to make us astronomers, but to make us saints." It is no wonder that Paul urged Timothy to study the Scriptures, "rightly dividing" (handling aright) the word of truth, that he might be an approved workman before God (2 Timothy 2:15).

The Bible acknowledges man's faults; it is patient with man's weaknesses; and it is honest with his virtues and his hopes.

To own the Bible is to be rich. To study, to know, and to trust the Bible is to find life. To study the Bible is to be wise, to obey it, to be strong.

"Study to show thyself approved unto God" —2 Timothy 2:15

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2015

October 5 - Phil. 1
October 6 - Phil. 2
October 7 - Phil. 3
October 8 - Phil. 4



October 9 - Col. 1
October 10 - Col. 2
October 11 - Col. 3
October 12 - Col. 4



OUR SICK

Please Remember in your prayers

Mary Ellen Dull is presently in Room 5128 at the Forsyth Hospital for tests. She will probably be there for several days.

Shawn Thomason will undergo medical testing during the week of October 12th. Please keep him in your prayers.

Lutrelle Chipman has been having difficulty for the past six weeks with health problems affecting her eyes and ears.

Rebecca Allen's brother, **Eric Etchison**, is in the ICU at the Baptist Hospital waiting for a heart transplant. Please continue keep him in your prayers.

Lynette White underwent an emergency appendectomy on September 26th. She was released from the hospital this past Friday and is recovering at home. Lynette's address is 154 Palomino Drive, Lexington, NC 27295.

It was reported Wednesday evening that Richard Hill's father has been diagnosed with cancer for the second time. Please keep him in your prayers.



The **Prayer List** is available on the credenza in the foyer.

It was also reported Wednesday evening that **Patricia McBrayer** has pneumonia. Please pray for her and her family.

GOSPEL ADVOCATE

It is time to renew or newly subscribe to the Gospel Advocate. The cost is now \$17.98. If you are interested, please see Don Minor.

VISITATION

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN VISITING SHUT-INS AND OTHER CHURCH MEMBERS WITH OTHER CHRISTIANS HERE, MEET AT THE ANNEX ON TUESDAY AND/OR THURSDAY AFTERNOONS AT 1:30 PM.

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:

Oct. 4 - Pew Packers at 5:30 p.m.

Nov. 7 - Annual Chicken Stew

Nov. 8-12 - Gospel Meeting with Bro. David Powell.

AREA EVENTS:

Sept. 27-30 - Gospel Mtg. at the Lexington church of Christ. Guest Speaker: Wesley Simons.

Oct. 3 - Ladies Day at the Eastside church of Christ. 8 a.m.-12 Noon. Speaker: Felicia Caruthers

Oct. 3 - Ladies Day at West Jefferson. Registration at 9 a.m. Theme: What Are We Reflecting? Speaker: Deborah Dull.

Oct. 16-18 - Gospel Meeting at the Roxboro church of Christ. Guest Speakers: Frank Shepard and speakers from the NC School of Biblical Study.

October 17 - Ladies Day at the Rutherford church of Christ. Speaker: Mrs. Maebelle Hudson - Time: 9 a.m. until 12 Noon.

Oct. 24 - Ladies Day at Highland Acres church of Christ in Statesville.

See Bulletin board for details

CONGRATULATIONS

Our congratulations and best wishes to Nancy Cooper and Walter Cruz on their recent engagement.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - September 27, 2015	151
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	180
Contribution for September 27, 2015	\$7,260
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	39
Chapters Read:	603
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	130
Wednesday Evening: September 30, 2015	91

Lord's Day Appointments - October 11, 2015

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - Shawn Thomason	Morning - Clayton Workman	A.M. - Roger Allen	A.M. - Justin Minor
Song Leader - Tim Allen	Evening - Mark Roy	P.M. - Jason Allen	P.M. - Jason Allen
Prayer - Jack Piper		Wed. - Don Minor	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):	NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	Greeters: <u>October</u>
Morning - Jessica Lay	Morning - Meredith Southern	Andy and Mindy Santiago
Evening - Betty Hoots	Evening - Nancy Minor	

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - October 4

Wednesday: - October 7

Lord's Day Appointments - October 4, 2015

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - Rodney Brown	Morning - Jim Harrison	A.M. - Steve Tesh	A.M. - Derek Elam
Song Leader - Wayne Allen	Evening - Gene Southern	P.M. - Tim Allen	P.M. - Allen Cooper
Prayer - Steve Martin		Wed. - Wayne Allen	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):	NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	Greeters: <u>October</u>
Morning - Linda Flinchum	Morning - Abby Little	Andy and Mindy Santiago
Evening - Rhonda Hardister	Evening - Gina Harper	

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

DEACONS

David Moore
Tim Allen
Joe Everett
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh

Randy Warner
Keith Warner
Andy Santiago
Mark Minor
Jason Allen

Mike Cooper
Jody Everett
Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason