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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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WHO ARE WE?

Did you ever wake up one morning, look in the mirror, and then wonder who that is staring back at you? Time moves so quickly and changes us just as rapidly. We change physically, spiritually, and emotionally as the years go by. Did you ever go to church one Sunday morning, observe what was going on, and then wonder who we are? What is this church? What has the church become? Who are we?

National culture is like a swiftly flowing river. There are ever swirling and changing currents within the culture. Some of those currents become strong and dominant while others weaken and vanish. Our national culture has within it currents caused by the emptying of moral sewage into the flow. Some of those polluted currents have become dominant and are growing stronger. Unfortunately those immoral currents in culture often affect the church. This should not be the case. The church is to affect the culture (1 Peter 2:9-12). The culture is not to affect the church (1 John 2:15-17).

While it is true that we should be willing to fit in with our culture in hopes of saving those who are a part of that culture, we must never do so at the expense of truth (1 Corinthians 9:19-23; Ephesians 5:11; Acts 5:29). If we compromise the truth for the sake of the latest trends, fads, and fashions, we will lose our influence and become good for nothing (Matthew 5:13).

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So, who are we? When you look at some congregations of the Lord's church, you see that they have been greatly influenced by the religious and moral culture of our country. These congregations have begun justifying immorality in their doctrine, while turning to entertainment in their worship. Examining such congregations makes one realize that rapidly passing time and the ever swirling currents of culture have had disastrous effects upon the church. These currents of cultural change have eroded the integrity of the church much like a swollen river might erode the soil on the river bank. Those congregations have truly changed. In fact they have left behind the old paths and have compromised the word of God (Jeremiah 6:16). Perhaps God Himself no longer recognizes them (Revelation 2 & 3).

Who should we be? We must be the Lord's church. We can only be the true church of Christ if we follow the Law given to us by Christ (John 12:48). The form, stamp, or pattern which produces the church was preached in the first century (Romans 6:17). The same church was produced everywhere that same form was preached in the first century (1 Corinthians 4:17). That pattern is the Gospel of Jesus Christ that Paul told Timothy to hold fast to (2 Timothy 1:13). It is the faith which Jude commanded Christians to earnestly contend for (Jude 3). It is the same seed of the kingdom that produced the church of Jesus Christ in the first century and will produce the same in the twenty-first century (Luke 8:11).

We must continually examine ourselves to make sure that we are following the Faith (2 Corinthians 13:5). To remain the true church of Christ, we must resist the cultural trend that are eroding the soil of truth, integrity, and morality.

**~Kevin Rutherford
(6-2017)**

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2022

**July 4 - Acts 13:1-25
July 5 - Acts 13:26-52
July 6 - Acts 14
July 7 - 15:1-21**



**July 8 - Acts 15:22-41
July 9 - Acts 16:1-21
July 10 - Acts 16:22-40**

OUR SICK

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Ashley's Father, Gale & David Queen, Leslie and Lori Greeson, Sharon York, Bob Wilson's Uncle Mike, Curt Sams, Tammy Rogers, Rick Clemmons, Hope Turnmire Keller, Gene & Debbie Southern, Bob and Manchel Tesh, Bobby Childress, Cleave Binkley, D.J. Harrison, Leander Thomason, Trooper Josh Church, Don Bowles, Ronnie Knost, Jack Piper, Sandy Smith, Ronnie Knost, Elwood Flinchum, Kathy and Wayne Hutchins.

D.J. Harrison underwent a procedure this past Monday and doing okay. She will have two other surgeries following the surgery recently. Please keep her in your prayers.

Debbie Southern has tested positive for COVID, mostly mild symptoms sore throat, headache, etc. So far Gene is okay. Prayers requested.

Mike Glenn has tested positive for COVID on Friday. Teresa so far is negative. Mild cold symptoms and headache. Prayers requested.

Joyce Greenup has tested positive for COVID. She said she feels like she has the flu or a really bad cold. Her husband so far has tested negative.

