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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

APRIL 28, 2019

HUSBANDS, LOVE YOUR WIVES

“Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her.” (Ephesians 5:25). The basic idea behind the word “love” in this text is that of wanting what is best for one who is loved. Husbands must want what is best for their wives. They must seek the well-being of their wives. Husbands who obey this command of God will not hurt their wives, nor will they want anyone else to hurt their wives. Further, if a husband is desiring what is best for his wife he will be doing what he can to help her spiritually so that she will live eternally in heaven.

“Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her.” (Ephesians 5:25). Men, we must love our wives in the same way Jesus Christ loved the church when He gave His life for the church (cf. Acts 20:28). This is a love that will cause a husband to put the needs of his wife above his own. The husband who obeys this command is willing to make sacrifices for his wife. When a man spends so much time with hobbies and friends that he is neglecting his wife, he does not have this kind of love.

“So, husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself” (Ephesians 5:28). Typically speaking, men do not deliberately harm their own bodies. It is normal for a man to avoid receiving pain and injury to his body when possible. We are not to deliberately inflict injury upon our own bodies, but rather we are to be good stewards and take care of them. When a man loves his wife as he does his own body, he will never ever beat her, and in fact will seek to defend her should someone else try to harm her.

“So, husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself” (Ephesians 5:28). Did you notice that it says, “their own wives”? When sitting in a classroom during an exam, one will likely hear the teacher say something to the effect of

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“keep your eyes on your own page.” Do the same with marriage, men. Don’t develop relationships with other women that go too far. Treat other women with respect and kindness, but don’t treat them in such a way as to develop a relationship with them that is closer than it ought to be. The love a husband has for his wife must be unique. His relationship with her must be special. He is not to give that relationship or love to any other woman.

“Husbands, likewise, dwell with them with understanding, giving honor to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered” (1 Peter 3:7). Dwell with your wife. Live with her. Your life with your wife must be intertwined. You need to be with her. You need to spend time focused on her so that you can live with her in an understanding way. We don’t want to develop an antagonistic relationship with our wives. We don’t want to develop a relationship that is simply tolerant of the marriage. We want a living relationship with our wives that involves a commitment to communication, with an effort to listen carefully.

“Husbands, likewise, dwell with them with understanding, giving honor to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered” (1 Peter 3:7). The word “honor” translates a Greek word that can be used in different ways depending upon the context. Some of the ideas discussed by *Thayer’s Greek Lexicon* that fit this context are; that which is of a great price, highly valued, or precious. In other words, men, we must treat our wives in such a way that shows they are very special and important to us. This we are to do as to the “weaker vessel”. The picture here is of someone taking that which is precious and valuable and treating it with great care because it is also that which can be broken or damaged. Treat your wife in such a way that is befitting of one who sees his wife as precious and as one he does not want to see get hurt. The term “grace” can carry with it the idea of joy. Joy that comes because of a special gift. The special gift we have is the relationship with our wives. The joy of the gift of a life together comes from a very special relationship that is precious to us.

“Husbands, likewise, dwell with them with understanding, giving honor to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered” (1 Peter 3:7). Men, if we do not treat our wives in the manner here described, God will not hear our prayers. Our prayer will be hindered by our own attitudes. Our prayers will be hindered by the ruining of our relationship with our wives. Our prayers will not be heard by God if we are not going to treat our wives as He has commanded. God is, in essence, telling us that if we don’t treat our wives right, He is not interested in hearing what we have to say to Him. Therefore, a man must have his relationship right with his wife before he can have his relationship right with God.

Kevin V. Rutherford

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2019

April 29 - Luke 20:27-47
April 30 - Luke 21:1-19
May 1 - Luke 21:20-38
May 2 - Luke 22:1-20



May 3 - Luke 22:21-46
May 4 - Luke 22:47-71
May 5 - Luke 23:1-25



OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

Please continue to pray for **Wayne and Cathy Hutchins, Elwood Flinchum, D.J. Harrison.**

Charlie Parker will enter the hospital on April 30th for a pacemaker upgrade.

