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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

MAY 14, 2017

LET US LOVE ONE ANOTHER

By Kevin Rutherford

The church at Corinth had many problems. Some of those problems directly affected the relationships between brothers and sisters in Christ. The way those Christians were treating each other is the reason why Paul showed them a more excellent way. The more excellent way is love (I Corinthians 12:31-13:13).

When Christians do not love one another there are going to be problems in the church. Not only will there be problems in the church but there will be Christians who lose their souls. John wrote, "We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love his brother abides in death. Whoever hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him (1 John 3:14, 15)."

Whether or not we love our brothers and sisters in Christ says a lot about our relationship with God (1 John 4:7-11). If we do not love our fellow Christians then we are not born of God, do not love God, and do not know God. We can claim to love God all we want to, but if we are not treating our brothers and sisters in a loving manner we are simply liars.

The greatest example of love is God's love for mankind (1 John 4:10-11). God sent His Son to die for us. That gives evidence of tremendous love. We love God because He loved us and made it possible for our sins to be removed. John drew an important conclusion based upon these facts. "Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another (1 John 4:11)."

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The love that we have for other Christians will be seen in the way that we live, and in the things that we do (1 John 3:16-18). If we see a brother and we have the ability to help them we will do so. In fact, it should make us happy to be able to help out a fellow Christian. If we are not willing to help each other we are not of the truth and our hearts condemn us before God (1 John 3:19).

Our love for one another will greatly affect our eternal destiny and our influence in the community. Why would anyone want to be a part of a group if they do not believe the members of that group love one another? We need to have a genuine love for fellow Christians that will be obvious even to those who are in the world (Romans 12:9, 10). When they see the love we have for another it is possible they may be drawn to the church.

To be Christ-like we must love one another. To be godly we must love one another. To have a strong influence on others we must love one another. To encourage each other we must love one another. To help each other we must love one another. To go to heaven together we must love one another. May God help us always to abound more and in our love for Him and in our love for our fellow Christians.



THANK YOU:

We have shipped 16 suits and sport coats and several dozen ties to the Kansas Expressway church of Christ to be carried to Zambia in June for the Preacher Students there. Thank you for your help with this need.

You can be assured that the clothes will be appreciated and worn every Sunday until they are worn out.

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2017

May 15 - John 4:31-54
May 16 - John 5:1-24
May 17 - John 5:25-47
May 18 - John 6:1-21



May 19 - John 6:22-44
May 20 - John 6:45-71
May 21 - John 7:1-27



OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

Please continue to keep Frank & Jane Shepard, Elwood Flinchum, Don Jackson, Bob Plunk, & Wayne & Cathy Hutchins in your prayers.

Please remember **D.J. Harrison** in your prayers as she will be having more injections in her back and hip.

Please pray for **Jeff Potts** and his brother **Larry Potts**. Both are having serious health issues at this time.

Prayers are requested for **Trudy Jones**. She is Jim Harrison's youngest daughter's mother-in-law.

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



SHUT-INS

**Mildred Barker
Lutrelle Chipman
Di-Ann Moser**

**Dot Pegram
Eva Nelle Sidden**

Please keep the shut-ins in your prayers and check the sign-up sheet to take communion to Dot Pegram if you are able. (sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board)

SOUTHWEST FOOD PANTRY

This past week 230 items were delivered to the SW Food Pantry, which makes a total of 1126 items delivered in 2017. The suggested items for May - instant potatoes/stuffing/macaroni and cheese.



MOTHERS...GOD'S PRECIOUS GIFT

Mothers are a precious gift from God. The book of Wisdom (Proverbs) says there is a woman whose "children rise up and call her blessed, her husband also, and he praises her. Many daughters have done virtuously, but you excel them all." (Prov. 31:29) Who is this woman? Her name is, "MOTHER," and she is a precious gift from God, as the next verse reveals: "Favor is deceitful and beauty is vain – but the woman who reverences Yahweh, she shall be praised." (Prov. 31:30). What are the qualities of a mother who is truly a GIFT from God? There are four of them: each one beginning with the letter of the word, "GIFT": **Graciousness, Intelligence, Faithfulness and Tenderness.**



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:

May 14 - Bundling of House to House in Annex following the evening worship services. Thank you!

May 16 - Sewing for Nicaragua from 9-12 a.m. in Annex.

May 18 - The 50 and Over Class will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the Annex.

May 20-21 - Senior Rally beginning at 8-9 am (Continental Breakfast) continuing through 11:50 am with lunch from 12-1 pm. Speaker: Kevin Rutherford. The topic is "Choices". See insert for schedule and events.

May 21 - There will be a celebration get-together and pot-luck meal in honor of the Warners Chapel Graduates of 2017 in the Annex following the morning worship service. Those to be honored are: Savannah Everett, Brittany Thurman, Jonathan Huff, Ashley Alderman, Robbie Santiago, Justin Minor, Alfred Huff, Joni Huff, and Caleb Rutherford.

June 16-24 - Nicaragua Campaign - There are five members going. Envelopes are in the foyer for those who want to make a contribution.

June 18-21 - VBS - Theme: God's Team - Stories of God's Power. (Sunday through Wednesday). If you would like to help with VBS, please see Jason Allen.

LOCAL EVENTS:

May 21-25 - Spring Gospel Meeting at the West Jefferson church of Christ with guest speaker John Daniels.

See bulletin board for details

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - May 7, 2017

Sunday Worship Service

Contribution for May 7, 2017

Daily Adult Bible Readers:

Chapters Read:

Sunday Evening Worship Service

Wednesday Evening Bible Study 5-10-17

Lord's Day Appointments For May, 2017

Serving the Lord's Table For May:

Tommy Rose

Mark Clemmons	R. J. Landry
Dwight Barringer	Richard Hamann
Grace Allen	
Jim Harrison	
Mark Minor	

Preparing Communion for May:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Lord's Day Appointments - May 21, 2017

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - Jason Allen	Morning - Brad Hoots	A.M. - Nathan Roy	A.M. - Mark Clemmons
Song Leader - Wayne Allen	Evening - Wesley Huff	P.M. - Wayne Allen	P.M. - Tommy Rose
Prayer - Carl Cooper		Wed. - Don Minor	

Greeters for May:

Randy and Linda Warner

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - May 21	~	John Allen
Wednesday: - May 24	~	John Allen

Lord's Day Appointments - May 14, 2017

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - John Allen	Morning - Jacob Woodbury	A.M. - Clayton Workman	A.M. - Clayton Workman
Song Leader - Clayton Workman	Evening - Mike Cooper	P.M. - Gene Southern	P.M. - Dwight Barringer
Prayer - Tommy Ridings		Wed. - Nathan Roy	

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - May 14	~	Justin Minor
Wednesday: - May 17	~	Justin Minor

Greeters for May:

Randy and Linda Warner

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

DEACONS

David Moore
Tim Allen
Joe Everett
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh

Randy Warner
Keith Warner
Andy Santiago
Mark Minor
Jason Allen
Mike Cooper

Jody Everett
Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason
Mark Roy
Adam Warner
Jacob Woodbury