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

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SUGGESTIONS FOR PREACHERS

Directing a school of preaching is a very rewarding endeavor. Over the years I have compiled a great deal of material on the subject. Here are ten simple suggestions for preachers.

1. Remember that you are not yet a Bible scholar even though you are graduating from school. You have years of intensive study ahead of you on many themes until you reach a level of maturity. Be a student all of your life. Never think of your studies as finished.
2. Build a large and useful library. Invest a regular part of your income into a solid reference library and make use of it continually.
3. Remember that your study of Greek in school has not made you a Greek Scholar. Nothing is more dangerous than an introduction to Greek who does not realize his limitations. Always remember that in Greek grammar there are scores of “exceptions to the rules.”
4. Remember that congregations are never perfect. They are made up of fallible humans just as we are. Do not expect perfection or be too disappointed when imperfections are seen.
5. You will probably begin your work with those congregations that need help the most. These small struggling churches have more than a fair share of problems. Most young preachers usually experience at least one “bad match” early in their career.
6. Do not be a status seeker ... i.e., a “church climber,” always looking for a bigger, more notable work. Be willing to serve God even in a small, simple church if that is where you can be more productive for Him.
7. When you find a good stable congregation and you are compatible with each other, stay with them and build together a great work for God.
8. Be a servant and teacher for the entire membership of the congregation where you work. Never let a clique, large or small dominate your time and interest.
9. Always form your own opinions about the members of your new work. Do not let some “helpful” brother or sister “fill you in” on the worth of the brethren.
10. You will never regret what you do not say!

Paul

ELDERS CORNER:

Nicaragua Mission – Part 2

When we arrived in El Rama we went immediately to the gymnasium to begin setup of the clinic. Unfortunately the gym that had been reserved had suddenly become unavailable due to a wedding. We had a letter from the mayor stating we could use it but communication with the mayor wasn't possible because he was drunk. Thankfully, within 15 minutes another location was offered to us which turned out to be a great spot. You simply never know what might happen in Nicaragua.

There were many heart breaking cases witnessed at the clinic during the week from the handicapped children who obviously do not get the care and attention they need, to people literally mobbing the entrance in an attempt to simply get some medical care. During one of my bible studies I met a bed-ridden 19 year old young man named Isaiah. They simply wanted me to pray for him. I found out that he had leg surgery and they found extensive cancer. In the States it most certainly could have been caught sooner, treated and probably cured. But in El Rama, this young man will not survive. But the most heart wrenching story of all is the story of Juanita.

Juanita's plight came to the attention of Jeannie Moore as Juanita made her way through the medical clinic. Juanita's home consisted of two rooms with only half height walls, some black plastic and a tin roof. Her "kitchen" (basically a stone stove for cooking over wood) was in the middle of muddy mire. Every time it rained her kitchen was flooded and the water passed through the outhouse on its way to the kitchen. The children when first seen were naked. They had no clothes to speak of at all. Conditions were worse than a pig sty.

Jeannie brought the situation to Mark Roy and after seeing how this poor family was living, he made it his mission to help Juanita and her family. He collected money and then went around town to various places with Domingo to buy the supplies needed to build Juanita a porch area off the ground where she could move her kitchen. He and several others along with a few hired locals rerouted the ditch around her house in an attempt to get the rainwater redirected. They built a 12x12 deck off the ground and installed a tin roof such that any water coming off the old roof would shed properly away from her house. We'll show some pictures in our upcoming presentation.

The clinic put together a bundle of clothes and shoes and bedrolls were purchased so the kids would not have to sleep on the floor. She didn't even have any chairs so we bought her 5 chairs. Juanita visited the nightly gospel meeting and you cannot imagine how her face beamed at the help a few Americans provided for her. Her life was truly changed through the efforts of some caring Christians. Some of the extra benevolence funds that we took helped pay for this so you also played a part in changing their lives. Truth is...our lives were forever changed as well.

