

Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

September 11, 2011

"I Do (But I Don't)"

In Exodus, chapter five is the story of Moses and Aaron going to Pharaoh to deliver a message from God. In the previous chapter we're told about the Hebrews' reaction to Moses and Aaron telling them who sent them and the message He sent them with. Not only did God send them with a message, but He also sent them with signs to confirm the message. Notice Exodus 4:31, "So the people believed, and when they heard that the Lord had visited the children of Israel and He had looked on their affliction, then they bowed their heads and worshipped."

That sounds as if they had accepted what God had told them. But when Moses and Aaron gave Pharaoh the message, his action was quite different. Not only did he say "No," he said the children of Israel were idle. He couldn't afford idle slaves, so he decided to increase their workload. The Hebrews would now have to gather the straw with which they made bricks. Previously the straw was gathered by the Egyptians. Now they would have to gather the straw as well as maintain the same level of production of bricks. The Hebrew "officers" were in a bind. They had to tell their people the workload had increased and there was no reduction in production. After coming out of that meeting with Pharaoh, they met Moses and Aaron and told them what they thought of the situation. "Let the Lord look on you and judge, because you have made us abhorrent in the sight of Pharaoh, and in the sight of the servants, to put a sword in their hands to kill us." (Exodus 5:31).

It sounds as if those men wanted to accept only the part of God's message; the part that they liked. So in essence, if asked did they really accept God's message, they were saying, "I do (but I don't). When we say that we want to do what God has asked us to do and we want to pick and choose instead of doing all of His will for us, are we not saying, "I do (but I don't?)" May we encourage one another to do all those things God requires of us, instead of doing only that which pleases ourselves.

ELDERS CORNER:

A TRAVELER'S GUIDE TO HEAVEN

Accommodations: Arrangements for accommodations must be made in advance (John 14:2).

Passports: Persons seeking entry will not be permitted past the gates without proper credentials and having their names registered with the ruling authority (Revelation 21:27).

Departure Time: The exact date of departure has not been announced. Travelers are advised to be prepared to leave on short notice (I Corinthians 15:52).

Tickets: Your ticket was purchased by a Friend named Jesus. It should be claimed by learning the gospel, believing in Christ, repenting of sins, confessing Jesus, and having sins washed away in baptism (Romans 10:17; Acts 2:38; Matthew 10:32; Acts 22:16). Keep its promises firmly in hand (John 5:24; Hebrews 5:8-9).

Luggage: No luggage whatsoever is needed or allowed (I Timothy 6:7).

Immigration: All passengers are classified as immigrants, since they are taking up permanent residence in a new country. There is no maximum quota, so al are invited to come (Hebrews 11:16; Revelation 22:17).

Air Passage: Travelers going directly by air (I Thessalonians 4:17).

Vaccinations: Not needed, as there are no diseases there (Revelation 21:4).

Currency: Deposits may be forwarded to await passenger's arrival. Make deposits as large as possible (Matthew 6:20-21).

Clothing: A complete and appropriate new wardrobe is provided for each traveler (Isaiah 61:10).

Reservations: Booking is now open. Since departure time is unknown, you should apply at once. If you wait, it may be too late (2 Corinthians 6:2).

To learn more, please consult the Holy Bible.

—Arthur Pigman, Evans, Georgia

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2011

September 12 - 2 Cor. 5

September 13 - 2 Cor. 6

September 14 - 2 Cor. 7

September 15 - 2 Cor. 8



September 16 - 2 Cor. 9

September 17 - 2 Cor. 10

September 18 - 2 Cor. 11:1-15

OUR SICK

Please Remember In Your Prayers

Becky Allen entered the hospital last Lord's Day to have her medications replaced. She was released from the hospital this past Wednesday with new medications and request prayers in her behalf that the new medications will be more effective.

Dot Pegram underwent an outpatient medical procedure at the Forsyth Medical Park Center this past Wednesday. She is doing well in her recovery at home.

Ingrid Mock was reported to be ill this past Wednesday.

Johnsie Moser has been moved to <u>Room 109</u> at the Regency Care of Clemmons (formerly Clemmons Nursing and Rehab Center).

Amber Walker's Grandmother, **Joan Walker**, has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She will undergo surgery this week. Amber has requested prayers in behalf of her Grandmother.

Charlie Goodwin's grandfather, **Earl Thompson**, is not doing well and is not expected to survive his health problems.



An up-dated copy of the prayer list may be picked up on the credenza in the foyer.

PLEASE CHECK TO SEE IF THERE ARE ANY THAT NEED TO BE REMOVED FROM THIS LIST AND LET US KNOW.

UP-COMING AREA EVENTS:

Sept. 15-18 - Gospel Meeting at S. Stokes. David Pharr will be the speaker.

Sept. 16-27 - "Singspiration 2011" at the Carolina Bible Camp. Ed F. Hill will be the Song Leader.

Sept. 17 - 4th Annual Senior Rally at the Central Union Church of Christ in Monroe, NC

Sept. 17 - Ladies Day at the Mooresville Church of Christ. Suzanne Brockenborough will be the speaker.

Sept. 23-25 - Back to the Bible Lectures at West Jefferson Church of Christ

Oct. 1 - Ladies Day at the Linville Forest Church of Christ. Dietlinde Spears will be the speaker.

See bulletin board for details.

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 ALL THE CONGREGATION.

Warners Chapel Events:

Sept. 9-11 - Youth Lectureship.

Sept. 11 - Pew Packers at 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 13- Youth Devotional at 7 p.m.

Sept. 13 - Adult Bible Study in Annex at 7 p.m.

Sept. 15 - 50 and over Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.

Gospel Advocate

It is time to renew or newly subscribe to the <u>Gospel</u> Advocate. The cost is \$15.98 a year. Please see Don Minor.

Address

Mary Tesh's college address is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

~In Remembrance~

Please remember the nearly 3,000 Americans who died on this day - September 11, 2001.

FOR THE RECORD	
Sunday Bible Study - Sept. 4, 2011	150
Sunday Morning Worship Service	195
Contribution for Sept. 4, 2011	\$5,830
Daily Adult Bible Readers	26
Chapters Read:	647
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	

Wednesday Evening - August 31, 2011

136

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Sunday Evening

Lord's Day Appointments - September 18, 2011

DEVOTIONS: OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READER

Scripture - Cody Downs Morning - Andy Santiago A.M. - Gene Southern A.M. - Al Lawson

Song Leader - Don Minor Evening - Wayne Allen P.M. - Don Minor P.M. - Justin Minor

Prayer - Neal Harper **Wed.** - Tim Allen

NURSERY (0-2 1/2): NURSERY (2 1/2-4): Greeters: September FELLOWSHIP MEAL:

Morning - Jean Rose Morning - Gina Harper Shawn & Terri Thomason Zone 3

Evening - Jeannie Moore Evening - Nancy Minor

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - September 18 Shawn Thomason

Wednesday - September 21 Nathan Roy

*Serving this Week: September 11, 2011

Devotions: Opening Prayer: a.m. - Clayton Workman Nursery #1: a.m. - Gaye Carothers

Scripture: Robbie Santiago p.m. - Jody Everett p.m. - Marie Harper

Song: Paul Kirkpatrick Song Leaders: a.m. - Tim Allen Nursery #2: a.m. - Gina Strickland

Prayer: Michael Cooper p.m. - Steve Tesh p.m. - Meredith Southern

Wed. - Wayne Allen

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

Steve Martin Randy Warner Jason Allen Tommy Rose **David Moore** Mike Cooper Tim Allen Keith Warner Jody Everett Joe Everett Andy Santiago Gene Southern **Todd Hinson** Mark Minor Shawn Thomason Steve Tesh