



# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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*"The churches of Christ salute you"* Rom. 16:16

***A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU***

***September 29, 2013***

## FAITH AND OBEDIENCE

The God-given ability to choose to obey or not obey is faith related. It's at this point of choosing that many fail the test. The problem is not a matter of God not providing sufficient evidence to prompt correct actions, but people choosing not to respond as they should. The same credible facts and evidence may be presented to all, but some people may not choose to respond the right way. Why does this happen? How can people refuse to obey the truth when evidence to substantiate belief is plentiful? This illogical response is in part due to a lack of faith stemming from their inability to see and/or acknowledge the whole truth. Satan is a master at concealing all the facts and blinding people from the whole truth, (II Cor. 4:3-4). Such blinding leads to a breakdown in one's faith that in turn results in inaction or outright disobedience to God's word.

But much of this has to do with the heart, where belief itself takes place, (Rom. 10:10). Does one want to do what the truth dictates? Does one want to acknowledge the facts by faith that will then constrain them to live submissive and obedient lives before God? This is where faith is tested. This is the defining point. Biblical faith says yes, a flawed faith says no, (Heb. 11:4). Now, do you have biblical faith or not?

Paul

## ELDERS CORNER:

### WHAT MUST I DO TO BE LOST?

No one in the Bible ever asked that question. The Bible does record that a Philippian jailor asked, "What must I do to be saved?" (Acts 16:30; cf. 2:37). This question implies that we must do something in order to be saved. What?

Sinners must hear and believe the truth that God has revealed in the Bible (Romans 10:17; Acts 16:31). We must reach the conclusion that Jesus is God's Son as a result of hearing and considering the evidence in Scripture (John 8:24; 20:30, 31). Repenting of our past sins is a third requirement for salvation (Luke 13:3, 5). This means that a believing mind determines to change sinful behavior. Confessing faith in Jesus as the Christ is God's fourth requirement (Romans 10:10). Fifth, we must be baptized for the remission of past sins (Acts 2:38). To remain saved, one then must continue to be faithful to Christ (Revelation 2:10), walking in the light of God's Word (1 John 1:7). No one can do these things for us.

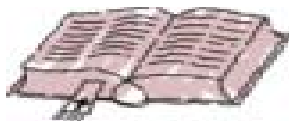
With that said, let's speculate about what answer would have been given if the jailor had asked, "What must I do to be lost?" What would Paul have told him? The simple answer might have been: "Nothing, sir. You are already lost. You do not have to do anything else to be lost." Some seem to think that one would have to do some terribly wicked things in order to be lost. He would have to be a child molester, murderer, drunkard, adulterer, drug pusher, or thief to miss heaven. Such things may make one worthy of "many stripes" (Luke 12:47-48), but any person out of Christ has already done enough to be lost. All have sinned and come short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23). The wages of sin is death (Romans 6:23).

What must a Christian do to be lost? Nothing. Don't remain faithful (Revelation 2:10). Don't walk in the light of God's Word (1 John 1:6-10). Don't work for Christ (Matthew 25:14-30). Don't assemble for worship (Hebrews 10:25). The saved person is a "doer" (James 1:23-25); the lost person is a slacker (Matthew 25:26).

House to House/Heart to Heart

### READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2013

*September 30 - Ephesians 3*  
*October 1 - Ephesians 4*  
*October 2 - Ephesians 5:1-16*  
*October 3 - Ephesians 5:17-33*



*October 4 - Ephesians 6*  
*October 5 - Philippians 1*  
*October 6 - Philippians 2*

### Lord's Day Appointments - September 29, 2013

<b>Devotions:</b>	<b>Opening Prayer</b> a.m. - Wayne Allen	<b>Scripture Reader</b> a.m. - Mark Minor
<b>Scripture:</b> Jake Thomason	p.m. - Bill Carothers	p.m. - Adam Warner
<b>Song:</b> Jason Allen	<b>Song Leaders:</b> a.m. - Steve Tesh	<b>Nursery #1:</b> a.m. - Robin Hauser
<b>Prayer:</b> Shawn Thomason	p.m. - Youth Lead Service	p.m. - Betty Hoots
	Wed. - Mark Roy	<b>Nursery #2:</b> a.m. - Abby Little
		p.m. - Jeannie Moore

### BABY SHOWER BOX

A "Baby Shower Box" is located in the foyer to receive gifts for the Philip Brannon family's new baby girl born several weeks ago. The box will remain in the foyer until this evening.

### TEACHERS

**The 4th Quarter begins on October 2nd. For those teaching, please let me know if you have any questions. —Jason Allen**

## OUR SICK PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Atha Clark** will enter the Forsyth Medical Center on October 2nd for back surgery. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Brenda Swain**, Tim Allen's sister, will undergo back surgery to have two steel rods inserted. She will be in the ICU for 4 to 5 weeks.

**Wayne and Cathy Hutchins** were both reported ill this week.

**D. J. Harrison** is experiencing a reaction to her medications at this time. The Harrison's granddaughter, Merry Minchy will be undergoing stint implants in her brain for drainage. The date is not known at this time.

**Lutrelle Chipman** has requested the prayers of the congregation in her behalf.

**Will T. Winchester**, preacher at the Marion church of Christ is having health issues. Prayers are requested.

Please pray for Nancy Minor's co-worker, **Linda Swaim**. Her sister passed away this past Wednesday.

Continue praying for **Jean Rose and Family**.

### UPDATES:

**Sheri Blackwell** is doing well in her recovery from back surgery.

**James Allen** has had a few stitches taken out of his hand but the majority of staples and stitches were left in due to his wounds are not healing well.

Continue to pray for **Steve White**, friend of the Workman's, who is now home after a hospital stay for a massive blood clot in his lung.

**Emily Workman** received a good report from her recent MRI.

### Note of Thanks

The **Leffew Family** wishes to thank everyone for the prayers for their family and ask that we continue to pray for them during these stressful times they are experiencing.

### ~IN SYMPATHY~

Our sympathy goes out to the **Hill Family** in the loss of a member of their family this past Sunday.

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**Donnie S. Barnes**, former preacher at the Myrtle Beach church of Christ passed away on September 22nd. in Lafayette, TN. Our sympathy also goes out to his family.



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



### WELCOME

We welcome Jerry Sullins who will be talking about the work in Africa this morning during Bible Class. Middle School students and up will remain in the auditorium. Jerry will also be speaking Sunday evening.

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We also want to welcome Lonnie Smith, Jr. Lonnie is the third of four speakers that we have invited for our Fall Speaking Series. Lonnie is a Christian counselor and has a Ph.D in Clinical Psychology. He is also the minister for the Eastside church of Christ in Winston-Salem.

### WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

Sept. 29 - Pew Packers at 5:30

Oct. 3 - "50 and Older Class" will meet at 10:30 in Annex.

Nov. 2 - Warners Chapel Annual Chicken Stew.

Nov. 3-7 - Gospel Meeting - Speaker David Pharr, Theme: Ancient Faith For The Modern World.

### AREA EVENTS:

**SEE LAST WEEK'S INSERT  
(COPIES AVAILABLE ON DESK IN FOYER)**

### GOSPEL ADVOCATE

It is time to renew or newly subscribe to the Gospel Advocate. The cost is \$15.98 for a year's subscription. See **Don Minor**.

### FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - <i>September 22, 2013</i>	124
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	150
Contribution for <i>September 22, 2013</i>	\$5,714
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	28
Chapters Read:	593
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	114
Wednesday Evening: <i>September 25, 2013</i>	105

## *Lord's Day Appointments For October, 2013*

Serving the Lord's Table For October:

Joe Everett

Andrew Hinson      Elwood Flinchum

Michael Cooper      Bill Carothers

Preparing Communion for October:

Marie Harper

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Jim Harrison

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Roger Allen

## *Lord's Day Appointments - October 6, 2013*

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
<b>Scripture</b>	- Rodney Brown	<b>Morning</b>	- Steve Martin	<b>A.M.</b> - Jason Allen	<b>A.M.</b> - Andrew Hinson
<b>Song Leader</b>	- Wayne Allen	<b>Evening</b>	- Jason Allen	<b>P.M.</b> - Steve Tesh	<b>P.M.</b> - Gene Ruark
<b>Prayer</b>	- Steve Martin			<b>Wed.</b> - Jason Allen	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		Greeters: October	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
<b>Morning</b>	- Jessica Lay	<b>Morning</b>	- Abby Little	Clayton & Emily Workman	<i>Zone 1</i>
<b>Evening</b>	- Rhonda Hardister	<b>Evening</b>	- Nancy Minor		

### Opening and Closing Building

**Sunday:** - October 6 -

**Wednesday:** - October 9 -

### 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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**8999 LASATER ROAD**  
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#### ELDERS

#### DEACONS

David Moore  
Tim Allen  
Joe Everett  
Todd Hinson  
Steve Tesh

Randy Warner  
Tommy Rose  
Keith Warner  
Andy Santiago  
Mark Minor

Jason Allen  
Mike Cooper  
Jody Everett  
Gene Southern  
Shawn Thomason

## **AREA EVENTS:**

**Oct. 5 - Ladies' Day at Linville Forest - 8:30-1 p.m.**

**Theme:** When You're At The End Of Your Rope, Tie Another Knot". Speaker: Cynthia Guy (Myrtle Beach, SC.)

**Oct. 5 - Ladies Day at West Jefferson.** Melissa Hoss will be the speaker. **Theme: "It's Not About Me!!!"**

**Oct. 6 - Gospel Meeting** at Capernaum church of Christ with Leslie James from the Sugar Creek Church of Christ will be speaking.

**Oct. 6-10 - Fall Gospel Mtg.** At West Innes church of Christ in Salisbury. Speaker: Steve Canup. Monday-Thursday at 7 p.m.

**Oct. 12 - Ladies Day at the Eastside church of Christ.** 8 a.m. to 12 Noon. Theme: Why, Am I My Sister's Keeper? Speaker: Cecilia Ellerbe from South Lumberton church of Christ.

**Oct. 12 - 5th Annual Senior Rally** at Central Union church of Christ. Speaker: Kirk Sams from the Kannapolis church of Christ. Flu shots from 9-11 a.m.

**Oct. 12 - Ladies Day** at Northwest church of Christ in Greensboro. 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Theme: "Mind - Body - Spirit". Speakers: JoAnn Landon, Jeanne Christman & Jackie Keen, and Kim Guilbeau.

**Oct. 13 - Sunday Evening Meeting with Michael Shanks** (author of the Brotherhood "Muscle And A Shovel" at the Thomasville church of Christ beginning at 6 p.m.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, SEE THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE FOYER.**