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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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BAPTISM DOESN'T DO ANY GOOD (Part One)

Some say that it doesn't do any good. You know, in some circumstances they are RIGHT! Baptism doesn't do any good!

For centuries, unbelievers and denominationalists have argued against the necessity of baptism. Many see it as a useless ritual or a superstitious relic from a dark past. Others divorce it from any saving power.

On the other hand, some see baptism as a "cure all." To them, baptism is a magic action through which one passes which immunizes him against any danger of future spiritual disease. However, the truth lies somewhere in between.

Baptism doesn't do any good if...

If it is not preceded by correct understanding.

Acts 18:8 *And Crispus, the chief ruler of the synagogue, believed on the Lord with all his house; and many of the Corinthians hearing believed, and were baptized.* Scriptural baptism requires that one hear and understand certain things.

1. That Jesus, the Son of God, died for all
John 3:16 *For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*
John 8:24 *I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins.*
2. And, That all sinners must obey Him in order to be saved.
Hebrews 5:8-9 *Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered; 9 And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;*

It is possible to be immersed without understanding the reasons for it.

1. E.g., Many babies are "baptized,"
2. But, they do not have a correct understanding.
3. Therefore, their "baptism" "does no good."

D. We must have a correct understanding before baptism.

More to come, Paul

ELDERS CORNER:

FALLING FROM GRACE

We are often told that a Christian can't fall,
That once he is saved there's no danger at all:
No matter how far he may lapse into sin,
The gates will swing open and let him pass in.

But let it be stated in language that's terse,
That no one can cite the Book, chapter or verse
Which teaches the Christian cannot fall away,
And lose his soul in the great judgment day.

His body Paul tried to keep under sway
Lest he be rejected and be cast away,
And thus he has set the example for all,
That we may be warned not to stumble and fall.

And then he harks back the Israelites' day,
When twenty-three thousand had fallen away.
He issues this sobering warning to all,
"If one think he standeth, take heed lest he fall."

In writing to Timothy, Paul boldly saith,
That some had already made shipwreck of faith;
And Peter said Christians should watch every hour,
For Satan is seeking whom he may devour.

'Tis plain to be seen from what we have just learned
That Christians today from the Lord may be turned;
And those who still think that a Christian can't fall,
Are not in agreement with Peter and Paul.

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2012

July 23 - Acts 24

July 24 - Acts 25

July 25 - Acts 26

July 26 - Acts 27:1-26



July 27 - Acts 27:1-26

July 28 - Acts 27:27-44

July 29 - Acts 28

OUR SICK Please Remember In Your Prayers

It was reported that **Don Richards** had been moved from the ICU to the 9th floor, Room 9166 on Wednesday. His blood count and pressure had remained stable with no additional blood loss. Latest known report: On Thursday, his blood count went down again overnight and was undergoing more testing.

It was reported that **Bob Plunk's** surgery went well this past Thursday. He returned home that afternoon and is resting and they are optimistic about the success of the procedure.

It was reported Wednesday evening that Abby Little was ill this past week.

Shannon Harper's aunt, **Mildred Reich**, was released from the hospital and is at home under the care of Hospice.

Prayers also requested for Barry Hatcher and family who are doing missionary work in Jakarta, Indonesia. A young member of their family is having health difficulties at this time.

IN SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes out to Charlie Goodwin and family in the death of his great uncle, **Randall Pitts**, who passed away recently. His funeral was held on July 20th.

Also, our condolences go out to Charlie Goodwin and to the family of **Garrett McKorniken**, who passed away recently in Indiana from pneumonia. Garrett was a good friend of Charlie.

Our sympathy also goes out to Dennis and Patricia McBrayer and family in the death of their son, Shaun McBrayer, who passed away July 13th. The funeral was held July 16th.



Curtis Doss, Marie Brewer, Rick Clemmons, Tim Harper, Kim Matthews, Mary Holder, Dot Pegram, Joanne Piper, Gladys Harper, Donald Richards, Elmer Laudenslager.

Don Turnmire (former preacher at WC), Phil Manning (Jeannie Moore's brother-in-law) Grace Allen's father, James Allen (Roger Allen's father), Ernest Kirkland (Ellen Wingo's father); Elmer Laudenslager's mother, Lynette.

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 REMAIN FOR A "COVERED DISH" FELLOWSHIP MEAL SPONSORED BY ZONE 4.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

July 22 - Pew Packers will meet at 5:30 p.m.

July 23 - The Youth Group will be leaving at 6:15 p.m. from the church building to go the devotional at camp. Be here a little before 6:15 if you want to go.

Aug. 26 - The elementary age and down have a devotional Thursday night at 6:30 p.m.

Aug. 4 - Assist NW Church of Christ in Greensboro with "Door Knocking" from 9-12 a.m. in preparation for their Gospel Meeting on Aug. 9-12.

Aug. 4 - Bridal Shower for Annie Wright and Ryan Pickens at 6 p.m. in Annex.

AREA EVENTS:

Aug. 5-8—Gospel Meeting at the Rock Hill Church of Christ in Cleveland, NC. The speaker will be Brother Al Simmons. See bulletin board for details.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Everyone is invited to a "Covered Dish" Bridal Shower for Annie Wright and Ryan Pickens on August 4th at 6 p.m. in the Annex. They are registered at Bed Bath and Beyond and Target.

Moving:

Jeannie Tate's address is 1070 Cedar Hill Ct. SE, Apt. D, Lenoir, NC 28645.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - July 15, 2012	171
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	210
Contribution for July 15, 2012	\$6,024
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	35
Chapters Read:	725
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	136
Wednesday Evening: July 18, 2012	139

Lord's Day Appointments - July 29, 2012

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READER
Scripture	- Shawn Thomason	Morning - Jim Harrison	A.M. - Wayne Allen	A.M. - Homer Holland
Song Leader	- Don Minor	Evening - Gray Nail	P.M. - Song&Prayer S. -Youth	P.M. - Allen Cooper
Prayer	- Mark Minor		Wed. - Mark Roy	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	Greeters: <u>July</u>	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
Morning	- Robin Hauser	Morning - Meredith Southern	Gene & Debbie Southern	
Evening	- Debbie Southern	Evening - Jean Rose		

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - July 29

Wednesday: - Aug. 1

**Serving this Week: July 22, 2012*

Devotions:	Opening Prayer a.m. - Tim Harper	Scripture Reader a.m. - Trent Thomas
Scripture: John Allen	p.m. - Jason Cravy	p.m. - Mark Minor
Song: Wayne Allen	Song Leaders: a.m. - Tim Allen	Nursery #1: a.m. - Sandy Warner
Prayer: Al Lawson	p.m. - Clayton Workman	p.m. - Betty Hoots
	Wed. - Wayne & Clayton	Nursery #2: a.m. - Mary Anne Allen
		p.m. - Marie Harper

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