

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

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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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IN MEMORIUM

"Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service of the United States of America. Over two dozen cities and towns claim to be the birthplace of Memorial Day. While Waterloo N.Y. was officially declared the birthplace of Memorial Day by President Lyndon Johnson in May 1966, it's difficult to prove conclusively the origins of the day.

Regardless of the exact date or location of its origins, one thing is clear – Memorial Day was borne out of the Civil War and a desire to honor our dead. It was officially proclaimed on 5 May 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, in his General Order No. 11. "The 30th of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land," he proclaimed. The date of Decoration Day, as he called it, was chosen because it wasn't the anniversary of any particular battle." (USMemorialday.org)

Every first day of the week is a "memorial day" for those who gather together to memorialize the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord Jesus the Christ. The Lord's Supper was instituted at the Passover meal which was itself a memorial of the salvation of Israel by the God of Heaven from the last plague of Egypt, i.e., the death of the firstborn. Their meal was to be a quick one, e.g., unleavened bread, grape juice, etc. The next day they were to depart from Egypt and make their way to the Promised Land. From this meal, Jesus took bread and fruit of the vine and created a new "memorial," one based on his body and blood.

The Lord's Supper can have no "real" meaning for one who would partake of the bread and fruit of the vine unless one is a disciple of Jesus. Let us remember Him every day with our service and sacrifice.

Paul

The Elders Corner:

A GLOBAL EPIDEMIC

By Neal Pollard

MERS is the latest pathogen to seize the world's attention, and this middle-eastern sprung virus, having a 30% mortality rate, is cause for some concern. Yet it is the latest in a long line of alarming diseases that have struck fear in people—AIDS, Asian Flu, Spanish Flu, smallpox, bubonic plague, and leprosy, just to name a few. Whether the horrific presentation, swift action, or painfulness of these conditions, just the names of these diseases raise the shudders of those informed about how deadly they are. An ailment that commonly brings about mortality gets our attention.

Sin, however, often does its work on the individual without the dramatic presentation and many times in a way that feels painless to the "sufferer" until it is too late. But, nothing is deadlier or more serious. That is why God made it a prominent subject in the only book He ever wrote. He identifies it in its every form, reveals the symptoms, warns of the potentially deadliness of it, and provides the cure.

The majority do not recognize it for what it is, they incorrectly identify it, offer the wrong cures for it, and a great many just ignore what it is doing to them. They call it by other names, thinking that by doing that they are eradicating it from themselves. While that may numb them through this life, it will not serve them well in eternity.

Variously, the Bible says "sin is exceedingly grave" (Gen. 18:20), "sin is unhealthy" (Psa. 38:3), "sin is a disgrace" (Prov. 14:34), "sin brings guilt" (Mark 3:29), "sin brings spiritual death" (Rom. 6:23; Jas. 1:15), "sin enslaves" (Rom. 7:14,23), "sin is deceitful" (Heb. 3:13), "sin entangles" (Heb. 12:1), "sin is lawless-ness" (I John 3:4), "sin is of the devil" (I John 3:8), and "sin is unrighteousness" (I John 5:17). Yet, despite this, we know "fools mock at sin" (Prov. 14:9). A vicious disease is at work in them and, unresolved and untreated, it will lead them to eternal pain, but because it afflicts the unseen part of a person they cannot see the damage to their souls. They often see its effects in their own lives and in others'.

That's when Christians come in, Physician's assistants for the Great Healer. We are to get healing to as many as are willing to take the cure. We may be treated hostilely by some of those eternally ill, but we must risk sharing it for their good. We face a terrible epidemic but we have a cure that is 100% effective when properly applied!

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2014

May 26 - John 9:24-41 May 27 - John 10:1-23 May 28 - John 10:24-42

May 29 - John 11:1-29

May 30 - John 11:30-57 May 31 - John 12:1-26 June 1 - John 12:27-50

Lord's Day Appointments - May 25, 2014

Devotions: Opening Prayer a.m. - Gene Southern Scripture Reader a.m. - Adam Warner **Scripture:** Jason Allen **p.m.** - Tommy Rose p.m. - Gene Ruark Song Leaders: a.m. - Gene Southern Song: Wayne Allen Nursery #1: a.m. - Sandy Warner Carl Cooper Prayer: **p.m.** - Wayne Allen p.m. - Jeannie Moore Wed. - Song Req. Service Nursery #2: a.m. - Jessica Lay - Roger A. & Gene S. p.m. - Gina Strickland



OUR SICK

Please Remember in your prayers

Carolyn Plunk has been diagnosed with lymphoma. She underwent surgery this past Friday to remove the infected lymph node. Treatment will be determined in the near future.

Tib Hoot's has been diagnosed with lung cancer. She will start chemo treatments this coming Wednesday.

Due to a change in **Eula Harper's** condition, she has been moved to Room 6 which is the Alzheimer's side - requiring a code to visit going through the staff. She is doing okay.

April Estes (a friend of Mary Anne Allen) has been diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. It is localized and not in the lymph nodes. She will be treated with chemo. Thank you for all your prayers. Please continue to remember her and her family.

Ellen Wingo's father is still in the hospital and is doing some better but is still very weak. Please continue to pray for him.

Jeff Potts has requested the prayers of the congregation in his behalf. He will be undergoing throat surgery to remove polyps.

Thank you for the cards, calls, visits, food, errands and especially the prayers offered on my behalf during my surgery and recovery.

In Christian love, Steve Martin

Please Note:

Any lady that can go assist **Kim Matthews** at her apartment in Yadkinville, please sign the list in the foyer. See Lois or Mary Anne Allen with questions.

Baby Gifts

There is a basket located in the foyer for gifts for **Brian and Anna Carothers Tomlinson**. They are expecting a baby girl in June.

WARNERS CHAPEL 2014 GRADUATES

High School:

Derek Elam Tara Roy
Andrew Hinson Jake Thomason

College:

Mary Tesh Katerina Allen - Aiessa Call (M.S. in Psych.)

NCSBS:

Rick Cooper

If anyone has been overlooked, please let the elders or Faye know so they may be added to the list of graduates.

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 MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

<u>May 25</u> - Pew Packers cancelled (pew packers will be suspended for the summer - will begin again in September.

<u>May 25</u> - Meeting of the "20 Something" group following evening service.

May 27- Sewing for Nicaragua in Annex

May 28 - Guest Speaker Bro. Charlie DePalma will be here to discuss his work in Malaysia.

May 29 - 50 and Older Class will meet at 10:30 in the Annex.

<u>June 1</u> - Congregational covered dish meal honoring all the graduates of Warners Chapel.

<u>June 7</u> - NCSBS Lectures. Theme: Marriage - "Defiled or Undefiled"

June 8 & 11 - Promotion Days

<u>June 18</u> - Beginning June 18th we will be having a special summer series through Aug. with guest speakers - Theme: "What it Means to be a Christian"

AREA EVENTS:

<u>June 12</u> - Carolina Bible Camp will officially hold its' first session June 12th with registration beginning at 1:00.

June 18-22 - "Sincere Faith" Training Camp at the Cary church of Christ for young Christian ladies between ages 13-18 to teach skills needed to prepare the next generation of Bible school teachers. Space limited - only first 20 will be accepted.

<u>June 14-15</u> - Abilene church of Christ 100th Homecoming.

<u>June 20-27</u> - Go Preach! Training Camp at the Cary church of Christ to train Christian young men between the ages of 13 and 18 to study the Bible, prepare a sermon and proclaim the Gospel. Space limited - only first 20 will be accepted.

New House to House issue available on credenza in foyer.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - May 18, 2014	146
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	181
Contribution for May 18, 2014	\$6,814
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	25
Chapters Read:	604
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	141
Wednesday Evening: May 21, 2014	122

Lord's Day Appointments For June, 2014

Serving the Lord's Table For June:

Jim Harrison

Elwood Flinchum Shawn Thomason John Allen David Prongay

> Linda Flinchum Clayton Workman Todd Hinson

Preparing Communion for February: Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Lord's Day Appointments - June 1, 2014

DEVOTIONS: OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READERS

Scripture - Allen Cooper Morning - Michael Cooper A.M. - Jason Allen A.M. - Homer Holland

Song Leader - Tim Allen Evening - Adam Warner P.M. - Roger Allen P.M. - Derek Elam

Prayer - D. C. Mock Wed. - Mark Roy

NURSERY (0-2 1/2): NURSERY (2 1/2-4): Greeters: May FELLOWSHIP MEAL:

Morning - Jessica Laoy Morning - Rhonda Hardister Shawn & Terrie Thomason Zone 1

Evening - Mary Anne Allen Evening - Nancy Minor

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - June 1 Mike Cooper
Wednesday: - June 4 Mike 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 AllenRandy Warner
Keith Warner
Andy SantiagoMike Cooper
Jody Everett
Gene Southern
Shawn ThomasonTodd HinsonMark MinorShawn Thomason

Steve Tesh Jason Allen