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“The churches of Christ salute you” Rom. 16:16

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

October 28, 2012

PATIENCE!

Patience is something not easy to acquire. In the nineteen twenties one writer put it this way; “America is on the move – and impatient with delay.” Some ninety years later, here we are, still impatient with delays. We have microwaves, instant messaging, instant potatoes, instant grits, instant cash reserves, and interstates with no traffic lights – get there in an instant!

Sometimes you get the idea that sometimes people pray, “Lord, give me patience – right now!”

*Well, what is patience? It’s been said that patience is the ability to idle your motor when you feel like “stomping the gas and stripping the gears.” One older, uh, more experienced lady defined patience this way. “it’s the ability to listen to someone else tell you about **their** operation that **you’ve** already had.”*

*The **Bible** points to the **farmer** as an illustration of what patience is. **He** plants and “... waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and late rain.” James 5:17 & 18.*

So, give it a little more time, and acquire that amazing quality – patience.

— Frank

ELDERS CORNER:

Article V

The Three-stranded Cord

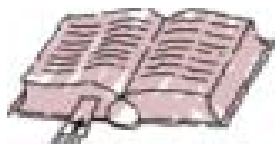
Today's society teaches us that asking for help is a sign of weakness. The world says we are to be individualists, making decisions and handling the pressures and consequences of those decisions on our own. This way of thinking and style of decision-making is a method for disaster when it comes to important financial decisions. Solomon is known for being the wisest king who ever lived, and he wrote the book of Proverbs devoted solely to the subject of wisdom. In Proverbs 19:20, we read, "Listen to counsel and receive instruction, That you may be wise in your latter days." (NKJV). In Proverbs 12:15, we read, "The way of a fool *is* right in his own eyes, But he who heeds counsel *is* wise." (NKJV).

Where can you go for help? The Bible encourages us to seek help from several sources. Scripture, godly people, our spouse, our parents, and most importantly the Lord are just a few examples of where we can go for help in our decision-making. Remember Ecclesiastes 4:9-12: "Two are better than one because they have a good reward for their labor ... But woe to him who is alone when he falls, for he has no one to help him up ... Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him. And a threefold cord is not quickly broken" (NKJV).

This article was provided by Brother Frank Williams, Director of the Church Relations for Freed-Hardeman University.

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2012

October 29 - 2 Timothy 3
October 30 - 2 Timothy 4
October 31 - Titus 1
November 1 - Titus 2



November 2 - Titus 3
November 3 - Philemon
November 4 - Hebrews 1

**Serving this Week: October 28, 2012*

Devotions:

Scripture: John Allen

Song: Wayne Allen

Prayer: Al Lawson

Opening Prayer a.m. - Jim Harrison

p.m. - Chris Jackson

Song Leaders: a.m. - Gene Southern

p.m. - Clayton Workman

Wed. - Song Request Service
Gene S. & Roger A.

Scripture Reader a.m. - Tommy Rose

p.m. - Bill Carothers

Nursery #1: a.m. - Sandy Warner

p.m. - Betty Hoots

Nursery #2: a.m. - Mary Anne Allen

p.m. - Marie Harper

OUR SICK Please Remember In Your Prayers

Atha Clark was reported on Wednesday that she has pneumonia. Prayers are requested in her behalf.

Marsha Singh and Emily was reported to be ill this past week.

Also, **Chris Jackson** was reported to be ill this past week.

Prayers are requested for Kathleen Warner's cousin, **Maggie Trollinger**, who is having health problems.

Please continue to pray for the **Dow Family**.

Update on **Lester Kiger** who is still in the Baptist Hospital but has improved and will be moved to a regular room as soon as one is available. Mr. Kiger is 82 years old and his daughter has requested that we continue to pray for her father.

Please pray for my uncle **Bobby Pate** (who was severely injured several months ago in a motorcycle accident). They have received some very bad news from one of the doctors on his recovery team, and I'd appreciate your prayers on his and my aunt's behalf. -*Emily Workman*

Gabbi Cook, the two year old daughter of missionaries Matt and Charla Cook, will most likely learn if their daughter's tumor can be removed or if they must do a liver transplant. Please remember her in your prayers.

Please remember **Jan Messick**, who underwent surgery for lung cancer this past week.



The **Prayer List** is available on the credenza in the foyer.

~IN SYMPATHY~

Our sympathy goes out to **Betty Doss and family** in the death of her sister, **Pearl**, who passed away recently. Her funeral was held this past Tuesday.

Also, our sympathy goes out to the family of **Thomas Karathanos** who due to complications resulting from being ill with double pneumonia and other unidentified problems, passed away recently at the Baptist Hospital. As stated he was 23 years old and through family relatives, was a friend of the Elams. His funeral was held this past Tuesday.

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 A "COVERED DISH" FELLOWSHIP MEAL IN THE ANNEX FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE SPONSORED BY THE ENTIRE CONGREGATION.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

Oct. 28 - Pew Packers will meet at 5:30 p.m.

Oct. 28 - A Bridal Shower for Ashley Payne will be held in conjunction with a congregational meal following the morning worship service. Ashley is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond, WalMart, and Belk. **All are invited.**

Nov. 1 - "50 and Older Class" will meet at 10:30 in the Annex.

Nov. 3 - Annual Chicken Stew at 6 p.m.

Nov. 4-8 - Gospel Meeting with Brother Jeff Trotter from Gold Hill Rd. church of Christ in Fort Mill, SC where he has served over sixteen years. Bro. Trotter appears on lectureships, contributes articles to journals and holds several gospel meetings each year. The Theme for the Gospel Meeting is: **"It's About Time"**

GOSPEL MEETING

Frank & Jane Shepard are in Mauldin, SC, at this time where Frank is holding a Gospel Meeting. They will be back on Wednesday.

House to House/Heart to Heart

The new issue of House to House/Heart to Heart is available on the credenza in the foyer. Please pick one up.

FOR THE RECORD

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| Sunday Bible Study - October 21, 2012 | 150 |
| Sunday Morning Worship Service: | 180 |
| Contribution for October 21, 2012 | |
| Daily Adult Bible Readers: | 28 |
| Chapters Read: | 622 |
| Daily Children Bible Readers: | 0 |
| Chapters Read: | 0 |
| Sunday Evening: | 131 |
| Wednesday Evening: October 24, 2012 | 125 |

Appointments for November, 2012

Serving the Lord's Table For November:

Brad Hoots

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| Loyd Brewer | Roger Allen |
| John Allen | Rodney Brown |
| | Ernestine Martin |
| | Clayton Workman |
| | Frank Shepard |

Preparing Communion for November:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Lord's Day Appointments - November 4, 2012

| DEVOTIONS: | | OPENING PRAYER: | | SONG LEADER | SCRIPTURE READERS |
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| Scripture | - Shawn Thomason | Morning | - Joe Everett | A.M. - Tim Allen | A.M. - Andrew Hinson |
| Song Leader | - Don Minor | Evening | - Jason Allen | P.M. - Wayne Allen | P.M. - Ken Cooper |
| Prayer | - Mark Minor | | | Wed. - Mark Roy | |

| NURSERY (0-2 1/2): | | NURSERY (2 1/2-4): | | Greeters: <u>November</u> | FELLOWSHIP MEAL: |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Morning | - Abby Little | Morning | - Jessica Lay | Jim & D.J. Harrison | Zone 1 |
| Evening | - Robin Hauser | Evening | - Gina Harper | | |

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - November 4

Wednesday: - November 7

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES - *Nursery open for small children during all services.*

SUNDAY:

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| 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

David Moore
 Tim Allen
 Joe Everett
 Todd Hinson
 Steve Tesh

DEACONS

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| Randy Warner | Jason Allen |
| Tommy Rose | Mike Cooper |
| Keith Warner | Jody Everett |
| Andy Santiago | Gene Southern |
| Mark Minor | Shawn Thomason |