

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

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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

July 14, 2019

FOUR REASONS TO SERVE GOD

1. Serving God is the purpose for which we were created.

"Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is man's all. For God will bring every work into judgment, including every secret thing, whether good or evil" (Ecclesiastes 12:13-14).

2. Serving God produces tremendous qualities in our lives.

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control" (Galatians 5:22-23).

3. Serving God prepares us for eternal life.

"But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. . .For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. For the wages of sion is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:17-23).

4. Serving God is a reasonable response.

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service" (Romans 12:1).

~Kevin V. Rutherford

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THREE REASONS TO BELIEVE THE BIBLE IS FROM GOD

1. The Bible's Amazing Production.

The first five books of the Bible were likely written somewhere around 1440 B.C. The last book of the Bible was likely written somewhere around A.D. 96. Therefore, the process of writing the Bible took between 1,500 and 1,600 years. The Bible was written by about forty men from different backgrounds, places, and time periods. In addition, it was written in different languages. Yet, despite all of this, the sixty-six books of the Bible all fit together as a remarkable unit. This is not possible without God guiding the process for those 1,500 to 1,600 years.

2. The Bible's Amazing Preservation.

No other ancient work can compare to the manner in which the Bible has been preserved. The Hebrews Old Testament has been preserved in the Septuagint, the Dead Sea Scrolls, and the Masoretic Text. The New Testament has been preserved through nearly 6,000 ancient Greek manuscripts, and other ancient language translations. There is nothing like it.

3. The Bible's Amazing Prophecy.

The Bible accurately prophecies of the beginning and end of nations. The Bible prophesied of kings who were yet to come, even specifically calling Cyrus by name before he was even born. The Bible contains approximately three hundred prophecies of the Messiah, all of which were fulfilled in Jesus of Nazareth. It would not be possible for all of these prophecies to come to pass without God behind the prophecies.

~Kevin V. Rutherford



HOW CAN I MAKE MY FAITH STRONGER?

"So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." -(Romans 10:17)

If I am not present when the word is being preached, will my faith grow? If I only attend Sunday morning worship services and don't take advantage of the Sunday and Wednesday Bible classes that are offered and the Sunday evening services, am I afraid that I will "over indulge spiritually?" If we really want to grow spiritually, we will make the extra effort needed to take advantage of al the opportunities that come our way to learn more about God's Word, including personal Bible stud. —Selected

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2019

July 15 - Acts 19:21-41

July 16 - Acts 20:1-16

July 17 - Acts 20:17-38

July 18 - Acts 21:1-17



July 19 - Acts 21:18-40

July 20 - Acts 22

July 21 - Acts 23:1-15



OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

Please keep **Don Jackson**, in your prayers. He is recovering satisfactorily from his recent implant of a new pacemaker.

Please keep Mary Anne Allen in your prayers as she will be undergoing procedures and surgery in the near future.

Please pray that **Darren McBrayer's** or al surgery goes well. He was scheduled to have his wisdom teeth cut out this past Friday.

Pat Belch was reported ill Wednesday evening with a Migraine headache.

Virginia Kee, grandmother of Emily Workman, had a stint placed to help drain some inflammation in her gall bladder. Due to her frail health, they are unable to fully remove the gallbladder. She has returned to the nursing home and will have followup visits upcoming in Nashville. Please pray they can continue to manage her pain.

SHUT-INS

Mary Ellen Dull Carolyn Minor Ernestine Martin

Please remember the shut-ins in your prayers

~THANK YOU~

"Thank you for all the cards and prayers during my illness." —Linda Warner

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Allen and Olivia Cooper are the proud parents of "Henry Allen Cooper" born July 7th and weighing in at 5 lb. 13 oz. and 20 inches long. Also, congratulations to the proud Grandparents: Rick and Karen Clemmons, and Mike & Laura Cooper.

NEW ADDRESSES:

Tara A. Rov:

1401 S. Shackleford Drive Apt. 412A Little Rock, AR 72211

Don and Sherri Blackwell:

WFRC #003 c/o Shepherd Center 2020 Peachtree Rd., NW Atlanta, GA 30309



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 MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

<u>July 14</u> - Bundling of House to House in the Annex following the evening worship service.

July 28-July 31 - Warners Chapel VBS. Theme: Great Men Of The Old Testament. There will be classes all the way from the nursery to adults. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Time: Sunday: 6-7 p.m., Monday-Wednesday: 7-8 p.m.

AREA EVENTS:

July 14-19 - Old-Fashioned Tent Meeting with guest speaker: John Brown.

(See Bulletin Board for more information)



SOUTHWEST FOOD PANTRY

The suggested items for the month of **July**:

School supplies or canned fruit

Laundry detergent, hand dishwashing liquid, soap would be greatly appreciated at any time.

(<u>The SW Food Pantry will remain open during the summer months.</u>)

SENTENCE SERMONS:

It isn't necessary to blow out the other person's light In order to let your own shine.

My interest is in the future because I am going to spend the rest of my life there.

FOR THE RECORD

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| Sunday Bible Study - July 7, 2019: | 127 |
| Sunday Worship Service: | 158 |
| Contribution for July 7, 2019: | \$6,995 |
| Daily Bible Readers: | 36 |
| Chapters Read: | 611 |
| Sunday Evening Worship Service: July 7, 2019 | 110 |
| Wednesday Evening Bible Study: July10, 2019 | 95 |

Lord's Day Appointments For July, 2019

Serving the Lord's Table For July:

Tommy Rose

Rodney Brown Mark Clemmons

Harry Picciuto Dana Hinson Steve Tesh Brad Hoots

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

Lord's Day Appointments - July 14, 2019

DEVOTIONS: OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READERS

Scripture- Mark MinorMorning- Gene SouthernA.M.- Justin LittleA.M.- Daryl CookSong Leader-Tommy RoseEvening- Walter CruzP.M.- David ShoafP.M.- Roger Allen

Prayer - Andy Santiago Wed. - Wayne Allen

Greeters for July:

D.C. and Ingrid Mock

Opening and Closing Building

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Scripture - Shawn Thomason Morning - Todd Hinson A.M. - Wayne Allen P.M. - Justin Little P.M. - Shawn Thomason Prayer - Jake Woodbury Wed. - Justin Little

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday:- July 14~ Andy SantiagoGreeters for July:Wednesday:- July 17~ Andy SantiagoD.C. and Ingrid Mock

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

Tim Allen
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh
Andy Santiago

Randy Warner
Keith Warner
Mark Minor
Jason Allen
Jody Everett

Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason
Mark Roy
Adam Warner
Jacob Woodbury