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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

April 10, 2016

“IF THERE IS ROOM TO MAKE CHANGE, THEN MAKE IT”

Some folks don't realize that there are some things that need to be considered with regard to their “home congregation.” It has been said, “Unto the church of the Lord in every locality I am under solemn obligation to the extent of my ability, but unto my home congregation, I am under special obligation.” When that statement was made there were some different circumstances under which we lived and worshipped. My purpose in presenting these thoughts is to stimulate your thoughts. These thoughts were taken from Frank L. Cox by another writer and presented in the Pulpit Preview. I pass them on to you.

- 1. I owe a wholesome influence in my community. **Titus 2:12; Matt. 5:13,16***
- 2. I owe friendliness to the strangers who enter the door of the meeting house. **Heb. 13:2***
- 3. I owe faithful and consistent attendance. **Heb. 10:25***
- 4. I owe encouragement and support to the leaders of the church. **I Tim. 5:19***
- 5. I owe persistent effort in winning the lost. **Luke 19:10; Rom. 10:1***
- 6. I owe warmth and forgiveness and edification. **Matt. 6:14,15***

So many times when people read these kinds of things, they check off each one they are already doing and say I don't need to consider that one. I am sure there are those who think they don't need instruction or suggestion about these things because they do them perfectly already. I would like to encourage everyone to just read them, think about them and if there is room to make change, then, make it.

—Frank

ELDERS CORNER

PREPARE TO MEET GOD

—Kevin D. Smith

Why Should One Prepare?

Because meeting God is inevitable.

“We shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God. So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God” (Romans 14:10-12). Meeting God is just as certain as death (Hebrews 9:27).

Because heaven is a prepared place for a prepared people.

“I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself, that where I am, there ye may be also” (John 14:2-3).

How Should One Prepare?

We are not left to wonder what one must do to be prepared to meet God. God has “given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue” (2 Peter 1:3). Preparing to meet God involves: hearing (Acts 10:33); believing (Acts 16:31); Hebrews 11:6); repenting of sins (Luke 13:3, Acts 2:38); confessing faith in Christ as the son of God (Matthew 10:32, Acts 8:37); being baptized (Mark 16:15-16); adding Christian graces (2 Peter 1:5-8); and being faithful unto death (Matthew 10:22, Revelation 2:10).

When Should One Prepare?

The time to prepare is now, in this life. “Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation” (2 Corinthians 6:2). Once the rich man died and was in torment, it was too late for him to prepare (Luke 16:19-31). Preparation must be made while one has opportunity (Matthew 25:1-13)

Salvation does not just happen. One must prepare, and one must prepare according to the why, the how, and the when that God has put forth.

House to House
Via Chickamauga church of Christ

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2016

April 11 - Luke 11:1-28
April 12 - Luke 11:29-54
April 13 - Luke 12:1-31
April 14 - Luke 12:32-59



April 15 - Luke 13:1-22
April 16 - Luke 13:23-35
April 17 - Luke 14:1-24



OUR SICK Please Remember in your prayers

Frank Shepard is presently in the ICU at the VA Hospital in Salisbury being treated for an infection. He is reported to be improving at this time.

Debbie Southern will undergo Lithotripsy on a kidney stone on Tuesday, April 12th. Please keep her in your prayers.

It was reported that **Wanda Elam** is experiencing some serious health issues at this time. Please keep her and family in your prayers.

Grace Allen was reported to be ill last Wednesday evening.

Roger Allen's mother was released from Vanderbilt to the group mental home in Cookeville, TN, and is having complications with the changing of her medications. Prayers are requested.

Virginia Kee (Emily Workman's grandmother) was moved to a permanent nursing facility on Wednesday after several falls at her home this week. Her new address has been posted on the bulletin board if you wish to send her cards of encouragement.

Please keep **Kenny Brown** in your prayers. He is having a lot of back problems at this time.

THE PRAYER LIST IS AVAILABLE ON
CREDENZA IN THE FOYER.



SHUT-INS

Mildred Barker
Lutrelle Chipman
Hilda Hauser

Dot Pegram
Eva Nelle Sidden
Kim Matthews

Please keep the shut-ins in your prayers and check the sign-up sheet (on bulletin board in foyer) to take communion to Dot Pegram if you are able.

CONGRATULATIONS!

David T. Warner and **Krystal Ann Carpenter** were married on April 2, 2016, at the Trinity United Methodist Church. David is the son of Randy and Linda Warner.

David and **Krystal's** address is 266 Hidden Creek Drive, Advance, NC 27006.

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.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS

April 10 - Pew Packers at 5:30 p.m.
April 14-16 - Door Knocking in Columbia, SC.
April 17 - Monthly Fellowship Meal.
May 14 - Senior Rally - David Pharr will be the speaker. Topic: "Stand By Me"

LOCAL EVENTS:

April 10-14 - Spring Gospel Meeting at the West Jefferson church of Christ. Guest Speaker: Tracy Dugger.

See Bulletin Board for details

VOLUNTEER CHECKLIST

The Volunteer Participation Checklist will be passed out today.

Please fill out your areas of interest and place the form in the box provided in the foyer before **May 1st**.

Thank You!

SOUTHWEST ELEMENTARY FOOD PANTRY

360 items have been delivered to the Southwest Elementary Food Pantry. They were extremely excited to get these items.

They have also identified another family that needs help.

Thanks to each of you for your desire to help the less fortunate.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - April 3, 2016	130
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	168
Contribution for April 3, 2016	\$8,425
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	33
Chapters Read:	580
Sunday Evening:	118
Wednesday Evening, April 6, 2016	102

Lord's Day Appointments For April, 2016

Serving the Lord's Table For April:

Al Lawson

Mark Roy	Wayne Allen
John Allen	Tommy Ridings
	Laura Cooper
	Joe Everett
	Mark Minor

Preparing Communion for April:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Lord's Day Appointments - April 17, 2016

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER		SCRIPTURE READERS	
Scripture	- Mark Minor	Morning	- Clayton Workman	A.M.	- Wayne Allen	A.M.	- Justin Minor
Song Leader	- Tommy Rose	Evening	- Jason Allen	P.M.	- Nathan Roy	P.M.	- Jason Allen
Prayer	- Andy Santiago			Wed.	- Don Minor		
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		Greeter for April:			
Morning	- Abby Little	Morning	- Gina Strickland	Curtis Doss			
Evening	- Robin Hauser	Evening	- Linda Flinchum				
Opening and Closing Building							
Sunday: - April 17							
Wednesday: - April 20							

Lord's Day Appointments - April 10, 2016

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER		SCRIPTURE READERS	
Scripture	- Shawn Thompson	Morning	- Jim Harrison	A.M.	- Gene Southern	A.M.	- Derek Elam
Song Leader	- Tim Allen	Evening	- Jacob Woodbury	P.M.	- Clayton Workman	P.M.	- Allen Cooper
Prayer	- Jack Piper			Wed.	- Nathan Roy		
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		<u>Greeter: April</u>			
Morning	- Jessica Edwards	Morning	- Meredith Southern	Curtis Doss			
Evening	- Betty Hoots	Evening	- Nancy Cooper				

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