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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

MARCH 15, 2020

PRAYER

One of the hallmarks of a disciple is his prayer life (1 Thessalonians 5:17). Jesus was a Man of prayer, and He expects that His followers will be prayerful individuals as well (Matthew 6:5-13). The Bible promises that the effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much (James 5:16). Have you ever stopped to consider that a prayer carries many benefits and blessings even before it is answered by God?

1. Prayer helps us prioritize our lives – On one occasion Jesus was very busy in His ministry, and huge crowds were following Him. Jesus could have stayed in the city of Capernaum and waited for the multitudes to come to Him, but He awoke early and spent time in prayer, presumably about His mission on earth (Mark 1:35). Shortly after this time of prayer, Jesus said, "Let us go to the next towns, that I may preach there also, because for this purpose I have come forth" (Mark 1:38). The Lord was reminded of His true priorities as He prayed.

2. Prayer helps us be at peace – The circumstances of life are often out of our control and we feel frustrated, overwhelmed and burdened. Philippians 4:6-7 promises that as Christians pray about all the matters that bother us, "The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Even before God answers our prayers, we can be at peace because we have truly cast all our cares upon Him (1 Pet. 5:7).

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3. Prayer reminds us of our dependence on God – Jesus taught His followers to be persistent in prayer (Luke 11:5-8; 18:1-8). The reason for persistence is not because God is reluctant to answer; far from it (James 1:5; Matt. 7:7-11). Rather, we need to be persistent in prayer because it helps us remember that God is the Source of every good and perfect gift (James 1:17). We depend on Him for our lives, our daily bread, and our salvation. Persistent prayer humbles us and glorifies God (1 Cor. 10:31).

4. Prayer is an active demonstration of faith – Nobody is to pray like the proud Pharisee who merely wanted to show God and others how good he was (Luke 18:10-14). Indeed, Jesus taught us not to pray in order to be seen of men (Matt. 6:5-8). On the other hand, it is overwhelmingly wonderful and deeply influential for children to see their parents praying together. Those who are truly “salty” in their Christian influence are those who actively demonstrate their faith in the act of prayer (Matt. 5:13-16). 5. Prayer drives us toward Scripture – The disciples once begged Jesus to teach them to pray (Luke 11:1). Prayer is a learned discipline (1 Tim. 4:7-8). One of the best ways to learn to pray is to get deeper into Scripture. Some of the best prayers are those that flow naturally from the things God has already told us He is willing to do (1 John 5:14-15). The Bible contains dozens of examples of the prayers of righteous men and women through the ages. One of the benefits before God ever even answers our prayers is that praying encourages us to get into His word more.

~Caleb J. Rutherford

FOR A CONTENTED LIFE

HEALTH enough to make work a pleasure.

WEALTH enough to support your needs.

STRENGTH enough to battle with difficulties and overcome them.

GRACE enough to confess your sins and forsake them.

PATIENCE enough to toil until your goal is accomplished.

LOVING KINDNESS enough to see some good in everybody.

LOVE enough to move you to forget yourself.

FAITH enough to make the unseen things seem real to you.

HOPE enough to remove every fear that is within you.

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2020

March 16 - Mark 14:27-53

March 17 - Mark 15:1-25

March 18 - Mark 15:26-47

March 19 - Mark 16



March 20 - Luke 1:1-20

March 21 - Luke 1:21-38

March 22 - Luke 1:39-56

OUR SICK

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Sherrill Stewart will have cataract surgery on March 19th. Please remember him.

Steve Martin will have outpatient surgery at the Medical Park Hospital on Friday, March 20th to have removal of polyps in his esophagus. Please pray for a his speedy recovery.

Ingrid Mock has been ill and was to see a doctor this past week. Please pray for her recovery.

Gina Harper has been ill the past two weeks. She is some better but still not 100%. Prayers are requested.

Leandra Thomason has to return to the hospital this past Wednesday evening due to high blood pressure. She may have to remain there until the baby is born, possibly today.

It was reported last Lord's Day that **Wayne Hutchins** has been ill for some time. Please pray for him.

D.J. Harrison had her heart cauterization this past Wednesday and is at home. Everything went well and there are no blockages. She may soon need other treatments and surgery.

Mason Robinson, underwent surgery on March 11th at Brenner's, which was successful. He did well and the doctors are pleased.

Laura Cooper's Dad is very ill in the hospital in Kernersville. He has had a heart attack.

Please pray for **Lucy Hilburn** who had heart valve surgery on Tuesday. The procedure went well.

Please pray for Pat Belch's co-worker, **Michael**. He has been diagnosed with cancer of the esophagus and is learning about treatments and surgery at this time.

Andrew Hinson's mother-in-law, **Ginger Wood**, has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She will have surgery this week.

Card Request: My brother, **Eric Drews**, is in need of some encouraging cards. The address is: Highsmith Rainey Hospital, Attention: Eric Drews, Room 309, 150 Robeson Street, Fayetteville, NC 28301. Thank You! In Christian Love, Karen Clemmons.

~IN SYMPATHY~

*Our sympathy goes out to Steve Tesh and family in the passing of Steve's mother, **Pat Tesh**, on Wednesday evening. There will be a memorial service on Saturday, April 4th at the Clemmons Moravian Church. The family solicits your prayers but requests no food or visits.*

~Placed Membership~

We welcome Johnny and Kara Spillman into the family of Christ that worships here at Warners Chapel. The Spillman's address is: 6628 Ridge Run Ct., Clemmons, NC 27012. Telephone: Johnny: 336-972-7003, Kara: 770-296-9943. Please add the family to your directory.

SOUTHWEST FOOD PANTRY

Suggested Items for the month of **March:**

Cereal, Oatmeal/grits



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 A COVERED DISH CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP MEAL TODAY NEXT DOOR IN THE ANNEX FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE. YOU WILL BE OUR HONORED GUESTS.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

Mar. 15 - Congregational Fellowship Meal. All are invited.

Mar. 17 - Sewing for missions will meet on Tuesday morning from 9-12 a.m. in the Annex.

Mar. 17 - Tuesday Evening Bible Class will meet at 7 p.m. in the Annex.

March 21 - Baby Shower for Leandra Thomason and Baby Lakynn at the Everett's Home, 120 Suntree Rd., Advance, NC 27006 from 2-4 pm. Please RSVP to Ashley @336-926-0278. They are registered at the BuyBuy Baby Department in Bed, Bath and Beyond.

April 4th - Floating Bridal Shower for Ashlyn Strickland from 2-4 p.m. She is registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond and Target.

AREA EVENTS:

March 21 - Men's Retreat at the Northwest church of Christ in Greensboro. Featured Speaker: Billy R. Smith from Freed-Hardeman University. 8:30-12 Noon. Lunch will be served.

April 12-15 - Gospel Revival at the Cary church of Christ. Speaker: Scott Cain from New Orleans.

April 25 - Northwest church of Christ Ladies Day. Speaker: Kendra Johnson from W.Va. 8:30-Noon. RSVP.

(See Bulletin Board for details)

SHUT-INS

Mary Ellen Dull
D. J. Harrison

Ernestine Martin
Carolyn Minor

Please remember the shut-ins in your prayers

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - March 8, 2020	140
Sunday Worship Service:	179
Contributions for March 8, 2020	\$8,909
Daily Bible Readers:	24
Chapters Read:	417
Sunday Evening Worship Service:	149
Wednesday Evening Bible Study, March 11, 2020	101

Lord's Day Appointments For March, 2020

Serving the Lord's Table For March:

Caleb Rutherford

Wayne Allen Darryl Cook
Sherrill Stewart
Sandy Warner
Mark Roy
Jim Harrison

Preparing Communion for March:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Lord's Day Appointments - March 22, 2020

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - Gene Ruark	Morning - Roger Allen	A.M. - Steve Tesh	A.M. - Gene Ruark
Song Leader - Gene Southern	Evening - Tommy Ridings	P.M. - David Shoaf	P.M. - Michael Cooper
Prayer - Caleb Rutherford		Wed. - Song Request Service Gene S. & David S.	

Greeters for March:

Elwood & Linda Flinchum

Opening and Closing Building:

Sunday: - March 22 ~ Gene Southern
Tuesday: - March 25 ~ Gene Southern

Lord's Day Appointments - March 15, 2020

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - Brad Hoots	Morning - Todd Hinson	A.M. - Charles Belch	A.M. - Bill Carothers
Song Leader - Steve Tesh	Evening - John Allen	P.M. - Justin Little	P.M. - Shawn Thomason
Prayer - Kevin Rutherford		Wed. - Clayton Workman	

Opening and Closing Building:

Sunday: - March 15 ~ Randy Warner
Wednesday: - March 18 ~ Randy Warner

Greeters for March:

Elwood & Linda Flinchum

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

Tim Allen
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh
Andy Santiago

Randy Warner
Keith Warner
Mark Minor
Jason Allen
Jody Everett

Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason
Mark Roy
Adam Warner
Jacob Woodbury