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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

NOVEMBER 20, 2022

Prayer: The Secret Element For Every Situation

Text: James 5:13-18

Have you ever wanted to know a secret ingredient or a secret thing that would make something so much better or would be a game changer? What if I was to tell you that God has given us a secret item, a secret element, that could change the life that we have and make our life something that would be happier? James, through inspiration, clues in on this special element in our text. This special element is prayer. He brings to mind different situations that affect our everyday lives. He brings in suffering, sickness, and confession for transgressions. As Christians, we all have both physical and spiritual needs. God, knowing that we need these things, gives us that element that makes all of this possible and doable. I love how God foretold us of the things that we would go through before we got into it, like persecution and suffering for His cause. We must realize that there is suffering on behalf of the Christian just for being a Christian (Matt. 5:11, 5:43-44, 2 Tim. 3:12). So because this is the case, God is NOT going to leave us with nothing to help us get through it. Therefore, He gave us prayer. Along with suffering, we are also physical and therefore subject to natural sickness. When we get sick or when we suffer from major illness, He wants us to rely on Him to be the One to help us get through. Sickness brings about a certain frame of mind, like anxiety, nervousness, worry, and stress. God doesn't like us having these feelings and so He opened an avenue where we could talk to Him, the One Who can change the circumstances of our situation. This is why He states, "And the prayer of

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There is also a spiritual side of a Christian and this is the most important side of us. It is the side of us that will determine where we will be for all eternity. This is the side that will live on long after this life is over. With this being the case, God has given us an avenue that we can take care of the problems that we have. This can be from asking for forgiveness, asking for help to overcome temptation, asking to help with your attitude towards someone, etc. Specifically, in our text, He brings up the fact that “if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven (vs. 15).” Isn’t it awesome to know that if someone is found to be guilty of sin, that we can pray for that person and they will be forgiven?! It is important to know that this can only be done on behalf of the person that is willing to repent and do the acts needed to gain forgiveness for themselves (1 Jn. 5:16). But knowing that we can pray for another and “they can be healed (vs. 16)” is a very beautiful power that God has given to us. May we take this avenue seriously and use it!

I love how James describes the power that we have in prayer in verse 16. He states, “The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much (vs. 16).” This means that there is power behind the words that we request. We can help make someone feel better physically and also help them be forgiven, SIMPLY BY PRAYER! This is truly an avenue that needs to be used a lot more than it is. May we not be found guilty of “not having because we do not ask (Jms. 4:2). How are we using this avenue that God has given to us?

-Wes Garland



READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2022

November 20 - Jas. 2
November 21 - Jas. 3
November 22 - Jas. 4
November 23 - Jas. 5



November 24 - 1 Pet. 1
November 25 - 1 Pet. 2
November 26 - 1 Pet. 3

OUR SICK

Please Remember Your Prayers

Elizabeth Warner, Roger Warner, Gene Ruark, Natalie a (friend of Kathleen), Tish Clarke, Holly Tatum, LaDonna Gordon, Erica Stewart's Father, Rosemary Clemmons, Mickey Parsons, Toni Lucas, Roger Allen's mother, D.J. Harrison, *Cleave Binkley, Jack Piper, Sandy Smith, Elwood Flinchum, Kathy and Wayne Hutchins.*

Roger Allen's surgery has been moved to December 15th instead of the first of the year. Grace has been at home with Covid for a number of days but has been feeling better along with Roger. Please keep them in your prayers along with Roger's mother, **Edith Allen**, who has been diagnosed with Congestive Heart Failure.

D.J. Harrison has been having problems with her blood pressure that goes up and down at this time. Please pray for her.

Lou Ann Harper has been feeling very well. Please pray she will be okay. Please remember her in your prayers.

Mindy Santiago has come down with a cold. Take Care.

Andy Santiago is having some stomach problems. He is some better but he is not totally recovered. Take care and get well soon.

Bobby Childress has been getting lung testing. Please pray for him.

Jeff Patton - a student at NCBS having chest pains. Tests are inconclusive. They are treating him for Fibromyalgia as they continue to look for other possible problems. He is at home at this time. Prayers appreciated. Address: 3989 Creekmore Dr., Winston-Salem, NC 27101.

Polly Tatum has had some surgery which did not go well. The mass had spread to her large intestine. She will have undergo chemotherapy for some time and bsy testing to evaluate the next procedure. Please pray for her.

Prayers are requested for **John Ransom**. He is in he hospital with Pancreatitis. He was to be at the hospital for few more days see how he will be following treatment at the hospital. Hope he will be better soon.

Please pray for the family of **Marshall Lands**, a dear Christian friend of the Workman's who passed away this morning in Arkansas. **Love, Emily and Clayton**

Ingrid's daughter, **Sharon York**, had a double mastectomy this past Tuesday. The surgery went well and she is at home recovering. We need to pray for her to get well soon.

Terri Thomason's mother, **Diane Barger**, had a test that shows she is in the 4th stage of cancer. Please prayers for the family.

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.

EVENTS AT WARNERS CHAPEL:

November 27-30 - Warners Chapel Gospel Meeting. The speaker will be Eric Owens. The theme: **"Getting to know God"**

Sunday A.M. Bible Study - 10:50 A.M.
How Can Know God?

Sunday A.M. Worship - 10:50 A.M.
Learning God's Character

Sunday P.M. Worship - 6:00 P.M.
God Is Just

Monday — 7 P.M
Can My Ways Be God's Ways?

Tuesday — 7 P.M.
How Can I Be Saved?

Wednesday — 7 P.M.
Can I Know I'm Going to Heaven?

~ BAPTISM ~

We are happy to Welcome brother Gary Wadsford a new brother in Christ at Warners Chapel.

Donna Duncan

Donna Duncan has moved to:

**233 N. Sunset Drive, Apt. D
Winston-Salem, NC 27101**

(Please change her address in your directory)

SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

November, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY: ANDY SANTIAGO

COMMUNION FOR NOVEMBER: GENE SOUTHERN

DEVOTIONS FOR: NOVEMBER

SCRIPTURE

November 6 - Bill Carothers
November 13 - Randy Warner
November 20 - Shawn Thomason
November 27 - Brad Hoots

SONG LEADER

Charley Belch
Clayton Workman
Wes Garland
Bradley Byrd

PRAYER

Tim Allen
Andy Santiago
Carl Cooper
D. C. Mock

OPENING PRAYERS FOR: NOVEMBER

SUNDAY A.M.

November 6 - Rodney Brown
November 13 - Carl Cooper
November 20 - Johnny Spillman
November 27 - Brad Hoots

SUNDAY P.M.

Clayton Workman
Al Lawson
David Shoaf
Bob Tesh

WEDNESDAY

Nov. 2 - Mark Minor
Nov. 9 - Will Lucas
Nov. 16 - D.C. Mock
Nov. 23 - David Moore
Nov. 30 - Wayne Allen

SECURITY AND GREETING: JODY EVERETT AND SHAWN THOMASON

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

SONG LEADERS FOR : NOVEMBER

SUNDAY A.M.

November 6 - Charley Belch
November 13 - Wayne Allen
November 20 - Gene Southern
November 27 - Roger Allen

SUNDAY P.M.

David Shoaf
Gene Southern
Roger Allen
Song & Prayer Svc
(Coordinator Charley Belch)

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Nov. 9 - David Shoaf
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PLEASE, IF YOU SHOULD BE UNABLE TO BE HERE, ARRANGE COVERAGE!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE.

“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

Tim Allen
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh
Andy Santiago

DEACONS

Randy Warner
Keith Warner
Mark Minor
Jody Everett

Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason
Mark Roy
Adam Warner