

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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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DON'T STOP FIGHTING SATAN

The false system of doctrine known more commonly as "Calvinism" originates in the twisting and misunderstanding of the Scriptures taught by Augustine and John Calvin. One of the many facets of this unscriptural system tells us that one who has been saved by the grace of God, can never so sin as to fall from the grace of God. In the minds and teachings of Calvinists, those who have received salvation can never lose salvation. They are wrong.

Who would deny the salvation of the apostle Paul (Acts 9:10-22; 22:12-21)? Paul was saved. Paul had received salvation. Paul knew he could lose that salvation. Paul wrote, "But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified" (1 Corinthians 9:27). In the same context, Paul warns all Christians, "Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall" (1 Corinthians 10:12).

Paul wrote an inspired letter "to the churches of Galatia" (Galatians 1:1-2). The churches of Galatia were made up of those who had become Christians. They were the saved. Yet, Paul told them they could fall from grace (Galatians 5:4).

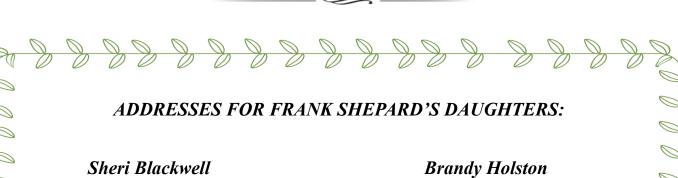
The writer of Hebrews spoke of how Christians could "fall away" (Hebrews 6:1-9). Were these people saved? Of course. How can one fall away from salvation if he has not received salvation? Also, the text describes them as "those who were once enlightened, and have tasted the heavenly gift, and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit." Even the Calvinist must admit one cannot become a partaker of the Holy Spirit unless he is saved. Clearly, these individuals were saved. Most certainly they were being told they could fall away.

Peter wrote to Christians who had "escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 2:20). In that context, Paul spoke of how such Christians could become entangled with the world again, and be in a worse position than they were prior to becoming Christians (2 Peter 2:20-22).

Thankfully we can continue to walk in the light by confessing our sins to God and receive forgiveness for those sins (1 John 1:7-10). We are blessed to have God on our side so that we can "come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need" (Hebrews 4:16). But, if we turn away from God and go back into the world we are lost (Hebrews 6:1-6; 10:23-27). Don't make sin a regular habit, but every time you sin, get back up and fight again. Fight harder. Fight to the end. Push away from temptation.

Don't give up on God. Don't stop fighting Satan. Don't give in to the world. As long as you continue fighting you can know that you have eternal life (1 John 5:13). May God bless you in your daily battles with the devil! May God bless you with continued growth, strength and maturity as you continue to live for Him. To God be the glory forever and ever!

~Kevin V. Rutherford



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READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2018

July 30 - Romans 2 July 31 - Romans 3

Aug. 1 - Romans 4

Aug. 2 - Romans 5



Aug. 3 - Romans 6 Aug. 4 - Romans 7

Aug. 5 - Romans 8:1-21



OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

Kim Sheets remains in Room 9206 at the Forsyth Hospital. His condition is stable at this time. Prayers and short visits are needed.

Madelene Holbrook remains in the hospital at this time. She was scheduled to have a pacemaker implanted this past Friday, but due to several complications, the doctors are delaying the procedure until the problems have been resolved.

Prayers are requested for **Justin Minor.** He is in Texas and New Mexico at Fort Bliss for six weeks of training for the National Guard.

Krystal Warner's mother, **Debbie Carpenter**, was scheduled to have exploratory lung surgery this past Thursday. Prayers are requested in her behalf.

Update on **Vicki Hughes.** She is now at home. She continues with physical therapy and is gaining strength but still has no feeling in her right foot. Please continue to pray for her.

Please pray for **Sarah Koontz**, a member of the North Main Street church of Christ in Mocksville. She has double pneumonia.

