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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

December 28, 2008

HAVE MIRACLES CEASED? [Part 2]

As was stated at the end of last week's article, the conveyance of miraculous gifts ended at the death of the Apostles. Three proofs of this point will be offered.

First, it was necessary for Peter and John, apostles, to physically go to Samaria and lay their hands on the converts that they might receive the Holy Spirit, meaning receive miraculous spiritual gifts (Acts 8:12-20).

Second, Paul, an apostle, articulated this proof to the brethren at Rome whom he had not yet visited (Rom. 1:11).

Third, Timothy, an evangelist, received the laying on of the hands of the presbytery, and a spiritual gift was his as a result (I Tim. 4:14). However, Paul, an apostle, precisely told Timothy this gift came to him *"by the putting on of my hands"* (II Tim. 1:6).

The reason for the apostles' miracle working ability was to confirm that the message they presented was unmistakably from God. *"How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him; God also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to his own will?"* (Heb. 2:3-4). Their words confirmed and properly recorded from the New Testament and are forever confirmed. Since the need for miracles has been satisfied, then "miracles have ceased."

Paul



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

*This is more than a wish, there are things we can do to make it so.
Consider some of them:*

- *Be faithful in attendance to all worship services.*
- *Lead someone to Christ*
- *Read your Bible every day.*
- *Read the Bible completely through.*
- *Read the book of Proverbs again.*
- *Each week choose a passage or passages of scripture and read them again and again until you have memorized them.*
- *Carefully study our Lord's Sermon the Mount - Mt. 5-7 and Luke 6:20-49.*
- *Pray without ceasing (I Th. 5:17).*
- *Let the teachings of Jesus control your heart, tongue, and life (Jn. 14:15 and Cl. 3:17).*
- *Be ready unto every good work (Tit. 3:1).*

May this indeed be a happy New Year for you and may you do what you can by God's grace through Christ to make it so.

Read the New Testament in the Year 2008

*Dec. 29 - Rev. 20
Dec. 30 - Rev. 21
Dec. 31 - Rev. 22
Jan. 1 - Matt. 1*



*Jan. 2 - Matt. 2
Jan. 3 - Matt. 3
Jan. 4 - Matt. 4*



OUR SICK:

Carolyn Minor has been ill for the past two weeks with a respiratory infection.

Jessica Lay will undergo surgery for a torn ligament on Jan. 6th.

Continue to pray for **Rick Clemmons**. He will soon undergo surgery on his elbow to alleviate the pain in his back. The brain surgery will come at a later date.

Clarence Sheets underwent eye surgery this past Monday.

Lorene Brown has recently had further surgery on her arm to remove a rod. It is necessary to continue bringing her food for a few more weeks. Please check the board for a new schedule to bring her meals. All are to be commended for the meals furnished over the past few weeks.



Jack Clifton (friend of Frank & Jane Shepard), **Paul Briden**, **Jessica Fulcher's husband** (friend of Lisa and Laura), **Larry Russell** (friend of Frank & Jane Shepard), **Rick Clemmons**, **Lorene & Albert Crader** (The Mock's neighbors), **Barbara Adams** (Carole Porter's sister), **Randy Turner** (neighbor of the Moore family), **Lorene Brown**, **Jim and Gladys Harper**, **Keith Brenigar** (Sherrill Stewart's neighbor), **Frank Barbe** (Rodney Brown's cousin), **Linda James** (Jessica Frazier's mother), **Guy Clemmons** (Rick's father), **Dana Wadford**, **Jane & Buddy Lawrence** (friends of Kathleen and Adam Warner), **Tim Stanley** (friend of the Cooper family), **Kari Woodbury's uncle**, **Bahnson & Nellie Kathryn Dorse**, **Don Jackson**, **Mary Rackley**, **Elwood Flinchum**, **Kelly Haynes** (Karen Clemmons' cousin), **Michael Koerth** (Rick Clemmons' uncle), **Lois Watkins**, **Ronnie Seats** (Kenny Brown's stepfather), **Ray Wood**, **Nita Kirkland** (Ellen Wingo's mother), **Jim Warner**, **Elmer Laudenslager**, **Dot Reeves**, **Johnsie Moser**, **Nora Holder**, **Hilda Hauser**, **Earl Knost**.

Also:

** the leaders of our country and all those who serve.*

NOTE: A box of dishes, containers etc. which have been left for some time in the Annex has been placed in a box in the foyer. Please check to see if any belong to you as they will be discarded soon.

WELCOMB

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:

Dec. 30 - Youth Group Devotional

Dec. 31 - New Year Fellowship in Annex following Wednesday evening Bible Study.

Jan. 4 - Congregational Mtg. following evening worship service. The Work Plan for 2009 will be reviewed.

Jan. 8 - Ladies' Luncheon to be held at TJ's Deli at 5017 Country Club Rd. at 1 p.m.

AREA EVENTS:

Feb. 28 - Ladies Day at the Cary church of Christ. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the foyer for anyone who wishes to attend.

GIFTS FOR BABY BRADLEY BYRD

A basket has been placed in the foyer for any gifts you may wish to give to the newest baby in our congregation, **Bradley Warren Byrd**, born Dec. 10th. The basket will remain in the foyer for approximately the next two weeks.

2008 CALENDARS

Linda Flinchum has requested that instead of discarding your 2008 calendars, please bring them in and place them in a box in the foyer. She would like to use the pictures.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday - Dec. 21, 2008

Sunday Bible Study	180
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Sunday Morning Worship	218
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Contribution for Dec. 21, 2008	\$7,023
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Daily Adult Bible Readers:	35
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Chapters Read:	675
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Daily Children Bible Readers:	
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Chapters Read:	
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Sunday Evening	152
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Wed. Evening Bible Study 12-23-08	161
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**LORD'S
DAY
APPOINT-
MENTS
JAN. 4,
2009**

Serving the Lord's Table for JANUARY:

TOMMY ROSE

Shawn Thomason Cannon Harper
Jason Cravy John Allen

Preparing Communion for January:

Mary Anne Allen

Making Announcements on Sunday:

David Moore

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Frank Shepard

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READER
Scripture	Rodney Brown	Morning	D. C. Mock	A.M. -	A.M. - Jason Allen
Song Leader	Steve Tesh	Evening	Mark Roy	P.M. -	P.M. - Jack Piper
Prayer	Steve Martin			Wed. -	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		TAPE MONITOR:	FELLOWSHIP MEALS:
Morning	Jean Rose	Morning	Robin Hauser	Brandon Roy	<i>Zone 1</i>
Evening	Carmen Parker	Evening	Nancy Minor		

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday Jan. 4

Wednesday Jan. 7



BIRTHDAYS - December 29-Jan. 4, 2008

Jason Cravy - Jan. 2

Rodney Brown - Jan. 3

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY:

Bible Classes	10:00 AM
Morning Worship	10:50 AM
Evening Worship	6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY: Mid-Week Service 7:00 PM

- *Nursery open for small children during all services.*

SEARCH PROGRAM - Sunday Mornings at 7:30 a.m. on Cable 68

Warners Chapel Website: <http://www.warnerschapelchurchofchrist.org>.

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ELDERS

DEACONS

Steve Martin
David Moore
Tim Allen
Joe Everett

Steve Tesh
Randy Warner
Tommy Rose
Keith Warner

Andy Santiago
Mark Minor
Todd Hinson