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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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“The Author of the Greatest Book Ever Written”

*There once was new bride who told her husband about a coincidence she found interesting. She remembered having read part way through a book that was just **too** dull to finish. The coincidence was that the **author’s** name was the same as her husband’s. Still, the novel was **really** uninteresting.*

*But it wasn’t a mere coincidence. **He** explained that some years before, he had aspired to be a novelist and the actually **was** the author. **Well**, she found the book and read it again, this time all the way through. And **yes**, **this** time she thought it was the **best** book she had **ever** read. Her opinion of the book changed when she realized that she knew the author.*

*You know, for many the Bible is an uninteresting book, they think it might be dull and boring. But for those who know and love the Author, God’s Word is “**more to be desired than fine gold, yea, than much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.**” Psalm 19:10.*

*Why don’t you come and worship with us next Sunday at the Warners Chapel church of Christ? We’d love to introduce you to the author of the **greatest** book **ever** written.*

Frank

ELDERS CORNER:

BE AN EXAMPLE . . . IN CONVERSATION

Everybody should learn lessons from young people. Paul told the young preacher Timothy to be an “example of the believers in conversation” (I Timothy 4:12) so that others could be better Christians because of Timothy’s example. The word *conversation* means “conduct” or, “way of life.” Samuel was an example of the believers in conversation, even when he was young. Samuel was so faithful to the Word of God when he was young that God could visit Samuel at any moment, and Samuel wasn’t embarrassed that God showed up. Samuel was always doing just what God wanted him to do, so when God came to visit Samuel in I Samuel 3, Samuel was not “caught” doing something wrong.

As far as we know, when God visited Samuel, Samuel never had to blush and say something like “God, why did you have to come and see me now? You caught me at a bad time!: What if God unexpectedly showed up at your house? Would you be glad to see the Creator because you are living your life according to His will, or would you be embarrassed?

Would God be pleased if he caught you off guard while you were joking around with your friends, or would you have to say something like, “Dear God, I know I shouldn’t have been laughing at that kind of a joke (Titus 2:8, Jas. 3:2, Col. 4:6), but I didn’t expect You to show up!”

If God visited you while you were going into the movie theater on a Saturday, would He be pleased that you were going to watch a wholesome film that would not hinder you from thinking on pure things (Philippians 4:8, Psalm 24:4, 2 Timothy 2:22) or would you be forced to apologetically exclaim, “Lord, I knew that I shouldn’t be going to see that movie, but you just caught me at a bad time. Please come back tomorrow morning and watch me worship you!”

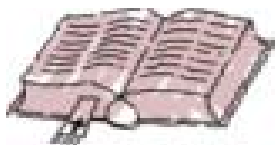
How about school? Are you ready for God to visit you at test time when you could easily look over the shoulder of your classmate to cheat (Luke 8:15, Acts 6:3, Romans 12:17)? Are you ready for God to visit you when your teacher tells the class that evolution is historically factual and asks if the class has any questions (Genesis 1:1, Psalm 19:1, Romans 1:18-20)?

The reality is that God knows our conduct (Luke 6:8, John 2:25, Psalm 139) and is quite aware of what we do, though He doesn’t choose to talk to men face-to-face today. If we are to be examples of the believers, we’ll follow Samuel’s example of conduct.

Glad Tidings-Good Things
By Caleb Colley

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2012

September 17 - 2 Cor. 10
September 18 - 2 Cor. 11:1-15
September 19 - 2 Cor. 11:16-33
September 20 - 2 Cor. 12



September 21 - 2 Cor. 13
September 22 - Gal. 1
September 23 - Gal. 2

OUR SICK Please Remember In Your Prayers

It was reported that **Wyatt Reeves** and **Arden Cravy** have not been feeling well this past week.

Please keep **Rick Clemmons** in your prayers as the time grows nearer when he will be undergoing neck fusion surgery on October 2nd.

D. C. Mock will undergo hip replacement surgery on October 3rd.

Rheanon Wilson, Paul and Carla Kirkpatrick's niece, came through her surgery and is expected to be released soon. Thank you for prayers and all your concern for our family.

