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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

December 14, 2008

I LOVE IT!

He was sitting in the nursing home lobby waiting for his room to be made ready. He was ninety-two years old, small, neatly dressed, hair combed and perfectly clean shaved. He was also legally blind. His wife of seventy years had recently passed away, making this move into the nursing home necessary. After several hours in the lobby waiting, he smiled pleasantly when they told him his room was ready. He maneuvered his walker into the elevator and as they went up the director began describing his room. "I love it!" he said. "Mr. Jones, you haven't seen the room yet, just wait and then decide." He said, "Madam, that has nothing to do with it. Happiness is something you decide on ahead of time. Whether I like my room or not doesn't depend on how it's arranged ... it's how I arrange my mind. Every day I wake up with a choice. Do I stay in bed worrying about what parts of my body don't work anymore? Or, do I get up and be thankful for the parts that do?"

You know, old age is like a bank account - you withdraw from it what you've put in to it. It's your choice!

— Frank

ELDERS CORNER:

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

Zone Meals after Sunday Morning Services.

For many years our ladies and some of our men have prepared food for a fellowship meal after services on Sunday morning. Each member of the congregation is assigned to one of four groups [an updated list of the four zones will be in the 2009 Work Plan booklet]. Although each zone is responsible for the meal once a month, you are encouraged to attend any time you wish. Everyone who has participated in the past is to be commended for the good work you have done.

The tendency is for attendance at activities such as this to decrease over time. However we are admonished in God's word to continue our participation in good works: "let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart" [Gal. 6:9 NKJV].

The zone meals provide an opportunity for visitors to become better acquainted with us and vice versa. Also, the meals are a time of fellowship with like minded Christians. In other words, the zone meals are a way for us to reach out to others while fellowshiping with brothers and sisters in Christ.

As the old year comes to a close, the elders want to thank those who have so faithfully participated in the zone meal program [including the showers and other functions]. Although there are legitimate reasons (diet, work, other commitments, etc.) why some do not participate in the zone meals, the elders would like to encourage everyone who is able to join us in this good work during 2009.

Read the New Testament in the Year 2008

Dec. 15 - Rev. 6
Dec. 16 - Rev. 7
Dec. 17 - Rev. 8
Dec. 18 - Rev. 9



Dec. 19 - Rev. 10
Dec. 20 - Rev. 11
Dec. 21 - Rev. 12

OUR SICK:

Continue to pray for **Rick Clemmons** who is still waiting on testing results to determine the surgery he will undergo soon.

Clarence Sheets will undergo eye surgery on December 22nd.

Prayers have been requested in behalf of **Paul Briden** (Jennifer Kirpatrick Briden's husband). He is an aircraft mechanic and has volunteered to go to Iraq and work on military aircraft. He has been in Iraq since Dec. 7th and will be there for 3 months.

Prayer List

Jessica Fulcher's husband (friend of Lisa and Laura), **Larry Russell** (friend of Frank & Jane Shepard), **Rick Clemmons, Lorene & Albert Crader** (The Mock's neighbors), **Barbara Adams** (Carole Porter's sister), **Randy Turner** (neighbor of the Moore family), **Lorene Brown, Jim and Gladys Harper, Keith Brenigar** (Sherrill Stewart's neighbor), **Frank Barbe** (Rodney Brown's cousin), **Linda James** (Jessica Frazier's mother), **Guy Clemmons** (Rick's father), **Dana Wadford, Jane & Buddy Lawrence** (friends of Kathleen and Adam Warner), **Tim Stanley** (friend of the Cooper family), **Kari Woodbury's uncle, Bahnson & Nellie Kathryn Dorse, Don Jackson, Mary Rackley, Elwood Flinchum, Kelly Haynes** (Karen Clemmons' cousin), **Michael Koerth** (Rick Clemmons' uncle), **Lois Watkins, Ronnie Seats** (Kenny Brown's stepfather) **Ray Wood, Nita Kirkland** (Ellen Wingo's mother), **Jim Warner, Elmer Laudenslager, Dot Reeves, Johnsie Moser, Nora Holder, Hilda Hauser, Earl Knost.**

Also:

** the leaders of our country and all those who serve.*

CONGRATULATIONS

Our congratulations and best wishes to Joe and Christa Byrd who have a little boy, born December 10th and named Bradley Warren weighing 7 lbs. 4 oz. and 19 1/2 inches long.

THANK YOU

The Campbell Soup and cereal box labels were sent recently to the Christian Home & Bible School totaling 1,761 points. Thank you and please continue to save them.—Nancy Warner

WELCOMB

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 REMAIN FOR A "COVERED DISH" FELLOWSHIP MEAL SPONSORED THIS MORNING BY ZONE 2.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

Dec. 15 - Preachers/Leaders Mtg. at 10 a.m. with refreshments beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Dec. 16 - Youth Group Devotional.

Dec. 18 - 50 And Older Class beginning at 10:30 a.m.

December 20 - Jr. High will be going to the Tanglewood Festival of Lights. See Mike and Laura Cooper for information.

Dec. 23 - Wednesday evening Bible study moved to Tuesday evening.

Dec. 23 - Youth Group Holiday Party following evening service until 10 p.m. Bring \$10 gift and food.

Dec. 27 - (Sat. from 5-7 p.m.) Holiday drop-in at the Kirkpatrick's. Finger foods and snacks will be served. See new address below.

Dec. 31 - New Year Fellowship in Annex following Wednesday evening Bible Study.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Paul and Carla Kirkpatrick's new address is: 3031 Canterbury Park Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27127. Please make the change in your directory.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday - Dec. 7, 2008

Sunday Bible Study 169

Sunday Morning Worship 219

Contribution for Dec. 7, 2008

Daily Adult Bible Readers: 26

Chapters Read: 521

Daily Children Bible Readers:

Chapters Read:

Sunday Evening 147

Wed. Evening Bible Study 12-10-08 125

LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS - DECEMBER 21, 2008

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READER
Scripture	Jeff Downs	Morning	Neal Harper	A.M. - Tim Allen	A.M. - Kenny Brown
Song Leader	Paul Kirkpatrick	Evening	Jacob Woodbury	P.M. - Clayton Workman	P.M. - Jacob Woodbury
Prayer	Neal Harper			Wed. - Ryan Pickens	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		TAPE MONITOR:	FELLOWSHIP MEALS:
Morning	Gaye Carothers	Morning	Rhonda Hardister	John Allen	<i>Zone 3</i>
Evening	Meredith Southern	Evening	Nancy Minor		

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday	Dec. 21	Mark Roy
Wednesday	Dec. 23	Mark Roy



BIRTHDAYS - December 22-28, 2008

Tommy Ridings - Dec. 24

Laura Cooper - Dec. 27

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY:

Bible Classes	10:00 AM
Morning Worship	10:50 AM
Evening Worship	6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY: Mid-Week Service 7:00 PM

- *Nursery open for small children during all services.*

SEARCH PROGRAM - Sunday Mornings at 7:30 a.m. on Cable 68

Warners Chapel Website: <http://www.warnerschapelchurchofchrist.org>.

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ELDERS

Steve Martin
David Moore
Tim Allen
Joe Everett

DEACONS

Steve Tesh
Randy Warner
Tommy Rose
Keith Warner

Andy Santiago
Mark Minor
Todd Hinson