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

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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

June 14, 2015

"LET ME TELL YOU A SECRET ABOUT A FATHER'S LOVE..."

The above statement is a quote from a familiar song that relates how much we love our children. Most of you hear frequently that I brag on my children. My son works and lives in Greensboro and when he is not working he is at my house. He bought a house about two years ago with special financing that he must live there for 36 months. After that the Government forgives 50% of his mortgage and he can sell it if he desires. If not for the special financing [Good Neighbor Next Door program] he could just live with us.

About eight months ago Josh suggested that we rent our house and move in with him. I know that he is lonesome and his fiancée lives in Las Vegas. It is not every day that your child wants you to live with them. Usually our children can't wait to get away from us. So we gave it much thought and opened our potential plans to the elders for their opinion. We then moved in with our son and rented our house to a young family. I wanted to explain this to the church so there will not be any confusion. Sometimes people get ideas in their head that are just not true but they think it anyway.

Just some facts:

We are not looking to connect with another church!

We are not looking to go elsewhere.

We are not in financial difficulty.

We are not behind in our house payment or in foreclosure.

Our son is the only child in the area and we can spend more time together.

He now has someone to cook for him.

He has his Mom to bring him food.

Though we are about thirty minutes farther away I want you to know that you can still count on us for anything. I will still be in the office, Wednesday through Saturday from 9am-12 and be available to all. Please do not hesitate to call, text, or email me if a need arises. I will be more than happy to answer any additional questions that you might have. Our address is:

4207 Oakcliffe Road
Greensboro, NC 27406

Another part of the song expresses my thoughts as well. "Daddies don't just love their children every now and then. It's a love without end, Amen."

Paul

ELDERS CORNER:

This article is from the May 4, 1978 Gospel Advocate. It was written by brother Winston Tynes who preached at Warners Chapel part time from 1940—1942.

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GOSPEL ADVOCATE

May 4, 1978

"Where Are the Nine?"

Winston Tynes

Jesus said, "where are the nine?" (Luke 17:17.) They had left the scene of action. They were gone. Being insensitive to the goodness of Christ they failed to give thanks and to glorify God. Jesus knew where they were but the question as to their whereabouts serves to point up the fact of ingratitude.

The apostle Paul declared, "Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." (Ephesians 5:20.) That we ought to be thankful is of itself a sufficient and ultimate answer to the question why we should give thanks.

All my adult life I have been taught to be grateful for the people who have worked in the movement to restore New Testament Christianity. Some men, now gone to their reward, have been absolutely great in making contributions to the Cause of Christ. They have brought the church to us and they have left a legacy of material that is of invaluable assistance to those of us who preach the gospel. It is a sign of goodness in the life of a preacher to give credit where credit is due. The apostle Paul declared, "Honor to whom honor is due." (Romans 13:7.) Every gospel preacher should be thankful for the men who have labored on behalf of the church. John said, "that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them." (Revelation 14:13.)

Recently, I had occasion to talk with some of the young men who have been employed by the church to preach the gospel. There seems to be the idea expressed by one preacher when he said, "I don't need McGarvey's commentary on the book of Acts." Brother McGarvey's expertise in dealing with that great history of the church is not useful to him. This young man may be a great preacher but he would be more effective if he were a student of J. W. McGarvey. A number of preaching brethren are rejecting the scholarship of the brotherhood. "Where are the nine?"

The late H. A. Dixon was an able defender of the faith. All praise to his memory. In an article entitled "A New Breed of Preachers" he declared, "The gap idea originated outside of the church but it has been brought into it. The emphasis upon it indicates that many do not know about the stalwarts who in the past have contended worthily for the faith and who with dedicated spirits have given reason for their hope against all who would challenge them. This group is not aware of what these battles have meant. In them they have overlooked that Paul needed a Timothy and Timothy needed a Paul, that

older men needed younger men and the younger men needed to learn from and profit by the guidance of those who had experience. This is true in family, community, and national life or in the church of God and it accords with the teaching of God's word."

One young man, with unusual talent as a public speaker, said, "I don't need the New Testament commentaries written by our brethren in order to preach the gospel." This is indicative of a trend among us. It is apparent that some of our brethren have forgotten that our principal business is to restore New Testament Christianity. We have the suspicion that when the scholarship of the brotherhood is rejected that something is wrong.

We need to join hands with those who have fought so valiantly in the restoration movement. Shall we lose all that has been wrought? Many of our problems involved in the work could be eliminated if our preaching were distinctive. The apostle Paul declared, "And even things without life giving sound, whether pipe or harp, except they give a distinction in the sounds, how shall it be known what is piped or harped? For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself for battle?" (1 Corinthians 14:7-8.) Timothy was to "fight the good fight of faith." (1 Timothy 6:12.) But the responsibility, while specifically given to Timothy, is binding upon all of us who profess to follow Christ. It is impossible for soldiers of the cross to "fight a good fight of faith" when the voice in the pulpit is an "uncertain sound." "Who shall prepare himself for battle?"