Ellen Wingo's mother, **Nita Kirkland**, had surgery on her wrist. She is in a great deal of pain at this time.

Roger Allen's father, **James Allen**, received good news that his leukemia was in remission due to an experimental chemo and will no longer require any therapy.

Emily Workman's friend, **Carla Wadlington**, is in the hospital with double pneumonia and congestive heart failure. It is believed her heart was somehow damaged during the delivery of her third child last Thursday.

Prayers are requested for Cannon Harper's niece, Paralea Wrights, who is hospitalized in Raleigh suffering from a pulmonary embolism.

Andy Santiago would like to thank the congregation for their prayers in behalf of his sister, **Joanna Ayers**. Her tests results were good and he feels the prayers of the congregation were answered.



The **Prayer List** is available on the credenza in the foyer.

~In Sympathy~

Our sympathy goes out to Jonathan Davis and family in the death of both his Grandmother, **Thelma Davis**, who past away Tuesday, and his Grandfather, **Clonnie Davis**, who passed away on Wednesday.

NEW ADDRESS

Frank and Jane Shepard's new address is:

160 Valleyoak Court
Clemmons, NC 27012

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.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO A "COVERED DISH" FELLOWSHIP MEAL IN THE ANNEX FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE SPONSORED BY ZONE 3.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

- Sept. 16 - Pew Packers** will meet at 5:30 p.m.
Sept. 20- "50 and Older Class" will meet at 10:30 in the Annex.
Sept. 22 - 30-50 Group will meet.

AREA EVENTS:

- Sept. 14-15 - Singspiration** at the Carolina Bible Camp.
Sept. 15 - Oak Forest Church of Christ Ladies Day. Theme "Strength and Honor Are Her Clothing"
Sept. 16-19 - Fall Gospel Meeting at the Corinth church of Christ in Woodleaf, NC - Melvin Sapp speaking.
Sept. 20-23 - South Stokes church of Christ Gospel Meeting - Mel Futrell, guest speaker.
Sept. 21-22 - Cary Youth Rally. Theme: World's Colliding. More information: check carychurchofchrist.org.
Sept. 22 - Ladies Day at Lake Norman church of Christ.
Sept. 28-30 - Back to the Bible Lectures at the West Jefferson church of Christ
Oct. 13 - Ladies Day at the Eastside church of Christ.
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GOSPEL ADVOCATE

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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - <i>Sept. 9, 2012</i>	157
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	189
Contribution for <i>Sept. 9, 2012</i>	\$7,082
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	35
Chapters Read:	756
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	134
Wednesday Evening: <i>September 12, 2012</i>	136

Lord's Day Appointments - September 23, 2012

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture	- Jake Thomason	Morning	- Tim Allen	A.M. - Roger Allen	A.M. - Mark Minor
Song Leader	- Jason Allen	Evening	- Jason Allen	P.M. - Jason Allen	P.M. - Brad Hoots
Prayer	- Shawn Thomason			Wed. - Song Req. Service Wayne Allen & Roger Allen	
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		Greeters: <u>September</u>	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
Morning -	Robin Hauser	Morning -	Mary Anne Allen	Shawn & Terri Thomason	<i>Zone 4</i>
Evening -	Debbie Southern	Evening -	Jessica Lay		
Opening and Closing Building					
Sunday:	- September 23		Frank Shepard		
Wednesday:	- September 19		Frank Shepard		

**Serving this Week: September 16, 2012*

Devotions:	Opening Prayer	a.m. - Wayne Allen	Scripture Reader	a.m. - Robbie Santiago
Scripture: Trent Thomas		p.m. - Gene Ruark		p.m. - Randy Warner
Song: Don Minor	Song Leaders:	a.m. - Wayne Allen	Nursery #1:	a.m. - Jean Rose
Prayer: Neal Harper		p.m. - Gene Southern		p.m. - Jeannie Moore
		Wed. - Jason Allen	Nursery #2:	a.m. - Gina Harper
				p.m. - Nancy Minor

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

David Moore
Tim Allen
Joe Everett
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh

DEACONS

Randy Warner
Tommy Rose
Keith Warner
Andy Santiago
Mark Minor

Jason Allen
Mike Cooper
Jody Everett
Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason