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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

February 14, 2016

"COMMIT, COMMITTED, COMMITMENT"

What does it mean to commit? Does it mean to pledge to do something with the intent to carry out a certain idea, action or cause? Does it mean to make every effort to support an idea, action or cause? Does it mean actually "do something"; as in to commit a crime or commit to memory?

What does it mean to be committed? Does it mean to be dedicated to an idea, action or cause? Does it mean to put a certain idea, action or cause before everything else? Is it an action we take or one that is taken by others concerning us as in being committed to an asylum?

What does commitment mean? Is it that obligation to carry out a certain idea, action or cause? Is it the diligence to carry out a certain idea, action or cause?

You may have your own ideas about commit, committed and commitment and that's fine. But for this moment I would ask you to consider your soul as you read **2 Timothy 2:12 "...for I know Him whom I have believed, and I am persuaded that He is able to guard that which I have committed unto Him against that day."**

Frank

ELDERS CORNER

THE WILL OF GOD

By Denny Landon

A review of history reveals the efforts of men and women to overthrow the will of God. Consider, for example, the efforts of Adolf Hitler in Europe during World War II. He attempted, among other things, control of the world under German rule, a world-wide empire. He sought to bring this about by force. Yet had Hitler consulted the Bible, he would have found that no such undertaking would prove fruitful. God, through Daniel's interpretation of Nebuchadnezzar's dream, clearly stated no world-wide earthly empire would rule the earth after the fall of Rome. Consider what Daniel recorded concerning events during the Roman Empire:

"And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever. Forasmuch as thou sawest that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, And that it brake in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the silver, and the gold; the Great God hath made known to the king what shall come to pass hereafter: and the dream is certain, and the interpretation thereof sure (Daniel 2:44, 45).

Notice the kingdom established during the Roman's rule (legs of iron and feet of iron and clay), would "break in pieces and consume" the previous kingdoms (Babylonian, Medo-Persian, Greek, and Roman) and the newly created kingdom would forever stand and not be left to other kingdoms as were the four mentioned above.

The kingdom promised in Daniel is the one Jesus was raised from the dead to reign over (Acts 2:22-32; John 18:36); it is the church. Any effort by mankind to replace as the universal kingdom on earth will fail. All the pain, suffering, and bloodshed caused by World War II could have been avoided if Hitler had known and not tried to defeat the will of God.

From the biblical history there are numerous examples, but consider this one. Pharaoh tried to overturn the will of God eleven times. It brought ten plagues directed at the gods of Egypt and Pharaoh showing him who was in control, and then the destruction of Egypt's army. The reason he tried to defeat God's will? He did not want to lose his slave labor. The result of his defiance? A devastated country, the death of all first born among man and beast, his army destroyed, and his life lost.

Some today attempt the overturning of God's will. They will also fail. But how much pain, suffering, devastation, and death will result? What can we do? Teach people about God, His will, the benefits of submission, and the tragic consequences of opposition.

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READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2016

February 15 - Matt. 27:27-50
February 16 - Matt. 27:51-66
February 17 - Matt. 28
February 18 - Mark 1:1-22



February 19 - Mark 1:23-45
February 20 - Mark 2
February 21 - Mark 3:1-19



OUR SICK Please Remember in your prayers

Neal Harper went to the hospital this past Thursday morning with chest pains. He has some artery blockage and the doctors are treating it with medication. He is home and doing well.

Debbie Southern was reported Wednesday evening to be in the Forsyth Hospital. Her heart went into AFib (Atrial Fibrillation) on Tuesday night. She was released from the hospital on Thursday and is doing well in her recovery at home.

Madelene Holbrook was reported ill this past Wednesday evening with vertigo.

Sherrill Stewart was reported Wednesday evening to have a bad chest congestion and cough.

Prayers are requested for Karen Clemmons' father, **Eddie Drews**. He will have bladder surgery Thursday, February 18th. Also, **Rick** was not feeling well this past Wednesday.

Please pray for baby, **River Rementer**, the son of Samantha Rementer who is a good friend of Kathleen Warner. Several members know Samantha. River is not growing and is going through testing to understand why.