It is a well-known fact that the preachers who were the pioneers in the Restoration Movement were experts in the field of distinctive preaching. It is always safe for a preacher to be found in the company of those who, with great respect for the authority of Christ, combine intelligence and an ability to impart information. It is better to keep company with persons rather above than below one's self. Why should a preacher of the gospel rely upon some writer who has a reputation for leadership in the denominational world? Who has excelled Brother McGarvey with a written commentary on the book of Acts? What writer deals with the Holy Spirit in a way commensurate with Brother H. Leo Boles?

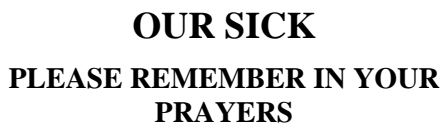
It is not the purpose of this writer to deny that a preacher needs a library composed of many books. Commentaries, by Adam Clarke and Albert Barnes are examples of useful works in the hands of a careful student. But if the gospel preacher is to study books and profit by the guidance of those who had experience, it is necessary to study the books written by scholarly men who devoted their lives to the Cause of Christ. ■

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2015

June 15 - Acts 2:1-21
June 16 - Acts 2:22-47
June 17 - Acts 3
June 18 - Acts 4:1-21



June 19 - Acts 4:23-37
June 20 - Acts 5:1-21
June 21 - Acts 5:22-42



Roger Allen is recovering happily with no more pain.
Thank you for your prayers.

Melissa Allen from Henderson, TN, continues to do well. Her surgery was successful.

Nancy Minor's brother-in-law **Fred Spencer's** PET Scan came back "worrisome". They were scheduled to meet with the doctor this past Friday.

Please pray for **Becky Detter** (a member of the Linville Forest Congregation) who had heart surgery this past week.

Hazel Bailey has back problems.

Also, please remember the group who left for Nicaragua this past Friday morning.



~IN SYMPATHY~

Our sympathy goes out to Ernestine Martin and family and to the family of **Kay Watkins** who passed away recently. Mrs. Watkins was Ernestine Martin's sister-in-law and a member of the Lildoun church of Christ in Tavlorsville.

Also:

Our sympathy goes out to the families related to **Harold Sheets** who also passed away recently. Mr. Sheets was the brother of the late Clarence Sheets and Debbie Southern's uncle.

**THE NEW HOUSE TO HOUSE PUBLICATION
IS AVAILABLE ON THE DESK IN THE FOYER.**

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:

June 12-20 - Nicaragua Campaign.

June 14 & 17 - Promotion Days for Bible Classes

June 17 - Speaker for Summer Series 2015 will be Jerry Harris from Clinton, SC. Topic: "Abraham"

June 21– 25 - Vacation Bible School

Times: Sunday - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Monday-Thursday - 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

“What to Bring:”

Finger Foods Sunday Evening

Chips & Cookies Monday & Tuesday

On Wednesday—ice cream will be served

And on Thursday — Hotdogs

Presidential Wisdom

"We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of heaven; we have been preserved these many years in peace and prosperity; we have grown in numbers, wealth, and power as no other nation has ever grown. But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us, and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us."

President Abraham Lincoln

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - June 7, 2015	122
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	168
Contribution for June 7, 2015	\$ 11,467.
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	37
Chapters Read:	514
Sunday Evening:	
Wednesday Evening - June 10, 2015	125

Lord's Day Appointments - June 21, 2015

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER		SCRIPTURE READERS	
Scripture	- John Allen	Morning	- Mark Minor	A.M.	- Clayton Workman	A.M.	- Gene Ruark
Song Leader	- Don Minor	Evening	- Jake Thomason	P.M.	- Don Minor	P.M.	- Derek Elam
Prayer	- Neal Harper			Wed .	- Song Req. Service		
				Clayton W. & Gene S.			
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		<u>JUNE GREETERS:</u>			
Morning	- Jessica Lay	Morning	- Gina Strickland	Richard & Karen Clemmons			
Evening	- Rhonda Hardister	Evening	- Meredith Southern				
Opening and Closing Building							
Sunday:	June 21	Frank	Shepard				
Wednesday:	June 24	Frank	Shepard				

Lord's Day Appointments - June 14, 2015

Devotions:	Opening Prayer	a.m. - Frank Shepard	Scripture Reader	a.m. - Gene Ruark
Scripture - Brad Hoots		- Justin Minor		p.m. - Derek Elam
Song: - Paul Kirkpatrick	Song Leaders:	a.m. - Gene Southern	Nursery #1:	a.m. - Sandy Warner
Prayer: - Michael Cooper		p.m. - Roger Allen		p.m. - Marie Harper
		Wed. - Steve Tesh	Nursery #2:	a.m. - Robin Hauser
				p.m. - Meredith Southern

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
 You Can View Our Worship Services ONLINE - Each Sunday at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Eastern Time at
 —www.warnerschapelchurchofchrist.org

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 Todd Hinson
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 Mike Cooper
 Jody Everett
 Gene Southern
 Shawn Thomason