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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

MARCH 10, 2013

“HAVE YOU OBEYED THE GOSPEL?”

Will Clark had a red mule named Ada. He used to say that Ada was the smartest mule he'd ever heard of because she knew geometry. Then he'd grin and say she knew that the shortest distance between the fields and the feed barn was a straight line. And if she had to take the plow with her to prove it, she'd do it. But Will also said that Ada was about the hardest headed mule he's ever known. She wouldn't obey anybody but Will, and sometimes she wouldn't obey him.

There are a lot of folks like Ada, you know. They know a lot of smart things and can do a lot of smart things; but just like Ada, they won't obey. Obey what? They won't obey the gospel. People can be smart enough to know geometry, but not smart enough to understand how bad their disobedience to the gospel is. Some would say those folks are just as stubborn as a – well, as stubborn as Ada.

And while Will and Ada may be amusing, not obeying the gospel is not. Consider 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9, “and to give you who are troubled rest with us when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that do not know God, and those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power”. Have you obeyed the gospel?

Frank

ELDERS CORNER:

WHAT CRUCIFIED JESUS?

What crucified Jesus? The question is not what killed Him. It was a combination of the physical abuse before the Jewish council, the scourging by the Roman soldiers, and the effects of hanging on the cross. The question seeks an answer to why Jesus was crucified. What led to Jesus being handed over to Pilate with the demand He be crucified? Why did the people cry out for His death when Pilate tried to release him?

The first factor contributing to Jesus' death was hatred. Jesus addressed the Jews in John 7:7 stating the world's hatred of Him "because I testify of it, that the works thereof are evil". In verse 19 He asks, "Why go ye about to kill me?" The problem was Jesus exposed the evil of the day. In John 3:19, 20 Jesus said: "And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their works were evil. For everyone that doeth evil hateth the light, lest his deeds should be reproved."

A second factor involved in Jesus' death was envy. In Matthew 27, Jesus is delivered to Pilate. As the chief priest and elders made their accusation against Jesus he remained silent. Pilate then addressed Jesus but He made no response so that the governor "marveled greatly" (Matthew 27:12-1). Matthew then explained Pilate's practice of releasing a prisoner during the feast and he offered the people a choice between Jesus or Barabbas. Why was Jesus a part of this prisoner release? Pilate knew "that for envy they had delivered him" (Matthew 27:18).

Also a third factor contributed to Jesus' death, betrayal. In Matthew 26:47-50 is found the betrayal of Jesus by Judas. The price for this act? It cost 30 pieces of silver, the price Levitical law required to be paid the master of a wounded slave. Judas later, too late, realized what he had done and attempted to return the money (Matthew 27:3-10).

Yet a fourth factor contributed, that of false testimony (Matthew 26:59,60). To summarize, the leaders sought false witnesses to provide testimony that Jesus had violated the law and was deserving of death. They had great difficulty finding two who could agree in testimony until two came with similar enough stories for the high priest to condemn our Lord.

The final factor, the fifth, was ignorance. After the healing of the lame man at the temple gate recorded in Acts 3, Peter preached to the assembled crowd. He spoke of their crucifixion of Jesus saying he knew "that through ignorance ye did it, as did your rulers (Acts 3:17).

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READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2013

March 11 - Mark 12:28-44
March 12 - Mark 13:1-20
March 13 - Mark 13:21-37
March 14 - Mark 14:1-26



March 15 - Mark 14:27-53
March 16 - Mark 14:54-72
March 17 - Mark 15:1-25

OUR SICK Please Remember In Your Prayers

Don Richards has been moved to Trinity Glen Nursing and Rehab located at 849 Waterworks Rd., Winston-Salem, NC 27105. He is in Room 203.

Eva Everett's brother, **A. L. Savage**, who lives in TN is in critical condition and is near death.

Bob Hoots was taken to the hospital Wednesday evening. He was running a very high fever. The family has requested prayers in his behalf.

Randy Warner was reported to be ill this past weekend.

Wanda Elam was reported to not be feeling well this past Wednesday evening.

Fellicia Bodie was released from the hospital this past Wednesday but she will not be able to resume her usual duties for some time.

~IN SYMPATHY~

Our sympathy goes out to the family of **Tom Slaughter**, who passed away on Wednesday, March 6th. The funeral was held on March 9th at the Deep River church of Christ in High Point. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to AGAPE of NC.

The family wishes to thank everyone for their prayers and loving support during this difficult time in their lives.

~IN SYMPATHY~

Our sympathy goes out to James Hutcherson and family in the death of James' mother, Kathryn Rentz, who passed away February 27th. The funeral was held on March 3rd at Luke's Lutheran Church in Tyro, NC.



The **Prayer List** is available on the credenza in the foyer.



CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Adam and Kathleen Warner on the birth of their baby boy on February 23rd. His name is **Koston Isaac Warner**, weighing in at 8 lbs. 12 oz. and 21 inches long. All are doing well.

(A box has been placed in the foyer for those who wish to leave a gift for the New Arrival.)

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.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO A "COVERED DISH" FELLOWSHIP MEAN IN THE ANNEX FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE. THE MEAL THIS MORNING IS SPONSORED BY ZONE 1.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

Mar. 10 - Pew Packers will meet at 5:30 p.m.

Mar. 11 - Ladies Evening Sewing for Nicaragua at 7 p.m. at the home of Carmen Parker. Everyone invited.

Mar. 12 - Ladies Sewing for Nicaragua - 9 a.m. in the Annex. Everyone is invited.

Mar. 14 - "50 and Older Class" will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the Annex.

Mar. 23 - Ladies' Workday from 9-12 a.m. in preparation for the Ladies Day on April 13th. Lunch will be provided.

AREA EVENTS:

Mar. 16 - Ladies Day at South Stokes

See bulletin board for details

CHANGE OF TELEPHONE NUMBER

Don Jackson's telephone number has been changed to 413-1204. Please make this change in your directory.

WE CARE

WE ARE COLLECTING HYGIENE PRODUCTS DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH FOR NEEDY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. THERE IS A LARGE BOX IN THE FOYER FOR THESE ITEMS.

FOR THE RECORD

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| Sunday Bible Study - March 3, 2013 | 146 |
| Sunday Morning Worship Service: | 175 |
| Contribution for March 3, 2013 | \$6,361 |
| Daily Adult Bible Readers: | 35 |
| Chapters Read: | 760 |
| Daily Children Bible Readers: | |
| Chapters Read: | |
| Sunday Evening: | 129 |
| Wednesday Evening: March 6, 2013 | 118 |

Lord's Day Appointments - March 17, 2013

| DEVOTIONS: | | OPENING PRAYER: | SONG LEADER | SCRIPTURE READERS |
|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Scripture | - Robbie Santiago | Morning - Joe Everett | A.M. - Gene Southern | A.M. - Mark Minor |
| Song Leader | - Paul Kirkpatrick | Evening - Adam Warner | P.M. - Clayton Workman | P.M. - Allen Cooper |
| Prayer | - Michael Cooper | | Wed. - Tim Allen | |

| NURSERY (0-2 1/2): | | NURSERY (2 1/2-4): | Greeters: <u>March:</u> | FELLOWSHIP MEAL: |
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| Morning - | Jean Rose | Morning - | Gina Harper | Roger & Grace Allen |
| Evening - | Jeannie Moore | Evening - | Nancy Minor | Zone 3 |

| Opening and Closing Building | |
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| Sunday: | - March 17 |
| Wednesday: | - March 20 |

Brad Hoots
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**Serving this Week: March 10, 2013*

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| Devotions: | Opening Prayer a.m. - Carl Cooper | Scripture Reader a.m. - Jason Allen |
| Scripture: Andrew Hinson | p.m. - Mark Minor | p.m. - Homer Holland |
| Song: Roger Allen | Song Leaders: a.m. - Jason Allen | Nursery #1: a.m. - Gaye Carothers |
| Prayer: Todd Hinson | p.m. - Steve Tesh | p.m. - Marie Harper |
| | Wed. - Clayton Workman | Nursery #2: a.m. - Gina Strickland |
| | | p.m. - Meredith Southern |

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES - *Nursery open for small children during all services.*

SUNDAY:

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| 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

WARNERS CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST 8999 LASATER ROAD

ELDERS

David Moore
Tim Allen
Joe Everett
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh

DEACONS

Randy Warner
Tommy Rose
Keith Warner
Andy Santiago
Mark Minor
Jason Allen
Mike Cooper
Jody Everett
Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason