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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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AMERICAN RELIGIOUS IDENTIFICATION SURVEY (ARIS) 2008

“The ARIS 2008 survey was carried out during February-November 2008 and collected answers from 54,461 respondents who were questioned in English or Spanish. The American population self-identifies as predominantly Christian but Americans are slowly becoming less Christian.”

The religious views of Americans have changed during the past ten years. There has been a rise in those who claim no religious affiliation. Here are some additional examples of the summary report.

- **86% of American adults identified as Christians in 1990 and 76% in 2008.**
- **The historic Mainline churches and denominations have experienced the steepest declines while the non-denominational Christian identity has been trending upward particularly since 2001.**
- **The challenge to Christianity in the U.S. does not come from other religions but rather from a rejection of all forms of organized religion. The U. S. population continues to show signs of becoming less religious, with one out of every five Americans failing to indicate a religious identity in 2008.**
- **The “Nones” (no stated religious preference, atheist, or agnostic) continue to grow, though at a much slower pace than in the 1990s, from 8.2% in 1990, to 14.1% in 2001, to 15.0% in 2008. Based on their stated beliefs rather than their religious identification in 2008, 70% of Americans believe in a personal God.**

If this is not proof enough that there is an urgency to preach the everlasting Gospel, I don't know of one.

Paul

30 Key Scriptures

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| 1. John 3:16: | God loved world, gave His Son |
| 2. Acts 10:34-35: | God is no respecter of persons |
| 3. Romans 3:23: | All mature people are sinners |
| 4. Matthew 1:21: | Christ came to save sinners |
| 5. John 14:6: | Jesus is exclusive way, truth, life |
| 6. Acts 4:12: | Salvation in no other name |
| 7. Romans 1:16: | Gospel, God's power of salvation |
| 8. Matthew 7:21: | One must obey God's will |
| 9. Acts 5:19: | Obey God, not man |
| 10. Hebrews 11:6: | Faith is necessary |
| 11. Luke 13:3: | Repentance is required |
| 12. Matthew 10:32-33: | Confession of Christ is essential |
| 13. Acts 2:38; 22:16: | Baptism is necessity |
| 14. John 3:3-5: | Must be born again |
| 15. Romans 6:3-7: | Baptism is a burial in water |
| 16. Acts 2:47: | Lord adds one to the church |
| 17. Ephesians 1:22-23: | The church is the body |
| 18. Ephesians 4:4: | There is one body |
| 19. John 4:24: | Worship in spirit and in truth |
| 20. Acts 20:7: | Worship on first day of the week |
| 21. James 5:13-18: | Worship: Prayer |
| 22. I Corinthians 11:23f: | Worship: Partake of Lord's supper |
| 23. Ephesians 5:19: | Worship: Singing |
| 24. Acts 2:42; 2 Tim. 4:2: | Worship: Teaching/Preaching |
| 25. I Corinthians 16:1, 2: | Worship: Giving |
| 26. Galatians 6:1-10: | Bear one another's burdens |
| 27. Hebrews 10:24: | Encourage and exhort others |
| 28. Revelation 2:10: | Faithfulness required |
| 29. Matthew 10:22: | Endure to the end |
| 30. Matthew 25:31-46: | Judgment Day is coming |

Read the New Testament in the Year 2009

Mar. 30 - Luke 5:17-39
Mar. 31 - Luke 6:1-26
Apr. 1 - Luke 6:27-49
Apr. 2 - Luke 7:1-30



Apr. 3 - Luke 7:31-50
Apr. 4 - Luke 8:1-25
Apr. 5 - Luke 8:26-56



OUR SICK:

Please remember Kenny Brown's stepfather, Ray Wood, who has been moved to Hospice recently.

Tim and Cathy Canup's recently born baby boy, **Nathan**, is in the Brenner Children's Hospital with breathing difficulties. He is expected to be there for a few days.

It was reported that **Jeff Downs** had an accident with his truck this past Wednesday.

Carole Porter's father was reported to be in critical condition this past Sunday.

It was also reported that **Steve Martin** was ill this past week.

Please keep all of the above in your prayers daily.



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

COMING UP

LADIES DAY - APRIL 4th

Topic: Accountability

Speaker - Tammy Downs

"In today's environment of "political correctness" and "all men created equal" it seems that accountability has become part of a dying language, but we can be assured that it will be revived when Jesus comes again."

Registration begins at 9 a.m. with a Continental Breakfast and lunch served.

SENIOR RALLY - MAY 9th

Topic: Unity

Speaker - Wesley Simons

Events begin at 8 a.m. with breakfast

Singing Session #1 at 9:15 a.m.

Class Period #1 at 9:45 a.m. with Wesley Simons speaking

Singing Session #2 at 10:40 a.m.

Class Period #2 at 11 a.m. with Wesley Simons speaking

Lunch - 11:45 a.m.

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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 YOUTH GROUP.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

Mar. 31 - Sewing for Nicaragua will begin at 9 a.m. Please bring a dish (enough to share with students).

Mar. 31 - Youth Group Devotional at 7 p.m.

Apr. 2 - 50 and Over Bible Class at 10:30 a.m.

Apr. 2 - Ladies' Luncheon at 12:30 at the Cities Restaurant.

Apr. 4 - Ladies Day at Warners Chapel beginning at 9 a.m. Sign-up sheet on bulletin board.

April 11 - VBS Mtg. at 6 p.m. All those interested in helping in any way with VBS are encouraged to participate. Please bring finger foods. —Paul

Apr. 17-18 - Youth Retreat-Sign-up sheet on board

April 19 - Friends and Family Day

May 9 - Senior Rally

May 16 - NCSBS Lectureship

June 12-20 - Nicaragua Campaign

AREA EVENTS:

April 18 - Ladies Day at South Stokes

April 19 - Gospel Mtg. at Durham Church of Christ

April 24-25 - 22nd Annual Eastern NC Men's Retreat - see bulletin board

April 25 - Charlotte Ave. 8th Annual Youth Rally

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Mar. 22, 2009

Sunday Bible Study 162

Sunday Morning Worship 219

Contribution for Mar. 22, 2009

Daily Adult Bible Readers: 29

Chapters Read: 761

Daily Children Bible Readers: 5

Chapters Read: 65

Sunday Evening 150

Wed. Evening Bible Study 3-22-09 142

LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS - APRIL 5, 2009

Serving the Lord's Table for APRIL:

TODD HINSON

David Bowers Mark Roy
 Andrew Hinson Allen Knight
 Tammy Roy
 Tim Allen
 Mark Minor

Preparing Communion for April:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READER
Scripture	Rodney Brown	Morning	David Moore	A.M. -	A.M. - Mark Minor
Song Leader	Steve Tesh	Evening	Andy Santiago	P.M. -	P.M. - Adam Warner
Prayer	Steve Martin			Wed. -	
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		TAPE MONITOR:	FELLOWSHIP MEALS:
Morning	Abby Little	Morning	Mary Anne Allen	Justin Minor	Zone 1
Evening	Jessica Lay	Evening	Jeannie Moore		

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday April 5 -

Wednesday April 8 -



BIRTHDAYS - March 30-April 5, 2009

Cannon Harper - April 4

Mary Holder - April 5

Nellie K. Dorse - April 4

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

GBN PROGRAM - Monday-Friday at 9 -10 a.m. - (Various Speakers) on Cable 75
"GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BIBLE" at 10:30 p.m. 7 days a week 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
 Randy Warner
 Tommy Rose
 Keith Warner
 Andy Santiago
 Mark Minor
 Todd Hinson