

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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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JUST DELAY...IT'S OKAY!

The mythical story is told that Satan had a meeting with three of his most successful henchmen: Resentment, Bitterness and Malice. Their task was to brainstorm ideas for stopping the success of the Lord's church. Because of increased efforts to evangelize the world, Satan and his boys were taking it on the chin.

Resentment has an idea. "Let's convince them that there is no God." Satan's reply was, "That will never work. They know there is a God."

Bitterness chimed in that "We should tell them that God no longer cares about right or wrong." Satan thought about this for a while and then said, That won't work either. They know that God cares, that's why they pray to Him so much."

The last to speak up was Malice. "I have the best idea that incorporates the other two. Let's let them go on thinking that there is a God and that he cares about right and wrong and He cares for them deeply, but we will lull them into believing they have all the time in the world."

Let me tell you Satan was beside himself with laughter. "This is great! What a wonderful idea!"

How many souls have been lost to procrastination and indecision? Many think that they have plenty of time to accept the Gospel call. Sadly, some wait until it is too late. Don't let that one be you.

Paul

Elders Corner:

BIG BEARS AND LITTLE BEARS; BIG PEOPLE AND LITTLE PEOPLE

Two men were standing talking to each other. One was huge—tall and burly, a man of great apparent strength. The other was small. Admiring the size of the larger man, the smaller one said, "You know, if I were as big and strong as you, I would not be afraid of anything. I'd go out in the woods and find the biggest bear and tear him lib from limb." The big fellow replied, "You know, there are a lot of little bears in the woods. Maybe you should go tackle one of them."

Likewise, many are just standing on the sidelines telling what they would do if only the had the abilities of others. But they do not have those abilities, so nothing gets done. What are your skills? It is important that each person make a careful, prayerful, and honest evaluation of himself, his time and resources, his strength, abilities, and attitudes (I Cor. 4:3 -4) There are big bears and little bears, big works and little works, big people and little people. Are you ready to tackle some bears and do some works, or are you content to sit on the sidelines and wonder why other people are not doing more? The biggest bear may very well be the bear of "self." Allow the Lord to help you make the tackle.

-Adapted from Article by Gerald Cowen

I Corinthians 3:4-10 For when one says, "I am of Paul" and another, "I am of Apollos," are you not carnal?" (5) Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers through whom you believed, as the Lord gave to each one? (6) I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. (7) So then neither he who plants is anything, not he who waters, but God who gives the increase. (8) Now he who plants and he who waters are one, and each one will receive his own reward according to his own labor. (9) For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building. (10) According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it.

From "Thoughts for Today to Brighten your Day" Glenn, Mercedes and Lauren Hitchcock

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2015

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OUR SICK

Please Remember in your prayers

Ingrid Mock is reported to be doing well following her recent surgery.

Emily Workman's grandmother, **Virginia Kee**, will be meeting with a surgeon on Oct. 19th to discuss options regarding the growth on her brain. Please pray for her as her numbness and loss of hearing continues.

Elise Cave, Lutrelle Chipman's granddaughter, has been released from the hospital.

Please pray for family of **Michael Boles** who was a friend of Nikki Santiago. He passed away on Oct. 11th.

Joanne Landry's uncle, **Robert Campbell,** is in the hospital for low blood count, weakness and trouble breathing. Prayers are requested for quick relief.

Please continue to pray for **Richard Hill,** Richie Hill's father. He will be going to Florida on Nov. 2-8 for testing to determine where the cancer is located.

Please continue to pray for **Kim & Craig Ring**, as Craig continues to battle Stage 4 cancer.

Grady Morris, a member at South Fork, passed away this past Tuesday. Funeral arrangements are not known at this time.

~IN SYMPATHY~

Our sympathy goes out to Carl and Doris Cooper and family in the death of her brother-in-law. The funeral was held in Maryville, TN, this past Friday. The Coopers will then go to the Spiritual Sword Lectureship in Memphis for the week.

Our sympathy also goes out to Kim Sheets and Debbie Southern in the death of their brother, **Kevin Sheets**, who passed away Friday afternoon. Arrangements are not known at this time.



To the Lord's Helpers: My father asked me to say "Thank You" for all the cards —Carmen Parker.

Roberta Edwards, a missionary and Children's Home Director was killed in a shooting in Haiti on October 10th. It is thought that it was gang related. Her three adopted sons were with her - two escaped but the youngest, a four year old named Joseph, was kidnapped. Roberta was a native of NC and worked in Haiti supported by the Estes church of Christ in Henderson, TN. They also support Ryan & Sarah's work in Peru. Please pray for the safety and return of Joseph.

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.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO A "COVERED DISH" CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP MEAL IN THE ANNEX NEXT DOOR FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

Oct. 18 - Congregational Fellowship Meal

Oct. 18 - Pew Packers at 5:30 p.m.

Oct. 22 - 50 & Over Class resumes at 10:30 a.m.

Oct. 24 - Youth Devotional Outing (Meet at the Annex at 5:30 p.m. Bring your favorite finger foods or entree. We will leave between 7-7:30 to go to a local spook trail (\$10 cost) following the devotional. Please see Jody Everett if you have any questions.

Oct. 25 - Deacons Meeting at 5:30 in Annex.

Nov. 7 - Annual Chicken Stew

Nov. 8-12 - Gospel Meeting with Bro. David Powell. The most recent House to House is available on the desk in the foyer. Information about the gospel meeting and the chicken stew are located on the back page and may be used to invite friends and neighbors.

AREA EVENTS:

October 17 - Ladies Day at the Rutherford church of Christ. Speaker: Mrs. Maebelle Hudson - Time: 9 a.m. until 12 Noon.

Oct. 24 - Ladies Day at Highland Acres church of Christ in Statesville.

See Bulletin board for details

PLEASE NOTE:

Madelene Holbrook's home telephone number has been changed to <u>336-946-0834.</u>

FOR THE RECORD

| Sunday Bible Study - October 11, 2015 | 141 |
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| Sunday Morning Worship Service: | 170 |
| Contribution for October 11, 2015 | |
| Daily Adult Bible Readers: | 38 |
| Chapters Read: | 667 |
| Daily Children Bible Readers: | |
| Chapters Read: | |
| Sunday Evening: | 115 |
| Wednesday Evening: October 14, 2015 | 111 |

Lord's Day Appointments - October 25, 2015

DEVOTIONS: OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER

SCRIPTURE READERS

Scripture - Robbie Landry Song Leader- Steve Tesh

- Al Lawson

Praver

Morning -

Evening -

Morning - Tim Allen **Evening** - Mark Clemmons

A.M. -Wayne Allen **P.M**. -Clayton Workman Wed. -Song Request

A.M. - Derek Elam P.M. - Al Lawson

Greeters: October

Gene S. & Tim A.

NURSERY (0-2 1/2): **NURSERY** (2 1/2-4):

> Rhonda Hardister Morning -Gina Harper Evening -**Betty Hoots**

Andy and Mindy Santiago

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - October 25 Mark Roy Wednesday: - October 28 Mark Roy

Marie Harper

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DEVOTIONS:

OPENING PRAYER:

SONG LEADER

SCRIPTURE READERS

Scripture Mark Minor Song Leader - Tommy Rose Morning - Jacob Woodbury

A.M. - Gene Southern P.M. - Tim Allen

A.M. - Gene Ruark

Prayer - Andy Santiago Evening - David Elam

P.M. - Mark Minor

Wed. - Mark Roy

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Greeters: October

Congregational Meal

Morning -

Abby Little

Morning -Gina Strickland Andy and Mindy Santiago

Evening -Linda Flinchum Gina Harper Evening -

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 Allen Joe Everett **Todd Hinson** Steve Tesh

Randy Warner Keith Warner Andy Santiago Mark Minor Jason Allen

Mike Cooper **Jody Everett** Gene Southern **Shawn Thomason**