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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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INTRODUCING A PERSONAL EVANGELISM SEMINAR

Written by Rob L. Whitacre

Are you ready for an evangelism boot camp? There was a time in our not so distant past when these types of seminars were being held all over our nation. Christians carried film strips (Jule Miller) in the back of their trunks and went house to house teaching anyone who would listen to the Gospel of Christ. Now most of our training is inwardly focused and are geared towards keeping the saved, saved. Success is seen in how many sister congregations attend our events and rarely on how many non-Christians attend. A few years ago, a brother called and invited us to come do this seminar. He said, "Brother Rob, we have not had an evangelism seminar in central Texas in over 20 years." We are at a crisis stage for churches of Christ in America, but it is not too late.

What is a personal evangelism seminar? It is an effort to train the saved to teach the lost. We will spend time equipping Christians with a soul winning strategy. We will relay stories of real people who are coming to know their Savior and provide you the simple principles used to get them into a Bible study and help them obey the Gospel. We will spend time with elders and preachers and help them develop a winning strategy for the local congregation.

What can you do? First, please attend every session as each builds upon the other. Second, come read to learn with Bible in hand, and ready to take notes. This is not just a lecture. It will be both principle and practice. Third, please be praying about souls to save. Since this focuses on training Christians how to reach the lost, it is not recommended that you invite your non-Christian friends and family. After being trained, you will have plenty of opportunity and a working method to reach them.

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This seminar is having a great affect upon congregations. Hundreds of souls have been saved in just the past year, and if we all work together, and follow the Great Evangelist (Jesus), many more souls will be saved. The Lord is depending upon you for this evangelistic effort to be successful. The Gospel is not a passive process. It is an active process that will work when we are willing to work it. Below is a schedule of topics. I will be willing to answer any of your questions and materials will be available to help equip you with all the tools needed.

Sunday

10 AM - Let's Get Motivated: This session will relay several personal accounts of conversions. It has worked and is still working.

10:50 AM - Let's Stay with the Message: This session focuses on the power of the Word. We must put the Bible back into Personal Bible studies!

6:00 PM - Let's Talk About the Manner: How do you get into a Bible Study? We will look at Jesus and how our Master Evangelist was able to develop such a large following.

Monday

6:30 PM - Let's Not Argue About the Method: It's time to introduce, "Back to the Bible" and demonstrate how to use it along with charts from my PE workbook.

7:30 PM - Let's Apply the Model: In this session we discuss difficult situations and take your questions. How does this work in my world?

Tuesday

6:30 PM - Evangelism in the Age of Covid: Rob will examine the challenges and opportunities of evangelism during Covid. Has COVID changed our method or manner?

7:30PM - How to Close a Study: Closing a Bible study is the hardest part. Rob will teach the biblical art of persuasion using the love and terror of the Lord.

Wednesday

7:00 PM - Let's make the Application: Rob sits down with the men and provides practical suggestions on how to implement this program and train church members.

7:00 PM - Ten Ingredients for Evangelism: In this special ladies' session, Nicole will provide practical suggestions on how to apply what you have learned (ladies only).

**Every Saint on this side of Heaven, must be concerned
About every sinner on this side of Hell.**

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2021

Sept. 6 - 1 Cor. 15:29-58
Sept. 7 - 1 Cor. 6
Sept. 8 - 2 Cor. 1
Sept. 9 - 2 Cor. 2



Sept. 10 - 2 Cor. 3
Sept. 11 - 2 Cor. 4
Sept. 12 - 2 Cor. 5

OUR SICK

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Kevin Rutherford, David Moore, Eddie Manor and his wife and son, Nancy Warner, Jack Piper, Neal Harper, Mary Ellen Dull, Kim Matthews, Elwood Flinchum, Kathy & Wayne Hutchins. Don Jackson, Sandy Smith, & D.J. Harrison.

Sandy Smith remains in the Cardiac ICU, Room 5158. The ventilator was temporarily removed as a trial to see if she could breathe on her own. Please continue to pray that she will be able to make improvements.

Meredith Southern underwent surgery to repair a hole in her heart on Sept. 2nd at the Baptist Hospital. She made it through her surgery well and if she was able to continue to do well she could possibly go home on Thursday. Thank you for all the prayers and please continue. —Gene and Debbie Southern

Brad Hoots had a test and checked out positive on COVID. He is doing well with it at this time. **Betty** is waiting for her test results. Please pray for both Brad and Betty.

Vicki Rutherford is still in quarantine. She is doing okay but is tired and feeling fatigued. Pray for her to be feeling better soon.

Neal Harper tested positive for COVID and his doctor instructed him to go to the ER to be checked out. Prayers are requested. So far, **Lou Ann** has tested negative.

Mike Glenn has also tested positive for COVID. He is experiencing mild symptoms at this time. Please keep **Mike and Teresa Glenn** in your prayers.

Tony Minor is now waiting for the doctor to set up an appointment to have his surgery soon. Keep him in your prayers. He is staying with Don for recuperation at this time from earlier surgery.

Mattie Pharr is doing well and is now able to be out and about.

Jacob Woodbury's father, **Bob Woodbury**, struggled for a week with the COVID virus recently. He was taken to the hospital last Tuesday night with severe low oxygen. His oxygen stabilized and he has returned home. Please pray for Jacob's father.

Please pray for Roger Allen's brother, **Johnny Allen**, who has come down with the COVID virus and was put on a ventilator. The dialysis was working and he is doing better in the ICU in the Cookeville TN hospital. They were able to cut his ventilator from 100% to 50% and his blood pressure was still staying stable. The nurse said it was a mile stone for him even tho his lungs were still heavy with COVID. They may try to wake him up to see how his muscles react. They say that sometimes it goes smoothly and sometimes it is very rough for the patient but overall we got some good news.

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:

Sept. 9 - The Zoom Ladies Class begins at 7pm. On Thursday. We hope you will be able to join us for our NCSBS Class.

Sept. 12 - *There will be a bridal shower for Bethany and Nathan Roy on Sunday, Sept. 12th, from 2-4 p.m. in the Annex. They are registered at Target and at Bed, Bath and Beyond.*

Sept. 12-16: - **Evangelism Seminar** with **Rob Whitacre**. He has made a number of overseas mission trips, has produced a video series on evangelism, works with the House to House Evangelism Workshop, and conducts Evangelism Seminars across the country.

OUR SICK - (Continued)

If you remember the name **Jeff Chrysson** who we heard about him having an “**Unsurvivable**” cancer this past March. The prognosis was about as bleak as it could be, it has been a long road for him but as of this past Tues. morning his doctor told him he was in **Remission**. He has a couple of options for continued treatment - one being a very intensive surgery or staying on a maintenance chemo drug for the long haul. Please continue praying for this family as they navigate the future. “*To God be the glory, great things He has done*” Their address is 5930 La Sierra Dr., Pfafftown, NC 27040 -- **Betty Hoots**

Jessica Kollar (a visitor at Warners Chapel) has tested positive for the COVID virus and may be quarantined for possibly 20 days with her two children ..due to school restrictions. Jessica's address is 275 Shady Lane, Apt. 205, Advance, NC 27006. Please pray for them.

UPDATE: Betty Cloud's sister, **Mozzita Dobbins**, is doing well after being diagnosed with cancer this past spring. She is now taking radiation treatments to prevent the cancer from reoccurring. Betty says she is doing well. Please keep her in your prayers.

Nancy Warner's Address:

**Clemmons Village II
Room #20
6441 Holder Road
Clemmons, NC 27012**

SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SEPTEMBER, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY: ANDY SANTIAGO

COMMUNION FOR SEPTEMBER: MIKE LUNDGREN

DEVOTIONS:

SCRIPTURE

Sept. 8 - Rodney Brown
Sept. 12 - Mark Minor
Sept. 19 - Gene Ruark
Sept. 26 - Al Lawson

SONG LEADER

Wayne Allen
Steve Tesh
Gene Southern
Justin Little

PRAYER

Todd Hinson
Kevin Rutherford
Mike Glenn
Jim Harrison

OPENING PRAYERS FOR SEPTEMBER:

SUNDAY A.M.

Sept. 5 - Joe Byrd
Sept. 12 - Carl Cooper
Sept. 19 - Tim Allen
Sept. 26 - R. J. Landry

SUNDAY P.M.

Sept. 5 - Wayne Allen
Sept. 12 - Bob Tesh
Sept. 19 - Clayton Workman
Sept. 26 - Nathan Roy

WEDNESDAY

Sept. 1 - Adam Warner
Sept. 8 - Jason Allen
Sept. 15 - Allen Knight
Sept. 22 - Rodney Brown
Sept. 29 - Bill Carothers

SECURITY AND GREETING: JIM HARRISON & SHAWN THOMASON

PLEASE OPEN BUILDING BY 10:30 A.M., 5:40 P.M., AND WEDNESDAY BY 6:40 P.M.

SONG LEADERS FOR SEPTEMBER:

SUNDAY A.M.

Sept. 5 - Charley Belch
Sept. 12 - Clayton Workman
Sept. 19 - Steve Tesh
Sept. 26 - Wayne Allen

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WEDNESDAY

Sept. 1 - Wayne Allen
Sept. 8 - Roger Allen
Sept. 15 - Nathan Roy
Sept. 22 - Roger Allen
Sept. 29 - Gene Southern

IF YOU SHOULD BE UNABLE TO SERVE ON ASSIGNED DATES, PLEASE GET SOMEONE TO TAKE YOUR PLACE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE.

GENE SOUTHERN

“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

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Steve Tesh
Andy Santiago

DEACONS

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Jody Everett

Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason
Mark Roy
Adam Warner