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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS

May 26, 2013

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day is a National Federal holiday wherein we pause to remember those who have given their lives in military service to this country. It is not to be confused with Veterans Day. Veterans Day celebrates the service of all who have served in the military, both dead and alive.

Formerly known as Decoration Day, many people began to use the time to re-connect with loved ones by placing flowers or other decorations on graves.

The Bible informs us that there were many “memorials” for us to remember. In Genesis 9:16-17, God affirms his covenant with Noah with a rainbow. This would be a memorial for Noah and God that such a covenant existed. *“And the bow shall be in the cloud; and I will look upon it, that I may remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is upon the earth. And God said unto Noah, This is the token of the covenant, which I have established between me and all flesh that is upon the earth.”*

Another memorial is that of the eating of the Passover meal. *“And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt. And this day shall be unto you for a memorial; and ye shall keep it a feast to the LORD throughout your generations; ye shall keep it a feast by an ordinance forever (Genesis 12:13-14).”*

The most significant memorial to the Christian is the partaking of the Lord’s Supper. Within hours of being arrested, Jesus instituted a memorial for the children of God. While eating the Passover meal, Jesus took two emblems from this meal and used them to signify His body and blood, i.e., the unleavened bread and the fruit of the vine.

We are to remember Jesus death, burial and resurrection on the first day of every week and follow the approved apostolic example provided in the New Testament Scriptures. (See Acts 20:7, 1 Corinthians 11:23-29)

We should pause to remember the One who gave the greatest service of all—Jesus the Christ. Honor Him today and everyday by YOUR service.

Paul

ELDERS CORNER:

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Speaking to the Constitutional Convention on June 28, 1787, Benjamin Franklin spoke these words: "I have lived, sir, a long time, and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth—that God governs in the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, is it probable that an entire empire can rise without His aid?"

God said: "Can a maid forget her ornaments, or a bride her attire? yet my people have forgotten me days without number: (Jeremiah 2:32). We live in an age when more and more voices are being heard on every side in an effort to silence God — to quiet Him and make Him irrelevant to America's public life.

Far from following the advice of today's civil libertarians, our founding fathers on many occasions publicly called upon their nation to fall down on bended knees and give thanks to Almighty God.

In America we have been the undeserving recipients of God's most bountiful hand. Let us not become guilty of a most grievous sin — the sin of ingratitude. James wrote: "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning (James 1:17).

Every generation is obligated to learn from the past mistakes of others. In a real sense, the former generation will weigh in on the outcome of their successors. Jesus said, "Woe unto thee, Chorazin! Woe unto thee, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works had been done in Tyre and Sidon, which have been done in you, they had a great while ago repented, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. But it shall be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon at the judgment, than for you" (Luke 10:13-14).

Religious freedom, while we still have it, is a privilege that so many people have not yet really learned to appreciate. For the person who is not a Christian. It is a squandered blessing. Some wrongly conclude that religious freedom is the freedom not to become a Christian. Technically, that's true. But the fact is, the principle of religious freedom is unnecessary if you do not want to become a Christian. You can be a slave and not become a Christian. Religious freedom really shines, however, when such freedom allows you to become a Christian and to become free of bondage of sin and death (Romans 8:2). That is the true spirit of religious freedom.

Is that kind of freedom really working for you?

Howell Ferguson, Bells, TN

Lord's Day Appointments - May 26, 2013

Devotions:

Scripture: Jason Allen

Song: Steve Tesh

Prayer: Carl Cooper

Opening Prayer a.m. - Michael Cooper

p.m. - Bill Carothers

Song Leaders: a.m. - Gene Southern

p.m. - Wayne Allen

Wed. - Song Req.—Gene S.

Scripture Reader a.m. - Trent Thomas

p.m. - Mark Minor

Nursery #1: a.m. - Sandy Warner

p.m. - Linda Flinchum

Nursery #2: a.m. - Meredith Southern

p.m. - Jean Rose

OUR SICK PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Both **Gaye Carothers** and **Ingrid Mock** are doing well in their recovery from recent surgery.

Prayers have been requested for David Moore's neighbor, **Joe Turner**, who is in the hospital with heart problems.

Clayton's father, **Bill Workman**, was released from the hospital this past Monday. He will return to Memphis next week for a follow-up and pathology results.

