

# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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**A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU**

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## ***“HELP AND RESCUE”***

*It's easy to get discouraged when things go wrong. But Christians must not lose heart. God is at work in our world, even in the midst of pain and trial.*

*The next time things don't seem to be going well, try to remember that God has a positive answer for us. If we say, “It's impossible!” God says, **“all things are possible”**, **Luke 18:27**. When we say, “I'm just too tired.” God says, **I will give you rest.**” **Matthew 11:28**. When we say, “I can't do this.” God says, **“You can do all things.”** **Philippians 4:13**. When we say, “I'm not able.” God says, **“I am able.”** **2 Corinthians 9:8**. When we say, “It's not worth it.” God says, **“It will be worth it.”** **Romans 8:28**. When we say, “Nobody really loves me.” God says, **“I really love you.”** **John 3:16***

*Like the stranded man on the desert island whose little hut burned to the ground, we might find that our troubles are a smoke signal that we need help and rescue ... that comes from God.*

*—Frank*

## ELDERS CORNER:

*“And we urge you, brethren, to recognize those who labor among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you, and to esteem them very highly in love for their work’s sake. Be at peace among yourselves. Now we exhort you, brethren, warn those who are unruly, comfort the fainthearted, uphold the weak, be patient with all. See that no one renders evil for evil to anyone, but always pursue what is good both for yourselves and for all. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing.” 1 Thess. 5:12-17 (NKJV)*

### What do elders do?

- \* Make sure that the Truth is preached.
- \* Counsel those having spiritual problems.
- \* Encourage new converts
- \* Decide the direction the church will follow.
- \* Teach Bible classes.
- \* Conduct home Bible studies.
- \* Praise those who do good works.
- \* Pray for those they serve and the work of the church.
- \* Become concerned when someone quits attending the worship or gets weak.
- \* Visit the sick and shut-ins.
- \* Try to help people who don’t want help.
- \* Investigate sticky and sensitive problems in order to keep the church pure.
- \* Cry with the broken hearted.
- \* Model Christianity.
- \* Greet visitors and involve new members.
- \* Over preachers’ and deacons’ work.
- \* Hear the appeals of missionaries.
- \* Look for areas of new service.
- \* Work for a living.
- \* Try to restore the unfaithful and involve the bystanders.
- \* Counsel young (and sometimes troubled) marriages.
- \* Study their Bibles for personal growth.
- \* Face special temptations/discouragements.
- \* Feel the weight of knowing they will give account of the souls they shepherd.
- \* Evaluate criticism, They may be right. Elders aren’t perfect.
- \* Smile when their efforts pay off. \* Smile when they don’t.
- \* Go on to the next problem.
- \* ...and 1001 other daily tasks.

### What should we do?

- \* Love them, Pray for them.
- \* Get to know them personally.
- \* Back them in their work fulfill their requests if there is no scriptural reason not to, and help carry out their plan or work.
- \* Speak a word of encouragement.
- \* Defend them if we hear them criticized.
- \* Be thankful that God gave them to us.

—From Mountain Creek Church of Christ website.

## OUR SICK:

### Please Remember In Your Prayers:

Please remember **Lorene Brown**. She was released from the hospital and is at the Clemmons Nursing & Rehab, Room 101. The address is 3905 Clemmons Rd., Clemmons, NC 27012 —Tel. 766-6361.

Remember **Heyward and Rhonda Dodd** (friends of the Downs). Mr. Heyward has both cancer of the brain and lungs. He is presently taking treatments and looking forward to thanking everyone in the near future personally.



An up-dated copy (blue sheet) of the prayer list may be picked up on the credenza in the foyer.

### The Greatest MAN

He had no earthly servants, yet they called Him Master.  
He had no degree, yet they called Him Teacher.  
He had no medicines, yet they called Him Healer.  
He had no army, yet kings feared him.  
He won no military battles, yet He conquered the world.  
He committed no crime, yet they crucified Him.  
He was buried in a tomb, yet He lives.

*"His name shall be called Wonderful"*  
*Isaiah 9:6*

### READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN THE YEAR 2010

May 10 - John 1:29-51      May 14 - John 4:1-30  
May 11 - John 2              May 15 - John 4:31-54  
May 12 - John 3:1-18        May 16 - John 5:1-24  
May 13 - John 3:19-19-36

### ATTENDED NURSERIES AVAILABLE:



Nursery #1 - (0-2 1/2 Yrs.)  
Nursery #2 - (2 1/2-4 Yrs.)

## WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

- \*May 9 - **Pew Packers** for elementary students at 5:30 p.m.
- \*May 11 - **Sewing for Nicaragua** at 9 a.m. in the Annex
- \*May 13 - **50 and over Class** at 10:30 a.m.
- \*May 15 - **Senior Rally** with Steve Riley speaking. You may use the House to House, vol. 15, number 2 as a tool to invite people to the up-coming Senior Rally.
- \*May 30 - **Friends and Family Day**
- \*June 5 - **2nd Annual NCSBS Lectureship**
- \*June 11-19 - **Medical/Evangelism Trip to Nicaragua** Ten participants from Warners Chapel are scheduled to make the trip to Nicaragua this year and financial help is needed for the expenses and for benevolence in Nicaragua. Checks should be made out to Warners Chapel and put in the special envelopes available on desk in foyer. Thank you!
- \*June 20-24 - **VBS - Theme this year: "Rise & Shine For Jesus"**.

## AREA EVENTS:

May 23 - **Friends and Family Day** at South Stokes church of Christ. Speaker will be Jerry Pence. See bulletin board for details.



## FOR THE RECORD

Sunday May 2, 2010	
Sunday Bible Study	162
Sunday Morning Worship	220
Contribution for May 2, 2010	\$7,022
Sunday Evening	150
Daily Adult Bible Readers	21
Chapters Read:	682
Daily Children Bible Readers:	5
Chapters Read:	40
Wednesday - Lectureship - May 5, 2010	152

## Lord's Day Appointments - May 16, 2010

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READER
<b>Scripture</b>	- Homer Holland	<b>Morning</b> - Tim Harper	<b>A.M.</b> - Tim Allen	<b>A.M.</b> - Brad Hoots
<b>Song Leader</b>	- Kenny Brown	<b>Evening</b> - John Allen	<b>P.M.</b> - Jason Allen	<b>P.M.</b> - Gene Ruark
<b>Prayer</b>	- Tommy Ridings		<b>Wed.</b> - Kenny Brown	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	TAPE MONITOR:	FELLOWSHIP MEALS:
<b>Morning</b>	- Rhonda Hardister	<b>Morning</b>	Meredith Southern	Brad Hoots
<b>Evening</b>	- Linda Flinchum	<b>Evening</b>	Nancy Minor	<i>Zone 3</i>
<b>Opening and Closing Building</b>			<b>Greeters:- May</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	- May 16	Justin Minor	Shawn & Terrie Thomason	
<b>Wednesday</b>	- May 19	Justin Minor		

## Birthdays - May 10-16, 2010



*Timothy Thomason - May 11*  
*John Allen, Jr. - May 14*  
*Jean Rose - May 14*

*Sarah Tesh - May 14*  
*Mindy Santiago - May 15*

### 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

Steve Martin  
 David Moore  
 Tim Allen  
 Joe Everett

#### DEACONS

Steve Tesh  
 Randy Warner  
 Tommy Rose  
 Keith Warner

Andy Santiago  
 Mark Minor  
 Todd Hinson