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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

JANUARY 2, 2022

THE GRACE OF GOD

The charge is sin (Romans 3:23). The penalty is death (Romans 1:32; 6:23). We can be acquitted (justification) of the charge and avoid the penalty for sin by God's grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus (Romans 3:24).

Salvation is by the grace of God in that we can never earn nor deserve our salvation (Ephesians 2:8). We have earned, and do deserve death (Romans 6:23). Salvation is therefore a gift from God (Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:8).

Those who desire to be saved by the grace of God must come to a Biblical faith (Ephesians 2:8). We are saved by grace through faith (Ephesians 2:8). True saving faith is that which comes through the Word of God (Romans 10:14-17). Therefore, the Gospel (the Word of God) is the power of God unto salvation (Romans 1:14-17).

We are saved by grace through faith when we are convicted by the power of God's Word (Romans 10:14-17). A faith built upon conviction in the power of the Word of God is a faith that takes the Word of God and makes application of it to our actions. True Biblical faith is one which obeys God (Hebrews 11; James 2:14-26).

But doesn't the Bible teach we are saved apart from works and if we are saved by grace apart from works how can one teach the necessity of obedience? Works of obedience unto God are not excluded from our salvation. Works of boasting are excluded from salvation by grace, but not works of obedience to God. Ephesians 2:8-9 tells us we are saved by

grace through faith and not “of works, lest anyone should boast.” There are no works we could perform by which we could boast we have earned or deserved our salvation. We can never earn or deserve our salvation. However, there is no salvation by grace for those who refuse to obey God (Matthew 7:21-22; 2 Thessalonians 1:8-9; Hebrews 5:8-9).

We must choose to obey God if we are to be saved. (2 Thessalonians 1:8-9). When we choose to obey God we will be saved, but not because we have earned that salvation by our obedience. Rather, because God has chosen to give salvation as a gift by His grace to those who obey Him.

Salvation is by the grace of God. Salvation by grace will not be given to those who do not come to Biblical faith. Salvation by the grace of God will not come to those who will not obey God. One must have an obedient faith to be saved by grace. We must meet God’s conditions for salvation if we are to be saved by His grace.

How does one reconcile Mark 16:16 with the fact that we are saved by the grace of God? The denominational world cannot reconcile the concept of the necessity of baptism and salvation by grace, so they seek to throw Mark 16:16 from the Bible. Faith and baptism are both conditions set forth by God for salvation in Mark 16:16. When one meets God’s conditions one is saved, but even then the salvation is not earned. It is still a gift. Failing to meet God’s conditions will cause one to miss salvation by grace. There is no grace for those who refuse to obey God. Those who choose to obey God will receive grace. One must be baptized in order to receive the grace of God.

Let us be thankful for the loving, kind, merciful, compassionate, and gracious nature of God.

~Kevin Rutherford

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2021-2022

Jan. 3 - Matt. 3
Jan. 4 - Matt. 4
Jan. 5 - Matt. 5:1-26
Jan. 6 - Matt. 5:27-48



Jan. 7 - Matt. 6:1-18
Jan. 8 - Matt. 6:19-34
Jan. 9 - Matt. 7

OUR SICK

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Nikki Santiago, Chuck Moore, Gene Ruark, David Queen, Stephen Williams' Wife, Jack Piper, Bud Strickland, Dennis McBrayer, Terrie & Melanie Williams, Annie Burns and Lori Spencer, Lauren's friend - Sandy, Sandy Smith, Beverly Allred, Eddie Manor, Johnny Allen, Francis McBrayer, Jeff Chrysson, Diane Barger, D. J. Harrison, Ronnie Knost, Elwood Flinchum, Mary Ellen Dull, Kathy and Wayne Hutchins.

Don Minor is scheduled to have a heart catheterization on January 6, 2022. Please remember to keep him in your prayers.

Gene Ruark is able to attend church following a surgery on his shoulder recently.

Teresa Brown's **mother**, is in rehab recovering from her recent bout with a blood clot on her brain. She has been showing considerable improvement in her recovery.

The **Cooper Family** are recovering from the **COVID** virus and **Allen Cooper** was released from the hospital this past Wednesday.