James 2:15-17 - ¹⁵ If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, ¹⁶ and one of you says to them, "Depart in peace, be warmed and filled," but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what *does it* profit? ¹⁷ Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

Todd

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2012

July 8 - Acts 15:22-41
July 9 - Acts 16:1-21
July 10 - Acts 16:22-40
July 11 - Acts 17:1-15



July 12 - Acts 17:16-34
July 13 - Acts 18
July 14 - Acts 19:1-20

OUR SICK
PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jean Rose's surgery scheduled for July 9th has been temporarily cancelled. She will meeting with a gastro oncologist this Wednesday for further tests.

Clayton Workman's grandmother, **Norma Grisham**, is in the hospital at this time.

Richard Hamann is reported to have an eye infection.

Peggy Gough, a past member at Warners Chapel, will undergo mitro valve surgery on July 10th and possibly a aortic valve replacement depending upon some tests she was to have had this past Monday.

Please continue to remember little **Sophie Zuluaga**. She is a second grader at the Lewisville Elementary School who is in a lengthy battle with cancer.

Prayers are requested for **Mark McClannon**, elder at the Lexington church of Christ who was involved in a motor-cycle accident and is in the Baptist Hospital at this time.

Lutrelle Chipman's roommate, **Betty Sue Shaw**, is in the hospital.



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

~IN SORROW~

Elmer Laudenslager's Memorial Service was held at Warners Chapel at 2 p.m. this past Saturday with burial in the church cemetery.

MOVING

The **Cravy family** will be moving to Dallas, TX. Jason has taken a position with a company there and will be leaving on July 7th. Catherine and children will follow in August. They will be greatly missed.

Congratulations to...

Rhonda Hardister and **Mary Seal** upon the birth of a new grandson and great grandson. Mason Jess Shaver was born June 30th weighing 6 lbs. 3 1/2 oz. and was 18.9 inches long.

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:

July 7 - Promotion Day

July 8 - TEEN DEVO at 7 p.m. (Sign-up sheet to be guest speaker for Devo's on bulletin board in foyer.

July 9 - The Neighborhood Outreach Group will meet in the Annex at 6:30 p.m.

July 13 - NCSBS Graduation

A Note From The Singh Family

To our church at Warner's, we say Thank You for allowing us to become part of the family that worships there. We appreciate the many words of encouragement, the warm greetings, the good fellowship and sound faithfulness in so many of you. It is our prayer that you remain constant in the Word of God as the Only source of direction in this life. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we labor in the kingdom here in the sunshine state.

*In Him from whom all blessings flow,
The Singh's*

Sentence Sermons:

- It matters not what you lose if you save your soul; it matters not what you save if you lose your soul.
- A dog is loved by old and young; he wags his tail and not his tongue.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - June 30, 2013

Sunday Morning Worship Service:

Contribution for June 30, 2013

\$6,323

Daily Adult Bible Readers:

Chapters Read:

Daily Children Bible Readers:

Chapters Read:

Sunday Evening:

Wednesday Evening: June 26, 2013

Lord's Day Appointments - July 14, 2013

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture	- Shawn Thomason	Morning - Jody Everett	A.M. - Gene Southern	A.M. - Jake Thomason
Song Leader	- Tim Allen	Evening - Gene Ruark	P.M. - Clayton Workman	P.M. - Keith Warner
Prayer	- Jack Piper		Wed. - Tim Allen	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	Greeters: <u>July</u>	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
Morning	- Meredith Southern	Morning - Debbie Southern	Mark & Nancy Minor	<i>Zone 2</i>
Evening	- Jeannie Moore	Evening - Gina Harper		

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: -

Wednesday: -

Lord's Day Appointments - July 7, 2013

Devotions:	Opening Prayer	a.m. - Steve Martin	Scripture Reader	a.m. - Randy Warner
Scripture: Rodney Brown		p.m. - Mark Minor		p.m. - Homer Holland
Song: Wayne Allen	Song Leaders:	a.m. - Jason Allen	Nursery #1:	a.m. - Jessica Lay
Prayer: Steve Martin		p.m. - Steve Tesh		p.m. - Rhonda Hardister
		Wed. - Jason Allen	Nursery #2:	a.m. - Abby Little
				p.m. - Nancy Minor

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

WARNERS CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST
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ELDERS

David Moore
Tim Allen
Joe Everett
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh

DEACONS

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