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"The churches of Christ salute you" Rom. 16:16

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

JANUARY 10, 2016

"THE WILLINGNESS TO FORGIVE"

Several years ago, Coach Joe Paterno and his Penn State football team were playing for a national championship against Alabama in the Sugar Bowl. They probably would have won but they had a touchdown called back because Penn State had twelve men on the field. After the game, Paterno was asked to identify the player. "It's only a game," he said, "I have no intention of identifying the boy. He just made a mistake." If you had been in Coach Paterno's place, would you have been as gracious and forgiving as he was that day?

The Bible says, "For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses." (Mk. 6:14-15).

Yes, the trespasser must be willing to repent and do so and we must be willing to forgive and do so.

Frank

ELDERS CORNER

“GOD IS STILL ABLE”

One of the great problems that face us today is despair. When we come upon some situation which seems too much for us, the real temptation is to lose heart. When we are confronted with obstacles which seem insurmountable, we too often retreat acknowledging defeat. When we look at what ought to be done and then why it seems impossible to do it, we throw up our hands and say “not now!”

But most of the times when we feel defeated and overcome with despair, we forget that there are resources other than our own, that God is able to see us through. It is interesting to note that there is a reoccurring theme in our Bible which says: God is able. In Jude 24, the writer is apparently speaking to those who face temptations when he writes: “Unto him that is able to keep you from falling.” Paul puts it like this in Rom. 14:4: “God is able to make him stand.”

When we are hesitant, there is this confident note sounded by Paul in his letter to the Philippians: “Able even to subdue all things unto himself” (3:21) When we are tempted to confine God within the boundaries of our own inadequate calculations and feel that he is limited within our cramping expectations, let us listen to these words from Eph. 3:20: “Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think.”

God is able to take what seems to be a hopeless, helpless broken man and make him whole again. He can take a person who does not want to live and make him fall in love with life again.

Paul, the great apostle, a man of dynamic action and creative ability, was inspired of God to state, “For we were so utterly, unbearably crushed that we despaired of life itself” (2 Cor. 1:8), and yet he said, “God is able to make him stand.” and in that faith he became the world’s greatest missionary.

There is no greater need in our time than that of depending on God. As William Carey stated: “Expect great things from God. Attempt great things for God.” Our God is able still.

“Thoughts For Today to Brighten Your Day” by Glenn, Mercedes and Lauren Hitchcock

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2016

January 10 - Matt. 8:1-17
January 11 - Matt. 8:18-34
January 12 - Matt. 9:1-17
January 13 - Matt. 9:18-38



January 14 - Matt. 10:1-20
January 15 - Matt. 10:21-42
January 16 - Matt. 11



OUR SICK

Please Remember in your
prayer

Lutrelle Chipman has requested the prayers of the congregation in her behalf.

Dean Binkley was reported to be ill last week with pneumonia.

William Lay has recovered from his bout with pneumonia.

Also, **Tony Minor and Emily Hinson** were reported ill last Lord's Day.

DJ Harrison received some good news this past week. She does not have Lupus but does have a form of arthritis instead. Her surgery has been delayed until she is well enough. She would like to thank everyone for their prayers in her behalf.

Lori Spencer will have a double mastectomy on January 27th. Thank you for your continued prayers as they fight this LONG fight. —Nancy Minor



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

~INVITATION~

SAMANTHA BRANT, TYLER EDWARDS
AND
WILLIAM LAY
REQUEST THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE
AT THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR PARENTS

*Jessica Lay
And
Robert Edwards*

ON SATURDAY, THE SIXTEENTH OF JANUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND SIXTEEN
AT THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON
WARNERS CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST
8999 LASATER ROAD, CLEMMONS, NC

Reception to Follow
RSVP to 336-829-4170

Bring A Guest
Kids Welcome
Bring Just Your Good Wishes

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:

Jan. 10 - New Ladies Class will begin this morning in the Annex.

Jan. 10- Pew Packers at 5:30 p.m.

Jan. 14 - 50 and Over Class at 10:30 in Annex.

Jan. 16 - Misc. Bridal Shower Brunch for Aiessa Call Holland from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Activity Room downstairs. Aiessa is registered at Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

Jan. 16 - Wedding of Jessica Lay & Robert Edwards. See invitation.

Jan. 17 - 3rd Sunday Congregational Meal and send off celebration for Paul and Carla.

Mar. 19 - Ladies Day at Warners Chapel. Julie Bowers will be the speaker. (Past member 2009-11)

AREA EVENTS:

Jan. 29-30 - 3rd Annual Cary Church of Christ "Know the Word" Bible Exegesis Workshop - Studying through James. See bulletin board for details.

~In Sympathy~

Our sympathy goes out to the family of "JD" Beshears. Mr. Beshears attended Warners Chapel for a number of years. He passed away on January 2, 2016. The funeral was held on January 5th at Hayworth Miller Kinderton Chapel in Advance. Burial followed with full military honors at Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons. He will be missed by many here at Warners Chapel.

SHUT-INS

Mildred Barker	Dot Pegram
Lutrelle Chipman	Eva Nelle Sidden
	Hilda Hauser

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - January 3, 2016	137
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	179
Contribution for January 3, 2016	\$8,626
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	123
Wednesday Evening, January 6, 2016	106

Lord's Day Appointments For January, 2016

Serving the Lord's Table For January:

Jim Harrison

Michael Cooper Bill Carothers
Richard Hill Rodney Brown

Preparing Communion for January:

Cindy Tesh

Making Announcements on Sunday:

David Moore

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Mark Minor

Lord's Day Appointments - January 17, 2016

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER		SCRIPTURE READERS	
Scripture	- Mark Minor	Morning	- Frank Shepard	A.M.	- Gene Southern	A.M.	- Mark Minor
Song Leader	- Tommy Rose	Evening	- Tommy Ridings	P.M.	- Tim Allen	P.M.	- Allen Cooper
Prayer	- Andy Santiago			Wed.	- Mark Roy		
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):					
Morning	- Abby Little	Morning	- Gina Strickland				
Evening	- Robin Hauser	Evening	- Linda Flinchum				
Opening and Closing Building							
Sunday: - January 17							
Wednesday:- January 20							

Lord's Day Appointments - January 10, 2016

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER		SCRIPTURE READERS	
Scripture	- Shawn Thomason	Morning	- Gene Southern	A.M.	- Roger Allen	A.M.	- Jake Thomason
Song Leader	- Tim Allen	Evening	- Jody Everett	P.M.	- Clayton Workman	P.M.	- Brad Hoots
Prayer	- Jack Piper			Wed.	- Don Minor		
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		<u>Greeters: January</u>			
Morning	- Jessica Lay	Morning	- Meredith Southern	Gene & Gaye Ruark			
Evening	- Betty Hoots	Evening	- Nancy Minor				

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