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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

APRIL 14, 2019

A FORM OF GODLINESS

Sometimes people who call themselves "Christians," are terrible people. Sometimes they have a form of godliness, but in reality, they are very wicked people. Paul warned Timothy about such people (2 Timothy 3). As Paul describes these individuals he shows us that among other terrible characteristics, these people are "lovers of themselves," "proud," "boasters," and "haughty" (2 Timothy 3:1-4). All of these words point to the arrogance of such individuals. When men seek to be glorified and praised by men horrible things happen. When Christians seek to elevate themselves in the eyes of others to a position of envy and power, they will violate the truth, and hurt the church. These arrogant men with the "appearance of godliness" described by Paul lead people away from the truth. We need to be aware of the constant danger of such individuals coming in the local congregation and causing problems.

What are we to do when awful people like this start causing trouble in the church? We must turn away from them (2 Timothy 3:5). We must oppose them. We must persevere. We must continue in the truth we learned from the Scriptures (2 Timothy 3:14). The Scriptures come from God and give us everything we need (2 Timothy 3:15-17). The message from the arrogant men with the form of godliness is a message of the devil that will cause people to be lost. We must stay with the Scriptures!

Preachers must preach the Scriptures no matter who may oppose the preaching of the truth. The Scriptures come from God and must be preached when people love the Holy Word of God, and when people opposed God's Holy Word (2 Timothy 4:1-2). Preachers must continue

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to convince, rebuke, and exhort with the Word of God, even as arrogant men seek to lead gullible people astray (2 Timothy 4:3). Some people are going to want to hear messages that satisfy their own personal desires, so they will actually seek those men who have a form of godliness. Those are the ones who will tell them what they want to hear, but we can't be like that. We must accept what the Bible says, put it into practice, and preach it.

When everyone else is turning away from the truth, we need to be preaching the truth. When everyone else seeks the message of arrogant men with the form of godliness, we will seek the Holy Scriptures. There is no other way to be faithful.

~Keven V. Rutherford



THEY WERE ALL WRONG!

A good many years ago, a preacher went into a town where there was no New Testament church. He preached in a house of worship and then in the main street of a city. Soon all of the religious leaders of the city heard of him and invited him to address them. They thought if his religious claims seemed meritorious to them, they would fellowship him. But to their dismay and confusion he preached that they were all wrong and he was right; and their worship was not acceptable to the God of Heaven!

He preached that the church to which he belonged was the only true church of the living God. Such a preacher! Don't you know he hurt their feelings? Evidently they were sincere. Surely he could have made them a nice talk and got away without causing discord? Who was this preacher? His name was Paul and he preached this sermon in Athens. It did cause some stir. It did not please those religious leaders at all. They got up and left him before he was through with the sermon. But this sermon did please God.

Would you care to reach this sermon? If so, open your Bible to the **seventeenth chapter of Acts**.

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READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2019

April 15 - Luke 13:1-22
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



OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

Please continue to pray for Wayne and Cathy Hutchins, and Elwood Flinchum.

Please remember Mary Seal in your prayers. She has not been feeling well this past week.

Ashley Everett's father, Hank Wade, underwent cancer surgery this past Thursday. Please pray for a speedy recovery.

Bill Shea, a friend of David Moore, has atrial flutter. He was to undergo a heart shock to establish a normal rhythm. Please pray for a successful procedure.

SHUT-INS

Mildred Barker
Mary Ellen Dull

Ernestine Martin
Carolyn Minor

Please remember the shut-ins in your prayers.

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



~INVITATION~

*Together with their parents
Rebecca Lynn Wood
and
Andrew Neal Hinson*

*request the honour of your presence
As they unite in marriage
On Friday, the twenty-sixth of April
Two thousand and nineteen
At six o'clock in the evening*

*Flint church of Christ
1205 Mill Rd SE
Decatur, AL 35603*

Reception to follow

DOING THE IMPOSSIBLE

Over the desk of a successful business man is this motto, "The difficult we do immediately-the impossible takes a little longer."

Many years ago, the great apostle Paul said it a little differently and much more effectively, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

There are no words in the Bible more full of inspiration to a child of God. Anything that is RIGHT for us to do can be done! God has never given an impossible command.

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.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

April 16 - Tuesday Evening Bible Study from 7-8 p.m. in Annex.

May 11-12 - Senior Rally. The speaker will be Eddy Craft from the Tri-Cities School of Preaching in Elizabethton, TN. The Theme: "Growing Old Gracefully" Classes for ages 55 and above.

Please note: There will not be a Congregational Meal this month due to the Easter Holiday.

AREA EVENTS:

May 4 - Ladies Day at the Northwest church of Christ. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Theme: "Am I My Sister's Keeper?" Speaker: Melissa King, from the Lake Norman church of Christ. **RSVP at nwchurchofchrist.com.**

See Bulletin Board for more information



SOUTHWEST FOOD PANTRY

The suggested items for the month of **April:**

Instant potatoes/rice/macaroni & cheese

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

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - April 7, 2019	133
Sunday Worship Service	163
Contribution for April 7, 2019	\$6,363
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	32
Chapters Read:	460
Sunday Evening Worship Service	121
Wednesday Evening Bible study 4-10-19	107

Lord's Day Appointments For April, 2019

Serving the Lord's Table For April:

Preparing Communion for April:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Brad Hoots

Bob Tesh Shawn Thomason
Walter Cruz
Doris Cooper
Todd Hinson
Jim Harrison

Lord's Day Appointments - April 21, 2019

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - Mark Minor	Morning - Andy Santiago	A.M. - Wayne Allen	A.M. - Clayton Workman
Song Leader - Tommy Rose	Evening - Jody Everett	P.M. - Gene Southern	P.M. - Dwight Barringer
Prayer - Andy Santiago		Wed. - Wayne Allen	

Greeters for April:

Rodney & Teresa Brown

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - April 21 ~ Mark Roy
Wednesday: - April 24 ~ Mark Roy

Lord's Day Appointments - April 14, 2019

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - Shawn Thomason	Morning - Carl Cooper	A.M. - Gene Southern	A.M. - Roger Allen
Song Leader - Tim Allen	Evening - Sherrill Stewart	P.M. - Charley Belch	P.M. - John Allen
Prayer - Jake Woodbury		Wed. - Tim Allen	

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - April 14 ~ Brad Hoots
Wednesday: - April 17 ~ Brad Hoots

Greeter for April:

Rodney & Teresa Brown

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