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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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“What’s The Plan?”

When Jesus ascended back into heaven there were only a few people left to tell the world about Him. There were twelve apostles and those who were with them in Jerusalem. The people in Jerusalem were familiar with the story of Jesus. People in Judea would know it and then some in Samaria would know it too. But as time passed and the story passed the borders of Palestine, there were more people who didn’t know His story than there were people who did. Yet His disciples did not let that keep them from sharing the Good News.

As time passed, the Word spread around the entire known world. That was about 2,000 years ago. The plan hasn’t changed, the method hasn’t changed and neither has the gospel of Christ. The plan is that those who are taught and obey the gospel are to teach it to others. Any Christian who reads this knows they have the responsibility to share the gospel with those around them. Each Christian who reads this knows whether or not they have done so. Just as each person is different so are the ways in which they teach the gospel. However, the question remains, have we followed the plan instituted by Jesus? Have we fully met our responsibility in carrying out that plan? If you have that’s great! If you haven’t, why not rededicate yourself to doing so? What is the plan?

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you, and lo, I am with you always, even t the end of the age,” (Matthew 28:18-20)

—Frank

ELDERS CORNER:

GOD IS STILL ABLE

ONE of the great problems that face us today is despair. When we come upon some situation which seems too much for us, the real temptation is to lose heart. When we are confronted with obstacles which seem insurmountable, we too often retreat acknowledging defeat. When we look at what ought to be done and then why it seems impossible to do it, we throw up our hands and say "not now!"

But most of the times when we feel defeated and over-come with despair, we forget that that there are re-sources other than our own, that God is able to see us through.

It is interesting to note that there is a recurring theme in our Bible which says: God is able. In Jude 24 the writer is apparently speaking to those who face temptations when he writes: "Unto him that is able to keep you from falling." Paul puts it like this in Rom. 14:4: "God is able to make him stand."

When we are hesitant, there is this confident note sounded by Paul in his Letter to the Philippians: "Able even to subdue all things unto himself" (3:21). When we are tempted to confine God within the boundaries of our own inadequate calculations and feel that he is limited within our cramping expectations, let us listen to these words from Eph. 3:20: "Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think."

God is able to take what seems to be a hopeless, helpless broken man and make him whole again. He can take a person who does not want to live and make him fall in love with life again.

Paul, the great apostle, a man of dynamic action and creative ability, was inspired of God to state, "For we were so utterly, unbearably crushed that we despaired of life itself" (2 Cor.1:8), and yet he said, "God is able to make him stand," and in that faith he became the world's greatest missionary.

There is no greater need in our time than that of depending on God. As William Carey stated; "Expect great things from God. Attempt great things for God." Our God is Able still.

"Thoughts For Today to Brighten Your Day" by Glenn, Mercedes and Lauren Hitchcock

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2012

January 16 - Matt. 11

January 17 - Matt. 12:1-20

January 18 - Matt. 12:24-50

January 19 - Matt. 13:1-30



January 20 - Matt. 13:31-58

January 21 - Matt. 14:1-21

January 22 - Matt. 14:22-36

OUR SICK

Please Remember In Your Prayers

Rhonda Hardister underwent surgery this past Tuesday to correct a problem with her foot positioning - The surgery involved breaking her ankle and inserting pins to reposition her foot to keep it from turning inward. She was released from the hospital on Wednesday and has been in a great deal of pain since the surgery. She will be unable walk for eight weeks.

Mary Holder continues to suffer from two different kinds of vertigo and unable to be out and around.

Wayne and Cathy Hutchins have reported to be having health problems this past week.

Prayers were requested last week for Bill and Gaye Carothers friend, **Rose Biddle**, who had recently suffered a stroke. UPDATE: She is showing much improvements at this time.

Prayers have been requested for **Josh Rominger and family**. He is 16 years old and had a football sized cancer removed from his chest. He had a leg amputated due to infection and just had to have a "trach" put in Wednesday. He attends Davie High School. He will undergo chemo when he is strong enough to begin treatments.

Prayers requested by Emily Workman for **Blake Rader**; a five year old who was diagnosed with a tumor on his brain stem. He has undergone surgery and is presently in the Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville. You may check on him through caringbridge.org/visit/blakerader.

Request for prayers by Tammy Downs for **Jody Anderson and husband, Carl**. Jody has had lung cancer but now the cancer has spread to her brain and is growing. She has undergone surgery, radiation, and chemo but had to return to the hospital due to related health problems.



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

~BAPTISM~

Frank and Jane's grandson, Tre Houston was baptized into Christ this past Wednesday. He is Brandy and Lewis' oldest.

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.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO REMAIN FOR A "COVERED DISH" FELLOWSHIP MEAL SPONSORED BY ZONE 3.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

Jan. 15 - Pew Packers will meet at 5:30 p.m.

Jan. 17 - Ladies to start sewing for Nicaragua in Annex at 9 a.m.

Jan. 17 - The Adult Tuesday Evening Class will meet at 7 p.m.

Jan. 19—The 50 & Over Bible Study group will meet at 10:30 a.m. in Annex.

Jan. 21 - A trip to **Hillbilly Hideaway** is planned for the 50 and over group, leaving at 4:30 p.m. Sign-up sheet on bulletin board.

Jan. 29 - **5th Sunday Contribution** will go to the Thailand Fund.

AREA EVENTS:

Feb. 25 - **Ladies Day at the Cary church of Christ**. RSVP by January 29th online at www.carychurchofchrist.org/ladiesday or by phone at 919-854-9988.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - <i>January 8, 2012</i>	170
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	210
Contribution for <i>December 8, 2012</i>	\$6,292
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	52
Chapters Read:	971
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	148
Wednesday Evening: <i>January 11, 2012</i>	115

Lord's Day Appointments - January 22, 2012

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READER
Scripture - John Allen	Morning - Tim Allen	A.M. - Clayton Workman	A.M. - Jason Allen
Song Leader - Wayne Allen	Evening - Al Lawson	P.M. - Tim Allen	P.M. - Gene Ruark
Prayer - Al Lawson		Wed. - Song Req. Ser. Wayne Allen	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):	NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	Greeters: January	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
Morning - Sandy Warner	Morning - Mary Anne Allen	Michael & Laura Cooper	Zone 4
Evening - Betty Hoots	Evening - Rhonda Hardister		

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: -
Wednesday -

**Serving this Week: January 15, 2012*

Devotions:	Opening Prayer: a.m. - Al Lawson	Nursery #1: a.m. - Gaye Ruark
Scripture: Brad Hoots	p.m. - David Elam	p.m. - Gaye Carothers
Song: Tommy Rose	Song Leaders: a.m. - Steve Tesh	Nursery #2: a.m. - Debbie Southern
Prayer: Andy Santiago	p.m. - Clayton Workman	p.m. - Marie Harper
	Wed. - Gene Southern	

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

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