

# Warners Chapel Church of Christ



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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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## **THE OCCULT: SPIRITUALISM (GHOSTS)**

Spiritualism is defined, "A belief that departed spirits hold intercourse with the living usually through a medium." [Webster's]

The following are some views relating to spiritualism and ghosts.

- a. The dead communicate with the living (seances, etc.).
- b. The spirit of one can dwell on earth after death.
- c. Believing certain conditions have to be met to release their spirit for earthly bondage.

There are, however, problems associated with believing in spiritualism and ghosts.

- a. Trying to communicate with the dead is a waste.
- b. It creates false hope.
- c. It fosters fear. (Matt. 14:26)
- d. It engulfs the weak.

The Truth is that Spiritualism involves trickery [to make money, mind games, mechanical deception, sleight of hand, etc.] (Gal. 3:1; Col. 2:8). The spirits of the dead are confined to the Hadean realm. (Lk. 16:19-31). God disapproves of consulting mediums. (Lev. 19:31; 20:27) (Deut. 18:9-12) (1 Chr.10:13-14).

Paul

## Elders Corner:

### Unity

Throughout history, we learn that countries that were not united in goals, beliefs, love of country and commitment fell in defeat to their adversaries. They fell because of division, not agreeing on the sacrifices all must give to be successful.

The Church is taught it must have unity to please the Lord. In Philippians 2:2, we are taught to have joy having the same goals, (like minded). If we support the works of the Church and its teaching (having the same love), we seek to please God in all we do together (of one accord) and teach the doctrine given to us through the Word (of one mind).

Ephesians 4:3 instructs us that we must work together to have unity and a bond of peace. Our commitment as Christians will lead us to seek peace and unity with each other through the love we are to have for the Lord and our brethren. We cannot be divided as we seek to please our Lord through sacrificing ourselves completely.

To have unity, we must work together for a common cause. We all must show compassion for one another, loving one another as we are commanded. (1 Peter 3:8) If we do not work together in all we do, we will fail, for we are divided.

We must go forth following after the things that bring us peace and builds us up, (Romans 14:9). Together we can overcome any adversary Satan sends. Together we can glorify our God through showing others we are dedicated to living in peace and unity together for one cause – the cause of Christ!

#### *Read the New Testament in the Year 2008*

*February 4 - Matt. 22:23-46*

*February 5 - Matt. 23:1-22*

*February 6 - Matt. 23:23-39*



*February 8 - Matt. 24:29-51*

*February 9 - Matt. 25:1-30*

*February 10 - Matt. 25:31-*



It was reported Wednesday evening that both **Andrew Hinson** and Lisa Nail were absent due to colds.

**Meredith Everett** has been released from the Duke Hospital and is living with her parents in the apartment and will be returning to the hospital for treatments for the next month.



**Phillip Sebastian** (Steve Martin's brother-in-law), **Don Jackson**, **Meredith Everett**, **Elwood Flinchum**, **Kelly Haynes** (Karen Clemmons' cousin), **Michael and Linda Koerth** (Rick Clemmons' aunt and uncle), **Sonia Vizcaino's mother**, **Stella Ybarra** (Jennifer Robinson's grandmother), **Darrell Hauser**, **Cindy Byrd** (Joe Byrd's mother), **Gladys Bobbitt** (Emily Workman's Grandmother), **Lois Watkins**, **Libby Bryant** (Lorie Rose's friend's mother) **Ed Matthews** (Carolyn Minor's cousin) **Ronnie Seats** (Kenny Brown's stepfather) **Ray Wood**, **Jim and Gladys Harper**, **Nita Kirkland** (Ellen Wingo's mother), **Jim Warner**, **Elmer Laudenslager**, **Dot Reeves**, **Johnsie Moser**, **Nelle Harper**, **Nora Holder**, **Hilda Hauser**, **Evola Hepler**, **Earl Knost**, **Sonja Meals**.

*Also:  
\* the leaders of our country and all those who serve.*

### Christian Home and Bible School

The following labels are used to help purchase a number of items needed for the school. By bringing them in you are assisting them in this endeavor. Nancy Warner sends them in periodically.

#### Save labels from:

Campbell's Soup, Chunky Soup, Soup for One Soups, Campbell's Bean Products and Franco-American products, Swanson products, "V-8" Cocktail Vegetable Juice, Campbell's Tomato Juice and Recipe Dog Food. Also, General Mills box tops.

