

"Consider Yourself Warned"

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Life is filled with warning signs like, Bridge Out Ahead . . . Poison . . . Do Not Operate Machinery After Taking This Medication . . . Rip Currents . . . Soft Shoulders . . . Road Narrows . . . Do Not Pass . . . Detour . . . Travel Advisory . . . etc. We are wise to heed them. Have you ever considered the four places God placed a "Be Not Deceived" warning sign in the New Testament?

Jesus warned, "Take heed that you not be deceived. For many will come in My name..." (Luke 21:8). It is ironic that this warning about false teachers was given to four disciples whom we think could never be deceived—Peter, Andrew, James and John. Now, if those men who had traveled with Him for three-and-a-half years could be deceived, shouldn't we "Consider Yourself Warned"?

The second time the expression is found in the New Testament is in 1 Corinthians 6:9. "Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God." In an age of increasing immorality, America should heed this warning sign from God. "Consider Yourself Warned."

In this same letter, Paul gives the "Be Not Deceived" warning the third time. "Do not be deceived: Evil company corrupts good habits" (1 Cor. 15:33). We often give this warning about how evil companions corrupt good morals to young people, but older ones need to heed it just as much. If you think that your ungodly friends could never pull you down, *you have already been deceived!* "Consider Yourself Warned."

The fourth time the expression is found is in Galatians 6:7-8. "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life." Every person is either sowing to the Spirit or he is sowing to the flesh. Your life is either focused on this world and all of its deceptive appeal, or it's focused on your spiritual side. If you think you can live in both of these worlds at the same time, you have already ignored the heavenly danger sign.

Wise individuals read and heed warning signs. Wiser individuals read and heed heavenly ones. Are you wise?

NEWSLETTER

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Schedule of Services

Sunday AM Bible Study 9:45 AM

Sunday AM Worship 11:00 AM

No Sunday PM Service

Wednesday PM Bible Study 7:00 PM

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Ladies' Bible Study Tuesday 10 AM at the building.



We welcome all who are here today.

If you are a visitor we are honored to have you with us. Please fill out a *Visitor Card* (on the back of the pew in front of you) so we may have a record of your visit. Later in the service we will pass around a collection plate. As a visitor you are obviously not expected to give but we would like for you to place the *Visitor Card* in the collection plate. Thanks.

There is a nursery at the rear of the auditorium up the stairs for infant care.

Please keep cell phones and other noise making devices silent during Bible class and worship.

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We offer a free Bible Correspondence Course

Prayer List *In our prayers let's praise God, recognize His greatness, and thank Him for His blessings.*

Those that attend: Mildred Lynum, Bill Flanagan, Anna Brink, Frank Marsden, Bill Kinney, Pat Hazlett, David Alcorn, Darlene Reed, Butts & Edie Sumner, Diane Mellott, Chris Highway, Candi Butcher, Cheryl Mellott, Joyce Cameron, Willow McFarland, Tahlia Willis, Logan Bennett, Kyra Kyle, Bev McArthur, Maria Swindlehurst, and Jean Cameron.

People in other places: Renee Kinney, Tim Mellott and family, T.J., Wednesday Rahelich, Jack Openshaw, Paul Stewart, Betty Leistner and also Denise Garlitz’ grandchildren, Mary Lou, Carol’s sister Holly, Frank’s niece, Tony & Eglá Grana, Susan Barrett & family, Karen Anstee, Randy Marten, Doris & Mary Jane Mess, Andrea, George Beckwith, Michelle Phillips, Red & Goldie Crow, Samantha Allee, Brenda Baptiste, Cheryl Wheeler, Karen & Joe Costanzo, Cindy, Jeanne Johns, and Emily Sestack, Levi, Loretta Gorito, Kay Ables, Sean Pratt, Lionel Weir, Glen Mueller, Mary Lou, Gloria, Gail Bodie, Linda Mudd, Dorothea Johnson, and Tammy.

Updates:

Diane Mellott. Recent tests results came back positive for breast cancer. Tests last week, bone and PET scan, came back normal. She is scheduled for surgery Sept. 15. She is grateful for everyone’s prayers. Let’s continue to pray for her through the surgery and recovery. Let’s also remember her daughter Renee Kinney as she continues to battle cancer.

Jenna, a friend of Matt & Lisa Nichols, is struggling with addiction.

Rita D., Susan Barrett’s best friends’ mother is in I.C.U. at Buffalo General dealing with blood clots.

Also

Let’s pray for family, friends, and loved ones of our members who are having health and other problems.

Let’s not only remember those that are physically sick but those that are spiritually sick as well.

Let’s remember to pray for our shut-ins and to call and send cards.

Let’s pray for those dealing with family situations as well as work situations.

Let’s pray for those of our number who are looking for employment.

Let’s pray for those who may be traveling.

Let’s pray for the work we help support in Sardinia, NY.

Let’s pray for God’s people that are doing mission work all over the world.

Let’s pray for people the world over that we may all learn to get along with each other.

Flooding in Texas

Let’s keep in our prayers those dealing with the flooding in Texas. Nancy Schul’s son is one of many affected and also Tyler Young, one of our former preachers. Tony & Eglá Grana, living with Rob & Tina, are OK. Their other daughter, Diana, she and her husband lost some things in a storage unit and also had minor damage to their house.

Upcoming Events *(Lord willing)*

Sept. 04 Labor Day

Sept. 05 Ladies Bible Classes resume, 10 AM at the building.

Sept. 08-13 Gospel Mtg. Southside church of Christ. Calkins Rd in Rochester Please see posting.

Sept. 09 26th Annual Area-Wide Sing. Jamestown church of Christ. Please see posting.

Sept. 17 Men’s Business Meeting after the morning worship.

Sept. 23 Ladies Day Southside church of Christ Syracuse, NY. Please see posting.

Sun. AM Adult Bible Study 2 Corinthians

Sermon Topic Today: Daniel - Live The Faith

Scripture Reading: Daniel 1:8-10

No Sunday PM service.

Tuesday Ladies’ Bible Study 10 AM at the building.

Wed. PM Bible Study 1 & 2 Samuel

LADIES BIBLE CLASS AND “SSS” LUNCHEON

This week. Two days from today.

Summer is ending and it’s time to start our ladies bible class again. Ladies, please join us for our first Bible Class of the Fall on ***Tuesday, September 5th at 10AM sharp***. We will be opening the Word of God and studying ***God’s promise of peace*** for our lives. All ladies are encouraged to join in the study as we deepen and grow in love for our Father, each other and His Word.

See Sharron Ganntt if you’d like a copy of the lesson so you can be prepared to join the bible study discussion. Lessons are \$3.

Also, there will be a “SSS” (Soup, Salad and Sweets) luncheon following the study.

See Audrey as to what you can bring to help with the luncheon.

Attention Updated Phone Tree

Please pick up a copy of the new “*Phone Tree*” on the table in the back of the auditorium. It is dated Aug. 27, 2017. It is important to discard earlier dated versions.

Update Your Directory

The latest “*Church Directory*” that was published is dated Feb. 26, 2017. Please use the info on the back table to update your “*Directory*”.

Thank You

Louella Hopkins thanks those that participated in the recent help given at Heart & Soul.

Sept. Birthdays

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| 04 Maria Swindlehurst | 16 Ron Cameron |
| 08 Marissa Stine | 22 Yolanda Davis |
| 12 Delores Burns | 24 Matt Nichols |
| 13 Joan Nair | |

Sept. Anniversaries

- 02 Charles & Heather Bennett



School Starts Back This Week