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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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Looking At The Eldership? (2)

When one considers becoming an Elder one must look at all the qualifications that are found in the New Testament. There are many that jump right out at us [able to teach, husband of one wife, etc.] but there are a few that often go overlooked and that are just as essential for one to be qualified as an Elder.

Found in 1 Timothy 3:3, Titus 1:7, "not to be greedy of filthy lucre " is a term that is often overlooked. We are blessed to be a part of a congregation that has within its borders, men who are interested in writing books that will help us to understand God's Book. D.C. Mock's **"Leadership That Works,"** offers good insight toward understanding this qualification.

This qualification refers to how a person views his financial affairs. The ASV translates this phrase: "no lover of money." If a person is greedy for money, he or she will usually have a selfish attitude toward God and others. This is something that all must evaluate for themselves. A realization of this may be overlooked. There seems to be different levels of greediness, which may or may not be apparent. Some have distorted attitudes about needs and wants. Wants usually will cause one to focus on one's self rather than those in need. When one is greedy, he or she will have many other problems, such as dishonesty. "For the love of money is the root of all evil" (1 Timothy 6:10). Everyone should realize that everything we have belongs to God (1 Peter 3:10-12). An elder should be generous in giving. Others may be watching and following his example. Although it is not what others think or see, God knows the heart. If we try to impress others with our giving, do we impress God? He knows what we think and do. Elders are often in a position where a lot of money is involved. This can create an unhealthy situation where some might question one's integrity. If an elder meets this qualification, his integrity will not be in question. Do you want to trust your elders? (page 20)

Since one who is greedy of filthy lucre does not meet the qualification that prohibits this he cannot and should not seek the office of an elder. One who would do so is not honest with himself or with God. We trust the elders to administer the funds that are given on the first day of the week. How could we trust a greedy man?

—Paul

ELDERS CORNER:

LECTURESHIP PARTICIPATION

The Warners Chapel leadership wants to encourage all of our members to join us in making the upcoming Carolina Lectures a great event for encouraging and edifying the brotherhood. For whatever success the lectureship experiences we will give God the glory, but we also realize that our efforts are expected by God who has placed the furtherance of the gospel in our hands [2 Corinthians 4:7].

The lectureship will take place Wednesday April 7 through Sunday April 11. Areas of service where you can help make it successful include praying, attending, and assisting in various capacities such as registering attendees, serving meals, cleanup of facilities, etc. Relative to attendance, if you work during the day Wednesday through Friday, lectures will occur at 7:00 PM each night and all day on Saturday and Sunday.

Your participation in the lectureship will be encouraging to the brethren and edifying to yourself. The theme for the Lectureship is: "Will The Church Survive . . ." the various false doctrines and devices of Satan. The lessons presented during the lectureship will equip the church for a defense of the gospel and a preservation of individual congregations of the Lord's body. Please make this event a part of your efforts to serve God and glorify his Son. We take this opportunity to thank you in

NCSBS - (Items Needed)

The NCSBS is in need of the following equipment for the upkeep of the student dorms, by the students.

- (1) **Riding Lawn Mower**
- (1) **Push Mower**
- (2) **Vacuum Cleaners**
- (1) **Weed Eater**

This equipment needs to be in good working order. If you can help, see one of the elders.

Read the New Testament in the Year 2010

March 22 - Luke 1:39-56
March 23 - Luke 1:57-80
March 24 - Luke 2:1-24
March 25 - Luke 2:25-52

March 26 - Luke 3
March 27 - Luke 4:1-30
March 28 - Luke 4:31-44

OUR SICK:

(Please Remember in your prayers)

Betty Hoots was scheduled to undergo gallbladder surgery this past Friday.

It was reported Wednesday evening that **Gaye Ruark** broke her foot recently.

Eva Nelle Sidden has had some health problems recently and has been unable to attend worship services at this time.

Robbie Santiago continues to make good progress in recovery from his recent accident.

Wayne Long has been absent due to medication adjustment problems.

Cathy Hutchins has been ill lately with a head cold.

