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COMMENTARY CORNER: **"YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER KNOWS THAT YOU HAVE NEED..."**

"Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things" (Matthew 6:31,32).

Jesus lives on earth incomparably aware of the needs of men and women. We need to remind ourselves of this from time to time as it is tempting for us to think, speak, and live as if Jesus visits from a planet where beings have different needs than those who live in the realm of the heavens and earth. Jesus knows and God knows.

Believers are in agreement that God knows that we need redemption, justification, and sanctification. They acknowledge that without the blood of Jesus there would be no forgiveness of sins. Believers sing of the great salvation we have because of the cross. They pray to God for spiritual strength to deal with life and people. Around the communion table they reflect on the body and blood of Jesus. These are often done in a celebratory spirit as the saints glorify God for their expectation of glory with Him in heaven.

Christians, however, need to remember that God knows of all our needs. We are not men and women of faith when we only acknowledge that God will save our souls. We must also acknowledge that God knows the needs of our bodies, of our day to day lives. God knows. Our heavenly Father knows.

How often men and women are heard explaining that they cannot perform optimally in spiritual matters because of the need to take care of their physical, their body, their life concerns! What an impression we must give the world when we separate spirituality from the world of

being blessed with strength to work each day. What a challenge we put before ourselves when we live as if our Father is only involved, concerned, and engaged in our lives on Sunday morning. Does Jesus live and teach as if our Father is a once a week Father, leaving us to toil and to struggle to make it? Are there not dangerous consequences resulting from not understanding that whatever we do we should be doing to the glory of God the Father through Jesus Christ (Colossians 3:17)?

Let us give God the glory. Our Father knows our every need. He knows our every struggle. He knows our every celebration, our every disappointment, every pain, every sorrow, every hurt, every longing, every cry, every tear. He knows confusion, bewilderment, frustration, the lack of will and reason to go forward. He knows when we come to a complete stop and are at a loss for a thought that is complete. Our heavenly Father knows.

Praise God! He not only knows, He can also provide. He can sustain. He can carry. He can fix, mend, join, bridge, make a way, provide a solution, work a miracle. He will take care of us. He wills to love us and to take care of us at a greater level than the sparrows, than the lilies of the field, than the grass of the field.

Jesus teaches, "Therefore take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat,

and the body than raiment" (Matthew 6:25)? Then, "Wherefore if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more cloth you. O ye of little faith" (Matthew 6:30).

Recognize the thoughts of those of little faith. We can sing of the God of starry skies and the azure blue, but if we don't trust that God knows and will provide then we are those of little faith. We can pray until every person's requests has been made known, every thanks uttered, every glorification offered, but if we don't trust that He takes care of us, then we are those of little faith. Jesus teaches us of a Father who is not just there on Sunday for the nourishment of our spirits, he teaches of a Father who daily provides.

He encourages, "After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as forgive our debtors." (Matthew 6:9-12). In much of our living, we leave one sentence in this prayer out. The sentence that acknowledges that God is the one who gives us our daily bread. Our Father knows that we have need and He provides!

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CHURCH LEADERS

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CHURCH OF CHRIST IN RICHLANDS MARRIAGE, FAMILY, HOME & SINGLES WORKSHOP

February 13-14, 2010 the church of Christ in Richlands, Richland, NC will be conducting its Marriage, Family, Home, and Singles Workshop. Guest facilitator will be brother Michael Dublin, Sr., of the South Central church of Christ, Raleigh, NC. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. For additional information you may contact Dr. Nelson Hare at (910)382-5795/ email:nvhare@embarqmail.com or brother Jerry Swain at (910)554-8684.

Community Church of Christ Gospel Meeting Burlington, North Carolina

The Community church of Christ cordially invites you to their Spring Gospel Meeting, March 7-10, 2010. The theme will be "A Family Affair". The guest speaker will be *brother Michael Dublin, Sr., Minister of the South Central church of Christ, Raleigh, NC.* Lunch will be served after morning worship. Afternoon Service will be held at 3:00 p.m. Nightly services will convene at 7:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.



SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NATIONAL DINNER DAY

Southwestern Christian College National Dinner Day for this area will take place on March 28, 2010 here at Carver Road church of Christ. Our goal is to reach \$10,000.00. *Brother Jack Evans, Sr., President of Southwestern Christian College, Terrell, TX* will be the guest speaker. Please save the date for this event.

Heritage Program

Please save the dates for this historical event of the Black churches of Christ Heritage Program, February 27th & 28th at Carver Road church of Christ. More information to follow.



Youth Fellowship Meeting

Our youth fellowship group will meet February 13, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. until 12 noon. We are asking for continued support of our youth. We need the involvement of every parent to make this a success in 2010.



Reading Safari

Reading Safari will meet February 20, 2010 from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center of Carver Road church of Christ. You may contact sister Felecia Caruthers for more information

MEN'S & LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

OUR MEN'S AND LADIES' BIBLE CLASS WILL MEET TODAY AT 5 P.M. WE ARE ENCOURAGING ALL OF OUR MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE. OUR NEXT MEN'S AND LADIES' BIBLE CLASS WILL MEET FEBRUARY 21, 2010. PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND AND ADJUST YOUR SCHEDULES ACCORDINGLY.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DAY



Don't forget let's make 2010 a great one with our Sunday school attendance day. Please mark your calendars for February 21, 2010. Remember we need you to help reach or succeed our goal of 250.

HUSBAND SUPPORT GROUP

The Husband Support Group will meet February 20, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. If you have any questions please see brothers John Foxworth or Joe Wilson.



TRIAD SCHOOL OF PREACHING

The Triad School of Preaching next class will meet February 20, 2010 from 10:00 a. m. until 1 p.m. If you have any questions you may contact brother Cloys R. Cecil, Sr. at (336)969-9736.



KURIAKOS HOUSE

Please visit the Kuriakos House table located in the foyer for scheduled events of 2010. If you have any questions please feel free to contact sister Felecia Caruthers at (336)767-4201.



FOOD PANTRY: Pork & Beans

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

(2 Year) Bobby & Twana Roebuck - 16th
(18 Years) Micheal & Monique Curry - 19th
(58 Years) Ollie & Thelma Carpenter 23rd

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Candice Rumph 2nd, D'Tondja Foster 5th, Michael Foster 5th, Ruby Reaves 8th, Patricia Sullivan 9th, Lessie Williams 13th, Beverly Simington 13th, Angela Miller 13th, Brianna Crim 15, Anthony Wellman 15th, Reginald Nichols 15th, Cheryl Smith 17th, Mary Hargraves 19th, Detrice Ingram 21st, Frank Dulin 22nd, Jewel Johnson 23rd, Lillie Nelson 23rd, James Monroe 24th, Rosalyn Evans 28th,

**"For Freedom
Christ Has Set Us
Free- Stand Fast"
Galatians 5:1**



**WELCOME ALL
VISITORS!
YOU ARE OUR
HONORED
GUESTS!**

SICK AND SHUT-IN LISTING

Sis. Donna Toney-Gaither.....Zone#5
 4821 Germanton Rd. W-S, NC 27105
 Sis. Beulah RozierZone #1
 3840 Whifield Rd. W-S, NC 27105
 Sis. Minnie Walker ...Rm#211.....Zone #5
 Springwood Care W-S, NC 27105
 Sis. Nathan Revel.....Zone #1
 Meadowbrook Manor, Clemmons, NC Rm#109



SHEPHERD ON CALL FOR FEBRUARY

BRO. JOHN D. FOXWORTH
 (336)924-5029



ORDER OF WORSHIP

8:00 A.M

SONG LEADER Randy Dulin
 SERMON Jefferson R. Caruthers, Jr.

10:00 A.M.

INVOCATION Joe Transou
 SONG DIRECTOR Adolphus Coplin
 SCRIPTURE Adriel Hall
 RESPONSIVE READING Dwayne Weathers
 PRAYER Howard Brown
 SERMON Jefferson R. Caruthers, Jr.
 OFFERING Rodney Evans
 LORD'S SUPPER T. J. Loyd
 READER Randy Dulin
 CLOSING PRAYER Ollie Carpenter
 VISITATION PRESENTATION
 ANNOUNCEMENTS Roscoe Burgess

6:30 P.M.

INVOCATION Anthony Clinton
 SONG DIRECTOR Andrew Jackson
 SCRIPTURE Jason Adkins
 RESPONSIVE READING Brian Jackson
 PRAYER Walter Weathers, Jr.
 SERMON Jefferson R. Caruthers, Jr.
 OFFERING Tevin Loyd
 LORD'S SUPPER Joel Caruthers
 READER
 CLOSING PRAYER James Gadson
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**COMMUNION REFLECTION
 (Luke 1:5)**

There was in the days of Herod, the king of Judaea, a certain priest named Zacharias, of the course of Abia: and his wife was of the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elisabeth.

USHERS

Anthony Clinton	Andrew Jackson	Daniel Braawell
Anthony Green	Rogers Brimfield	Elijah Gibbs
Joel Caruthers	Barry Harper	Roger Conrad
DeAnthony Miles	Garrin McNair	Joseph Ford

EVENING USHERS

D. J. Crim Jonas Caruthers
 Todd Cooke, II Michael Terry

RESPONSIVE READING

(Acts 13:38-43)

READER: Be it known unto you therefore, men and brethren, that through this man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins:

CHURCH: And by him all that believe are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses.

READER: Beware therefore, lest that come upon you, which is spoken of in the prophets;

CHURCH: Behold, ye despisers, and wonder, and perish: for I work a work in your days, a work which ye shall in no wise believe, though a man declare it unto you.

READER: And when the Jews were gone out of the synagogue, the Gentiles besought that these words might be preached to them the next sabbath.

UNISON: Now when the congregation was broken up, many of the Jews and religious proselytes followed Paul and Barnabas: who, speaking to them, persuaded them to continue in the grace of God.

PRAYER

Father God in heaven, we ask that we have faith enough in our day to believe the works You work to our salvation. Through Jesus, we pray, Amen.



PRAYER REQUEST

Sis. Cheryl Green, Sis. Annette Nichols, Bro. Kevin McLaurin, Sis. Mitzie J. Perry, Bro. Brian Jackson, Bro. Rodney Evans, Bro. Thomas Hubbard.

COMMENTARY CORNER

Read the words of the apostle Paul to the Corinthians, "Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness" (2 Corinthians 9:10). Before Paul prays that God minister bread for our food, he acknowledges, "And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work" (2 Corinthians 9:8).

God is able to make all grace abound. That is, God is able to help


us to abound, to have plenty, to go beyond sowing sparingly, and seek to sow bountifully. God is able and God will supply.

Acknowledge Paul's words to the Philippians: "But my God will supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19). Children of God must acknowledge that our faith is lived to its fullest when we understand that God is actively involved in supplying our everyday needs. We do the glory of God injustice when we live as if our Father does not know and supply our needs.

God grant us the wisdom to know that our heavenly Father knows the

shape of the economy, the rise and fall of the stock market, the demands of utility bills, the choices to be made about pharmaceuticals, the need for insurances; that our heavenly Father knows when the roof leaks, the plumbing is out, the electricity is acting up, the pests and rodents have visited, the plant has closed, the thieves have robbed, the weather has changed our plans, the roads have iced, the hours have been cut and things have just been happening.

Our Father knows we have need of the things that sustain us in life. We are thankful that He also provides!




YOU CAN BE SAVED TODAY!

To be saved today, you must hear the gospel (Romans 10:17; Acts 15:7). You must believe the gospel that assures us salvation through Jesus who is the risen Lord (Romans 10:9, 10). You must be willing to turn your life over to God through repentance (Acts 17:30; Romans 2:4). Those willing to live for God through repentance are ready for confession (Romans 10:9,10).

The person who confesses is baptized into Christ (Romans 6:3, 4; Galatians 3:27). In baptism, the believer is washed, sanctified, and justified (1 Corinthians 6:11). Christ saves the baptized person in baptism (1 Peter 3:21).

If you believe that Jesus died for you and was resurrected, if you will repent and confess, then you can be baptized into Christ and be saved. Come to Jesus today!



BAPTISMAL TEAM
 Bro. Anthony Clinton
 Bro. Walter Weathers, Jr.

SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

Early Morning Worship8:00 A.M.
 Sunday Bible Class..... 9:00 A.M.
 Sunday Morning Worship ... 10:00 A.M./SUNDAY PM WORSHIP 6:30 P.M.

Mid-Week Bible Study Wednesday (11:00 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.)
 Men's Training Class...Every 2nd & 4th Sunday 5:00 P.M.
 Ladies' Bible Class.....Every 2nd & 4th Sunday 5:00 P.M.

Meetings & Ministries

Teachers' Meeting

Every 1st Sat. of Each month at 9:00 a.m.

Men's BUSINESS Meeting Every 1st Sat. Each month at 10:00 a.m.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP 2ND SAT. 10 AM—12 NOON

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY 4th FRIDAY EACH MONTH

CLOTHING BANK 1st & 3RD SAT. 10:00A.M. – 12 NOON

NURSERY DUTY

Kari Scales/Leah Adkins - 3rd
 Brenay Simon/Francina Thomas - 10th
 Treva Oliphant/Tiffany Seawright - 17th
 Janel Brown/Pamela Monroe - 24th

GREETERS

Cindy Dulin/Siatu Zoker - 3rd
 Alinda Gadson/Erica Jenkins - 10th
 Tamah Williams/Carol Weathers - 17th
 Cora Revel/Mary Terry - 24th
 Lillie Alford/Athenia Pouncey - 31st

**COMMUNION PREPARER(S)
 MONTH OF JANUARY**

Denise Garner/Warnetta Eccles
 Alternate: Mary Robinson

NURSE ON CALL SCHEDULE

Jackie Williams - 3rd	Bridget Stewart - 3rd
Shari Griffin - 10th	Rosalyn Evans - 10th
Vanessa Cloud - 17th	Martha March - 17th
Willie B. Baker - 24th	Delores Reaves - 24th
Jackie Williams - 31st	Bridget Stewart - 31st

ZONEs

ZONE #1 Capt. Bro. J. Wilson (661-1312)

ZONE #4 Co-Capt. Bro. B. Terry (720-9694)

ZONE #5 Capt. Bro. J. Gadson (650-9693)
 Co-Capt. Bro. A. Rucker (924-5696)

ZONE #7 Capt. Bro. J. Foxworth (924-5029)
 Co-Capt. Bro R. Oliphant (765-3105)

ZONE #8 Capt. Bro. R. March (727-0052) Co
 -Capt. Bro. R. Burgess (748-0282)



WORSHIP TO THE SICK & SHUT-IN