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**COMMENTARY CORNER: "GIVING: A LETTER BY LETTER GLIMPSE INTO THE INSTRUCTION TO GIVE" (Part 2)** "Provide neither gold, nor silver, nor brass in your purses, Nor scrip for your journey, neither two coats, neither shoes, nor yet staves: for the workman is worthy of his meat" (Matthew 10:9, 10).

**J**esus' confidence in the success of the mission of the apostles is encouraging. It is humbling and instructive to read of the confidence he has, not only in the apostles, but in those who will support them in their journey. Are we to learn from these examples to trust that God will provide persons who will support the work of the kingdom? This appears to be the case.

Jesus encourages the apostles to take no money with them as they travel. They are not even to provide extra clothes for themselves. And he assures them that the workman is worthy of his meat (Matthew 10:9, 10). Jesus is confident that godly people from city to city will provide for the needs of the men of God.

We began a focus on examining the letters of the apostles in our last lesson. In our review of the passages below. Readers are encouraged to look for the same confidence in these writings that the people of God will respond, by way of financial support, to the priorities of the kingdom.

**GALATIANS**

"and when James and Cephas and John who were acknowledged pillars, recognized the grace that had been given to me, they gave to Barnabas and me the right hand of fellowship, agreeing that we should go to the Gentiles and they to the circumcised. They asked only one thing, that we remember the poor, which was actually what I was eager to do" (Galatians 2:9, 10).

"Those who are taught the word must

share in all good things with their teacher" (Galatians 6:6).

"So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith (Galatians 6:10).

**EPHESIANS**

"Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy" (Ephesians 4:28).

**PHILIPPIANS**

"You Philippians indeed know that in the early days of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving except you alone. For even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me help for my needs more than once. Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the profit that accumulates to your account. I have been paid in full and have more than enough; I am fully satisfied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts your sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. And my God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:15-19).

**1 THESSALONIANS**

"And we urge you, beloved to admonish the idlers, encourage the faint hearted, help the weak, be patient with all or them" (1 Thessalonians 5:14).

**2 THESSALONIANS**

"For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to work quietly and to earn their own living" (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

**1TIMOTHY**

"Honor widows who are really widows. If a widow has children or grandchildren, they should first learn their religious duty to their own family and make some repayment to their parents; for this is pleasing in God's sight" (1 Timothy 4:3, 4).

"Give these commands as well, so that they may be above reproach. And whoever does not provide for relatives, and especially for family members, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever" (1 Timothy 5:8).

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## CHURCH LEADERS

### MINISTER-SHEPHERD

JEFFERSON R. CARUTHERS, JR.

### MINISTER EMERITUS

CLOYS R. CECIL, SR.

### SHEPHERDS

JEFFERSON R. CARUTHERS, JR.

GRADY L. CROSBY

JOHN FOXWORTH

LEROY NELSON

WALTER WEATHERS, JR.

### ELDER EMERITUS

FRANK W. DULIN

### DEACONS

ROSCOE BURGESS

TROY CHISOLM

MICHEAL CURRY

JAMES E. GADSON

GEORGE MCNAIR

ROY OLIPHANT

BERNARD TERRY

JOE WILSON

### CHURCH SECRETARY

MARCELLA F. KENDALL

**“For Freedom  
Christ Has Set  
Us Free- Stand  
Fast”**



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



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### THOMASBORO CHURCH OF CHRIST 14TH HOMECOMING ANNIVERSARY

The Thomasboro church of Christ will have its 14th Homecoming Anniversary Celebration January 23-28, 2010. Brother Luis R. Lugo of the Bell Fork church of Christ will be the guest speaker. Weeknights services will convene Monday—Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Every one is cordially invited to attend.



### PROCLAMATION PRESS' 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S SYMPOSIUM 2010



Everyone is cordially invited to attend our *10th Annual Proclamation New Year's Symposium* here at Carver Road church of Christ January 27-31, 2010. *Brother Richard Rose of the Gray Road church of Christ Cincinnati, OH* will be the anchor speaker. You don't want to miss this dynamic speaker.

### 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.



### SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DRIVE



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.



### 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

Today, there will be a recognition held for Reading Safari. Reading Safari will resume its normal schedule on 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 (336-575-2972).

### 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.

### MINISTRY PICTURES SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2010**

### AFTER MORNING WORSHIP

**Main Auditorium:** Choral Group, Shabach, Finance Committee, Husband Support Group, Building & Grounds. **Family Life Ctr.:** New Member, Transportation, Benevolence, Ladies' Bible Class-Committees, Minister Emeritus & Shepherd Emeritus, Education-Teachers & others, Member Accountability, and Worship Service Assignments. If you have any questions please see brother John Foxworth.



### In Deepest Sympathy

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the following members in the passing of sister Margaret Ware: Brother Frank W. Dulin, Randy (Cindy) Dulin, Rayven Dulin; brother Richard (Lessie) Williams and Family; sister Jacalyn (Worth) McCloud and Family; sister Jacquelyn Williams and Family, and sister D'Tonja Foster.



