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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

January 20, 2019

FOOTBALL CARDS AND SALVATION

We were eating dinner at a restaurant in St. Peters, Missouri, when an older woman got up from her table and began to pass St. Louis Rams football cards out to all the children. Hannah was very young at the time so she got one of the cards. The front looked like a normal football card, but the back of the card was talking about salvation. The back of the card mentioned faith, repentance, confession of faith, but it had no mention whatsoever of baptism. I proceeded to write some scripture references down on a clean napkin, then took the napkin over to the woman and told her she was missing something important on the back of her football cards. I asked her to read the Scripture references I had put on the napkin when she had time. She smiled and said "thank you". To my knowledge, nothing further came of the encounter.

We are saved by grace through faith (Ephesians 2:4-10), and the grace of God is available to all men (Titus 2:11). But, not all men will be saved (Matthew 7:13-14; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9). The reason most people will be lost, even though the grace of God is available to all men, has to do with the fact that God's grace requires an appropriate response from man. That response is humble submission to the will of God (Matthew 7:21-22). There is no contradiction in believing that one is saved by grace, and no one will be saved by grace unless they have been baptized into Christ. Consider the apostle Paul as a specific, Biblical example. He was saved by what he called, the exceedingly abundant grace of God (1 Timothy 1:14-17). But Paul had to respond to God's gracious offer of salvation through humble obedience to God in baptism (Acts 22:16). Paul also taught others that one must obey God to be saved (Romans 2:8; 6:16-17; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9). Take a look at these Biblical reasons one must be baptized to be saved:

1. A Person Must be a Disciple of Jesus to be Saved (Romans 1:16 cf; Acts 14:21; John 14:6).
 - A. One becomes a disciple of Jesus through teaching and baptism (Matthew 28:19).
 - B. Therefore, one must be baptized to be saved.

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2. A Person Will be Saved if Jesus Promised to Save Them (2 Peter 3:9).
 - A. Jesus promised to save those who believe and are baptized (Mark 16:16).
 - B. Therefore, one must be baptized to be saved.
3. A Person Will be Saved if They Have Received Remission of Sins (Acts 10:43; 26:18; Ephesians 1:7; Colossians 1:14).
 - A. One must repent and be baptized in order to receive remission of sins (Acts 2:38).
 - B. Therefore, one must be baptized to be saved.
4. A Person Must Call on the Name of the Lord to be Saved (Acts 2:21; Romans 10:13).
 - A. Calling on the name of the Lord includes submission to God in the act of baptism (Acts 2:21, 38; 22:16).
 - B. Therefore, one must be baptized to be saved.
5. A Person Must be United Together in the Likeness of Jesus' Death to be Saved (Acts 6:5-6).
 - A. One is united together in the likeness of Jesus' death through baptism (Romans 6:3-6).
 - B. Therefore, one must be baptized to be saved.
6. A Person Must be in Christ to be Saved (2 Timothy 2:10).
 - A. One is placed into Christ through baptism (Galatians 3:27).
 - B. Therefore, one must be baptized to be saved.
7. A Person Must Obey God to be Saved (Matthew 7:21-22; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9; Hebrews 5:8-9).
 - A. Baptism is a command of God (Acts 10:48).
 - B. Therefore, one must be baptized to be saved.
8. A Person is Saved When They are Washed from Their Sins by the Blood of Christ (Colossians 1:13-14).
 - A. One is washed from his sins by the blood of Christ when he is baptized (Acts 22:16).
 - B. Therefore, one must be baptized to be saved.
9. A Person Must Put on Christ to be Saved.
 - A. One puts on Christ through baptism (Galatians 3:27).
 - B. Therefore, one must be baptized in order to be saved.
10. A Person Must be Buried with Christ to be Saved (Romans 6:4)
 - A. One is buried with Christ in baptism (Colossians 2:12).
 - B. Therefore, one must be baptized to be saved.
11. One Must be in the Body of Christ to be Saved (Ephesians 5:23)
 - A. One is baptized into the body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12:13).
 - B. Therefore, one must be baptized to be saved.

This is why Peter said, baptism now saves us (1 Peter 3:2-22). This is why those who heard the preaching of Philip believed and were baptized (Acts 8:12). This is why Philip baptized the man from Ethiopia (Acts 8:38). This is why Lydia and her household were baptized (Acts 16:15). This is why the Philippian jailor and his household were baptized immediately (Acts 16:33). This is why the Corinthians hearing, believed, and were baptized (Acts 18:8). There is no salvation apart from baptism despite what the back of a football card may say. Will you be baptized today?



OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

Di-Ann Moser's health continues to decline. Please, no visitors at this time.

Lauren Rutherford has four rib fractures and would like prayers for good healing.

Doris Cooper would like to thank everyone who sent cards, brought food and prayed for her recovery from her recent shoulder surgery.

Nancy Minor was reported to be not feeling well this past Wednesday evening.

Brian Currie, a friend of Mark and Nancy Minor, has had his cancer return after being in remission for some time. Please pray for him and his wife, Betty Anne. They live in Anderson, Indiana.

Also, Justin Minor's wife, Hannah, has a great aunt with cancer. Her name is **Vivian Lawson**. Please remember her in your prayers.

Please pray for a **Lisa Jordan**, a cousin of Patricia McBrayer. She has been diagnosed with cancer of the esophagus and bones.

Please pray for **Ken Proctor**, a member at the Shallotte church of Christ. He had been placed on a kidney transplant list. He now has a live donor and is getting closer to having the surgery. Please pray for Ken and his donor, Casey Stanley.

It was announced that **Ryan Pickens**, a past member of Warners Chapel, had been in an accident from which he had serious injuries. Please pray for him.

Caleb has requested prayers in behalf of **Brother Don Walker**, a former instructor of his at the Memphis School of Preaching. He has been in need of a new heart and recently was able to have a heart transplant. Unfortunately, the transplant was unsuccessful. He has been placed at the top of the transplant list. Please keep the entire Walker family in your prayers.

SHUT-INS

Mildred Barker
Mary Ellen Dull

Ernestine Martin
Carolyn Minor
Di-Ann Moser

Please keep the shut-ins in your prayers



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 TODAY IN THE ANNEX NEXT DOOR FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE. YOU WILL BE OUR HONORED GUEST!

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

Jan. 20 - Congregational Fellowship Meal this morning after services. Everyone is invited.

Jan. 22 - Sewing for missions on Tuesday from 9-12 in the annex. This year we will be sewing for girls in Guyana and Panama.

Jan. 22 - Tuesday Evening Bible Study from 7-8 p.m. in Annex.

Feb. 9 - Senior Luncheon at 12:30 in Annex. It has been re-scheduled due to weather conditions.

March 23 - Warners Chapel Ladies Day. Vicky Rutherford will be the guest speaker. Topic: "A Gentle and Quiet Spirit" - 1 Peter 3:4. More details in next week's bulletin.

AREA EVENTS:

Feb. 3 - Fellowship Meeting at the Capernaum church of Christ. Guest Speakers: Bernard Revel and Robert Smith. (See bulletin board)

Mar. 2 - Ladies Day at the Cary church of Christ.



SOUTHWEST FOOD PANTRY

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

Peanut Butter/Jelly (plastic containers)

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2019

January 21 - Matthew 14:1-21
January 22 - Matthew 14:22-36
January 23 - Matthew 15:1-20
January 24 - Matthew 15:21-39
January 25 - Matthew 16
January 26 - Matthew 17
January 27 - Matthew 18:1-20

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - January 13, 2019

Sunday Worship Service

Contribution for January 13, 2019

\$5.255

Daily Adult Bible Readers:

Chapters Read:

Sunday Evening Worship Service

Wednesday Evening Bible study - 1-16-19

Lord's Day Appointments For January, 2019

Serving the Lord's Table For January:

Clayton Workman

Mark Minor Bill Carothers

Robby Landry

Emily Workman

Joe Everett

Caleb Rutherford

Preparing Communion for January:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Lord's Day Appointments - January 27, 2019

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - Robby Landry	Morning - Todd Hinson	A.M. - Tim Allen	A.M. - Michael Cooper
Song Leader - Steve Tesh	Evening - Shawn Thomason	P.M. - Youth Lead Service	P.M. - Jacob Woodbury
Prayer - Al Lawson		Wed. - Song Req. Service Gene S. & Tim A.	

Greeters for January

Walter & Nancy Cruz

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - January 27 ~ Mark Roy

Wednesday: - January 30 ~ Mark Roy

Lord's Day Appointments - January 20, 2019

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - Mark Minor	Morning - Gene Southern	A.M. - Wayne Allen	A.M. - Bill Carothers
Song Leader - Tommy Rose	Evening - Don Minor	P.M. - Gene Southern	P.M. - Shawn Thomason
Prayer - Andy Santiago		Wed. - Wayne Allen	

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - January 20 ~ Brad Hoots

Wednesday: - January 23 ~ Brad Hoots

Greeter for January

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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
Andy Santiago

Randy Warner
Keith Warner
Mark Minor
Jason Allen
Jody Everett

Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason
Mark Roy
Adam Warner
Jacob Woodbury