Christy Pickens' father, **Gene Chapman**, was in the hospital in Johnson City recently with a bleeding kidney. He will be re-admitted again soon to undergo further biopsies and testing.

Gary Harper has been moved to the Sticht Center, Room 301 at the Baptist Hospital. Visiting hours is from 4-8 p.m.

It was reported that **Larry Warner** (past member of Warners Chapel now member at N. Main Mocksville) suffered a slight stroke recently.



An up-dated copy of the prayer list may be picked up on the credenza in the foyer (not including those listed above).

NCSBS CLASSES

A sign-up sheet for the **Summer Quarter** is available on the desk in the foyer.

AREA EVENTS:

March 21-24 - Gospel Mtg. at the Kannapolis church of Christ with Dr. Billy Smith, Dean of the Bible Dept. at Freed-Hardeman University speaking. (See bulletin board)

Apr. 10 - Spring Ladies' Day at N. Main Street church of Christ in Mocksville - 9:30 a.m. (See bulletin board)

Apr. 17 - Ninth Annual Charlotte Ave. Youth Rally - Grades 6-12. (See bulletin board)

Apr. 24 - Youth Rally at South Stokes - (see board)

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.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO REMAIN FOR A "COVERED DISH" FELLOWSHIP MEAL SPONSORED THIS MORNING BY THE ENTIRE CONGREGATION.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

***Mar. 21** - Congregational Meal

***Mar. 23** - Sewing for Nicaragua at 9 a.m. in the Annex.

***Mar. 25** - Over 50 Class meeting at 10:30 a.m.

***Apr. 7-11** - 66th Annual Carolina Lectures. Theme: "Will The Church Survive the 21st Century" The Keynote Speaker will be **Neal Pollard** from Denver, Colorado. Sign-up sheets will be on bulletin board for helping with the lectureship.

***Apr. 17** - Ladies and Young Ladies Work Day sponsored by the elder's wives from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. with lunch provided.

Project will be making cloth teddy bears to go on the Nicaragua Mission Trip in June. Bring scissors, pins, needles and any polyester stuffing. Cutting, sewing, stuffing & painting faces on the bears will be done.

***Apr. 24** - There will be a miscellaneous Bridal Shower for **Anna Carothers** in the Annex from 2-4 p.m. All ladies are invited. Anna is registered at Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

***May 15** - Senior Rally with Steve Riley speaking.

***June 20-24** - VBS - Theme this year: "Rise & Shine For Jesus".

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday *March 14, 2010*

Sunday Bible Study 151

Sunday Morning Worship 209

Contribution for *March 14, 2010*

Sunday Evening 149

Daily Adult Bible Readers 25

Chapters Read: 204

Daily Children Bible Readers:

Chapters Read:

Wednesday Bible Study - Mar. 17, 2010 156

Lord's Day Appointments - March 28, 2010

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READER
Scripture - Jake Thomason	Morning - Andy Santiago	A.M. - Steve Tesh	A.M. - Sherrill Stewart
Song Leader - Don Minor	Evening - David Prongay	P.M. - Don Minor	P.M. - Gene Ruark
Prayer - Shawn Thomason		Wed. - Mar. 31-Song Req. - Kenny Brown	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):	NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	TAPE MONITOR:	FELLOWSHIP MEALS:
Morning - Robin Hauser	Morning - Mary Anne Allen	Sherrill Stewart	<i>Zone 4</i>
Evening - Gaye Carothers	Evening - Jessica Lay		
Opening and Closing Building		Greeters:- March	
Sunday March 28	Frank Shepard	Brian and Tammy Downs	
Wednesday March 31	Frank Shepard		



Birthdays - March 22-28, 2010

Todd Hinson - Mar. 24 Carolyn Moser - Mar. 26
Allen Knight - Mar. 25 Paul Kirkpatrick - Mar. 28

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

Steve Martin
 David Moore
 Tim Allen
 Joe Everett

DEACONS

Steve Tesh	Andy Santiago
Randy Warner	Mark Minor
Tommy Rose	Todd Hinson
Keith Warner	