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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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ARE YOU A MATURE CHRISTIAN?

Just because one has been a Christian for many years, does not mean they are "mature." They may be like the person who had been a teacher for twenty-five years. When she heard about a job that would mean a promotion, she applied for the position. However, someone who had been teaching for only one year was hired instead. She went to the principal and asked why. The principal responded, "I'm sorry, but you haven't had 25 years of experience as you claim; you've had only one year's experience 25 times." During that whole time the teacher had not improved.

So it may be with many Christians; they have not grown, but simply repeated their first year of spiritual life many times! The lack of spiritual growth (i.e., spiritual immaturity) is a dangerous thing. There may be blessings to be enjoyed in Christ that only the mature Christian can truly understand and appropriate. Deprived of a greater understanding, immature Christians are more susceptible to the wiles of the devil.

How about you? Are you growing as a Christian, or are you repeating your first year over and over again, remaining spiritual immature?

—Paul

Early to bed and early to rise Makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise

—Ben Franklin

One of Ben Franklin's most popular sayings, this proverb actually came from a book published in 1490. The "olde englysshe prouerbe" cited there goes like this: "Who soo woll ryse erly shall be holy helthy and zely (happy, fortunate)."

Whatever the origin, now there's a study to back up the advice. Researchers at Brigham Young University survey 184 freshmen and correlated their sleep habits with their grades. The results showed that students who went to bed late and slept in the next day tended to have lower grades. For every extra hour (above the average) that students slept in, their grade point averages dropped 0.13 points (on a scale of 0 to 4.0). Why should this make a difference? It appears that our bodies were designed to rest during the hours of darkness. Important functions of the liver, adrenal glands, and other organs occur after dark and are disrupted if we're awake.

Before the discovery of electricity, people slept when it was dark and got up with the sun. If you're having trouble sleeping, try going to bed earlier and getting up earlier.

Let's look at some suggestions concerning sleep.

1. Do not live to sleep. To some, sleep is what they do best. But God tells us, "Love not sleep, lest thou come to poverty; open thine eyes, and thou shalt be satisfied with bread" (Proverbs 20:13) Love not sleep, lest thou come to poverty; open thine eyes, and thou shalt be satisfied with bread. We are to get adequate sleep--but we are not to want sleep beyond all other things. There are more important things than sleep.

2. Accept sleep as a gift from the Lord. Some people feel guilty about sleeping. They have so much to do and the day seems so short. So, they push themselves to do without sleep in order to accomplish more. As has been said, they light the candle at both ends. Sometimes, they get to the point where they no longer sleep well when they sleep. But this is not of God. He says, "It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows: for so he giveth his beloved sleep" (Psalm 127:2) In other words, God says that you will not accomplish more if you do without adequate sleep. It is a gift from God. Do not over-sleep - however, get enough sleep. Meditate on the Lord and the things of God (as taught in the Bible) as you go to bed. David testified, "I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in safety" (Psalm 4:8)

—Selected

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2010

March 14 - Mark 14:1-26
March 15 - Mark 14:27-53
March 16 - Mark 14:54-72
March 17 - Mark 15:1-25



March 18 - Mark 15:26-47
March 19 - Mark 16
March 20 - Luke 1:1-20

Please Remember In Your Prayers:

Janet Stewart (wife of Ted Stewart) was moved to Hospice this past week. Her condition is critical.

Robin Hauser underwent surgery this past Monday to correct her previous surgery which failed to remove all the tissue necessary. She is doing well in her recovery at home.

Special prayers are requested for the **Keen Family** of Fallon, NV by Tammy Downs. **A.L. Keen**, a faithful preacher for over 40 years is in the final stage of battling cancer and Hospice has been called in. Please remember this family during a very difficult time.



An up-dated copy of the prayer list may be picked up on the credenza in the foyer.

~In Sympathy~

Our sympathy goes out to **Atha Clark and family** in the death of her sister, **Mary Johnson**, who passed away recently. The funeral was held on March 8th in Pontiac, Michigan.

Also, our sympathy goes out to **Lois Allen and family** in the death of her aunt, **Mrs. Nova Potts**, who passed away March 8th. Mrs. Potts was a member at the S. Stokes church of Christ. The funeral was held on March 11th.

Change of Address

Charles Goodwin's new address is 8998 Lasater Road, Clemmons, NC 27012. His cell phone number is 336-469-7533. Please make this change in your 2011 Directory.

AREA EVENTS:

March 19 - Ladies Day at South Stokes (8:30-12:30)
Speaker: Kathy Hartswigsen from Stanton, Ky. Topic: "Recipe for Success" (see bulletin board).

April 9 - Ladies Day at the Lexington church of Christ
Registration & breakfast from 8:30-9:30 a.m. The theme is "Christ in Every Season of the Woman's Life".

April 30 - Tenth Annual Charlotte Ave. Youth Rally

NOTE: Teachers needed for 2nd quarter-if you can help see Todd Hinson.

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 THIS MORNING BY THE ZONE 2.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

Mar. 13 - Pew Packers at 5:30 p.m.

Mar. 13 - Bundling of House to House (evening)

Mar. 14 - Sewing for Nicaragua at the Santiago home at 7 p.m.

Mar. 15 - Sewing for Nicaragua at 9 a.m. in Annex.

Mar. 15 - Adult Class 7 p.m. each Tues. evening .

Mar. 17 - Over 50's Bible Study in Annex - 10:30.

March 20 - Unemployment Support Group Mtg.- 4:30 p.m. in Annex.

March 26 - Ladies Day at Warners Chapel.
Topic: "What Fills Your Cup?" **Tammy Roy** will be the speaker. Note: 120 Cups & saucers needed for Ladies Day - put on table in foyer. Label for return.

March 27 - The congregation is invited to **Justin Minor's Eagle Scout Ceremony** at 3 p.m. in Annex. RSVP please.

May 14 - Warners Chapel Senior Rally Topic: "Now That I've Retired" - **Gilbert Tripp** will be the speaker.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - March 6, 2011	167
Sunday Morning Worship Service	198
Contribution for March 6, 2011	\$5,996
Daily Adult Bible Readers	40
Chapters Read:	802
Daily Children Bible Readers:	5
Chapters Read:	124
Sunday Evening	147
Wednesday Evening - March 9, 2011	143

Lord's Day Appointments - March 20, 2011

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READER
Scripture - Cody Downs	Morning - Jim Harrison	A.M. - Tim Allen	A.M. - Bill Carothers
Song Leader - Don Minor	Evening - Allen Cooper	P.M. - Wayne Allen	P.M. - Brad Hoots
Prayer - Neal Harper		Wed. - Tim Allen	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):	NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	Greeters: March	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
Morning - Jean Rose	Morning - Gina Harper	Rick and Karen Clemmons	Zone 3
Evening - Jeannie Moore	Evening - Nancy Minor		

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday - March 20	Brandon Roy
Wednesday - March 16	Brandon Roy

Serving this Week: March 13, 2011

Devotions:	Opening Prayer: a.m. - Todd Hinson	Nursery #1: a.m. - Gaye Carothers
Scripture: Robbie Santiago	p.m. - Chris Jackson	p.m. - Marie Harper
Song: Paul Kirkpatrick	Song Leaders: a.m. - Gene Southern	Nursery #2: a.m. - Gina Strickland
Prayer: Michael Cooper	p.m. - Don Minor	p.m. - Meredith Southern
	Wed. - Wayne Allen	

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

Steve Martin
David Moore
Tim Allen
Joe Everett

DEACONS

Steve Tesh
Randy Warner
Tommy Rose
Keith Warner

Andy Santiago
Mark Minor
Todd Hinson