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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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OUR GOSPEL MEETING

To some, it seems that gospel meetings are nothing more than a traditional formality. It appears that some are willing to discard such efforts, because they believe gospel meetings serve no real purpose today. Perhaps it isn't wise to do away with such special efforts so hastily. Could it possibly be that the lack of support by brethren for gospel meetings and other special ways of outreach says more about our misplaced priorities than we would like to admit? What does our gospel meeting mean to you?

Does our gospel meeting mean an opportunity to grow in our Lord? We all should be concerned about growing “in the grace and knowledge” of Christ (II Pet. 3:18). We are to long for God and his word as a baby longs for milk (I Pet. 2:2). How many babies turn down the opportunity to eat? They eat a lot, and they eat often!

Does our gospel meeting mean an opportunity to get our batteries recharged? It's easy for even the very best of Christians to become weary, drained, and exhausted. Gospel meetings can be like a breath of fresh air!

Does our gospel meeting mean a special opportunity to reach out to the community? Certainly we should always try to reach our community with the precious message of Jesus (cf. Acts 5:42), but gospel meetings are special in that the entire congregation works together in an organized, united effort to reach out to our community.

Does our gospel meeting mean an opportunity to examine and evaluate our lives? Honest self-reflection is a must for Christians (II Cor. 13:5). Gospel meetings provide an important occasion for all of us to look at ourselves in the light of God's word (Jas. 1:21-27).

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Does our gospel meeting mean an opportunity for **fellowship**? There is a wonderful spirit of sharing, companionship, and togetherness in being Christians (Rom. 1:12). During gospel meetings, it's wonderful to see brethren from neighboring congregations who attend and **participate** because they understand the preciousness of the relationship we share in Christ (1 Jn. 1:7-9).

Does our gospel meeting mean an opportunity for getting into God's book? We all may be sure that the speaker for our gospel meeting, Jeff Trotter, will build up, challenge, stimulate, and even rebuke us as needed from God's word. Few of us would turn down a good **dinner invitation**. Isn't that exactly what a gospel meeting is?

Our gospel meeting will be a wonderful time of worshiping God with our brothers and sisters. The Bible will be preached, and lives will be touched. When I think about what our gospel meeting means to me, it's such an opportunity for me to show my love and support for the Lord and his church, it can't be taken lightly! How about you?

Adapted

ELDERS CORNER:

Article VI

The Attitude of Giving

Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 13:3, "And though I bestow all my goods to feed *the poor*, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing" (NKJV). Giving with the right attitude is very important. Scripture clearly teaches that a gift with the wrong attitude, without love, is worthless and is of no profit to the giver. Our Lord set the standard in John 3:16, "For God so *loved* the world that He *gave* His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life" (NKJV).

Why should we give? Giving with a right attitude sets our hearts and minds to Christ. Matthew 6:21 tells us, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (NKJV). Giving also helps us develop an unselfish Christ-like character. Most importantly, proper giving enables us to invest for eternity. Matthew 6:20 reads, "But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal" (NKJV). We have to guard against allowing the "things" of this world to cause a barrier to be placed between us and God. Proper giving will break this barrier down.

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

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2012

November 5 - Hebrews 2
November 6 - Hebrews 3
November 7 - Hebrews 4
November 8 - Hebrews 5



November 9 - Hebrews 6
November 10 - Hebrews 7
November 11 - Hebrews 8

OUR SICK Please Remember In Your Prayers

Ingrid Mock underwent eye laser surgery this past Friday.

Atha Clark continues to recover from her recent bout with pneumonia.

Marsha Singh will enter the Forsyth Medical Hospital on November 13th for surgery. Please remember her in your prayers.

Continued update on Lester Kiger: Mr. Kiger has been released from the hospital and is now at home. As stated, Mr. Kiger is 82 years old and his daughter has requested that we continue to pray for her father. Should you wish to send him a card, his address is 508 Peden Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27105.

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. (Mr. Pate was recently diagnosed with throat cancer) - *Emily Workman*

Please keep **Bryan Fishel**, a close family friend of the Thomasons in your prayers. Mr. Fishel suffered a heart attack this past Tuesday. He had three stints put in and was scheduled to be released from the hospital this past Wednesday.



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

Teen Commandments

1. Don't let your parents down; they brought you up.
2. Stop and think...and you'll never smoke or drink.
3. Be smart—obey. You'll give the orders someday.
4. Ditch dirty thoughts fast — or they'll ditch you.
5. Show-off driving is juvenile; don't act your age.
6. Choose a date fit for a mate.
7. Pick the right friends. You'll be one of them.
8. Don't go steady unless you're ready.
9. Love God first, your neighbor second, and self third.
10. Live carefully; the soul you save may be your own.

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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:

Nov. 4 - **Pew Packers** will meet at 5:30 p.m.

Nov. 8 - **"50 and Older Class"** will meet at 10:30 in the Annex.

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"**

Sermon Topics:

Sunday Morning Bible Study - "It's About Time"

Sunday Morning Worship - "It's About Time I see Myself The Way God Does"

Sunday Evening Worship - "It's About Time I Got Serious About God"

Monday Evening Service - "It's About Time We Went Back To The Future"

Tuesday Evening Service - "It's About Time I Finally Face My Favorite Sin"

Wednesday Evening Service - "It's About Time I Tell Someone About Jesus"

Thursday Evening Service - "It's About Time I Decided To Go To Heaven"

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

Sunday Bible Study - October 28, 2012	153
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	182
Contribution for October 28, 2012	\$9,463
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	27
Chapters Read:	625
Daily Children Bible Readers:	0
Chapters Read:	0
Sunday Evening:	135
Wednesday Evening: October 31, 2012	116

Lord's Day Appointments - November 11, 2012

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture	- Roger Allen	Morning - Tommy Rose	A.M. - Roger Allen	A.M. - Brad Hoots
Song Leader	- Jason Cravy	Evening - Mark Minor	P.M. - Jason Allen	P.M. - Robbie Santiago
Prayer	- Frank Shepard		Wed. - Jason Allen	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	Greeters: <u>November</u>	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
Morning - Rhonda Hardister		Morning - Sandy Warner	Jim & D.J. Harrison	<i>Zone 2</i>
Evening - Jean Rose		Evening - Nancy Minor		

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - November 11
Wednesday: - November 14

**Serving this Week: November 4, 2012*

Devotions:	Opening Prayer	a.m. - Joe Everett	Scripture Reader	a.m. - Andrew Hinson
Scripture: Shawn Thomason		p.m. - Jason Allen		p.m. - Ken Cooper
Song: Don Minor	Song Leaders:	a.m. - Tim Allen	Nursery #1:	a.m. - Abby Little
Prayer: Mark Minor		p.m. - Wayne Allen		p.m. - Robin Hauser
		Wed. - Mark Roy	Nursery #2:	a.m. - Jessica Lay
				p.m. - 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

WARNERS CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST 8999 LASATER ROAD

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