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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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ARE YOU SERIOUS?

By Kevin Rutherford

Are you serious about Christianity, or are you simply involved in playing a game of "Just in Case"? Just in case there is a God I should serve Him." "Just in case the Bible is true, I should follow it." Is that why serve God? If that is why you serve God then you are probably not very serious about Christianity.

Those who examined the evidence, and who have come to firm convictions about their faith are the ones who are serious. When we come to know there is a God, and following the Bible. When we come to know that we have salvation, we live with hope, confidence, and determination (John 8:32; I John 5:13; I John 5:19, 20).

Those who are serious about the Christian faith are those who have begun to appreciate what God has done for us. God created us, and gave us everything we need. God loves us and has made salvation possible for us. What did He need to do in order to make salvation possible? He had to send His Son to die for us (Hebrews 9:22). His Son suffered immensely because He loves us also (I John 3:16). When we truly begin to appreciate the power and depth of this great sacrifice, we will begin to respond to God in love (1 John 4:19). When we are motivated by love and appreciation for God we become serious about Christianity.

Are you serious about Christianity? If you have learned to view the world through the perspective given by God's Word then you are serious. When you look at sin and suffering from God's perspective you are motivated to use this life to as a means of preparing yourself for eternity. We look forward to an eternity away from sin and suffering (Revelation 21:4). We anxiously await an eternity in heaven with God. We want to be prepared for the time we shall leave this life. We want to be prepared for the time when the Lord shall return, because we know that something better is waiting for us if we are prepared. This is our hope (Romans 5:5; 15:13). This is our purpose (Ecclesiastes 12:13, 14).

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If you are serious about Christianity then you will love deeply and give generously (Mark 12:30; 31:2, Corinthians 9:7). If you are serious you will seek to save the souls of others (Luke 19:10). You will assemble with the saints as often as you can and you will worship God with joy in your heart (Hebrews 10:25; 13:15). If you are serious then Christianity will not just be a small part of your life but rather it will be your whole life (Colossians 3:4). The serious Christian will be a shining light in this dark world (Matthew 5:14-16). You will be the salt with savor seeking to save society (Matthew 5:13).

Now is the time to ask yourself if you are serious. Are you serious about salvation? Are you serious about loving and serving God? Are you serious about worshipping God? Are you serious about being prepared for death and judgment? Are you serious about going to heaven? Are you serious?



South West Elementary School Supply List Kindergarten through Fifth Grade

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- 3-ring binders (1")
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- Package of 3x5 index cards

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2017

Aug. 7 - Romans 9:1-15
Aug. 8 - Romans 9:16-33
Aug. 9 - Romans 10
Aug. 10 - Romans 11:1-18



Aug. 11 - Romans 11:19-36
Aug. 12 - Romans 12
Aug. 13 - Romans 13



OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

Please continue to keep Dot Pegram, Frank & Jane Shepard, Elwood Flinchum, Don Jackson, Bob Plunk, Wayne & Cathy Hutchins and Emily Hinson in your prayers.

Joyce Greenup underwent ankle outpatient surgery on August 3 at the Medical Park Hospital. She will be incapacitated for 6-8 weeks while the ankle heals. She requests no visitors during this time but requests your prayers in her behalf.

Madelene Holbrook underwent a heart procedure at the Forsyth Hospital on August 3rd. Prayers are requested.

Roger Allen will be having a spinal procedure on August 7th to deaden nerves. Prayers are requested.

Please remember Denny Allen, brother of Betty Hoots, who underwent a biopsy on August 2nd.

Please remember Brian Curry (Nancy Minor's sister Lori's friend). Chemo has left him extremely weak to the point he is falling often and his wife is having difficulty caring for him at home.

Michael Zimmerman is in need of prayers that he is able to return to work on the railroad. He asks for our prayers that he will know God's will for him soon.

**THE PRAYER LIST IS AVAILABLE ON
THE CREDENZA IN THE FOYER.**



SHUT-INS

Mildred Barker
Lutrelle Chipman
Di-Ann Moser

Dot Pegram
Eva Nelle Sidden

Please keep the shut-ins your prayers and check the sign-up sheet to take communion to Dot Pegram if you are able. (sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the foyer.)

House to House/Heart to Heart

Issue #4 of the Heart to Heart publication is available on the desk in the foyer. We have extra copies and if you wish, please take several to give to friends and neighbors.



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.

AREA EVENTS:

Aug. 6-10 - Gospel Meeting at the Rock Hill church of Christ. The speaker will be Brother Al Simmons of the Highland Acres church of Christ in Statesville.

Aug. 6-11 - Old-Fashioned Tent Meeting at the West Jefferson church of Christ. Mark Bass - Guest Speaker.

Aug. 6-11 - Evangelistic Gospel Meeting at the University church of Christ in Charlotte. Guest speakers - Chad Garrett, David Pharr, Jeff Trotter, Lonnie Smith, Brock Shanks, and John DeBerry.

Aug. 10-13 - Gospel Meeting at the Northwest church of Christ. Theme: "Growing in Devotion to Jesus" Guest Speakers - David Galloway, Jeff Greene, Kevin Rutherford, and David Pharr.

Aug. 12 - Annual Ladies Day at the Centergrove Rd. church of Christ in Kannapolis 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Keynote Speaker: Denise Taylor. Theme: "Witness Protection" Isaiah 43:10. RSVP by Aug. 3rd.

Aug. 13-17 - Series of Gospel Lessons at the Redland church of Christ. Andy Moss will be the Guest Speaker.

See bulletin board for details

FOOD PANTRY

361 Items were delivered to the Southwest Food Pantry this past week which is a total of 1,649 items delivered so far for the year 2017.

August is school supply month. Thank you for all that you do. See page 2 for list of school supplies requested.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - July 30, 2017	124
Sunday Worship Service	174
Contribution for July 30, 2017	\$5,408
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	37
Chapters Read:	511
Sunday Evening Worship Service	101
Wednesday Evening Bible Study 8-2-17	101

Lord's Day Appointments For August, 2017

Serving the Lord's Table For August:

Clayton Workman

Shawn Thomason John Allen
 Bill Carothers Jody Everett
 Gina Harper
 Steve Tesh
 Shawn Thomason

Preparing Communion for August:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Lord's Day Appointments - August 13, 2017

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - John Allen	Morning - Joe Everett	A.M. - Clayton Workman	A.M. - Bill Carothers
Song Leader - Clayton Workman	Evening - Mark Clemmons	P.M. - Gene Southern	P.M. - Shawn Thomason
Prayer - Tommy Ridings		Wed. - Nathan Roy	

Greeters for August:

Atha Clark

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - Aug. 13 ~ Justin Minor
Wednesday: - Aug. 16 ~ Justin Minor

Lord's Day Appointments - August 6, 2017

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - Michael Cooper	Morning - Brad Hoots	A.M. - Tim Allen	A.M. - Tommy Rose
Song Leader - Roger Allen	Evening - Wayne Allen	P.M. - Roger Allen	P.M. - Keith Warner
Prayer - Tim Allen		Wed. - Roger Allen	

Opening and Closing Building

Greeters for August:

Sunday: - Aug. 6 ~ Rick Clemmons **Atha Clark**
Wednesday: - Aug. 9 ~ Rick Clemmons

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

David Moore	Randy Warner	Jody Everett
Tim Allen	Keith Warner	Gene Southern
Joe Everett	Andy Santiago	Shawn Thomason
Todd Hinson	Mark Minor	Mark Roy
Steve Tesh	Jason Allen	Adam Warner
	Mike Cooper	Jacob Woodbury



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