Update on Nancy Minor's family: **Lori's** surgery went well and she is recovering as expected. **Nancy Burns** (Nancy's mom) had knee replacement surgery Tuesday and is doing well. **Fred Spencer** (Lori's husband) was found to have more cancer on his tongue. They have opted to try more chemo. He is also having trouble with his feeding tube.

Please pray for **Denise Bingham and her family**. She lost her 29 year old son, **J.V. Snow**, a week ago Sat. He had a wreck on his ATV. She is a close friend of Lisa Nail.

I would like to thank everyone for the prayers in behalf of my **Aunt Katherine Rumley**. She is doing much better! - Mindy Santiago

The Woodbury family learned that their daughter Grace's classmate, **Ashlyn and her family's** home burned down on Sunday. Everything was lost. The Woodbury's are requesting prayers in behalf of this family.



The **Prayer List** is 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.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS

Feb. 14 - Pew Packers at 5:30 p.m.
Feb. 18 - 50 and Over Class at 10:30 a.m. in Annex.
Feb. 21 - Monthly Fellowship Meal.
Mar. 19 - Ladies Day at Warners Chapel. Julie Bower's (past member at Warners Chapel) will be the speaker. Title of Lesson: "The Good Trees, The Good Fruit" ...Pruning to Produce.
April 14-16 Door Knocking in Columbia, SC
May 14 - Senior Rally - David Pharr

AREA EVENTS

Feb. 20 - Cary Ladies Day. 9 a.m.-Noon. Register online at carycoc.org. Breakfast 8 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. Program begins at 9 a.m. Speaker: Deborah Miller. Title: "Lessons From Grandpa". Lunch served.
March 12 - Carolina Men's Fellowship. Warners Chapel will leave at 6 a.m. and stop at the Golden Corral in Mooresville for breakfast.
March 12 - South Stokes Ladies Day beginning at 8:30 a.m. - Noon. Lunch will be provided. Speaker: Marsha Robison. Theme: Sisters - Created By God.
See Bulletin Board for Details.

Assistance Needed

If anyone can go visit with **Ralph Griffith**, which would allow Carolyn to have time to do some necessary things outside the home, it would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to help, please call Sherrill Stewart.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - February 7, 2016	120
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	147
Contribution for February 7, 2016	\$5,555
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	30
Chapters Read:	551
Sunday Evening:	90
Wednesday Evening, February 10, 2016	86

Lord's Day Appointments For February, 2016

Serving the Lord's Table For February:

Roger Allen

Mark Clemmons	Tim Harper
Dwight Barringer	Richard Hamann
	Dana Hinson
	Brad Hoots
	Gene Southern

Preparing Communion for February:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Lord's Day Appointments - February 21, 2016

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER		SCRIPTURE READERS	
Scripture	- Jason Allen	Morning	- Joe Everett	A.M.	- Gene Southern	A.M.	- Mark Minor
Song Leader	- Wayne Allen	Evening	- Steve Tesh	P.M.	- Wayne Allen	P.M.	- Bill Carothers
Prayer	- Carl Cooper			Wed.	- Song Req. Service Wayne & Roger A.		
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		Congregation Fellowship Meal			
Morning	- Sandy Warner	Morning	- Jessica Edwards				
Evening	- Nancy Minor	Evening	- Marie Harper				
Opening and Closing Building							
Sunday:	- February 21	John Allen					
Wednesday:	- February 17	John Allen					

Lord's Day Appointments - February 14, 2016

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER		SCRIPTURE READERS	
Scripture	- John Allen	Morning	- Mark Minor	A.M.	- Clayton Workman	A.M.	- Tommy Rose
Song Leader	- Joe Everett	Evening	- Jason Allen	P.M.	- Steve Tesh	P.M.	- Allen Cooper
Prayer	- Tommy Ridings			Wed.	- Don Minor		
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		<u>Greeters: February</u>			
Morning	- Robin Hauser	Morning	- Abby Little	Shawn & Terri Thomason			
Evening	- Marie Harper	Evening	- Gina Harper				

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
Tim Allen
Joe Everett
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh

Randy Warner
Keith Warner
Andy Santiago
Mark Minor
Jason Allen

Mike Cooper
Jody Everett
Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason