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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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Teens and dating: Starting Right (part 1)

TEENAGERS fight more battles with parents over dating than just about any other issue. And a lot of the conflicts center on when to start dating. Most teens know they're old enough -- you probably do, too -- but most parents were born in the Dark Ages. They think you'll never be ready. So they confine you to endless weeks of dateless weekends.

HOW OLD IS OLD ENOUGH?

The main problem is that you and your folks are looking at the situation from different perspectives -- neither of you is measuring your dating age by the same scale. They're looking backward from years of experience and looking mostly at the problems. But you're looking ahead toward all the fun you imagine you'll have.

To see clearly where you and your parents stand, make an "X" by the right answer in the quiz below, then make an "Y" by what your parents would say as to when you're ready to date.

- A. Born ready to date. _____
- B. Six. _____
- C. Twelve. _____
- D. Sixteen. _____
- E. Eighteen. _____
- E Twenty-one or older. _____
- G. Not until marriage _____
- H. None of the above . _____

Anyone in his right mind knows you were born ready to date. Right? Wrong!

Paul

THE ELDERS CORNER:

Here Am I, Send Aaron!

Steve Higginbotham

Throughout history, God has called various men to fulfill his purposes. We are probably familiar with the question God raised to the prophet Isaiah when he said, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” to which Isaiah responded, “Here am I, send me” (Isaiah 6:8). Likewise, when God spoke to Moses out of the burning bush, Moses also said, “Here am I” (Exodus 3:4). However, instead of saying, “send me,” as did Isaiah, Moses basically said, “Send Aaron (Exodus 3:13-14).

One man made himself available to God, while the other man made excuses.

While God doesn’t call us in the same manner today as he once did, he calls us nonetheless. God still needs men and women to fulfill his purposes. Will you say, “no” to God? When your help is needed in your local church; when you’re called upon to meet a need (e.g. teach a class, publicly serve in the worship, maintenance at the building, promote and attend special services through the week, visit the sick, transport people to and from church, prepare meals for the sick and shut-ins, etc.) do you make excuses? Do you say no? Or do you say, “Here am I, send me?”

When examining the life of Moses, it’s easy to see the error of having a “Here am I, send Aaron” attitude. But like many things, it’s just harder to see the same error when it is embraced by ourselves. Take a good look at your own life. Have you been telling God, “no?” Which response to God’s call describes you best, “Here am I, send me?” or “Here am I, send Aaron?” Give it some thought.

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2012

April 16 - Luke 13:23-35
April 17 - Luke 14:1-24
April 18 - Luke 14:25-35
April 19 - Luke 15:1-10



April 20 - Luke 15:11-32
April 21 - Luke 16
April 22 - Luke 17:1-19

OUR SICK Please Remember In Your Prayers

Dot Pegram was reported to be ill last Lord's Day but she is feeling some better at this time.

Elmer Laudenslager's mother, **Lynette Laudenslager** was admitted to the hospital from the nursing home recently with a reoccurrence of pneumonia.

Paul Kirkpatrick was admitted to the hospital recently for a complication resulting from a procedure. He was released on April 7th and is able to be back with us again.

Jane Jester's sister, **Denise Swain**, is in the Forsyth Hospital at this time because to a "serious radiation skin burn" caused by the radiation she has been receiving for lung cancer.

SHUT-INS

**Mildred Barker
Lutrelle Chipman
Gladys Harper
Elmer Laudenslager**

**Eula Harper
Mary Holder
Joanne Piper
Donald Richards**



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

Let us remember the ill and shut-ins in our prayers daily and with cards, visits, and phone calls whenever possible.

Nicaragua Medical/Evangelism Campaign

In June, a number of Warners Chapel Christians will be leaving for Nicaragua. If you wish to participate by helping with the expenses (in addition to your regular contribution), please write your check to Warners Chapel and put it in the Nicaragua envelopes you will find on the credenza in the foyer.

AREA EVENTS:

April 22-25 - Gospel Meeting at the Abilene Church of Christ. Brother Wayne Hatcher will be the speaker.

May 19 - Ladies' Day at the Morganton Church of Christ.

May 10-13 - Gospel Meeting at the West Innes church of Christ. **Surendra Singh** will be the speaker.

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 THE ZONE 3.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

April 15 - Ladies Day brief meeting following morning worship services in auditorium.

April 15 - Pew Packers will meet at 5:30 p.m.

April 15 - Bundling of House to House in the Annex following evening worship services.

April 16 - Sewing for Nicaragua at 7 p.m. at the home of Lois Allen (sewing bears for the children). P

April 17 - Ladies Sewing for Nicaragua in Annex at 9 a.m.

April 19 - The 50 & Over Bible Study group will meet at 10:30 a.m.

April 21 - Ladies Day at Warners Chapel - Topic: "Why would a Loving God Allow Pain and Suffering" Sarah Tesh will be the speaker. Request: Please invite one woman you know to attend with you.

April 29 - Guest Speaker - Gary Pollard will be teaching the Bible Class and Preaching.

April 29 - 5th Sunday Contribution will be designated to go to the Rockingham Church of Christ and to other local mission efforts.

May 5 - Senior Rally - Please mark your calendar! The speaker will be Mel Futrell. The Rally will begin at 8 a.m. with breakfast and end at 1 p.m. with lunch being served.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - April 8, 2012	156
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	206
Contribution for April 8, 2012	\$5,650
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	39
Chapters Read:	736
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	139
Wednesday Evening: April 11, 2012	135

Lord's Day Appointments - April 22, 2012

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READER
Scripture	- John Allen	Morning - Joe Everett	A.M. - Tim Allen	A.M. - Ken Cooper
Song Leader	- Wayne Allen	Evening - Nathan Roy	P.M. - Clayton Workman	P.M. - Brad Hoots
Prayer	- Al Lawson		Wed. - Song Request -Gene	
			Leader: Clayton Workman	
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	Greeters: <u>April</u>	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
Morning -	Sandy Warner	Morning -	Mary Anne Allen	Rodney & Theresa Brown
Evening -	Betty Hoots	Evening -	Marie Harper	Zone 4
Opening and Closing Building				
Sunday:	- April 22	Chris Jackson		
Wednesday:	- April 23	Chris Jackson		

**Serving this Week: April 15, 2012*

Devotions:	Opening Prayer	a.m. - Sherrill Stewart	Scripture Reader	a.m. - Jake Thomason
Scripture:	Brad Hoots	p.m. - John Allen		p.m. - Keith Warner
Song:	Tommy Rose	Song Leaders:	a.m. - Steve Tesh	Nursery #1:
Prayer:	Andy Santiago		p.m. - Clayton Workman	a.m. - Gaye Ruark
			Wed. - Tim Allen	p.m. - Gaye Carothers
				Nursery #2:
				a.m. - Debbie Southern
				p.m. - Rhonda Hardister

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
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“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