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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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HOPE

Satan is the enemy of hope. He has done all within his power to remove hope from the lives of every human being that has ever lived. He began in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 3). There he removed all hope of man living in that beautiful garden forever. With the entrance of sin and death into the world Satan brought despair, pain, and sorrow. Sin has wreaked havoc upon the hearts, minds, bodies, souls, and strength of people over the centuries. It leaves a path of desolation and destruction. It leaves in its wake the pain of death and the sorrow of regret (Galatians 6:7, 8; Romans 6:23).

The eternal consequences of sin are worse than the earthly. The lake of fire is the final resting place of those who give their lives over to sin (Revelation 21:8). It is the eternal abode of those who refuse to obey the Will of God (Matthew 25:46). It is described as a place of other darkness where there is weeping and gnashing of teeth (Matthew 25:3). That is the result of sin. That is where sin will send Satan and all who refuse to repent of following him (Matthew 25:41; Acts 17:30).

Sorrow and suffering have been brought into this world by sin. But in this world there is hope. There is hope that we shall one day escape this place of pain

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(Romans 8:18-26). While here we must grow in pain. While here we must suffer. But do not despair. “For I consider that sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us (Romans 8:18).” Do not give up for we are “saved in this hope” (Romans 8:24). Do not live without hope for “. . . We know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose” (Romans 8:28). We have hope of a home in heaven where there is no pain, sorrow, suffering or death (Revelation 21:8). That hope is in Christ (Ephesians 1:3). Meanwhile, we must endure this painful life. But we can endure because Christ will give us the power to do so (Philippians 4:6-13).

Job said, “Man who is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble. He comes forth like a flower and fades away; He flees like a shadow and does not continue” (Job 14:1, 2). Life brings moments of joy and pleasure. But life also brings much pain and sorrow. Nonetheless we must maintain an eternal perspective in all of this suffering. Let us realize that life is truly short (James 4:14). Let us understand that as faithful Christians we can look forward to a time of rest, and reward (Matthew 5:12; Philippians 1:19-26). John said, “Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on. Yes, says the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them” (Revelation 14:13).

Don’t live in despair. Live in hope. Turn your life over to the Lord in humble obedience and you can have peace in pain and hope in agony (Matthew 11:28-30); Philippians 4:6, 7.

Kevin Rutherford
(May 7, 2017)

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2022

July 11 - Acts 17:1-15
July 12 - Acts 17:16-34
July 13 - Acts 18
July 14 - Acts 19:1-20



July 15 - Acts 19:21-41
July 16 - Acts 20:1-16
July 17 - Acts 20:17-38

OUR SICK

Please Remember in Your Prayers

D.J. Harrison, Mike Glenn, Buddy Strickland, Ashley's Father, Gale & David Queen, Leslie and Lori Greeson, Sharon York, Bob Wilson's Uncle Mike, Curt Sams, Tammy Rogers, Rick Clemmons, Hope Turnmire Keller, Gene & Debbie Southern, Bob and Manchel Tesh, Bobby Childress, Cleave Binkley, D.J. Harrison, Leander Thomason, Trooper Josh Church, Don Bowles, Ronnie Knost, Jack Piper, Sandy Smith, Ronnie Knost, Elwood Flinchum, Kathy and Wayne Hutchins.

Nikki Santiago's PET Scan shows some infection & inflammation in her lungs but no cancer. The Dr's have prescribed antibiotics and will do another PET Scan in 6-8 weeks. Thank you for all your prayers & calls. Please continue praying the next scan will be clear. Nikki tested positive for Covid on this past Wednesday, but is doing okay.

Please let the congregation know that Lauren Cooper's brother, **Chris Dezern** is in the hospital. He has been diagnosed with having a brain bleed. He is having trouble with walking and communicating. His white count has been high and he is running a temperature. The doctors are working to try to determine a plan of treatment. Please pray for him.— Carl Cooper.

Debbie Southern has tested positive for COVID, mostly mild symptoms sore throat, headache, etc. So far Gene is okay. Prayers requested.

Joyce Greenup has tested positive for COVID. She said she feels like she has the flu or a really bad cold. Her husband so far has tested negative.

Abby Little had surgery on one knee and will have the second knee done at a later date. Please keep her in your prayers.

Bonnie Landreth had the CT scan last Monday and found that she was okay.

Sherrill's sister, **Virginia Bodsford** fell and broke her hip. She is 88 years old but doing well. Would appreciate putting her on the prayer list.—Sherrill

Roger Allen's mother, is back in the hospital at Cookeville, TN. She is not doing well at this time and is under a suicide watch. Please pray for her.

Prayer request for Lauren Krell: I would like to ask for prayers for Laurel Krell. Lauren is the 21 year old daughter of a friend of mine and has been in a terrible accident. Thank you. —Gina Strickland

Jennifer Harris, a friend of John & Mary Anne Allen has cancer and has begun Chemo and radiation treatments. Please pray for her.

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.

OUR SICK (continued)

Curt Sams is still suffering from a car accident and will have a fairly long time recovering from his accident. Please keep him in your prayers.

A number of people at Warners Chapel know **Alberta Quincy**. She will be having a total knee replacement. Please pray for her.

Todd Neal recently had surgery to remove part of his colon. His wife, **Crystal Neal** was rushed to the hospital with a life threatening illness. Crystal is home now but they are struggling at this point. Please send cards.

Additional Members Down with COVID

Prayers for Everyone:

Robbie Landry - tested positive

Joann Landry - symptoms (not tested yet)

Wayne & Becky Allen - Tested positive

Rick & Karen Clemmons - Have Covid

Eddie Drews (Karen's father) - Has Covid

D.C. Mock & Ingrid Mock - Have Covid

Patricia McBrayer - Has Covid

Carl Cooper - Tested positive for Covid

Nikki Santiago - Tested positive for Covid

I SHALL NOT PASS THIS WAY AGAIN

Thru this toilsome world, Alas!

Once and only once I pass.

If some kindness I may show,

If a good deed I may do

To a suffering fellow man,

let me do it while I can.

No delay, for it is plain,

I shall not pass this way again.

... Unknown

SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

July, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY:

COMMUNION FOR JULY:

SCRIPTURE

July 3 - Wayne Allen
July 10 - Mark Minor
July 17 - Andy Santiago
July 24 - Rodney Brown
July 31 - Johnny Spillman

DEVOTIONS:

SONG LEADER

Clayton Workman
Charlie Belch
Steve Tesh
David Shoaf
Gene Southern

PRAYER

Todd Hinson
Mark Roy
Al Lawson
David Shoaf
David Moore

OPENING PRAYERS FOR JULY:

SUNDAY A.M.

SUNDAY P.M.

WEDNESDAY

SECURITY AND GREETING:

PLEASE OPEN BUILDING BY 10:30 A.M., 5:40 P.M., AND WEDNESDAY BY 6:40 P.M.

SONG LEADERS FOR JULY:

SUNDAY A.M.

July 3 - Justin Little
July 10 - Roger Allen
July 17 - Charley Belch
July 24 - Wayne Allen
July 31 - Gene Southern

SUNDAY P.M.

July 3 - Roger Allen
July 10 - David Shoaf
July 17 - Wayne Allen
July 24 - Gene Southern
July 31 - Song & Prayer Service
Coordinator Gene

WEDNESDAY

July 3 - Gene Southern
July 13 - Clayton Workman
July 20 - Charley Belch
July 27 - Justin Little

“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

Tim Allen
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh
Andy Santiago

DEACONS

Randy Warner
Keith Warner
Mark Minor
Jody Everett

Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason
Mark Roy
Adam Warner