The **Workman family** would like to thank our church family for the many prayers, cards, and calls during our recent bout with COVID. We're so thankful for the genuine love that was shown to all of us, and we're glad to be feeling better now.

Abby Little had surgery on one knee and will have the second knee done at a later date. Please keep her in your prayers.

Bonnie Landreth will have a CT scan of her abdomen on Monday. Please keep her in your prayers.

Sherrill's sister, **Virginia Bodsford** fell and broke her hip. She is 88 years old but doing well. Would appreciate putting her on the prayer list.—Sherrill

Roger Allen's mother, is back in the hospital at Cookeville, TN. She is not doing well at this time and is under a suicide watch. Please pray for her.

Prayer request for Lauren Krell: I would like to ask for prayers for Lauren Krell. Lauren is the 21 year old daughter of a friend of mine and has been in a terrible accident. Thank you. —Gina Strickland

Jennifer Harris, a friend of John & Mary Anne Allen has cancer and has begun Chemo and radiation treatments. Please pray for her.

Buddy Strickland has had his surgery and is doing okay but is still in a great deal of pain. **Avery Strickland** had her wisdom teeth removed and doing okay.

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.

OUR SICK (continued)

Curt Sams is still suffering from a car accident and will have a fairly long time recovering from his accident. Please keep him in your prayers.

A number of people at Warners Chapel know **Alberta Quincy**. She will be having a total knee replacement. Please pray for her.

Todd Neal recently had surgery to remove part of his colon. His wife, **Crystal Neal** was rushed to the hospital with a life threatening illness. Crystal is home now but they are struggling at this point. Please send cards.

~IN SYMPATHY~

Marge Bailey passed away this past Monday. She was Carolyn Griffith's sister-in-law. Please pray for this family.

Kenny Brown's step-mother has passed away on last Thursday. The funeral was held at the Faith Community Baptist Church at East Bend. Please pray for this family.

~ CONGRATULATIONS ~

*Congratulations to **Jake and Leandra Thomason** on the birth of their son, **Jaxon Thomason**, born on June 27, 2022 at the Thomasville Hospital weighing 8 lbs. 10oz. Jaxon was transported to the Forsyth Hospital NICU, being he was 5 weeks premature and had low blood sugar. Leandra was released from the Thomasville hospital this past Wednesday, they were trying to get her blood pressure numbers down. Please keep them in your prayers. Also, congratulations to Grandmother and Grandfather Thomason.*

HAPPY JULY 4TH

SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

July, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY:

COMMUNION FOR JULY:

SCRIPTURE

July 3 - Wayne Allen
July 10 - Mark Minor
July 17 - Andy Santiago
July 24 - Rodney Brown
July 31 - Johnny Spillman

DEVOTIONS:

SONG LEADER

Clayton Workman
Charlie Belch
Steve Tesh
David Shoaf
Gene Southern

PRAYER

Todd Hinson
Mark Roy
Al Lawson
David Shoaf
David Moore

OPENING PRAYERS FOR JULY:

SUNDAY A.M.

SUNDAY P.M.

WEDNESDAY

SECURITY AND GREETING:

PLEASE OPEN BUILDING BY 10:30 A.M., 5:40 P.M., AND WEDNESDAY BY 6:40 P.M.

SONG LEADERS FOR JULY:

SUNDAY A.M.

July 3 - Justin Little
July 10 - Roger Allen
July 17 - Charley Belch
July 24 - Wayne Allen
July 31 - Gene Southern

SUNDAY P.M.

July 3 - Roger Allen
July 10 - David Shoaf
July 17 - Wayne Allen
July 24 - Gene Southern
July 31 - Song & Prayer Service
Coordinator Gene

WEDNESDAY

July 3 - Gene Southern
July 13 - Clayton Workman
July 20 - Charley Belch
July 27 - Justin Little

“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

Tim Allen
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Andy Santiago

DEACONS

Randy Warner
Keith Warner
Mark Minor
Jody Everett

Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason
Mark Roy
Adam Warner