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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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“Transitions”

All transitions have their good points and bad points. We have come to a transition at Warners Chapel. After eleven years of filling the pulpit at Warners Chapel, Paul is taking a work in Oklahoma. During that eleven years Paul established NCSBS and served as its director. In that time frame the school has had twenty graduates, some of our graduates came to become better Bible class teachers. Still others came just to gain a better Bible knowledge. But ten of those twenty came to become sound Gospel preachers; and of that ten, nine are still actively serving in that capacity. That is quite an accomplishment in the last eleven years. Paul’s leadership in this role will be greatly missed, but our prayers are with him and Carla as they move into this new phase of their life. Our loss is Oklahoma’s gain. All transitions have their bad points and their good points.

—Frank

ELDERS CORNER

The Value of Bible Classes

The importance of Bible classes is often overlooked and often questioned. However, organized classes to study the word of God are clearly valuable to the cause of Christ. The aim of bible classes is to help us get a better understanding of God's word so we might be prepared for heaven and to lead others there also. (II Tim. 2:14, 7, 15, 15; 3:15-17 and Rm. 1:16). Jesus said in Jn. 17:3, "And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou has sent." Bible classes are one way to better know God and Christ.

We are admonished in scripture, "If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God ..." (I Peter 4:11). Again the Bible exhorts, "But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts; and be ready to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear" (I Peter 3:15). Bible classes better prepare us to this end.

The value of Bible study is obvious, Ps. 119:11 "Thy word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against thee." Consider also II Tm. 3:15-17, "And that from a child thou has known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through the faith which is in Christ Jesus. All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." Private Bible study is important to this goal but so is group Bible study (Bible classes). As the psalmist declares, the happy man is one whose "...Delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate DAY AND NIGHT." (Ps. 1:1-2). See you in Bible class!

DON'T FORGET TO READ IT EVERY DAY AT HOME EITHER!

JUMP SO HIGH

Zig Ziglar relates that flea trainers have observed a predictable and strange habit of fleas while training them. When fleas are first put into a jar you can bend over and observe them jumping out of the jar. Of course, fleas are known to be incredible jumpers.

The training begins when the lid is put on the jar. The fleas continue to jump, but now they hit their heads on the lid, over and over again. As you continue to watch them jump and hit the lid, something very interesting happens. The fleas continue their jumping, but they no longer jump high enough to hit the jar lid.

The flea trainer can then remove the lid from the jar. The fleas will continue jumping, but they will not jump out of the jar. Actually, they won't jump out because they no longer can jump out. Why? The reason is simple. They have conditioned themselves to jump only so high. And, once they have conditioned themselves to jump just so high, that's all they can do.

Are you like a flea? Have you been conditioned to jump only so high?

Thoughts for Today to Brighten Your Day, Glenn, Mercedes, and Lauren Hitchcock

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2016

January 17 - Matt. 12:1-23
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
January 23 - Matt. 15:1-20



OUR SICK

Please Remember in your
prayers

It was reported this past Wednesday that the **Elam Family** were all ill with the flu.

Robbie Santiago was also reported to be sick with a cold. Prayers are requested that he recover soon as he has a ten hour drive back to school on Monday.

Kari Woodbury was reported to be ill this past Wednesday.

Prayers have been requested for the family of **Ron Tonozzi**, a friend of Andy Santiago. His grandson passed away suddenly on Monday. He was two months old.

Also prayers are requested for a childhood friend of Richie Hill, **Chad Honaker**. He lost his mother this past Wednesday. Prayers for the family would be appreciated.

Lori Spencer will have a double mastectomy on January 27th. Thank you for your continued prayers as they fight this LONG fight. —Nancy Minor



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

~IN SYMPATHY~

Our sympathy goes out to the family of **Pam Wilson**, who passed away recently from Ovarian Cancer. Pam was the sister of **Carla Kirkpatrick**. Please remember all of the family in your prayers.

THE PLASTIC YEARS

*They pass so quickly the days of youth,
And the children change so fast
And soon they harden in the mold,
And the plastic years are past.*

*Then shape their lives while they are young.
This be our prayer, our aim,
That every child we meet shall bear
The imprint of His name.*

Martha Snell Nicholson
House to House/Heart to Heart

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 A "COVERED DISH" CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP MEAL IN THE ANNEX NEXT DOOR FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

Jan. 17- Pew Packers at 5:30 p.m.

Jan. 17 - 3rd Sunday Congregational Meal and send - off celebration for Paul and Carla. Everyone is invited.

Jan. 21 - 50 and Over Class at 10:30 in Annex.

Mar. 19 - Ladies Day at Warners Chapel. Julie Bowers will be the speaker. (Past member 2009-11)
Title of Lesson: "The Good Trees, The Good Fruit"...Pruning to Produce. "The lesson will focus more on pruning the carnal desires to allow the Spirit within to bear the good fruit that Jesus calls us to bear. We will take a deeper look at not only the fruit that is desired by Jesus, but also the intent of the good tree."

AREA EVENTS:

Jan. 29-30 - 3rd Annual Cary Church of Christ "Know the Word" Bible Exegesis Workshop - Studying through James. See bulletin board for details.

SHUT-INS

Mildred Barker	Dot Pegram
Lutrelle Chipman	Eva Nelle Sidden
	Hilda Hauser

Please check the sign-up sheet for providing communion for Dot Pegram.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - January 10, 2016	142
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	170
Contribution for January 10, 2016	\$5,478
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	41
Chapters Read:	743
Sunday Evening:	113
Wednesday Evening, January 13, 2016	99

Lord's Day Appointments For January, 2016

Serving the Lord's Table For January:

Jim Harrison

Michael Cooper Bill Carothers
Richard Hill Rodney Brown

Preparing Communion for January:

Cindy Tesh

Making Announcements on Sunday:

David Moore

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Mark Minor

Lord's Day Appointments - January 24, 2016

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER		SCRIPTURE READERS	
Scripture	- Robby Landry	Morning	- Jack Piper	A.M.	- Wayne Allen	A.M.	- Jason Allen
Song Leader	- Steve Tesh	Evening	- Don Minor	P.M.	- Clayton Workman	P.M.	- Justin Minor
Prayer	- Al Lawson			Wed.	- Song Req. Service Gene S. & Tim A.		
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):					
Morning	- Rhonda Hardister	Morning	- Gina Harper				
Evening	- Marie Harper	Evening	- Betty Hoots				
Opening and Closing Building							
Sunday: - January 24				Mark Roy			
Wednesday: - January 27				Mark Roy			

Lord's Day Appointments - January 17, 2016

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER		SCRIPTURE READERS	
Scripture	- Mark Minor	Morning	- Frank Shepard	A.M.	- Gene Southern	A.M.	- Mark Minor
Song Leader	- Tommy Rose	Evening	- Tommy Ridings	P.M.	- Tim Allen	P.M.	- Allen Cooper
Prayer	- Andy Santiago			Wed.	- Mark Roy		
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		<u>Greeters: January</u>			
Morning	- Abby Little	Morning	- Gina Strickland	Gene & Gaye Ruark			
Evening	- Robin Hauser	Evening	- Linda Flinchum				

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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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