Also, please remember in your prayers, **Barbara Rushing**, Dennis McBrayer's sister.

Carl Cooper's brother, **Cliff**, was taken to the hospital on July 25th. He was diagnosed with COPD. Prayers are requested on his behalf.

<u>SHUT-INS</u>

Mildred Barker Ernestine Martin Carolyn Minor Kim Matthews Di-Ann Moser

Please remember the shut-ins in your prayers.

~PLACED MEMBERSHIP~

We are very pleased to welcome David and Gale Queen into the family of Christ that worships here at Warners Chapel. The Queen's address is:

8493 Styers Ferry Road Clemmons, NC. 27012 Home Phone # 336-945-5527 David's cell - # 336-391-6138



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:

Aug. 11 - Movie night at Caleb and Kaylon Rutherford's home. This will be a monthly event for the Youth Group and the LAMBS. A Sign-up sheet is on the Youth Board. Everyone is invited to attend. Sept. 8 - Warners Chapel Youth Conference

Area Events:

<u>Aug. 2-5</u> - Gospel Meeting at the Northwest church of Christ. The speaker will be Gregory Alan Tidwell, minister at the Fishinger and Kenny church of Christ in Columbus, OH, and editor of the Gospel Advocate.

<u>Aug. 1-29</u> - Summer Series "The Apostle of Paul - Great Soldier of the Cross" at the Cary church of Christ on Wednesdays in August, at 7:30 PM.

<u>Aug. 5-8</u> - Gospel Mtg. at the Rockhill church of Christ in Cleveland, NC. The speaker will be Brother Derek Franklin.

<u>Aug. 9-11</u> - Old Fashioned Gospel Tent Meeting at the West Jefferson church of Christ. Speakers: Bill Powers on Thursday and Tim Canup on Friday and Saturday.

<u>Aug. 12-15</u> - Gospel Meeting at the Redland church of Christ in Advance, NC. Guest Speaker: Brother Eddie Sanders from the Centergrove Rd. church of Christ in Kannapolis.

<u>Sept. 29</u> - Annual Youth Day at the Highland Acres church of Christ. RSVP - Sept. 15th.

See Bulletin board for further information

SOUTHWEST FOOD PANTRY

The suggested items for the month of **August:**:

"SCHOOL SUPPLIES"

A list of School Supplies needed for the Pantry are available on the credenza in the foyer.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - July 29, 2018	127
Sunday Worship Service	164
Contribution for July 29, 2018	\$7,052
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	34
Chapters Read:	490
Sunday Evening Worship Service	122
Wed. Evening Bible Study - Aug. 1, 2018	105

Lord's Day Appointments For August, 2018

Serving the Lord's Table For August:

Charley Belch

Nathan Roy Gene Ruark

Tommy Ridings
Nancy Minor
Tim Allen
Jim Harrison

Preparing Communion for August: Making Announcements on Sunday: Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Lord's Day Appointments - August 12, 2018

DEVOTIONS: OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READERS

Scripture - John Allen Morning - Todd Hinson A.M. - Clayton Workman A.M. - John Allen

Greeters for August:

Randy and Linda Warner

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - August 12 ~ Justin Minor Wednesday: - August 15 ~ Justin Minor

Lord's Day Appointments - August 5, 2018

DEVOTIONS: OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READERS

Scripture - Michael Cooper Morning - David Moore Song Leader - Roger Allen Evening - D. C. Mock P.M. - Charley Belch P.M. - Nathan Roy P.M. - Roger Allen Wed. - Allen Cooper

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - Aug. 5 ~ Rick Clemmons Greeters for August:

Wednesday: - Aug. 8 ~ Rick Clemmons Randy and Linda Warner

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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ELDERS DEACONS

Tim Allen
Joe Everett
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh
Mark Minor
Jody Everett

Keith Warner
Keith Warner
Shawn Thomason
Mark Roy
Adam Warner
Jacob Woodbury
Jody Everett