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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

October 6, 2019

GRATEFUL TO GOD

Luke 17:11-19 gives us the historical record of the occasion where Jesus Christ healed ten men of their leprosy. Of the ten, only one came back to thank Jesus for the miracle of healing. This account shows us the importance of being grateful to God.

Those who are not grateful to God will turn away from Him, and live in selfish sin. Paul writes about those who suppress the truth because they are ungodly and unrighteous (Romans 1:18). These same individuals knew God, but chose not to glorify God, and were not thankful to God (Romans 1:21). The end result was that they became futile in their thoughts and their foolish hearts were darkened (Romans 1:21).

Paul speaks of individuals who, instead of being grateful to God, despise the riches of God's goodness (Romans 2:4). They will not repent for this very reason. When we begin to understand the riches of the goodness of God, we should be motivated to repent and serve Him. Gratitude to God and faithfulness to God are tied together.

Being grateful to God should be an underlying theme, principle, and motivation in all of our prayers to God. Even when we are hurting. Life is very complicated, and sometimes it is very painful. But let's remember to be thankful to God in our prayers, even when we go to God in prayer to pour out our hearts concerning the pains in our lives (Philippians 4:6-7). We beg God for help with the concerns of this life, even while remembering all of the great blessings He has provided.

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God says, "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you (1 Thessalonians 5:18). Here we see gratitude toward God is tied in with prayer and joy. We pray frequently, constantly, regularly, and with dedication. And every time we pray we are thankful. We are expressing thanks to God frequently throughout the day. When we recognize what God has done for us, and when we are truly grateful to God, we will want to thank Him frequently, and we will see our joy increase. Those who are grateful to God are happier people.

Our salvation should be a common and important blessing considered by us every time we pray and give thanks to God. Paul was grateful for his salvation. He thanked God for the exceedingly abundant grace that saved him and gave him the opportunity to preach (1 Timothy 1:12-17). And, it was Paul who said, "Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift" (2 Corinthians 9:15). Surely this must refer to the gift of Jesus Christ as the atoning sacrifice. This is a gift so wonderful we cannot truly express the value of this gift, nor can we adequately express our gratitude for such.

There is much sorrow and suffering in this world that has been caused by ungrateful people who rebel against the will of God. And yet, in all of this, we must also see the tremendous blessings and goodness of God. He gives us all that is good and He will help us through the complexities of life (James 1). Ultimately, He will give us a home in heaven with Him, because He has provided salvation for us by His grace, because of His love, and through His Son. Let us thank God?

~Kevin V. Rutherford



THE BIBLE IS RIGHT

"Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." (Prov. 20:1). "Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright. At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder." (Prov. 23:31-32). "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbour drink, that putteth thy bottle to him, and makest him drunken also, that thou mayest look on their nakedness!" (Habakkuk 2:15). "And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness..." (Luke 21:34). "And be not drunk with wine, wherein in excess; but be filled with the Spirit;" (Eph. 5:18).

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READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2019

October 6 - Philippians 2
October 7 - Philippians 3
October 8 - Philippians 4
October 9 - Colossians 1



October 10 - Colossians 2
October 11 - Colossians 3
October 12 - Colossians 4



OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

Bill Knost is in the Bermuda Commons Rehab., 316 NC Hwy 801 South, Advance, NC 27006. Room 213, Tel. #336-998-0240. His recovery has been slow but making progress. Continue to keep him in your prayers.

Don Jackson is at the Oaks, Room 100 in recovery. Please continue to pray for him.

Thank you for all of your prayers, calls and concerns about my recent biopsy. Continued prayers requested that the results are benign. —**Ann Riddle**

Doris Cooper's surgery went well and she is resting at home.

Jerry Matthews is scheduled for open heart surgery. Please pray for her and her husband, Stan. Jerry is at the Baptist Hospital.

Please pray for **Pat Tesh**, Steve Tesh's mother. Some tests were done and she found out her cancer has returned.

Please continue to keep **Renee' Morgan** (who is now having two radiation treatments per day) and three year old **Ruby Bradd** in your prayers. Both suffering with cancer.

~Responses~

Ronnie Knost came forward last Lord's Day requesting the prayers of the congregation in her behalf.

Also,

Jake Woodbury responded by coming forward last Lord's Day requesting prayers of the congregation in his behalf.

IN SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Kaylon Rutherford and family on the passing of her Great Grandmother who was 101 years old. Prayers are appreciated.

CHANGE OF TELEPHONE NUMBER

Ann Riddle's telephone number has been changed to her cell phone #336-391-7713. Please make the change in your telephone directory.

SHUT-INS

Mary Ellen Dull
D. J. Harrison

Ernestine Martin
Carolyn Minor

Please remember the shut-ins in your prayers

**THE PRAYER LIST IS AVAILABLE ON
THE CREDENZA IN THE FOYER.**



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.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS

Oct. 8 - Tuesday Night Class from 7-8 p.m. In Annex.

Nov. 2 - Warners Chapel Annual Chicken Stew.

Nov. 3-6 - Fall Gospel Meeting with Brother Doug Frazier, who many of you recall interned with us in 2005-2006.

AREA EVENTS:

Oct. 4-6 - Gospel Meeting at the South Stokes church of Christ. The speaker is Eric Lyons.

Oct. 18-20 - "Widowhood Workshop" at the Northwest church of Christ presented by Dean Miller, from the Maury City church of Christ in Maury, TN.

Oct. 19 - Highland Acres church of Christ Ladies' Day. Theme: "Women of Faith" presented by Annette Sanders of the Centergrove Rd. church of Christ in Kannapolis. Reg.: 8:30-9:30, Program begins at 9:45.

Oct. 19 - Highland Acres church of Christ Ladies' Day. Guest Speaker: Sister Annette Sanders from the Kannapolis church of Christ.

(See bulletin board for more information)



SOUTHWEST FOOD PANTRY

Suggested Items for the month of October:

Instant potatoes/rice/macaroni & cheese

173 Items were delivered to the SW Food Pantry this past week, for a total of 2,346 items for 2019.

*Laundry detergent, hand dishwashing liquid, and soap would be greatly appreciated at any time.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - Sept. 29, 2019	129
Sunday Worship Service:	172
Contribution for Sept. 29, 2019	\$6,576
Daily Bible Readers:	34
Chapters Read:	447
Sunday Evening Worship Service:	130
Wed. Evening Bible Study: Oct. 2, 2019	106

Lord's Day Appointments For October, 2019

Serving the Lord's Table For October:

Clayton Workman
Bill Carothers Dwight Barringer
Jody Everett
Kathleen Warner
Todd Hinson
Caleb Rutherford

Preparing Communion for September:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Lord's Day Appointments - October 13, 2019

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER		SCRIPTURE READERS	
Scripture	- Shawn Thomason	Morning	- Carl Cooper	A.M.	- Steve Tesh	A.M.	- Roger Allen
Song Leader	- Tim Allen	Evening	- Tommy Ridings	P.M.	- Wayne Allen	P.M.	- John Allen
Prayer	- Jake Woodbury			Wed.	- Roger Allen		

Greeters for October:

Gene & Gaye Ruark

Opening and Closing Building:

Sunday: - October 13 ~ Andy Santiago

Wednesday: - October 16 ~ Andy Santiago

Lord's Day Appointments - October 6, 2019

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER		SCRIPTURE READERS	
Scripture	- Rodney Brown	Morning	- Tim Allen	A.M.	- Charley Belch	A.M.	- David Moore
Song Leader	- Wayne Allen	Evening	- Gene Southern	P.M.	- Steve Tesh	P.M.	- Jim Harrison
Prayer	- Steve Martin			Wed.	- Justin Little		

Opening and Closing Building:

Sunday: - October 6 ~ Mark Minor

Wednesday: - October 9 ~ Mark Minor

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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

DEACONS

Tim Allen
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh
Andy Santiago

Randy Warner
Keith Warner
Mark Minor
Jason Allen
Jody Everett

Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason
Mark Roy
Adam Warner
Jacob Woodbury