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“The churches of Christ salute you” Rom. 16:16

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

October 13, 2013

COLUMBUS DAY

Tomorrow is the celebration of Columbus Day. Christopher Columbus is well known for playing an integral part in discovering the Americas. Christopher Columbus is the Americanized form of his name.

Latin: Christophorus Columbus

Italian: Cristoforo Colombo

Spanish: Cristóbal Colón

Actually, having been born in Genoa, his name at his birth was most likely Christoffa Corombo, however, his name was then Latinized into Christophorus Columbus to make him more of a unionized "European" figure and not just a provincial Italian 'hero' (Ask.com)

He is also known for some profound sayings. One such saying is “By prevailing over all obstacles and distractions, one may unfailingly arrive at his chosen goal or destination.”

This quote reminded me of the struggles that afflict the Christian in his/her walk of life. He was right to encourage those who would face struggles and grief in this life and to inform them that they can be overcome. The same is true of the child of God. Christ has overcome the world. *“These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.” (John 16:33)* If you want to go to Heaven you must persevere through all the difficulties that the Devil places before us. If we are faithful we are powerful enough to win against his power. James tells us that if we resist the Devil he will flee from us (cf. James 4:7).

I wonder if Columbus was a religious man? Maybe his quotation was a conclusion that he made after studying God’s word. No matter. It is what you do that counts.

Paul

ELDERS CORNER:

JESUS' LIFE IN FOUR WORDS

What Jesus did for you and me was an incredible demonstration of genuine love. What Jesus did for us, we do not deserve. What He did for us was an act of grace. We could never repay the debt that we owe Him. But, we can (and should) be grateful for Him and His life-giving sacrifice! Not a day should pass without us expressing our thanks to God for what His Son has done on our behalf. "But thanks be to God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (I Corinthians. 15:57). Jesus did four amazing things for us.

HE CAME. He came from heaven to earth. He Himself said, "For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me" (John 6:38). In heaven Jesus shared in the glory of the Father "before the world was" (John 17:5), but He left heaven to come to earth. Why? "...Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners (I Timothy 1:15). Let us admit it without shame: if Jesus had not come, we could not be saved from our sins. Consider some of the beautiful words of the song "He Still Came:"

*Yet the King of kings left heaven to become a lowly man,
He left all heaven's glory to fulfill His Father's plan.
He still came just for me, He still came
Knowing all He would endure, He still came.
Disregarding every cost, from the manger to the cross,
He still came just for me, He still came.*

HE WENT: He went to the cross. When the mob came to take Him in the Garden of Gethsemane, He could have called "twelve legions of angels" (72,000) to protect Himself (Matthew 26:53), but He did not. Jesus had the power to run away from the interrogations of the Jewish council, Pilate, and Herod, but He chose not to do so. Instead He endured mockery, physical and mental torture, and with the help of Simon carried His cross "to the place which is called Calvary; there they crucified him" (Luke 23:33). Why did our loving Lord go to the cross when He could have avoided it? The Bible's answer is plain: "Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree" (I Peter 2:24). If Jesus had not gone to the cross, we would still be hopelessly lost!

HE STAYED. He stayed on the cross. After He was crucified. He hung on the cross for six hours (Mark 15:25, 34-37). While He was still hanging there, some mockingly spoke these words of blasphemy: "Save thyself, and come down from the cross...he saved others; himself he cannot save" (Mark 15:30, 31). Did Jesus have the power to come down from the Cross? Of course! But He stayed right there until the end. Why? Because of His great love for us and because He knew that in God's plan, His death was a necessity.

HE RETURNED. He returned to heaven, where He sat down at the right hand of the Father (Mark 16:19). He went "into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us" (Hebrews 9:24). Upon His return to heaven, He was given "dominion, and glory, and a kingdom" (Daniel 7:13, 14). There He "ever liveth to make intercession for us" (Hebrews 7:25).

-Roger D. Campbell
House to House/Heart to Heart

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2013

*October 14 - I Thess. 2
October 15 - I Thess. 3
October 16 - I Thess. 4
October 17 - I Thess. 5*



*October 18 - 2 Thess. 1
October 19 - 2 Thess. 2
October 20 - 2 Thess. 3*

OUR SICK

Please Remember in your prayers

Atha Clark is still recovering from her recent back surgery at home. Please continue to pray for her.

Mary Ellen Dull will undergo gallbladder surgery on October 21st. at the Clemmons Medical Center on Harper Road. She will be an overnight outpatient.

Curtis Doss is doing well in recovering from a medication problem that needed to be adjusted. He is at home.

Chris Dezern requests prayers for his friend, **Charlotte Lewis**. She has cancer.

