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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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BLASPHEMY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (Pt. 2)

[Because there was a claim that Jesus was the son of Kings] They immediately attack Jesus [not the Holy Spirit] and claim that he had cast out the demon by the power of Beelzebub, the prince of demons. They were not railing or blaspheming against the spirit of God, they were attacking Jesus of Nazareth. V.E. Howard, in a tract titled, Sin Against The Holy Spirit, page four says, “There can be no doubt about it, Jesus declared that these people sinned against the Holy Spirit, by blasphemy against the Holy Spirit.” In no instance does Jesus accuse them of blaspheming against the Holy Spirit, but **cautions** them concerning their words. He says that all sin can be forgiven “*Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men:*”, but cautions them that Holy Spirit blasphemy will not be forgiven, “*but the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men.*” In verse thirty-six, Jesus points out that man will give an account of every idle word, not just those spoken against the Holy Spirit. Verse thirty-seven also substantiates that we are justified or condemned by our words. Again, Jesus emphasizes a spiritual truth in the face of personal adversity.

The proponents of the “can’t sin today” view, say that the “world to come” phrase means “age to come,” that being the Christian age. To this I agree that a better translation of *aionos* means “age.” This being the case, the age Jesus referred at present was the Jewish age, and the age to come is the Christian age. The act of blasphemy against the Holy Spirit would not be forgiven in the present age, nor would it be forgiven in the age to come. If the sin of blasphemy against the Holy Spirit *could not be committed* in the age to come, then why did Jesus warn them that it was a sin that would not be forgiven then?

—Paul

Elders Corner:

“ONE FLESH”

Years ago when Winford Claiborne was holding a gospel meeting at Warners Chapel, he was interviewed on a local radio talk-show concerning the marriage issue. Following the interview, the talk-show host took several phone calls from the radio audience. One of the callers claimed that when a man and a woman who are not married have sexual intercourse, they become “one flesh” and are joined together [married] in God’s eyes. Those who would promote this false teaching claim that becoming “one flesh” in Matthew 19:5 is synonymous with having sexual intercourse. Therefore, anytime a man and a woman who are not married have sex, they become one flesh and are married. Nothing is farther from the truth.

Matthew 19:5 [NKJV] states: *“For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be **joined** to his wife: and the two shall become **one flesh**”*. According to Thayer’s Greek Dictionary:

1. The Greek word [ὁ ἑκὼν ὁ ἑκὼν ὁ ἑκὼν] that is translated “joined” can also be translated glued. The implication is that when a man marries a woman, they should stick together as if they were glued together for life.
2. The Greek word [ὁ σάρκα] that is translated “flesh” can also be translated body [of man or beast]. The implication is that when a man marries a woman, they should become extremely close as if they had become one body.
3. Therefore, the words “one flesh” describe the closeness of the marriage bond or relationship and do not refer to sexual intercourse.

Failure to keep the human body together [one flesh] is grotesque to us as evidenced by our reaction to photographs of decapitated bodies in Iraq. In a similar fashion, failure to keep the marriage relationship together [one flesh] should be grotesque to us as well. “What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder” [Mat. 19:6].

Read the New Testament in the Year 2008

April 28 - Luke 20:1-26
April 29 - Luke 20:27-47
April 30 - Luke 21:1-19
May 1 - Luke 21:20-38



May 2 - Luke 22:1-20
May 3 - Luke 22:21-46
May 4 - Luke 22:47-71



Tommy Rose has been experiencing back problems and underwent an MRI this past Thursday.

Juanita Doub (husband of Harold Doub) will undergo heart surgery on April 30th. Harold Doub is a past member at Warners Chapel. They are members at Linville Forest.

Dot Reeves remains in the Clemmons Nursing and Rehab Center, Room 316.

Prayer List

David Sisson (Randy Warner's brother-in-law), **Tim Stanley** (friend of the Cooper family), **Barry Sheets**, Keri Woodbury's uncle, **Bahnson & Nellie Kathryn Dorse**, **Don Jackson**, **Mary Rackley**, **Meredith Everett**, **Elwood Flinchum**, **Kelly Haynes** (Karen Clemmons' cousin), **Michael Koerth** (Rick Clemmons' uncle), **Sonia Vizcaino's mother**, **Stella Ybarra** (Jennifer Robinson's grandmother), **Cindy Byrd** (Joe Byrd's mother), **Gladys Bobbitt** (Emily Workman's Grandmother), **Lois Watkins**, **Libby Bryant** (Lorie Rose's friend's mother), **Ed Matthews** (Carolyn Minor's cousin) **Ronnie Seats** (Kenny Brown's stepfather) **Ray Wood**, **Jim and Gladys Harper**, **Nita Kirkland** (Ellen Wingo's mother), **Jim Warner**, **Elmer Laudenslager**, **Dot Reeves**, **Johnsie Moser**, **Nelle Harper**, **Nora Holder**, **Hilda Hauser**, **Earl Knost**, **Sonja Meals**.

Also:

** the leaders of our country and all those who serve.*

In Sympathy

Our sympathy goes out to **Matt & Patrice (Crump) Williams** in the death of their infant son, **Gabriel** who was stillborn on April 22nd. A graveside service was held in Walkertown on Friday. **Matt & Patrice Williams'** address - 4010 Miller Ridge Lane, W-S, 27107; **Nelva Crump**, 208 Timberline Dr., W-S 27107 and **Tommy Crump**, 995 Edwards Lake View Dr., Elkin, NC 28621. Patrice and parents were former members at Warners Chapel.

2008 Medical/Evangelism Campaign-June 6-14, 2008

Along with the dresses being made, donations are requested of tee shirts, shorts and caps for young boys along with hard candy and **small** toys for children.

Also, financial contributions to aid the participants to fund their expenses for this campaign is requested. Any donations above the required expenses will be used for benevolence (food, clothing, medicine, etc.) and evangelism (Bibles, church building repairs, etc.). **Your assistance will be greatly appreciated. Please designate the Nicaraguan Campaign on your check or you may use the labeled envelopes available on the credenza in the foyer.**

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 TO BE HELD IN THE ANNEX FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE. THE MEAL IS PROVIDED THIS MORNING BY ZONE 4.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

~**April 27** - Meeting following morning service for those who would like to help with the Senior Rally.
 ~**April 27** - Elders available following evening service.
 ~**April 28** - Elders/Deacons Meeting at 7 p.m.
 ~**April 29** - Sewing for Nicaragua - 9 a.m.
 ~**April 29** - Youth Devotional.
 ~**May 1** - Ladies' Luncheon at Westtown Restaurant on Styers Ferry Road at 1 p.m.
 ~**May 10** - Baby Shower for Megan Clemmons from 3-5 p.m. Registered at Target and WalMart.
 ~**May 17-18** - Senior Rally - see bulletin board for details.

AREA EVENTS

~**May 3** - Rutherford church of Christ 3rd Annual Lectureship See bulletin board for further information regarding the above listed area events.
 ~**May 4** - Gospel Meeting at the Corinth church of Christ in Woodleaf, NC. See bulletin board.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday - April 20, 2008

Sunday Bible Study	141
Sunday Morning Worship	203
Contribution for April 20, 2008	\$5,551
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	30
Chapters Read:	653
Daily Children Bible Readers:	3
Chapters Read:	4
Sunday Evening	121
Wed. Evening Bible Study 4-23-08	134

Serving the Lord's Table for May:

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**LORD'S
DAY
APPOINT-
MENTS
MAY 4,
2008**

Preparing Communion:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Jeff Downs

Jason Cravy

Joshua Kirkpatrick

Cannon Harper

Betty Hoots

D. C. Mock

John Allen

DEVOTIONS:

Scripture Justin Minor
Song Leader Don Minor
Prayer Mark Minor

OPENING PRAYER:

Morning Sherrill Stewart
Evening Mark Roy

SONG LEADER

A.M. - Don Minor
P.M. - Steve Tesh
Wed. - David Moore

SCRIPTURE READERS:

A.M. -Bill Carothers
P.M. -Brad Hoots

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):

Morning Meredith Southern
Evening Robin Hauser

NURSERY (2 1/2-4):

Morning Gaye Carothers
Evening Gina Strickland

TAPE MONITOR:

Sherrill Stewart

FELLOWSHIP MEAL:

Zone 1

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday - May 4
Wednesday - May 4

Don Minor
Don Minor



BIRTHDAYS - April 28-May 4, 2008

Cindy Brown May 2

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY:

Bible Classes 10:00 AM
Morning Worship 10:50 AM
Evening Worship 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY: Mid-Week Service 7:00 PM

- *Nursery open for small children during all services.*

SEARCH PROGRAM - Sunday Mornings at 7:30 a.m. on Cable 68

Warners Chapel Website: <http://www.warnerschapelchurchofchrist.org>.

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ELDERS

Steve Martin
David Moore
Tim Allen
Joe Everett

DEACONS

Steve Tesh
Randy Warner
Tommy Rose
Keith Warner

Andy Santiago
Mark Minor
Todd Hinson