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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

OCTOBER 1, 2017

CALEB

By Kevin Rutherford

It is my understanding that the name "Caleb" originally referred to an angry, barking dog. Eventually the term came to be used to refer to those who were relentless in their commitment to a cause. In the latter sense the name "Caleb" is certainly appropriate for the men we read about in the Old Testament.

Caleb was one of the ten spies sent out by Moses into the land of Canaan (Numbers 13:6). When the spies returned to report to Israel they spoke of how wonderful the land was at first, but then began to put a negative spin on the situation (Numbers 13:27-29). As they began to speak of how strong, tall, and fortified the inhabitants of the land were the people began to get stirred up. The Bible tells us that Caleb "quieted the people . . . and said, 'let us go up at once and take possession, for we are well able to overcome it'" (Numbers 13:30). As you well know Israel refused to listen to him and chose not to go into the land of Canaan. For this they were punished with forty years of wilderness wanderings (Numbers 14:29-34).

All of Israel from twenty years old and upward would die in the wilderness. However, Caleb was going to live. God said, he would allow Caleb to live and enter Canaan "... because he has a different spirit in him and has followed me fully ..." (Numbers 14:24). I love that statement about Caleb. The Israelites were characterized by a spirit of fear and a lack of faith. Caleb's spirit was one of courage and faith. His spirit was one which was unafraid to tackle the strongest, most fortified, largest, and fiercest of all of the people of the land.

Some forty years later Caleb would help Joshua conquer the land of Canaan. After fighting many battles along side of his friend, Caleb reminded Joshua of a promise God made him. God had promised Caleb that he could have any of the land in Canaan he wanted. Caleb is eighty-five years old when he tells Joshua he is ready to claim his land (Joshua 14:6-15). One might think this battle tested, aged warrior would want to claim some of the land he had already helped Joshua to conquer. However, he chose some land that was still occupied by the enemy. The Anakim had not yet been conquered. These are the sons of Anak that frightened the Israelites more than forty year earlier. These are the giants of the land. These are ones who possess a mountain. Caleb says, "Now therefore, give me this mountain . . ." (Joshua 14:12). He was ready to go and take on the most dangerous of all of Israel's enemies. The spirit of Caleb was as strong and courageous at eight-five as it was at forty. It was a courage based entirely upon trust in the power of God (Joshua 14:12).

It takes courage to be a faithful Christian. Courage to teach the truth when error is popular, courage to do the right thing when most people are doing wrong, courage to do as much for God as possible every day of our lives. How wonderful it would be if the Lord's church was filled with those who had the same spirit of courage, faith, and trust that characterized Caleb. We should pray to that end.



PLACED MEMBERSHIP

We welcome **Dora and Mike Lundgren** into the family of Christ that worships here at Warners Chapel. The Lundgren's placed their membership here on Sept. 24, 2017. Their address is:

4456 Woodsman Way
Winston-Salem, NC 27103
Tel. 336-778-0781

BAPTISM

Also, we welcome and congratulate **Beth Roberts** who was baptized into Christ on September 24, 2017. Beth's address is:

3341 Williams Road
Lewisville, NC 27023
Tel. 336-414-0243

Please add to your directory.

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2017

October 2 - Eph. 5:1-16
October 3 - Eph. 5:17-33
October 4 - Eph. 6
October 5 - Phil. 1



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



OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

Please pray for **Kim Matthews**. Her Huntington Disease is getting worse.

Roger Allen would like to thank everyone for all the prayers during all neck procedures over the last couple of months to get rid of the chronic nerve pain. So far so good! Just have a lot of soreness but the pain is gone.

Stan Ferguson (husband of Emily Workman's friend, Amy) received mostly positive results from his tests/scans this past Monday. His cancer appears to be shrinking. He will need additional treatments and ongoing medication and prayers are requested. His address remains on the bulletin board for those who would like to send cards.

Leannandra Henson, Jake Thomason's fiancée, was scheduled to have surgery this past Friday morning. Please keep her in your prayers that everything went well during and for a quick recovery after.

Please continue prayers for **Puerto Rico**. Things are very difficult there and will be for a while.

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



~IN SYMPATHY~

Our sympathy goes out to the family of **Ted Stewart** who passed away Saturday, September 23, 2017. Ted was a past member of Warners Chapel and recently had been attending Linville Forest church of Christ. He was Sherrill Stewart's brother and had many friends here. He shall be greatly missed.

Our sympathy is also extended to the family of **Mary Nelle Ridings**, wife of Jerry Ridings. Her funeral was held this past Wednesday. She was the sister-in-law of Tommy Ridings and Dolly Llewellyn.

Larry Warner, a past member of Warners Chapel and known by many here, passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2017, at the Brian Hospice & Rehab. Center in Hickory, NC after a lengthy illness.

Larry was the son of the late Homer and Lorena Warner, long time faithful members of Warners Chapel. At Larry's request, he was cremated. The burial service is pending at this time.

SHUT-INS

Mildred Barker
Lutrelle Chipman
Di-Ann Moser

Dot Pegram
Eva Nelle Sidden



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. 1 - **Lord's Helpers Meeting** after a.m. service this morning.

Oct. 13-14 - **Youth Retreat** at Joe and Eva Everett's home at 110 Sowers Ln, Advance, NC. Sign-up sheets are available in the foyer. For further information, check with Caleb Rutherford and the Everett family.

Oct. 21 - The **Seniors** will have an outing on Saturday, October 21st to Cody Creek Restaurant. Reservations are at 5 p.m. All are invited. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the foyer this morning.

AREA EVENTS:

Oct. 7 - **Ladies Day** at the Eastside church of Christ in Winston-Salem. Guest speaker, Jonee' Lewis -topic "Being Salt in a Tasteless World".

Oct. 8-11 - **Gospel Meeting** at South Stokes church of Christ. Speaker: Jack Honeycutt from Willette, TN.

Oct. 15-18 - **Gospel Meeting** at the Mooresville church of Christ with R. D. McDaniel speaking. Theme: "Victory in Jesus" - 1 Cor. 15:57.

Oct. 21 - **Ladies Day** at the Highland Acres church of Christ in Statesville. Reg. 8-9 a.m. The theme is "I See You" with speaker Sis. Lillian Moss of the Centergrove church of Christ.

Oct. 21 - **Community Fun Day** at the West Innes St. church of Christ from 3-9 p.m. Bring friends and family.

See Bulletin Board For Details

Southwest Food Pantry

58 items were delivered to the Southwest Food Pantry this past week which makes a total of 2,238 items delivered so far during the year 2017. The suggested food item for October is - soup/beef stew/ramen noodles. Thank you!

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - Sept. 24, 2017	143
Sunday Worship Service	176
Contribution for Sept. 24, 2017	
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	35
Chapters Read:	558
Sunday Evening Worship Service	129
Wednesday Evening Bible Study 9-27-17	105

Lord's Day Appointments For October, 2017

Serving the Lord's Table For October:

Al Lawson

Jacob Woodbury Andy Santiago
 Robby Landry
 Linda Warner
 Joe Everett
 Mark Minor

Preparing Communion for October:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Lord's Day Appointments - October 8, 2017

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - Shawn Thomason	Morning - Clayton Workman	A.M. - Roger Allen	A.M. - Bill Carothers
Song Leader - Tim Allen	Evening - Jody Everett	P.M. - Clayton Workman	P.M. - Shawn Thomason
Prayer - Jack Piper		Wed. - Gene Southern	

Greeters for October:

Gene & Gaye Ruark

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - Oct. 1 ~
Wednesday: - Oct. 4 ~

Lord's Day Appointments - October 1, 2017

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - Rodney Brown	Morning - David Moore	A.M. - Gene Southern	A.M. - Daryl Cook
Song Leader - Wayne Allen	Evening - Gene Southern	P.M. - Wayne Allen	P.M. - Gene Southern
Prayer - Steve Martin		Wed. - Don Minor	

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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
 Mark Roy
 Adam Warner
 Jacob Woodbury