Please pray for **Katherine Rumley**, an aunt of Mindy Santiago, who is sick with pneumonia at this time.

Joyce Greenup requests prayers for her sister-in-law, **Cindy Goff**. Her pathology results were not as expected and the news was not good. She does have cancer. Please pray that the course of treatment she must receive will be successful.

Emily Workman's uncle, **Morris Legg**, had a biopsy last week and now has an infection at the biopsy site and is hospitalized in Florida. No results are yet known from the biopsy. Prayers are requested on all counts.

Prayers are requested by Shannon Harper's cousin **Teresa** for her premature grandsons—twins Aron and Owen who are in neonatal ICU and may remain until November 11th.

Catherine Cravy's mother recently had knee replacement surgery which was successful and she went home on Oct. 5th.

UPDATES:

Merry Minchy (D.J. and Jim Harrison's granddaughter) will undergo surgery on Monday to have a catherization of an artery in her neck to correct a blocked blood vessel in her brain.

D. J. Harrison continues to have problems with medications and has not been feeling very well.

James Allen has had one half of his stitches taken out of his hand with little bleeding. He will go next Tuesday to try to get the rest of them taken out. He still has no use of fingers nor feeling.

~IN SYMPATHY~

Our sympathy goes out to The Rose Family in the death of **Sister Jean Rose**, who passed away on October 7th. The funeral was held at Warners Chapel on Thursday, October 10th.

Our sympathy also to Lisa Nail and family, in the death of her father, **Ted Harper**, who passed away on Oct. 4th. The funeral was held on Monday, October 7th at Hayworth Miller in Lewisville.

Also, our sympathy goes out to Gene Southern and family, in the death of his aunt, **Catherine Freeman**, who passed away recently in Montgomery, Alabama.

Prayer List

The **Prayer List** is available on the credenza 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.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO A "COVERED DISH" FELLOWSHIP MEAL IN THE ANNEX FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE SPONSORED BY ZONE 2.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

Oct. 13 - Pew Packers at 5:30

Oct. 17- "50 and Older Class" will meet at 10:30 in Annex.

Nov. 2- Warners Chapel Annual Chicken Stew.

Nov. 3-7 - Gospel Meeting - Speaker David Pharr, Theme: Ancient Faith For The Modern World.

AREA EVENTS:

Oct. 13 - Sunday Evening Meeting with Michael Shanks (author of the Brotherhood "Muscle And A Shovel" at the Thomasville church of Christ beginning at 6 p.m.

Oct. 13-16 - Gospel Meeting at the Liledoun church of Christ in Taylorsville, NC. The speaker will be Tim Canup.

Oct. 13-18 - Gospel Meeting at the Highland Acres church of Christ. The speaker will be Melvin Sapp.

Oct. 27-30 - Gospel Meeting at the Linville Forest church of Christ. The speaker will be Chris Hooten.

PLEASE SEE BULLETIN BOARD FOR DETAILS OF THE UPCOMING MEETINGS.

PAUL'S NEW OFFICE HOURS

Paul will be in the office Wednesday through Friday from 9-12 a.m.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - October 6, 2013	131
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	152
Contribution for October 6, 2013	\$5583
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	28
Chapters Read:	552
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	118
Wednesday Evening: October 9, 2013	107

Lord's Day Appointments - October 20, 2013

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture	- Andrew Hinson	Morning - Don Minor	A.M. - Tim Allen	A.M. - Al Lawson
Song Leader	- Tommy Rose	Evening - Brad Hoots	P.M. - Steve Tesh	P.M. - Allen Cooper
Prayer	- Andy Santiago		Wed. - Roger Allen	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	Greeters: October	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
Morning - Abby Little		Morning - Gina Strickland	Clayton & Emily Workman	<i>Zone 3</i>
Evening - Robin Hauser		Evening - Linda Flinchum		

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - October 20 -
Wednesday: - October 23 -

Lord's Day Appointments - October 13, 2013

Devotions:		Opening Prayer a.m. - Gene Southern	Scripture Reader a.m. - Derek Elam
Scripture: Shawn Thomason		p.m. - Shawn Thomason	p.m. - Jake Thomason
Song: Tim Allen	Song Leaders:	a.m. - Gene Southern	Nursery #1: a.m. - Meredith Southern
Prayer: Jack Piper		p.m. - Clayton Workman	p.m. - Jeannie Moore
		Wed. - Tim Allen	Nursery #2: a.m. - Debbie Southern
			p.m. - Gina Harper

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

David Moore
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Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh

DEACONS

Randy Warner
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Keith Warner
Andy Santiago
Mark Minor
Jason Allen
Mike Cooper
Jody Everett
Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason