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“The churches of Christ salute you” Rom. 16:16

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

March 13, 2022

Identifying Characteristics of the Lord’s Church: Part 3

(Kevin’s Sermon Notes)

Introduction:

1. The church belongs to Jesus and He has authority over His church.
2. The New Testament is the expression of the authority of Jesus Christ.
3. The Worship of the New Testament church is distinctive.

Discussion:

1. The worship of the New Testament Church Comes from the very core of man.
 - A. We are to worship God in spirit (John 4:23-24; 1 Corinthians 14:15).
 - B. We are to worship God from the heart (Ephesians 5:19).
 - C. We are to worship God with the mind (Colossians 3:16).
 - D. Worshipping God with the spirit, heart, and mind require focus, a deep love for God, and a strong sense of gratitude for all God has done for man (Mark 12:30-31; 2 Corinthians 9:15).
- II. The Worship of the New Testament Church comes from a humble desire to give God exactly what He wants.
 - A. He must be obeyed (Matthew 7:21-22).
 - B. He must be revered (Hebrews 12:28-29).
 - C. We must humbly submit to God so that we can draw near to Him in worship and in all aspects of faith (James 4:6-10).
 - D. Worship to God must be in truth (John 4:24; 17:17).

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III. The Worship of the New Testament Church involves a specified and commanded assembly.

- A. The word church means to be called out from the world. to an assembly.
- B. There is an assembly the Lord's church is not to forsake Hebrews 10:25-31).
- C. The early church assembled every first day of the week (Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:1-2).
- D. Every time Christians assemble on the first day of the week they show their conviction in the reality of the resurrection that took place upon the first day of the week (John 20:1).

IV. The Worship of the New Testament Church involved five specific actions.

- A. Singing (Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16; 1 Corinthians 14:15).
 - a. These commands are given to the church as whole, therefore the church should not allow someone else to worship for them in a choir.
 - b. Ephesians 5:19 specifically identifies the human heart as the commanded instrument for New Testament worship, and therefore the singing is unaccompanied by instruments of music.
- B. Praying (1 Corinthians 14:15).
- C. Preaching (Acts 20:7).
- D. Partaking of the Lord's Supper (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).
- E. Giving (1 Corinthians 16:1-2).

Conclusion:

- 1. Worshipping God is an important part of church life.
- 2. We worship because of God's commands.
- 3. We worship because of our love and appreciation for God.

~Kevin Rutherford



GOD'S PRECEPTS PERFECT

The law of Jehovah is perfect, restoring the soul:
The testimony of Jehovah is sure, making wise the simple.
The precepts of Jehovah are right, rejoicing the heart;
The commandment of Jehovah is pure, enlightening the eyes
The fear of Jehovah is clean, enduring forever;
The ordinances of Jehovah are true, and righteous altogether.
—Psalm 19:7-9

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2022

Mar. 13 - Mark 13:21-37
Mar. 14 - Mark 14:1-26
Mar. 15 - Mark 14:27-53
Mar. 16 - Mark 14:54-72



Mar. 17 - Mark 15:1-25
Mar. 18 - Mark 15:26-47
Mar. 19 - Mark 16

OUR SICK

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Hardister Family, Barry Bowman, Becky Allen, Josh Church, Jenna Stamper, Rowena Hayes, Todd O'Neal, Nikki Santiago, Toni Lucas, David Queen, Dianna Walker, Tim & Lisa Voyles, Russell Queen, Jack Piper, Sandy Smith, Beverly Allred, Eddie Manor, Johnny Allen, D. J. Harrison, Ronnie Knost, Elwood Flinchum, Mary Ellen Dull, Kathy and Wayne Hutchins.

Aldine Cloud will have surgery on Friday, March 11th at Chapel Hill to correct his jaw. Please keep him in your prayers.

RJ Landry is some better but a little slow. He is now beginning Physical Therapy. He thanks everyone for their prayers and cards.

Bonnie Landreth had her surgery this past week which went well. She is now at home and is feeling better now that it is over. Please keep her in your prayers. If you would like to help with food for Bonnie, you may call Dana Hinson at 336-414-9696 or e-mail: hinsondh@aol.com. Thank you.

Please pray for **D.J. Harrison**. She is doing some better now.

Dennis McBrayer's brother, **Johnny**, underwent surgery recently and it was successful. He is still in the hospital but doing better. Please keep him in your prayers.

Kevin's brother, Brett, has come down with the Covid Virus which is being more complicated by having MS. He is doing better. Please keep him in your prayers.

Joyce Greenup requests prayers needed for upcoming surgery's: **Ginger Goff** will have surgery for a kidney replacement, Her niece **Brenda Goff** will be the donor. It will start on Sunday, March 13th, surgery will begin on Tuesday, March 15th in Jacksonville, Florida, at the Mayo Clinic. **Walter Goff** will have a replacement pacemaker on Tuesday, March 15th. **Please pray for Joyce's family that all will have a quick recovery.**

My friend's granddaughter had her 8th surgery at Chapel Hill and is now recovering. Please remember her in prayers and she would love to get cards. Her address is: Meredith Ferree, 3103 Crosby Court, Summerfield, NC 27358. Thank you so much! Sandra Church.

From Joe Everett - - Our friend camping Dixie Meachum's, Ellen Meachum, has had a massive brain bleed stroke and is in critical condition at the Forsyth Hospital. Please keep Ellen and Dixie in your prayers.

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.

AREA EVENTS:

April 29-30-May 1 - Gospel Meeting at Liledoun church of Christ in Taylorsville, NC. Speaker is Bill Haywood, director of the Tri-Cities School of Preaching and Christian Development and minister of the Abingdon church of Christ in Abingdon, VA. See flyer on bulletin board in the foyer.

May 14-15 - *Senior Rally. The speaker will be brother Wesley Simons. More information will be coming soon.*

~In Sympathy~

*We were saddened to learn that Katerina Allen's father, **Tommy Forsberg**, passed away on March 18th after being in the hospital for some time in Sweden. We are so sorry for the families of Mr. Forsberg and will keep you in our prayers.*

*It is with great sadness to announce that **Daniel Lee** has passed away, As we get more information, it will be passed along. If anyone has an address for Kevin and Darla, please send it to Todd. Please pray for the family.*

*My dad's youngest brother and only sibling left, my **Uncle Dale**, was killed in a motorcycle accident in Arizona. Prayers are requested. - Terri Thomason*

A Good Resolution

I am only one, but I am one.
I cannot do everything,
But I can do something.
What I can do, I ought to do,
By God's grace, I will do.

- -Selected

SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

March, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY: ANDY SANTIAGO

COMMUNION FOR MARCH: DAVID MOORE

DEVOTIONS:

SCRIPTURE

Mar. 6 - Rodney Brown
Mar. 13 - Mark Minor
Mar. 20 - Gene Ruark
Mar. 27 - Al Lawson

SONG LEADER

Wayne Allen
David Shoaf
Gene Southern
Justin Little

PRAYER

Todd Hinson
Kevin Rutherford
Mike Glenn
Jim Harrison

OPENING PRAYERS FOR MARCH:

SUNDAY A.M.

Mar. 6 - Clayton Workman
Mar. 13 - Bradly Byrd
Mar. 20 - Bill Carothers
Mar. 27 - Jason Allen

SUNDAY P.M.

Mar. 6 - Rodney Brown
Mar. 13 - Bob Tesh
Mar. 20 - Johnny Spillman
Mar. 27 - Todd Hinson

WEDNESDAY

Mar. 2 - Carl Cooper
Mar. 9 - Al Lawson
Mar. 16 - Brad Hoots
Mar. 23 - Mark Roy
Mar. 30 - Gene Southern

SECURITY AND GREETING: GENE SOUTHERN AND JIM HARRISON

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

SONG LEADERS FOR FEBRUARY:

SUNDAY A.M.

Mar. 6 - Charley Belch
Mar. 13 - Clayton Workman
Mar. 20 - Justin Little
Mar. 27 - Wayne Allen

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WEDNESDAY

Mar. 2 - Wayne Allen
Mar. 9 - Roger Allen
Mar. 16 - Roger Allen
Mar. 23 - Roger Allen
Mar. 30 - Gene Southern

PLEASE, IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO BE HERE, ARRANGE COVERAGE!

IF YOU SHOULD BE UNABLE TO SERVE ON ASSIGNED DATES, PLEASE GET SOMEONE TO TAKE YOUR PLACE

“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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Adam Warner