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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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God's Remedy for Hydrophobia (Part 1)

The warnings about "mad dogs" made an indelible impression on me as a child. Well do I remember the movie "To Kill A Mockingbird." The lead character, Atticus Finch, killed a stray dog which began to foam at the mouth in the street. This was my first contact with that strange malady that is called "hydrophobia." I later learned it was really "rabies," and that skunks and raccoons were mostly the carriers in the farming country of West Virginia. The term, "hydrophobia," was used because the symptoms were magnified by attempts to drink water. It was much later that I learned about the spiritual Hydrophobia that afflicts people.

The word "hydrophobia" is defined by Webster as: *"A morbid dread of water."* It is from "hydro" (water) and "phobia" (fear), and it still afflicts people today. One says, "I don't believe in water salvation." While another states: "I don't believe water has anything to do with our being saved. Water can't save." The arguments many make indicate real hydrophobia! In this series we will look at how God has used water in the past through the topics that concerned Noah, Israel, Naaman, the Blind Man and the New Testament Church.

—Paul

Elders Corner:

STRONG FAMILIES

In studying strong families there are about six essential commitments that are very vital. One of these essentials is that of appreciation. They show appreciation to one another on a daily basis. This means that they build each other up psychologically by showing appreciation, by focusing on the positive things in life.

Another characteristic of strong families is that of spending time together. Some are quick to say that quality of time and not quantity of time is the most important consideration; however, the fact is you cannot have quality of time together unless there is a quantity of time spent together. There is also a commitment to promoting the welfare of the family.

Good communication is another essential in having a strong family; learning how to talk to one another.

Religious orientation which means a commitment to the spiritual well-being of each family member. Strong families are active in the work of a particular church; they have a commitment to spiritual growth.

Positive crisis management, or in other words, a crisis does not wipe them out. Many face a crisis and focus upon what they have lost. Strong families focus their attention upon what they have left. I lost a son but I have two daughters left, etc.

The basis for all these things must be a commitment to see that they are carried out. We need in our society and in the church a commitment to commitment. Commitment is the glue that holds the family together. Husband and wife must be totally committed to each other in order to have a strong intimate marriage. The Bible has a great deal to say about commitment. In the Song of Solomon, the eighth chapter, verse six, the Bible says, "*Set me as a seal upon thine heart and as a seal upon thine arm*".

Without commitment, marriages cannot endure and our nation is doomed as all other great nations of the past. There must be a return to commitment.

—Selected

Read the New Testament in the Year 2009

Jan. 5 - Matt. 5:1-26

Jan. 6 - Matt. 5:27-49

Jan. 7 - Matt. 6:1-18

Jan. 8 - Matt. 6:19-34



Jan. 9 - Matt. 7

Jan. 10 - Matt. 8:1-17

Jan. 11 - Matt. 8:18-34



OUR SICK:

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.

Virginia Elam has been having some difficulty with retaining fluids at this time and was instructed by her doctor to stay off her feet as much as possible.

Carla Kirkpatrick was reported ill this past Sunday.

It was also reported last Wednesday evening that **Don Minor** was ill.

Please remember in your prayers, **Michelle Johnson**, the daughter-in-law of friends of Bill and Ronnie Knost, who is undergoing tests to determine her health problem.

Lorene Brown is still recovering from her accident. It is necessary to continue bringing her food for a few more weeks. Please check the board for a new schedule to provide her with meals.

Frank & Jane Shepard's friend, **Jack Clifton**, is doing better and is stable at this time.



PLEASE CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR THE CURRENT WARNERS CHAPEL PRAYER LIST.

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 in her work at Bermuda Commons.

IN SYMPATHY:

Our sympathy is extended to Dwight and Carole Barringer, in the death of Carole Barringer's mother, **Mrs. Dorothy Stevens East**, who passed away on Dec. 24th at Hospice. The funeral was held on Saturday, December 27th.

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 ZONE 1.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

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

Jan. 6 - Youth Group Devotional

Jan. 8 - 50 and Over Bible Class at 10:30 a.m.

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

Jan. 11 - Following the evening worship service, there will be a meeting on the **Medical/Evangelism Mission** trip to Nicaragua. Important information will be discussed concerning the up-coming trip in June. Also, it is important that the parents of the young people who will be making the trip attend this meeting.

Jan. 12 - Preachers/Leaders Mtg. in the Annex at 10 a.m. with refreshments at 9:30 a.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.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday - Dec. 28, 2008

Sunday Bible Study	170
Sunday Morning Worship	201
Contribution for Dec. 28, 2008	\$5,867
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	24
Chapters Read:	471
Daily Children Bible Readers:	1
Chapters Read:	12
Sunday Evening	154
Wed. Evening Bible Study 12-31-08	152

LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS - JANUARY 11, 2009

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READER
Scripture	John Allen	Morning	Bobby Hoots, Sr.	A.M. - Steve Tesh	A.M. - Al Lawson
Song Leader	Tim Allen	Evening	Jason Allen	P.M. - Jason Allen	P.M. - John Allen
Prayer	Jack Piper			Wed. - Mark Roy	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		TAPE MONITOR:	FELLOWSHIP MEALS:
Morning	Abby Little	Morning	Mary Anne Allen	Mark Roy	<i>Zone 2</i>
Evening	Jessica Lay	Evening	Jeannie Moore		

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday Jan. 11

Wednesday Jan. 14



BIRTHDAYS - Jan. 5-11, 2009

<i>Don Minor</i>	<i>- January 5</i>	<i>Johnsie Moser</i>	<i>- January 6</i>
<i>Sandra Warner</i>	<i>- January 5</i>	<i>Fred Holder</i>	<i>- January 7</i>

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

Steve Martin
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Joe Everett

DEACONS

Steve Tesh
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Todd Hinson