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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

DECEMBER 6, 2015

BE WATCHFUL

2015 marks the 74th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. The news on December 7, 1941 — that came seemingly out of nowhere bringing sudden reports of an attack by a foreign power — stunned and terrorized Americans much as it did on 9/11. One of the most violent attacks ever against U.S. forces, the Japanese slipped in quietly over Oahu one Sunday morning in 1941 to wreak havoc on the air and navy fleet stationed on the Hawaiian island.

Seemingly protected from the battles already raging in Europe, the US was suddenly thrust into World War II on an otherwise peaceful Sunday morning in December, shortly known thereafter in the US as a date that would "live in infamy."

How would history have been different if the military were ready for this invasion? Many that were killed in the attack may have been saved from death.

In like manner, Satan is constantly attacking us. But we are ready for him and we have the power to defeat him. James tells us quite emphatically that we have that power. *Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. (James 4:7)*

Jesus expects us to be ready to resist the power of the Devil and will reward us at the end.

But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up. Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh. (Matthew 24:43-44)

The lessons of December 7, 1941 remind us that we must be vigilant concerning the trials of this life and foreign entities, but also we are to watch and be ready for the time when Jesus returns, knowing that Satan will try to attack us again and again.

We must be ready to defeat our enemy and welcome the return of our Advocate.

Paul

ELDERS CORNER

TEACHING AN EAGLET TO FLY

In the mountainous regions of our country, there lives one of the most beautiful birds known to man. High on the cliffs of the Rocky Mountains, lives the American Bald Eagle.

A most impressive lesson takes place when the mother eagle begins teaching her eaglets to fly. The ceremony begins with the destruction of the nest. The old eagle tears up the nest and throws the pieces over the cliff. Then she takes the little eaglet on her broad back and, circling, carries him high into the sun. Then she tilts her wings and he slides off into space. Fluttering, screeching, and screaming, he drifts down. The old eagle circles around him. Long before the eaglet reaches the sharp crags and rocks below, she glides under him and catches him on her strong wings. Two or three times she repeats this as if to say, "See, you cannot fall, for underneath are the everlasting wings."

There is a passage in Deuteronomy 33:27 which reads as follows: "The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms; and he shall thrust out the enemy from before thee; and shall say, Destroy them." Just as the eagle is the refuge for the eaglet, God is the refuge for the Christian. As the eaglet feels the security of the mother's wings, Christians feel the presence of God's everlasting arms.

The point of this lesson is not that we cannot fall, but that there is not a step that we take in life's journey where we do not need the abiding presence of God. He is our refuge and security. David said it best when he referred to God as "The Good Shepherd." He was using the most endearing and intimate words to describe the nature of God toward his people. He knew God would do for us what David had done for his sheep: fight the beasts of the forest and the birds of the air for his flock.

We need God's help and guidance daily. We need the strength and love of His everlasting arms.

-From the Gospel Messenger - 1980

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2015

December 6 - 1 John 5
December 7 - 2 John
December 8 - 3 John
December 9 - Jude



December 10 - Rev. 1
December 11 - Rev. 2
December 12 - Rev. 3



OUR SICK

Please Remember in your prayers

Please pray for **Ralph Griffith**. He is at home and not doing well at this time. Also pray for Carolyn, as she is taking care of him.

D. C. Mock was admitted to the Forsyth Hospital ICU Coronary Care this past Monday with a blood clot in the right artery of his neck. He underwent surgery this past Friday around noon. The information is that he was doing well while he was still in surgery. Following the surgery, his blood pressure became quite low and he was placed in the Cardiac ICU for observation and recovery.

John Allen is home recovering from strep throat.

Joann Landry's father, **Joe Campbell**, may need surgery on his back. Pray the outcome is beneficial for him. Surgery during the holidays has a higher risk of complications. Thank you.



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

Please continue to pray for **Kim and Craig Ring**, as they battle end stage cancer. Thank You—Lisa Nail.

SHUT-INS

Mildred Barker
Lutrelle Chipman
Hilda Hauser

Dot Pegram
Eva Nelle Sidden



CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Jacob and Kari Woodbury who have a new son, born this past Monday. His name is **Issac Paul**. All are at home now and doing well.

IN MEMORY

The beautiful poinsettia's have been placed in the auditorium by the Minor Family in memory of Sister **Barbara Minor**.

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:

Dec. 6 - Pew Packers at 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 6 - Deacons Mtg. in Annex at 5 p.m.

Dec. 6 - Bundling of House to House following evening service.

Dec. 10 - 50 and Over Class at 10:30 a.m. in Annex.

Dec. 20 - Third Sunday Covered Dish Fellowship Meal.

AREA EVENTS:

Dec. 6-9 - 2015 Fall Revival at the Sanford church of Christ. Theme: What the World and Church needs more than anything else is Revival!" Guest Speaker, Dr. Steven K. Guy from the Myrtle Beach church of Christ.

Dec. 11-13 - Gospel Meeting at the Eastside church of Christ. Theme: How To Live An Abundant Life—Here and Hereafter. Guest Speaker: B. J. Clarke, Director of the Memphis School of Preaching.

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The Gospel - God's Power To Save

The Gospel is easily understood when we take in consideration that it consists mainly of but three things: facts, commands, and promises. Hence, when we search the scriptures and ascertain the facts, commands and promises, we have just about all that the Gospel contains. The Gospel then, is not a mystery, as so many are prone to think it is, but something that is simple and adapted to the understanding of all.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - November 29, 2015	134
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	177
Contribution for November 29, 2015	
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	37
Chapters Read:	648
Sunday Evening:	121
Wednesday Evening, December 2, 2015	109

Lord's Day Appointments For December, 2015

Serving the Lord's Table For December:

Clayton Workman

Jacob Woodbury David Prongay
David Elam Paul Hill

Preparing Communion for December:

Linda Warner

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Michael Cooper

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Andy Santiago

Lord's Day Appointments - December 13, 2015

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER		SCRIPTURE READERS	
Scripture	- Brad Hoots	Morning	- Todd Hinson	A.M.	- Gene Southern	A.M.	- Al Lawson
Song Leader	- Paul Kirkpatrick	Evening	- Tommy Ridings	P.M.	- Roger Allen	P.M.	- Don Minor
Prayer	- Michael Cooper			Wed.	- Steve Tesh		
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		<u>Greeters: December</u>			
Morning	- Sandy Warner	Morning	- Robin Hauser	D. C. & Ingrid Mock			
Evening	- Marie Harper	Evening	- Meredith Southern				
Opening and Closing Building							
Sunday:	- December 13		Al Lawson				
Wednesday:	- December 16		Al Lawson				

Lord's Day Appointments - December 6, 2015

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER		SCRIPTURE READERS	
Scripture	- Daryl Cook	Morning	- Tommy Rose	A.M.	- Roger Allen	A.M.	- Mark Minor
Song Leader	- Roger Allen	Evening	- Paul Hill	P.M.	- Wayne Allen	P.M.	- Allen Cooper
Prayer	- Todd Hinson			Wed.	- Mark Roy		
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		<u>Greeters: December</u>			
Morning	- Abby Little	Morning	- Rhonda Hardister	D. C. & Ingrid Mock			
Evening	- Betty Hoots	Evening	- Sandy Warner				

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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DEACONS

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Todd Hinson
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Randy Warner
Keith Warner
Andy Santiago
Mark Minor
Jason Allen

Mike Cooper
Jody Everett
Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason