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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS

April 28, 2013

POWER IN THE BLOOD

Have you ever thought about some of the lyrics from that song, "there's wonderful power in the blood." If we "teach and admonish one another..." with our singing, we should fully investigate our teaching.

Following the flood God said to Noah, "Every moving thing that liveth shall be meat for you; even as the green herb have I given you all things. But flesh with the life thereof, which is the blood thereof, shall ye not eat." (Genesis 9:3-4). Here God forbade Noah to eat the blood of an animal and concluded stating that "the blood is the life."

You know how a car has to have oil, coolant, and gasoline in order to run because those fluids keep the car running...and without those fluids, the car would, as we say, die. Those fluids are considered the life blood of the car. God at this point was explaining that the life of everything that lives on His earth has life through its blood in its body. This is one of the first indications that the blood is important. Remember that Jesus died upon the cross **IN ORDER TO** shed His blood. And, we learn that, as far back as the time of Noah, God brought blood and its importance to be connected to life to the attention of people by forbidding the ingesting or eating of it. The fact that this prohibition of eating of blood occurs just here may not of itself make it so important yet this passage with others, will indicate its importance.

In *Leviticus 19:26* we locate a law prohibiting the eating of blood. "Ye shall not eat anything with the blood." *Hebrews 9:22* says "And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.

Jesus shed his blood so that we might obtain remission of sins. With that saving blood we have the chance to go to Heaven.

O, there's power in the blood!

Paul

ELDERS CORNER:

Joseph Respects Potiphar

By Mike Glenn

Almost every child Bible student knows the story of the coat of many colors that was given to Joseph. It was that coat that was deceitfully used by Joseph's brothers to make Jacob think that Joseph had been killed by an animal. Those of us who are Bible students know that it is "the rest of the story" about Joseph that is so intriguing.

We have so much blame spread around today by those who feel they have had a bad deal in life. Many who believe they have been mistreated in life, especially as youth, become bitter, hateful, and prejudiced against all who have a more pleasant life. Joseph is a great example for us all. How could one be treated much worse? He was hated by his brothers, which must have made life miserable. He was forced into slavery. He was imprisoned through false accusation. But we never even read a hint of bitterness nor see a coarseness of heart against others. All of this happened while he was a boy and then a young man. It happened at the time that counselors tell us we have the least control over our emotions. We often excuse someone's misconduct because of "how tough a life" he or she had. Joseph shows us we can overcome emotional and physical adversity in our lives. We can choose to act with different emotions than anger, bitterness or self-pity. Joseph never acts as though he would steal, cheat or mistreat others because he had been so cruelly mistreated by the world.

Rather, every act and every word from Joseph depicts his respect for other human beings. Because he places God first in his considerations, he always acts as a willing servant to others even when he gets "the short end of the stick Himself." Joseph shows us that respect for others and service to others go hand in hand. He respects Potiphar and Potiphar's wife. He respects the prison keeper. He even shows respect and service to his hateful brothers when they come to him in need. We can learn a great deal by contemplating how to better show respect for others in our own life.

**Serving this Week: April 28, 2013*

Devotions:

Scripture: John Allen

Song: Wayne Allen

Prayer: Al Lawson

Opening Prayer a.m. - David Moore

p.m. - Trent Thomas

Song Leaders: a.m. - Wayne Allen

p.m. - Gene Southern

Wed. - Mark Roy

Scripture Reader a.m. - Mark Minor

p.m. - Adam Warner

Nursery #1: a.m. - Sandy Warner

p.m. - Betty Hoots

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

p.m. - Marie Harper

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2013

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

May 5 - Luke 23:1-25

OUR SICK PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Gaye Carothers will undergo hip replacement surgery on May 16th,

Nancy Minor requests prayers for her sister, **Cindy**, who is in the hospital at this time.

Clayton's dad, Bill Workman, met with a surgeon this past Wednesday. The surgeon is optimistic that the spot on his liver is really as small as it seems and thinks there's a possibility he'll be able to avoid chemo if the lymph nodes and tissue biopsies come back well after the surgical resection. The surgeon predicts he'll be in ICU for a day and then in the hospital for about a week. Surgery will be scheduled by Wednesday and will occur in Memphis. Thank you for your continued prayers.

Emily Workman's sister, **Kara Kee**, was taken to the hospital on Wednesday for CAT Scans on the area surrounding her eye, which was very swollen and bleeding.

Please remember Mindy Santiago's mother, **Colleen Furches**. She is now at the Yadkin Nursing Care Center in Yadkinville. She is in Room 906 and would appreciate visits. Her address is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Please remember **SOFIE SULAGO**, now a second grader at the Lewisville Elementary School. She was diagnosed with pneumonia recently and it is thought that her cancer may be returning. (Sofie was on our prayer list for some time following her diagnosis and treatment for cancer when she was in the first grade).

Catherine Cravy has requested prayers for her boss, Alora Guiles who was scheduled for a procedure on her back this past Friday. She has experienced complications with a similar procedure in the past.



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

GOSPEL MEETING

Frank and Jane Shepard are in Decherd, TN where Frank is holding a gospel meeting this week.



WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

April 28 - Pew Packers will meet at 5:30 p.m.
April 30 - Ladies Sewing for Nicaragua - 9 a.m. in the Annex. Everyone is invited.
May 2 - "50 and Older Class" will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the Annex.
May 18 - Senior Rally
June 22 - VBS - Theme: "The Journeys of Paul" 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Classes for children up to sixth grade.

AREA EVENTS:

April 21-24 - Gospel Meeting at the Kannapolis church of Christ. The speaker will be Eddie Craft from Elizabethton, TN.

April 26-May 1 - Gospel Meeting at the Rockhill Church of Christ. Speakers Sun.-Wed.—Nelson Brockenborough, Jaime Houpe, Robert Smith and Denon Hogue.

April 28-May 1 - Gospel Mtg. At North Main St., Mocksville. Speaker: Ken Forrest

See bulletin board for further information.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - April 21, 2013	145
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	175
Contribution for April 21, 2013	\$6,438
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	35
Chapters Read:	709
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	143
Wednesday Evening: April 24, 2013	

Lord's Day Appointments For May

Serving the Lord's Table For May:

CARL COOPER

Don Minor	Derek Elam
Rodney Brown	David Prongay
	Joyce Greenup
	Jim Harrison
	Don Minor

Preparing Communion for May:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Lord's Day Appointments - May 5, 2013

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture	- Justin Minor	Morning	- Tim Allen	A.M. - Roger Allen	A.M. - Andrew Hinson
Song Leader	- Don Minor	Evening	- Gray Nail	P.M. - Jason Allen	P.M. - Gene Ruark
Prayer	- Mark Minor			Wed. - Roger Allen	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		Greeters: <u>May:</u>	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
Morning -	Abby Little	Morning -	Jessica Lay	Joyce Greenup	<i>Zone 1</i>
Evening -	Robin Hauser	Evening -	Gina Harper		

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday:	- May 5	Todd Hinson
Wednesday:	- May 8	Todd Hinson

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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DEACONS

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