**FOOD PANTRY:** Pork & Beans

### JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

**(13 Years) Thomas & Talaya Loyd - 20th**

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jason Adkins 3rd, Kaycee Adkins 4th, Theresa Rucker 4th, Sonya Barcus 5th, Yalonda Crim 6th, John Foxworth 6th, Stephan Studevent 6th, Vanessa Cloud 8<sup>th</sup>, Tamah Williams 8th, Francina Thomas 10<sup>th</sup>, Carmen Caruthers 11<sup>th</sup>, Jamie Downing 11th, Marion Gordon 11th, Georgia Glenn 12<sup>th</sup>, Jasmine Monroe 12<sup>th</sup>, Aricka Pennix 13th, Janel Brown 15<sup>th</sup>, Karen Banks 18th, Johnny Correll 18<sup>th</sup>, Doug Crim 19th, Frances Crosby 19<sup>th</sup>, Antoinette Leak 20<sup>th</sup>, Patricia Patterson 20<sup>th</sup>, Hayley Caruthers 24<sup>th</sup>, Shirley Correll 24<sup>th</sup>, Caprecious Alford 25<sup>th</sup>, Talaya Loyd 27<sup>th</sup>, Alice Hawkins 28th, Nikolas Nelson 29th, Synthia Penn 29th, Kiera Scott 31st.

**SICK AND SHUT-IN LISTING**

Sis. Edelina Oliphant.....Zone#7  
 640 Creekway Dr. W-S, NC 27104  
 Sis. Beulah Rozier .....Zone #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 JANUARY**

**BRO. WALTER WEATHERS, JR.**  
 (336)785-2520



**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**8:00 A.M**

SONG LEADER Adolphus Coplin  
 SERMON Jefferson R. Caruthers, Jr.

**10:00 A.M.**

INVOCATION Jason Adkins  
 SONG DIRECTOR Troy Chisolm  
 SCRIPTURE Grady L. Crosby  
 RESPONSIVE READING Roscoe Burgess  
 PRAYER Howard Brown  
 SERMON Jefferson R. Caruthers, Jr.  
 OFFERING Reginald Nichols  
 LORD'S SUPPER Isiah Black  
 READER John D. Foxworth  
 CLOSING PRAYER Elliot Thompson  
 VISITATION PRESENTATION  
 ANNOUNCEMENTS Bernard Terry

**6:30 P.M.**

INVOCATION Trey Crosby  
 SONG DIRECTOR Roy Oliphant  
 SCRIPTURE Joshua Caruthers  
 RESPONSIVE READING Micheal Curry, II  
 PRAYER Rodney Evans  
 SERMON Jefferson R. Caruthers, Jr.  
 OFFERING Tevin Loyd  
 LORD'S SUPPER Joel Caruthers  
 READER  
 CLOSING PRAYER Jarred Monroe  
 VISITATION PRESENTATION  
 ANNOUNCEMENTS Bernard Terry

**COMMUNION REFLECTION  
 (Luke 1:3)**

*It seemed good to me also, having had perfect understanding of all things from the very first, to write unto thee in order, most excellent Theophilus,*

**USHERS**

Anthony Clinton	Brian McCorkle	Christian Sides
Joel Caruthers	Johnny Correll	Jarred Monroe
Christian Jenkins	Alphonso Green, Jr.	Joshua Caruthers
Micheal Curry, II	Jordon Monroe	Tevin Loyd

**EVENING USHERS**

Garrin McNair Elijah Gibbs  
 Kolbe Adkins Ryan Cook

**RESPONSIVE READING**

**(Acts 13:27-31)**

**READER:** For they that dwell at Jerusalem, and their rulers, because they knew him not, nor yet the voices of the prophets which are read every sabbath day, they have fulfilled them in condemning him.

**CHURCH:** And when he had removed him, he raised up unto them David to be their king; to whom also he gave testimony, and said, I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after mine own heart, which shall fulfil all my will.

**READER:** And though they found no cause of death in him, yet desired they Pilate that he should be slain.

**CHURCH:** And when they had fulfilled all that was written of him, they took him down from the tree, and laid him in a sepulchre.

**READER:** But God raised him from the dead:

**UNISON:** And he was seen many days of them which came up with him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are his witnesses unto the people.

**PRAYER**

Father God in heaven, help us to structure our lives in honor of the word of salvation that has come to us. Through Jesus, we pray, Amen.



**PRAYER REQUEST**

Sis. Latoya Kimbeni, Bro. Joe Transou, Bro. T. J. Loyd, Bro. Anthony Davis, Bro. Jesse Bellanger, Sis. Julia Tajuba, Bro. Brian Jackson, Bro. Howard Brown, Bro. Dwayne Weathers, Bro. Juan Williams, Bro. Reginald Nichols.

**COMMENTARY CORNER**

“Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching; for the scripture say, ‘You shall not muzzle an ox while it is treading out the grain,’ and, The laborer deserves to be paid” (1 Timothy 5:17, 18).

“As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoy-

ment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life” (1 Timothy 6:17-19).

**TITUS**

“When I send Artemas to you, or Tychicus, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Make every effort to send Zenas the Lawyer and Apollos on their way, and see that they lack nothing. And let people learn to devote themselves to

good works in order to meet urgent needs, so that they may not be unproductive” (Titus 3:14).

**PHILEMON**

“So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or woe you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me your own self besides” (Philemon 17-19).



*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 Worship .....8:00 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 5:00 P.M.  
Ladies' Bible Class.....Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 5:00 P.M.

**Meetings & Ministries**

**Teachers' Meeting**

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. of Each month at 9:00 a.m.

**Men's BUSINESS Meeting** Every 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. Each month at 10:00 a.m.  
**YOUTH FELLOWSHIP** 2<sup>ND</sup> SAT. 10 AM—12 NOON  
**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY** 4<sup>th</sup> FRIDAY EACH MONTH  
**CLOTHING BANK** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> 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  
Diane Foxworth/Cindy Dulin - 31st

**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  
FOR THE MONTH OF January  
Bro. George McNair**