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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

September 20, 2009

A GODLY MAN

A Godly man is certainly one who loves God with all his heart. Several years ago, Gale Sayers, running back for the Chicago Bears, wrote a book entitled: I Am Third. The book's subtitle was as follows:

God is first
My family is second
And I am third.

For anyone who wants to be remembered as a Godly man, God must always come first.

A Godly man must also be a good example to all those around him. If he loves the Lord and wants to share the Gospel with others, he must conduct himself in such a manner that shows that Christ lives in him. We must allow the Love of God to shine through us into the lives of a lost and dying world.

God has given us emotions that lead us to finding that special someone who will complete us. There is nothing more critical in one's life on this earth, than selecting a woman to share his life with. A Godly man will want to pick a Godly woman. One who shares his goals in life and will be supportive of him. But also, a Godly man will be devoted to his wife and be willing to seek things that will make her happy. When two are in complete harmony, these things will eventually be the same.

A Godly man must also provide spiritual leadership for his wife and children. God has mandated that men take leadership roles in the family and in the worship. Fathers are to bring their children up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. It will not be an easy task to do this. There will be times of decision that come as an enormous challenge, but Godly men will face these challenges with God's will foremost on their minds.

Paul

IS IT ONLY A MATTER OF INTERPRETATION?

Oftentimes people will say, "It doesn't really matter what you believe as long as you are honest and sincere." They say, "We all believe in the same God and the same Lord." Or, "It doesn't matter what church one may belong to." Some one might say, "It's just that we interpret the scripture differently, and we are all headed for the same destination, we are just taking different roads."

This would be wonderful if the Scriptures supported these views. But the fact is the divinely inspired Word of God tells us something entirely different. In 2 Peter 1:19-21, we are told that we would do well to heed the confirmed word and that "no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost." The great apostle Paul says that, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect thoroughly furnished unto all good works" (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

In Matthew 7, Jesus said that many will travel the broad way that leads to destruction, and few will put forth the effort to travel the narrow road that leads to life eternal. Later in the same chapter He said many will call on Him as Lord and tell Him all the good things they have done and He will announce that He doesn't know them and even calls them the "workers of iniquity." Why did He not recognize them? Because they had not put forth the effort to know His will and then to follow it.

Who do you suppose these people are? Obviously, religious people who thought they were doing great things for the Lord, but were not letting His will be their guide in what they were doing. In Luke 6:46, Jesus asked the question, "Why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?"

It is simply not a matter of what suits my fancy, or what I would like for it to say. Jesus, as head of His church, has given instructions we must follow, if we ever expect to be pleasing to Him. We are told in Galatians 1 that we dare not accept some different teachings as the Gospel of Christ, even if it should come from an angel from Heaven. Read Galatians, chapter 1.

—Selected

Read the New Testament in the Year 2009

Sept. 21 - 2 Cor. 13
Sept. 22 - Gal. 1
Sept. 23 - Gal. 2
Sept. 24 - Gal. 3



Sept. 25 - Gal. 4
Sept. 26 - Gal. 5
Sept. 27 - Gal. 6

OUR SICK:

Please remember in your Prayers

Bob Plunk has been in the Forsyth Medical Center this past week for treatment of kidney stones. He was released this past Friday.

Update on Mildred Barker - She is doing **very, very** well at this time in her recovery. She has been allowed to remove the brace and able to be quite mobile. Her family wishes to thank everyone for the cards, calls, and prayers in her behalf.

Christa Byrd requests the prayers of the congregation for **Gerald Green and family** who recently lost his mother.

Al Lawson has also requested prayers for **Cathy McDowell** who has serious health problems at this time.



Mildred Barker, Hazel Sweet, Lorene Brown, Jim and Gladys Harper, Jim Warner, Don Jackson, Nellie K. Dorse, Elwood Flinchum, Hilda Hauser, Johnsie Moser, Nora Holder, Rick Clemmons, Elmer Laudenslager, Wyatt & Dot Reeves, Nora Holder, Donald Richards.

Karen Tittsworth, Wendell Hartley (Frank and Jane Shepard's brother-in-law) **Samantha Swain** (Jane Jester's niece), **C. J. Barger, Linda Miller** (member at West Jefferson), **Peggy Weeks** (Gene Southern's sister), **Judy Allen**, (mother of Jennifer Lee), **Jonah Alexander** (Son of Patrice Crump Williams), **Faye Hinson**, (Todd Hinson's mother), **Sykes Family** (family of a friend of Debbie Southern), **Corey Lloyd** (brother-in-law of Jason Cravy), **Calli Moody** (2 yr. old undergoing cancer treatment at Duke), **Larry Russell** (friend of Frank & Jane Shepard), **Randy Turner** (neighbor of the Moore family), **Keith Brenigar** (Sherrill Stewart's neighbor), **Frank Barbe** (Rodney Brown's cousin), **Linda James** (Jessica Frazier's mother), **Dana Wadford, Jane & Buddy Lawrence** (friends of Kathleen and Adam Warner), Kari Woodbury's uncle, **Mary Rackley, Ronnie Seats** (Kenny Brown's stepfather) **Nita Kirkland** (Ellen Wingo's mother)

Also:

** the leaders of our country and all those who serve.*

GOSPEL ADVOCATE

It is time to renew or newly subscribe to the Gospel Advocate. The cost is \$15.98 per year. Please see Don Minor.

WELCOMB

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 REMAIN FOR A "COVERED DISH" FELLOWSHIP MEAL SPONSORED THIS MORNING BY ZONE 3.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

- ***Sept. 21 - Preachers/Leaders Mtg. in Annex** at 10 a.m. - Refreshments at 9:30.
- ***Sept. 22 - Youth Devotional at 7 p.m.**
- ***Sept. 24 - 50 And Over Class** begins at 10:30 a.m. in the Annex.
- ***Nov. 7 - Annual Chicken Stew**
- ***Nov. 8-12 - Gospel Meeting** - Wesley Simons will be the speaker.

AREA EVENTS:

- ***Sept. 26 - Youth Rally** at Cary church of Christ.
- ***Sept. 25-27 - 12th Annual Back to Bible Lectures** at West Jefferson. Theme: God's Plan for Salvation.
- ***Oct. 4 - Gospel Meeting** at Lexington church of Christ - Theme: "Strengthening Our Marriage" Frank will be speaking Sunday evening at 6 p.m. & Paul on Monday evening at 7 p.m.
- ***Oct. 10 - 2nd Annual Senior Rally** at Central Union church of Christ in Monroe, NC.

See bulletin board for further information.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Sept .13, 2009

Sunday Bible Study	259
Sunday Morning Worship	318
Contribution for Sept. 13, 2009	\$7,067
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening	152
Wed. Evening Bible Study 9-16-09	106

LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS - Sept. 27, 2009

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READER
Scripture - Jake Thomason	Morning - Bob Plunk	A.M. - Steve Tesh	A.M. - Joshua Kirkpatrick
Song Leader - Don Minor	Evening - Rodney Brown	P.M. - Tim Allen	P.M. - Clayton Workman
Prayer - Shawn Thomason		Wed.-	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):	NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	TAPE MONITOR:	FELLOWSHIP MEALS:
Morning Robin Hauser	Morning Mary Anne Allen	Sherrill Stewart	Zone 4
Evening Gaye Carothers	Evening Jessica Lay		
Opening and Closing Building			
Sunday Sept. 27	Mark Minor		
Wednesday Sept. 30	Mark Minor		

BIRTHDAYS - Sept. 21-27, 2009

Doris Cooper - Sept. 21 Teresa Brown - Sept. 27
Jeannie Moore - Sept. 23



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

GBN PROGRAM - Each day at 9 -10 a.m. - (Various Speakers) on Cable 75
"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

Steve Martin
David Moore
Tim Allen
Joe Everett

DEACONS

Steve Tesh
Randy Warner
Tommy Rose
Keith Warner
Andy Santiago
Mark Minor
Todd Hinson