Russell Queen, David and Gale Queen's son has become ill with Rheumatoid Arthritis and Pulmonary Thrombosis recently. His address is 1401 Kendalwood Drive, Kernersville, NC 27284. Please keep him in your prayers.

Jack Piper's sister, **Louise Brong**, fell and broke her ankle recently and broke three bones. Her address is 4098 Windy Rd., Orefield, Pennsylvania 18069 should you wish to send her a card.

Roger Allen has not been feeling well recently. Also, four of his co-workers have come down with illnesses and one has passed away recently with pneumonia. His brother, **Johnny Allen** is doing well with recovering from COVID after a long battle, he has been released from the hospital and is now able to eat food.

Note from Emily Workman: "I had questions about where to send sympathy cards for the McKeown family. I appreciate so much your desire to reach out. We take comfort in knowing she was a Christian and is now home. The funeral was held by my father this past Monday." Addresses:

Lynn McKeown (husband), 11790 Patrick St., Arlington, TN. 38002-3897. and Charlie, Jill, Ben, and Olivia Evans (daughter and family), 1213 Dayclear Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37129-3816.

Adam Warner's co-worker, **Uli Kettner**, passed away due to COVID this past Monday. Prayers are requested for his wife, Madeline. Todd has added her to the "Compassion Card" list for zone 1 to send this past week.

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.

UNITY

In a mighty auditorium are four men. They really desire to come together, but neither will come to another's corner. In the center of the room is a beautiful fountain. Finally someone proposes that they meet at the fountain. They start for the common center of the room. They come - forty - fifty - one hundred feet. The nearer they come to the fountain, the nearer they come to each other, each making concessions of location and space. At last they reach their destination, and clasp hands around the sparkling waters of the fountain.

Jesus Christ, the great fountain of life, liberty, and love, is set up in the center of the world. The nearer God's children come to Christ, the nearer we come to each other. Let us hasten the day when we can all clasp hands and sing, "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love." Let the Christian world strike hands in the spirit of those of old, who said, "We are brethren."

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December, 2021 Attendance

Sunday, Dec. 5	<i>a.m.</i>	127
	<i>p.m.</i>	81
Wed., Dec. 8		92
Sunday, Dec. 12	<i>a.m. Sun. S.</i>	93
	<i>a.m.</i>	131
	<i>p.m.</i>	66
Wed., Dec. 15		79
Sunday, Dec. 19	<i>a.m. Sun. S.</i>	89
	<i>a.m.</i>	132
	<i>p.m.</i>	87
Wed., Dec. 22		96
Sunday, Dec. 26	<i>a.m.</i>	131
	<i>p.m.</i>	87

SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

JANUARY, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY: GENE SOUTHERN

COMMUNION FOR JANUARY: JOHNNY SPILLMAN

DEVOTIONS:

SCRIPTURE

Jan. 2 - Wayne Allen
Jan. 9 - Mark Minor
Jan. 16 - Andy Santiago
Jan. 23 - Rodney Brown
Jan. 30 - Johnny Spillman

SONG LEADER

Nathan Roy
Charley Belch
Steve Tesh
Gene Southern
Justin Little

PRAYER

Todd Hinson
Mark Roy
Kevin Rutherford
David Moore
Mike Glenn

OPENING PRAYERS FOR JANUARY:

SUNDAY A.M.

Jan. 2 - Allen Knight
Jan. 9 - Justin Little
Jan. 16 - D. C. Mock
Jan. 23 - Jason Allen
Jan. 30 - Al Lawson

SUNDAY P.M.

Jan. 2 - Wayne Allen
Jan. 9 - Brad Hoots
Jan. 16 - David Moore
Jan. 23 - Mark Minor
Jan. 30 - Mark Roy

WEDNESDAY

Jan. 5 - Adam Warner
Jan. 12 - Todd Hinson
Jan. 19 - Carl Cooper
Jan. 26 - Rodney Brown

SECURITY AND GREETING: MARK ROY AND RJ LANDRY

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

SONG LEADERS FOR JANUARY:

SUNDAY A.M.

Jan. 2 - Wayne Allen
Jan. 9 - Nathan Roy
Jan. 16 - Gene Southern
Jan. 23 - Charley Belch
Jan. 30 - Clayton Workman

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WEDNESDAY

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Jan. 19 - Wayne Allen
Jan. 26 - Nathan Roy

"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