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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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A CONTRITE SPIRIT THAT TREMBLES AT GOD'S WORD

By Kevin V. Rutherford

God is so much higher and holier than man (Isaiah 59:8-10). In illustrating His immense power God said, "Heaven is my throne, and earth is My footstool. (Isaiah 66:1). Yet, one who is so much higher than man has indeed been mindful of man (Psalm 8:1-9). The one, true, great, and gracious God has created mankind, created so much for mankind, and has made salvation possible for mankind. We did not deserve salvation and yet God's love provided His Son as the sacrifice that can make reconciliation possible (Romans 5:6-11).

While all of this gives evidence of the fact that God is mindful of man in a general sense, we must also be aware that God is mindful of individuals. When God illustrated His power by saying, "heaven is my throne, and earth is my footstool," mentions the fact that His focus is upon ". . . him who is poor and of a contrite spirit, and who trembles at My word." (Isaiah 66:2) The world may think it is the popular and the powerful who have the most influence with God. However, the opposite is true. Those who have a contrite spirit are those who have humbled themselves before God, have repented of their sins, and have looked to God for salvation. Those who have God's focus and attention are those who tremble at the Word of God.

On the day of judgment many well-known historical figures will be judged along side all of the billions who have been forgotten by history. The judgment will not be based upon how great one is considered to be by historians. The judgment will be based upon God's Word, and

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every one will be judged by the same standard (John 12:48). Peter spoke of God as our “Father, who without partiality judges according to each one’s work ...” (1 Peter 1:18) Peter earlier indicated that God’s judgment is without favoritism when Peter preached to the household of Cornelius. Peter said, “In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality. But in every nation who ever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him.” (Acts 10:34, 35).

Man will not receive favor from God at the judgment for his worldly achievements. It won’t matter if he is a great military or political leader. It won’t matter if he is very wealthy. It won’t matter how many people in the world thought he was great. The only thing that will matter is whether or not he humbled himself before God because he trembled at God’s Word. The only thing that will matter is whether or not he feared God and worked righteousness.

Thankfully we will not be judged by man’s standards. Think about how many faithful Christians have quietly and humbly gone about the business of serving God daily. These are Christians whose work for the Lord may not receive much recognition. They are Christians who may not be well known. They may not be considered famous or powerful by the world’s standards and yet God looks upon them with favor, and they will receive an eternal inheritance in heaven someday. Do you have a contrite spirit? Do you tremble at the Word of God?



Sentence Sermons:

- ♦ Abraham did not know whither he went, but he knew with whom he was going.
- ♦ Anger is only one letter short of danger.
- ♦ The best sermons are these leave us wondering how He found out.
- ♦ The man who expects to go to heaven should take the trouble to study the route that will get him in.
- ♦ The world will be better either because you have lived in it or because you left it.
- ♦ Depend on the rabbit’s foot if you will, but remember it did not work for the rabbit!

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2017



July 10 - Acts 16:22-40
July 11 - Acts 17:1-15
July 12 - Acts 17:16-34
July 13 - Acts 18

July 14 - Acts 19:1-20
July 15 - Acts 19:21-41
July 16 - Acts 20:1-16



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.

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

Gina Strickland will be having surgery on Friday, July 14th and will stay overnight at the Forsyth Hospital. Prayers would be appreciated.

Lauren Rutherford's friend she worked with in Missouri was killed by a drunk driver this past Tuesday evening along with her friend's mother and one other person as well. Please pray for their family and many friends.

Please pray for Vivian Mock (daughter-in-law of D.C. Mock). She was recently reported to be in the hospital with a problem of high blood pressure.

Please pray for Emily Workman's friend Amy's husband, Stan Ferguson, who was scheduled to have hip replacement this past Thursday due to cancer that has rapidly advanced to his bones. Please pray for Stan, Amy and their children.

Please continue to pray for Cannon Harper's nephew, Will Boyer, who had a stroke recently.

Please pray for Joe Byrd's Aunt Betsy. She had surgery at the Baptist Hospital this past Wednesday and hopefully was released from the hospital this past Thursday. (Joe is Gene & Debbie Southern's son-in-law)



**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 in 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)



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:

July 15 - Everyone is invited to the Roy's house on ~~July 15th~~ (rescheduled) for Saturday Night Singing. We will spend the evening singing and maybe even learn some new songs. Please bring a lawn chair and finger foods. If you have any questions, see Mark, Tammy or Tara Roy. The Roy's address is: 138 Hidden Passage Way, Mocksville, NC 27028. Mark Roy's cell: 336-251-4020.

July 16 - Congregational Fellowship Meal in Annex following the morning worship service. Everyone is invited.



SOUTHWEST FOOD PANTRY

83 Items were delivered to the Southwest Food Pantry this past week which makes a total of 1,288 items delivered so far for the year 2017.

The Food Pantry will be open once in July and once in August while school is out. The suggested items for July is canned vegetables (corn, beans, peas, mixed vegetables).



Congratulations to Alfred and Joni Huff who graduated this past Saturday, July 8, 2017, from the NC School of Biblical Studies.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - July 2, 2017	110
Sunday Worship Service	165
Contribution for July 2, 2017	\$7,253
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	32
Chapters Read:	559
Sunday Evening Worship Service	106
Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7-5-17	94

Lord's Day Appointments For July, 2017

Serving the Lord's Table For July:

Steve Martin

Alfred Huff Mark Roy
Walter Cruz Robbie Santiago
Marie Harper
David Moore
Clayton Workman

Preparing Communion for July:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Lord's Day Appointments - July 16, 2017

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - Mark Minor	Morning - Mark Minor	A.M. - Steve Tesh	A.M. - Gene Ruark
Song Leader - Tommy Rose	Evening - Jacob Woodbury	P.M. - Roger Allen	P.M. - Sherrill Stewart
Prayer - Andy Santiago		Wed. - Tim Allen	

Greeters for July:

D.C. & Ingrid Mock

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - July 9 ~
Wednesday: - July 12 ~

Lord's Day Appointments - July 9, 2017

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - Shawn Thomason	Morning - Clayton Workman	A.M. - Roger Allen	A.M. - Shawn Thomason
Song Leader - Tim Allen	Evening - Sherrill Stewart	P.M. - Clayton Workman	P.M. - Michael Cooper
Prayer - Jack Piper		Wed. - Gene Southern	

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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

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
Mark Roy
Adam Warner
Jacob Woodbury