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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

MAY 22, 2016

"THE TONGUE"

"The boneless tongue, so small and weak, can crush or kill," declares the Greek: "The tongue destroys a greater horde," the Turk asserts, "than thus the sword!" The Persian Proverb wisely saith, "A lengthy tongue — an early death." Or sometimes take this form instead, "Don't let your tongue cut off your head!" The Arab sages said in part, "The tongue's great storehouse is the heart!" From Hebrew was the maxim sprung, "Thy feet should slip but ne'er the tongue!" The sacred writer crowns the whole, "Who keeps his tongue, keeps his soul."

James wrote "but no man can tame the tongue, it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison." (James 3:8). So what are we supposed to do? How do we control the tongue if no man can tame it? The answer, in part, is this: to live in the Spirit and not live in the flesh. (Galatians 5:16).

As a person matures in his or her Christian living, other areas of life improve. As we grow in faith the "Christian graces" listed in 2 Peter 1:5-7 become more apparent in our lives and the fruit of doing that includes being better able to control that little part of the body that is so hard to control, the tongue.

—Frank

ELDERS CORNER

His Grace Reaches Me

Steve Higginbotham

Christians sometimes sell the grace of God short. While we intellectually know that grace is undeserved, we sometimes tend to limit God's grace to the more "deserving sinner." You know, the guy who is trying to do right but makes "ordinary" mistakes. But that's our problem. There's no such thing as a deserving sinner.

The guy who walks too close to the mudhole and gets a little mud on the sides of his shoes is just as defiled and unfit for heaven as the guy who wallowed in the mudhole. Yet we sometimes seem to forget this truth. Friends, God's grace isn't for those who have most things under control but just need a little extra help. Rather His grace is for the helpless, and that includes all men whether they have just a little mud on their shoes or are covered from head to toe.

Maybe we need to be reminded of what we sing,

Just as I am, without one plea,
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am, and waiting not,
To rid my soul of one dark blot;
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Instead of limiting God's grace, let's lift our voices and give thanks that God's grace reaches even me!

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2016

May 23 - John 8:1-27
May 24 - John 8:28-59
May 25 - John 9:1-23
May 26 - John 9:24-41



May 27 - John 10:1-23
May 28 - John 10:24-42
May 29 - John 11:1-29



OUR SICK Please Remember in your prayers

Frank Shepard is doing much better but tires easily. "He is ready for visitors but we ask that it be short visits and if you will please call before you come." - Jane (Frank was able to attend worship services last Sunday evening).

Please continue to pray for **Wanda Elam**.

Di-Ann Moser has been moved to Room 9205 at the Forsyth Hospital. She will probably be moved to a rehab facility in about 3 or 4 days.

Ronnie Knost is suffering from severe back pain, making it hard for her to stand and walk at this time.

Lutrelle Chipman's granddaughter, **Elise Cave**, was scheduled to undergo surgery this past Friday. Please keep her in your prayers.

Mary Anne's grandmother, **Reva Brazzle**, was in the Cardiac ICU after having a procedure on Tuesday. She is now at home. "Thanks for the prayers; keep them coming." —Mary Anne

THE PRAYER LIST IS AVAILABLE ON
CREDENZA IN THE FOYER.



~BAPTISM~

We rejoice in that **Austin Workman** was baptized into Christ on Wednesday evening, May 18th. We welcome Austin in to the family of Christ that worships here at Warners Chapel. Austin is the son of Clayton and Emily Workman.

~In Sympathy~

The Harrison Family left Friday to attend a family funeral. Prayers were requested for a safe trip.

SHUT-INS

Mildred Barker
Lutrelle Chipman
Hilda Hauser

Dot Pegram
Eva Nelle Sidden

Please keep the shut-ins in your prayers and check the sign-up sheet to take communion to Dot Pegram if you are able. (sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board 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:

May 22 - Pew Packers will meet at 5:30 p.m.

May 22 - VBS Meeting following morning worship service for anyone interested in helping with the VBS in June.

June 4 - NCSBS Lectures

June 17-25 - Nicaragua Campaign

June 19-23 - VBS - Theme: "The Voyage"

LOCAL EVENTS:

May 22 - Friends and Family Day at the South Stokes church of Christ.

See Bulletin Board for details

Southwest Elementary Food Pantry

Seventy items were delivered to the SW Elementary Food Pantry this past week for a total of 897 items so far. We will stay with cereal through the month of May. The program will continue through the summer so the needy families will have food when school is not in session.

Keep up the good work.

—Steve Martin

Doing the Impossible

Over the desk of a successful business man is this motto, "The difficult we do immediately - the impossible takes a little longer."

Many years ago, the great apostle Paul said it a little differently and much more effectively, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

There are no words in the Bible more full of inspiration to a child of God. Anything that is RIGHT for us to do can be done! God has never given an impossible command.

FOR THE RECORD

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| Sunday Bible Study - May 15, 2016 | 134 |
| Sunday Morning Worship Service: | 171 |
| Contribution for May 15, 2016 | |
| Daily Adult Bible Readers: | 30 |
| Chapters Read: | 569 |
| Sunday Evening: | 121 |
| Wednesday Evening, May 18, 2016 | 85 |

Lord's Day Appointments For May, 2016

Serving the Lord's Table For May:

D. C. Mock

Mark Minor Allen Cooper
Elwood Flinchum Gene Southern
Debbie Southern
Jim Harrison
Andy Santiago

Preparing Communion for May:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Lord's Day Appointments - May 29, 2016

| DEVOTIONS: | | OPENING PRAYER: | | SONG LEADER | | SCRIPTURE READERS | |
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| Scripture | - Allen Cooper | Morning | - John Allen | A.M. | - Tim Allen | A.M. | - Adam Warner |
| Song Leader | - Tim Allen | Evening | - Gene Ruark | P.M. | - Youth Led Service | P.M. | - Gene Ruark |
| Prayer | - D. C. Mock | | | Wed. | - Mark Roy | | |
| NURSERY (0-2 1/2): | | NURSERY (2 1/2-4): | | <u>Greeters for June :</u> | | | |
| Morning | - Jessica Edwards | Morning | - Rhonda Hardister | Jim & DJ Harrison | | | |
| Evening | - Linda Flinchum | Evening | - Sandy Warner | | | | |
| Opening and Closing Building | | | | | | | |
| Sunday: | - May 29 | Mike Cooper | | | | | |
| Wednesday:- June 1 | | Mike Cooper | | | | | |

Lord's Day Appointments - May 22, 2016

| DEVOTIONS: | OPENING PRAYER: | SONG LEADER | SCRIPTURE READERS |
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| Scripture - Jason Allen | Morning - Carl Cooper | A.M. - Roger Allen | A.M. - Bill Carothers |
| Song Leader - Wayne Allen | Evening - Michael Cooper | P.M. - Steve Tesh | P.M. - Randy Warner |
| Prayer - Carl Cooper | | Wed. - Song Req. Service Wayne & Nathan | |
| NURSERY (0-2 1/2): | NURSERY (2 1/2-4): | <u>Greeters for May:</u> | |
| Morning - Robin Hauser | Morning - Abby Little | Brad & Betty Hoots | |
| Evening - Marie Harper | Evening - Gina Harper | | |

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES - *Nursery open for small children during all services.*

SUNDAY:

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| Bible Classes | 10:00 AM |
| Morning Worship | 10:50 AM |
| Evening Worship | 6:00 PM |

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| WEDNESDAY: Mid-Week Service | 7:00 PM |
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"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

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