**Place the labels in the middle far right hand drawer of the credenza in the foyer.**

### House To House/Heart To Heart

The current issue is available and can be found on the desk in the foyer.



**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 REMAIN FOR A "COVERED DISH" FELLOWSHIP MEAL TO BE HELD IN THE ANNEX FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE. THE MEAL IS PROVIDED THIS MORNING BY ZONE 1.**

### WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

- ~Feb. 3 - Teachers' Meeting following morning worship service.
- ~Feb. 4 - Elders/Deacons Meeting
- ~Feb. 5 - Sewing for Nicaragua - 9 a.m. in Annex
- ~Feb. 5 - Youth Devotional
- ~Feb. 7 - Ladies Luncheon at 1 p.m. at the Brick Oven in Clemmons.
- ~Feb. 8 - Youth will meet Annex to decorate for valentines party. Meet at 6 p.m.
- ~Feb. 9 - Youth sponsored Valentine Party for adults of congregation. Dinner will be served and games played. Begin at 4 p.m. and end at 8 p.m. Sign-up sheet on board.

### AREA EVENTS:

- ~Feb. 3 - Spring Fellowship Meeting at Capernium church of Christ. See bulletin board
- ~Feb. 23 - Ladies' Day at Roosevelt Drive church of Christ in Jacksonville, NC. See bulletin board.

### FOR THE RECORD

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Sunday - Jan. 27, 2008           |         |
| Sunday Bible Study               | 149     |
| Sunday Morning Worship           | 193     |
| Contribution for Jan. 27, 2008   | \$5,404 |
| Daily Adult Bible Readers:       | 31      |
| Chapters Read:                   | 727     |
| Daily Children Bible Readers:    |         |
| Chapters Read:                   |         |
| Sunday Evening                   | 133     |
| Wed. Evening Bible Study 1-30-07 | 133     |

## LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS - February 10, 2008

| DEVOTIONS:                      | OPENING PRAYER:                 | SONG LEADER                                     | SCRIPTURE READERS:        |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| <b>Scripture</b> Michael Cooper | <b>Morning</b> Paul Kirkpatrick | <b>A.M.</b> - Clayton Workman                   | <b>A.M.</b> -Gray Nail    |
| <b>Song Leader</b> Jason Cravy  | <b>Evening</b> Bill Carothers   | <b>P.M.</b> - Tim Allen                         | <b>P.M.</b> -Keith Warner |
| <b>Prayer</b> Bobby Hoots, Sr.  |                                 | Wed. (Feb. 13) J. Minor,<br>A. Hinson, D. Moore |                           |

| NURSERY (0-2 1/2):           | NURSERY (2 1/2-4):              | TAPE MONITOR: | FELLOWSHIP MEAL: |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <b>Morning</b> Jeane Rose    | <b>Morning</b> Mary Anne Allen  | Mark Roy      | <i>Zone 2</i>    |
| <b>Evening</b> Carmen Parker | <b>Evening</b> Rhonda Hardister |               |                  |

**Open/Close Building**  
**Sun., Feb. 10 - Rick Clemmons**  
**Wed., Feb. 13 - Rick Clemmons**



**BIRTHDAYS - February 4-10, 2008**

|                        |              |                     |               |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|
| <i>Bonnie Landreth</i> | - February 4 | <i>Ronnie Knost</i> | - February 9  |
| <i>Jack Piper</i>      | - February 6 | <i>Marie Harper</i> | - February 10 |

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**SUNDAY:**

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Bible Classes   | 10:00 AM |
| Morning Worship | 10:50 AM |
| Evening Worship | 6:00 PM  |

**WEDNESDAY:** Mid-Week Service 7:00 PM

- Nursery open for small children during all services.

**SEARCH PROGRAM - Sunday Mornings at 7:30 a.m. on Cable 68**

**WARNERS CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**8999 LASATER ROAD**  
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**ELDERS**

Steve Martin  
 David Moore  
 Tim Allen  
 Joe Everett

**DEACONS**

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| Steve Tesh   | Andy Santiago |
| Randy Warner | Mark Minor    |
| Tommy Rose   | Todd Hinson   |
| Keith Warner |               |