Althea Clark is requesting prayers for a classmate, **Jessie Fortune**, who is in the hospital and not responding to medication.

Shawn Thomason's cousin, **Shannon Watkins**, is in the hospital with a blood clot that will not dissolve. Please keep her in your prayers.

Please remember **Jon Miller**, a friend of Stephanie Hardister, who has been admitted to the Baptist Hospital for his kidney problems.

Linda Collins' (member of the Thomasville church of Christ) mother, Peggy Graff, has been readmitted to the Baptist Hospital.

Neighborhood Outreach Totals

Contacts Attempted 258
Contacts Made 138
DVDs Given Out 63
Rechecks 19

PLEASE NOTE:

For those who have signed up for the May 31st Dash Game, Roger needs your money (\$12) by Wednesday the 29th. For those who wish to ride together & not pay the extra parking fee we will meet at the building at 5:30pm & leave at 5:45pm in the church van. For those who want to go to the June 11th games to hear Holly sing, Roger needs to know if you plan to go by Sunday also.

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2013

May 27 - John 10:1-23	May 31 - John 12:1-26
May 28 - John 10:24-42	June 1 - John 12:27-50
May 29 - John 11:1-29	June 2 - John 13:1-20
May 30 - John 11:30-57	

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:

May 26 - Pew Packers will meet at 5:30 p.m.
May 28 - Ladies Sewing for Nicaragua - 9 a.m. in the Annex. Everyone is invited.
May 28 - TEEN DEVO at 7 p.m. (Sign-up sheet to be guest speaker for Devo's on bulletin board in foyer.
May 28 - Neighborhood Outreach Meeting
May 30 - "50 and Older Class" will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the Annex.
June 1 - 5th Annual NCSBS Theme: "The Bible VS. World Religions"
June 7 - Congregational Cookout at 5:30 p.m. It will be an "add a dish cookout meal" The meat will be supplied. The congregation will need to bring all the fixings. The graduates for 2013 will also be honored at the cookout. **The graduates are: High School:** Olivia Clemmons, Nancy Cooper, Robbie Santiago, Trent Thomas; **Forsyth Tech:** Megan Clemmons and Homer Holland.
June 8 - Bridal Shower for Sarah Tesh from 2:30-4:00 p.m. in Annex. Sarah is registered at Bed Bath & Beyond, Kohls, and WalMart. **Zone 4** is responsible for the shower. If you would like to help, please see Dana Hinson.
June 14-23 - Nicaragua Mission Trip
June 22 - VBS - Theme: "The Journeys of Paul" 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Classes for children up to sixth grade.

AREA EVENTS:

May 26-29 - Spring Gospel Meeting at Corinth church of Christ. Mark Bass will be the speaker.
May 31 - Area Wide Singing at the Kannapolis church of Christ at 7 p.m.
See bulletin board for details.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - May 19, 2013	148
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	180
Contribution for May 19, 2013	\$6.453
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	36
Chapters Read:	680
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	135
Wednesday Evening: May 22, 2013	130

Lord's Day Appointments For June, 2013

Serving the Lord's Table For June:

David Moore

Surendra Singh Joshua Singh

D. C. Mock Allen Cooper

Michael & Laura Cooper

Frank Shepard

Jason Allen

Preparing Communion for June:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Lord's Day Appointments - June 2, 2013

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture	- Andrew Hinson	Morning	- Wayne Allen	A.M. - Jason Allen	A.M. - Homer Holland
Song Leader	- Roger Allen	Evening	- Shawn Thomason	P.M. - Roger Allen	P.M. - Allen Cooper
Prayer	- Todd Hinson			Wed. - Mark Roy	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		Greeters: <u>June:</u>	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
Morning	- Gaye Ruark	Morning	- Rhonda Hardister	Michael and Laura Cooper	Zone 1
Evening	- Mary Anne Allen	Evening	- Nancy Minor		

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday:	- June 2	Nathan Roy
Wednesday:	- June 5	Nathan Roy

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	Randy Warner	Jason Allen
Tim Allen	Tommy Rose	Mike Cooper
Joe Everett	Keith Warner	Jody Everett
Todd Hinson	Andy Santiago	Gene Southern
Steve Tesh	Mark Minor	Shawn Thomason