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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

August 29, 2021

BEAUTIFUL WALK

The word "walk" is often used in the New Testament to present the idea of "a way of life." when one is walking a certain way that means he or she is living that way. The Christian walk is the great walk to which we have been called by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. To walk worthy of this call we must be lowly (Ephesians 4:1-2). That is, we must be humble. We must recognize just how small we are in comparison to God, and we must not arrogantly elevate ourselves over others in our minds. The lowly esteem others better than themselves (Philippians 1:1-4). The lowly fully submit to God and His will (Matthew 7:21-22). The lowly are those who are willing to lovingly serve others (1 John 4:7-11). If one is not lowly, he or she is not walking worthy of the calling.

To walk worthy of the calling we need to be gentle (Ephesians 4:1-2). Pushy, rude, arrogant men and women in the church who bully or connive to get their way are not gentle. Such individuals are not walking worthy of the calling. We need to show a gentleness toward our brothers and sisters in Christ that is befitting of Christian love. Gentle Christians will not yell and scream at one another when there is a disagreement. Rather they will talk kindly to one another as they seek to sort out their differences. We must be gentle in the way we serve one another, the way we talk to one another, and the way we encourage each other.

Longsuffering is also a characteristic associated with walking worthy of the calling (Ephesians 4:1-2). The more we have the qualities of lowliness and gentleness, the easier it will be to show the quality of longsuffering. Suffering long with our brethren may mean helping them over long periods of time with the trials of life such as sickness, injury, and pain. Longsuffering with our

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brethren may involve working with our brethren spiritually and in such a way as to keep them encouraged. Longsuffering will include patience and will mature us to the point of not being so easily offended.

Even as we are lowly, gentle, and longsuffering, we will also bear with one another in love (Ephesians 4:1-2). Love undergirds all of these qualities. Our love for one another is based upon God's love for us and for our fellow Christians (1 John 4:7-11). We love God because He first loved us, and we love our brothers and sisters because of the evidence of God's love for them. When we love one another the beautiful qualities of 1 Corinthians thirteen will be evident in all of our interactions.

To walk worthy of the calling we need to be lowly, gentle, longsuffering, and loving. When we are lowly gentle, longsuffering, and loving we will treasure the unity we have with one another. In fact, we will treasure this unity so much we will endeavor to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Ephesians 4:3). The word "endeavor" indicates effort. It takes work and deliberate effort in molding our own characters in such a way as to encourage unity. We must endeavor to encourage unity in others through our loving service, dedication, and edification toward them. This beautiful unity we treasure is held together by the bond of peace. In heaven, there is peace. Peace is beautiful. Peace is what we want to have in the church with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

When all of these qualities are seen in the way we develop our relationships with other Christians, we will see wonderful things happening in the church such as: Christians speaking the truth to one another in love, and every Christian doing his/her part to help the body to be joined together and to grow. We will also see Christians edifying one another in love (Ephesians 4:15-16).

Unity, love and peace. Beautiful words. Wonderful qualities. Let them be seen in you. Let them be seen in the Warners Chapel church of Christ.

~Kevin Rutherford



READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2021

August 30 - 1 Cor. 11:1-16
August 31 - 1 Cor. 11:17-34
Sept. 1 - 1 Cor. 12
Sept. 2 - 1 Cor. 13



Sept. 3 - 1 Cor. 14:1-20
Sept. 4 - 1 Cor. 14:21-40
Sept. 5 - 1 Cor. 15:1-28

OUR SICK

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Kevin Rutherford, David Moore, Eddie Manor and his wife and son, Nancy Warner, Jack Piper, Neal Harper, Mary Ellen Dull, Kim Matthews, Elwood Flinchum, Kathy & Wayne Hutchins. Don Jackson, Sandy Smith, & D.J. Harrison.

Neal Harper is not feeling well at this time. Please keep him in your prayers.

Kevin Rutherford was admitted to the Davie Hospital a week ago. He was released from the hospital this past Monday and is now COVID free, his lungs are still inflamed but are healing. Vicki is still in quarantine period but with mild symptoms. Hannah is fine. Kevin said to tell all he appreciates the prayers.

David Moore is feeling better at this time and is able to be out.

Carolyn Plunk is doing well in her recovery from a broken bone in her ankle. She is looking forward to having the cast removed and get a boot so she will be able to walk around. Her son Vonn came to be with her. She says she is doing well, not much pain at all. - - - Keep praying that I will soon be better and back to myself, Carolyn.

Sandy Smith has been moved to Room 5158 at the Forsyth Hospital. She may be there for a few more days.

Tony Minor has had a stint placed and a gall stone removed. He will have to be going back to the hospital after the inflammation goes away which could be days or weeks to have his gallbladder removed. At this time he is at Don Minor's home to recuperate. Please keep him in your prayers.

Mattie Pharr is doing well following her recent surgery. She will be recuperating for a few more weeks before being able to be out and about.

Please pray for Roger Allen's brother, **Johnny Allen**, who has come down with COVID virus. He is in the hospital in Cookeville, TN.

~IN SYMPATHY~

*Our sympathy goes out to the families of **Cloys Cecil**, who passed away this past week. Funeral information has not been announced at this time. Mr. Cecil will be great missed.*

*Also, a member of Linville Forest, **Joyce Goodman**, passed away on Thursday, August 26th. Our sympathy goes out to the families of Joyce Goodman.*



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:

Sept. 9 - The Zoom Ladies Class begins at 7pm. We hope you will be able to join us for our NCSBS Class. The subject this quarter is will be The Power of the Written Word. To register for class, type in <http://www.ncsbs.net>. Click on the blue button that reads "Registration for Online Ladies Class (fill on information on the registration form and click the "send" button). You will receive a confirmation e-mail that you are registered. The confirmation will come from North Carolina School of Biblical Studies - if you do not receive a confirmation, please check your "spam folder." About a week before the first class, Stephanie will e-mail you the link to get into the Zoom live class. We will be using Jane McWhorter's book, "Special Delivery" as a textbook for this class. The cost of the book is \$15.99 from **Publishers Designs**. You can call them at (256-533-4301) or email them at info@publishingdesigns.com to order your book. They have offered "free shipping". Just simply let them know you are ordering the book for our class by asking for "Teresa's Special" They have no control over the delivery service so order your book now.

Sept. 12 - *There will be a bridal shower for **Bethany and Nathan Roy** on Sunday, Sept. 12th, from 2-4 p.m. in the Annex. They are registered at Target and at Bed, Bath and Beyond.*

Sept. 12-16: - **Evangelism Seminar** with **Rob Whitacre**. He has made a number of overseas mission trips, has produced a video series on evangelism, works with the House to House Evangelism Workshop, and conducts Evangelism Seminars across the country.

FOR THE RECORD

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY	Aug. 22, 2021	- 91
SUNDAY WORSHIP -A.M.	Aug. 22, 2021	- 101
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SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

AUGUST, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY: GENE SOUTHERN

COMMUNION FOR AUGUST: ALDINE CLOUD

DEVOTIONS:

SCRIPTURE

Aug. 8 - Bill Carothers
Aug. 15 - Randy Warner
Aug. 22 - Shawn Thomason
Aug. 29 - Allen Cooper

SONG LEADER

Charley Belch
Clayton Workman
Wayne Allen
Nathan Roy

PRAYER

Tim Allen
Andy Santiago
Carl Cooper
D. C. Mock

OPENING PRAYERS FOR AUGUST:

SUNDAY A.M.

Aug. 1 - Rodney Brown
Aug. 8 - Bob Tesh
Aug. 15 - Charley Belch
Aug. 22 - Mike Glenn
Aug. 29 - Jim Harrison

SUNDAY P.M.

Aug. 1 - Don Minor
Aug. 8 - Adam Warner
Aug. 15 - Todd Hinson
Aug. 22 - Gene Ruark
Aug. 29 - David Moore

WEDNESDAY

Aug. 4 - Carl Cooper
Aug. 11 - D.C. Mock
Aug. 18 - David Queen
Aug. 25 - Andy Santiago

SECURITY AND GREETING: RICHARD HAMANN AND ED O'SHIELDS

PLEASE OPEN BUILDING BY 10:30 A.M., 5:40 P.M., AND WEDNESDAY BY 6:40 P.M.

SONG LEADERS FOR AUGUST:

SUNDAY A.M.

Aug. 1 - Clayton Workman
Aug. 8 - Steve Tesh
Aug. 15 - Wayne Allen
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IF YOU SHOULD BE UNABLE TO SERVE ON ASSIGNED DATES, PLEASE GET SOMEONE TO TAKE YOUR PLACE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE.

GENE SOUTHERN

"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

Tim Allen
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh
Andy Santiago

DEACONS

Randy Warner
Keith Warner
Mark Minor
Jody Everett

Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason
Mark Roy
Adam Warner