



Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

July 13, 2014

“PRAY ABOUT IT”

“I know what prayer is. I know what prayer can do. I know the “mechanics” of prayer. So why aren’t I praying like I think I should? How in the world did Daniel pray at least three times a day? I don’t even seem to be able to adequately offer thanksgiving to God for the food I eat. I know when I need help in a situation where I stand to lose or gain I call on God. “Lord, please help me ...” Yet, I feel guilty about that because it seems like I do it an awful lot. Aren’t I supposed to do more than just ask for help when I pray? I don’t seem to listen very well when we pray in worship. My mind wanders quite a bit. So, maybe I should quit trying because I just can’t seem to get it together.”

We seem to struggle with maintaining a healthy prayer relationship with our Heavenly Father. Satan causes us, in part, to doubt ourselves when it comes to prayer. But he is not the sole culprit. A faith that needs strengthening is also to blame. Many times Jesus used the phrase, “O ye of little faith.” It wasn’t that the disciples had no faith but rather they needed to increase it. Because faith comes by hearing God’s Word we can turn to it to help increase our faith and thereby improve our “prayer-life”.

Matthew 7:7-12 is a good place to begin. Jesus taught that one must keep asking, keep seeking and keep “knocking.” If men know how to give their sons good gifts when they are asked, doesn’t it stand to reason that our Heavenly Father will give good things to His children when they ask? Read **Matthew 7:7-12**, ask God to increase your faith. Pray about it.

Frank

Elders corner:

FIVE THINGS THE CHURCH OF Christ Will Never Do

The church of Christ wants to be a people who carefully follow God's Book for we know that only in that way can we honor the Lord and be pleasing in His sight (Rev. 22:14). With that in mind, there are some things that Christ's true church will never do.

1. The church of Christ will never tell you that man's way is as good as God's way. God's way is always best, every time! His wisdom is far greater than man's (I Cor. 1:25).

2. The church of Christ will never tell you that God accepts every kind of worship, so it does not matter how one worships. Jesus said that we must worship the Father in spirit and in truth (I John 4:23-24). Several Old Testament examples remind us that some worship does not please Jehovah (for instance, Cain's worship, Genesis 4; see also Leviticus 10).

3. The church of Christ will never tell you that since God is loving, we all have the right to live any way that we want. God is love (I John 4:8), but the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God (I Cor. 6:9-11). God is gracious, but He still expects us to practice self-control (Galatians 5:22-23).

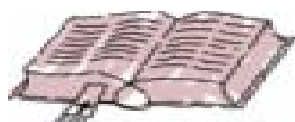
4. The church of Christ will never make light of trying to do exactly what God tells us to do in the Bible. The Lord wants us to obey Him (Luke 6:46). Jesus said, "If ye love me, keep my commandments" (John 14:15).

5. The church of Christ will never tell you that the way to receive the forgiveness of sins is to pray "The Sinner's Prayer." This is true because the Bible does not give this as the way of salvation. The book of Acts records the history and doctrine of the early pattern cases of conversion. It records the conversions of thousands of people, yet no one was ever told to pray to get into the Christ. Instead, they heard, believed, and obeyed the gospel (Acts 2:38; 18:8, etc). That is what we intend to tell the people of our generation as well.

— Roger Campbell
House to House

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2014

July 14 - Acts 19:1-20
July 15 - Acts 19:21-41
July 16 - Acts 20:1-16
July 17 - Acts 20:17-38



July 18 - Acts 21:1-17
July 19 - Acts 21:18-40
July 20 - Acts 22



OUR SICK

Please Remember in your prayers

Wayne Hutchins was admitted to the Forsyth Hospital on Tuesday, July 8th for emergency hernia surgery. Following the surgery, he was placed temporarily on a ventilator because of his lung condition. It was reported July 10th that he is off the ventilator and seems to be doing better. He is presently in ICU Room 161 at the Forsyth Hospital.