Kari Woodbury is scheduled for an induction on Monday, April 29th at 8 a.m. She has two blood clots in her arm and neck so she has been on blood thinner which she has to come off of before going into labor. Please keep her and the baby in your prayers.

Katarina and Emilia Allen were reported to be ill this past week.

Bobby Tyson, Jeannie's nephew, underwent a heart transplant this past Wednesday evening. Please remember him in your prayers.

Lorie Rose has requested prayers for her Aunt JoAnn Rose Anderson. She has been diagnosed with bone marrow cancer and other serious medical issues as well. This has been hard on my father, so please keep him in your prayers also. If you would like to send JoAnn a card of encouragement, I know she would be grateful. The address is 1716 Neelie Rd., Yadkinville, NC 27055. Thank you!

Please continue to keep Ian Quinn's mother, **Connie**, in your prayers. She underwent surgery recently and is waiting the next steps in her treatment.

SHUT-INS

Mildred Barker
Mary Ellen Dull

Ernestine Martin
Carolyn Minor

Please remember the shut-ins in your prayers.

**THE PRAYER LIST IS AVAILABLE ON
THE CREDENZA IN THE FOYER.**



Ladies' Day Follow-up Survey

The ladies' Day Follow-up Surveys are on the credenza in the foyer. If you attended, please fill one out and return to the box provided by May 1st.

SENTENCE SERMONS

Too often, we interpret scripture to fit what we already believe rather than adjust what we believe to scripture.

Bibles that are falling apart usually belong to people who aren't.



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:

April 30 - Tuesday Evening Bible Study from 7-8 p.m. in Annex.

May 11-12 - Senior Rally. The speaker will be **Eddy Craft** from the Tri-Cities School of Preaching in Elizabethton, TN. The Theme: "Growing Old Gracefully" Classes for ages 55 and above.

AREA EVENTS:

May 4 - Ladies Day at the Northwest church of Christ. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Theme: "Am I My Sister's Keeper?" Speaker: **Melissa King**, from the Lake Norman church of Christ.

RSVP at nwchurchofchrist.com.

May 5-9 Spring Gospel Meeting at West Jefferson church of Christ. Guest Speaker will be **Jeff Cannon**.

See Bulletin Board for more information



SOUTHWEST FOOD PANTRY

170 items were delivered to the Southwest Food Pantry this past week, making a total of **574** items for 2019. Thank you for your efforts.

The suggested items for the month of **May:** Toiletries (deodorant, toothpaste, feminine hygiene products, shampoo, conditioner, etc.)

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

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - April 21, 2019	139
Sunday Worship Service	164
Contribution for April 21, 2019	\$6,428
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	38
Chapters Read:	669
Sunday Evening Worship Service	140
Wednesday Evening Bible Study - April 24, 2019	92

Lord's Day Appointments For May, 2019

Serving the Lord's Table For May:

Al Lawson

Mike Lundgren Jacob Woodbury

Preparing Communion for May:

Allen Cooper

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Jo Ann Landry

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Clayton Workman

John Allen

Lord's Day Appointments - May 5, 2019

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - Bill Carothers	Morning - D.C. Mock	A.M. - Charley Belch	A.M. - Gene Southern
Song Leader - Gene Southern	Evening - Gene Ruark	P.M. - Nathan Roy	P.M. - Daryl Cook
Prayer - Caleb Rutherford		Wed. - Roger Allen	

Greeters for May:

Randy and Linda Warner

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - May 5	~ Rick Clemmons
Wednesday: - May 8	~ Rick Clemmons

Lord's Day Appointments - April 28, 2019

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - Robby Landry	Morning - Tommy Rose	A.M. - Tim Allen	A.M. - Mark Clemmons
Song Leader - Steve Tesh	Evening - Nathan Roy	P.M. - Nathan Roy	P.M. - Tommy Rose
Prayer - Al Lawson		Wed. - Song Req. Service Gene S. & Tim A.	

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - April 28	~ Harry Picciuto
Wednesday: - May 1	~ Harry Picciuto

Greeters for April:

Rodney & Teresa Brown

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