Gladys Harper (a shut-in and long time member at Warners Chapel) has been moved to Hospice.

Emily Workman was scheduled to have an MRI of her brain this past Saturday after having a sleep seizure last month. Blood tests thus far have been mostly normal.

Ronnie Knost remains at home recovering from her recent surgery. Her tests came back with good reports and she is doing well.

Debbie Southern continues to do well following her recent surgery.

Mindy Santiago's aunt, **Kathryn Rumley**, fell this past Tuesday evening. She broke her hip and fractured her arm. Mindy has requested prayers for her aunt.

Gloria Anderson, a past member at Warners Chapel, will undergo cancer surgery on July 30th.

~IN SYMPATHY~

Roger and Grace Allen's neighbor **Bob** passed away on Tuesday morning at his home. His death was due to an advanced stage of prostate cancer. They had moved here from SC two months ago. Please keep his wife, **Carolyn and family** in your prayers.



The **Prayer List** is available on the credenza in the foyer.

I Wonder

I watch my neighbor day by day
And never see him kneel to pray;
And sometimes from his lips is heard
The mutter of a blasphemous word.
Now as I see his light so dim,
I wonder what to think of HIM!

But he looks back across the road
And he sees me stumble with my load
He sees my weakness on display
And stumbles on his chosen way.
He, too, has eyes with which to see,
I wonder what he thinks of ME !!

Then when I think of Him above,
Who rules the earth by matchless love;
Who sees the errors of us all,
But still will help us when we fall;
Who hears each petty quarrel and fuss,
I wonder what He thinks of US !!!

...W. B. Andrews

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.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO A "COVERED DISH" FELLOWSHIP MEAL IN THE ANNEX FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE SPONSORED BY ZONE 2.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

July 13 - Bundling of the House to House publication in Annex following evening worship services. Usually involves about 15-20 minutes of your time.

July 19 - North Carolina School of Biblical Studies Graduation.

August 9 - Warners Chapel Cookout at 10:00 a.m.

AREA EVENTS:

July 13-18 - Summer Gospel Meeting at the Highland church of Christ. David Pharr will be the speaker. See bulletin board for details.

July 2,9,16,23,30 & Aug. 6 - University church of Christ at Charlotte 2014 Summer Series. Theme: Wilderness Road Adventures. Bro. Russ McCollough, Andy Moss, Jeff Trotter, Alan Brown, David Pharr and Lonnie Smith will be the speakers. See Bulletin Board.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - July 6, 2014	152
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	172
Contribution for July 6, 2014	\$6,563
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	34
Chapters Read:	817
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	139
Wednesday Evening: July 9, 2014	130

Lord's Day Appointments - July 20, 2014

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture	- Andrew Hinson	Morning - Bill Carothers	A.M. - Tim Allen	A.M. - Andrew Hinson
Song Leader	- Tommy Rose	Evening - Shawn Thomason	P.M. - Steve Tesh	P.M. - Randy Warner
Prayer	- Andy Santiago		Wed. - Roger Allen	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	Greeters: July:	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
Morning -	Abby Little	Morning -	Robin Hauser	Elwood & Linda Flinchum
Evening -	Robin Hauser	Evening -	Linda Flinchum	Zone 3

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - July 6

Wednesday: - July 9

Lord's Day Appointments - July 13, 2014

Devotions:	Opening Prayer	a.m. - D. C. Mock	Scripture Reader	a.m. - Jake Thomason
Scripture: Shawn Thomason		p.m. - Justin Miknor		p.m. - Keith Warner
Song: Tim Allen	Song Leaders:	a.m. - Gene Southern	Nursery #1:	a.m. - Meredith Southern
Prayer: Jack Piper		p.m. - Clayton Workman		p.m. - Betty Hoots
		Wed. - Tim Allen	Nursery #2:	a.m. - Gina Strickland
				p.m. - Gina Harper

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