



# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

**A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU**

**JULY 26, 2015**

## **HOW DO WE DO IT?**

*The world seems to be going insane doesn't it? Well, did you know that it isn't? The world has always been this way, just not so fast paced and not so widely observed. But what about your world, does it seem to be getting a little insane, more insane or about the same? It is very true, like those before we live in a crooked, perverse world.*

*So how do we cope with all this madness? How does one live righteously in a crooked world? First, obey the Gospel. That's right, become a Christian. When a person starts seeking after God, he begins to see changes in his own life. He changes how he speaks, what he sees, what he hears. He begins to think on more serious things and seeks self-gratification not as strongly. He begins to think about eternal things. He starts caring for his soul.*

*To obey the Gospel one must obviously hear it. The Gospel can be heard quite well in preaching. But nothing takes the place of reading and studying about it in God's word.*

*Our first step in living in this crooked world would be to become a Christian. The blessings are greater, in fact, in Christ is the only place spiritual blessings are found. How do we do it. Step one: obey the Gospel. Why not come and hear the Gospel from the pulpit. Why not start reading and studying God's Word. Come do those things with us at the Warners Chapel church of Christ?*

*Frank*

## Here and There

The Lord gave Noah specific instructions concerning the material of which he was to build the ark. "Make thee an ark of gopher wood," the Almighty enjoined. In specifying "gopher wood," the Lord automatically excluded every other kind of wood. If there were varieties of gopher, as there are of oak, for example, he could have used any or all of these that were suitable for his purpose. But Noah could not use, without bringing the condemnation of God upon himself, any wood other than gopher. A modern "intellectual" among us has ridiculed the idea of God's condemning Noah if he had used a "little cedar" in the ark. Such ridicule betrays a woeful lack of knowledge of the Bible, or of respect for the Bible, or both.

Nadab and Abihu, when they came to burn incense before Jehovah, used "strange fire" which he had not commanded; that is, they did not use fire "from off the altar." (Num. 16: 46.) We do not know where they obtained the fire they used. We know, at least one place where they did not get it—"from off the altar." They may well have rationalized: "Really, what difference does it make where we get the fire; fire is fire; it will burn regardless of where we get it. Why be tradition-bound and narrow? Why not be broad and scholarly? The main object is to burn the incense; and fire from any place will do that." Yes, they tried "strange fire"; and "fire from Jehovah devoured them." (Lev. 10: 2.) This example does not suggest that God would have done nothing to Noah by way of punishment if he had used some other kind of wood than gopher in building the ark. It is recorded of Noah that "according to all that God commanded him, so did he." Evidently, Noah had a better idea of what is obedience to God than some moderns. The same principle in Noah's obedience to God's command is involved in our relation to God's will now.

For example, we are commanded to "sing" in the worship of God. (Col. 3: 16; Eph. 5: 19; Rom. 15: 9; 1 Cor. 14: 15.) God did not say "Make music." If he had, then instrumental music would have been acceptable. He specified "singing." He did not say "Make vocal music." If he had, then there might have been some ground for "whistling" or "humming" in the worship of the Lord. But since Inspiration has specified "singing," "whistling" and "humming" have no more place in the worship than cedar wood in the ark; or "strange fire" in the burning of incense. We should be satisfied with what God has commanded. It is true that the "nations around us" whistle and hum; but that is no reason why we should. Israel wanted a king to be like her neighbors; but that desire brought disaster.

"Now these things happened unto them by way of example; and they were written for our admonition." (1 Cor. 10: 11.) "For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that through patience and comfort of the scriptures we might have hope." (Rom. 15: 4.)

Will we profit by what was written aforetime?

While perusing  
old issues of the  
Gospel  
Advocate I ran  
across this  
August 21, 1969  
issue that  
conveys our  
theme this year.

This was written  
by the editor at  
the time, brother  
B.C.  
Goodpasture.

## Appointments for July 26, 2015

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
<b>Scripture</b>	- Randy Warner	<b>Morning</b>	- Al Lawson	<b>A.M.</b> - Wayne Allen
<b>Song Leader</b>	- Steve Tesh	<b>Evening</b>	- Daryl Cook	<b>P.M.</b> - Clayton Workman
<b>Prayer</b>	- Al Lawson			<b>Wed.</b> - Song Req. Service
				Gene S. & Jason A.
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		
<b>Morning</b>	- Rhonda Hardister	<b>Morning</b>	- Gina Harper	
<b>Evening</b>	- Marie Harper	<b>Evening</b>	- Betty Hoots	





## OUR SICK

Please Remember in your prayers

It was announced last Lord's Day that **D. J. Harrison** would be undergoing testing for Lupus. Please keep her in your prayers.

Please continue to pray for Lutrelle Chipman's granddaughter, **Elyse Cave**. She continues to have serious health problems and was transferred to the Duke Hospital this past week. Elyse has two small children.

Please keep Jane Shepard's brother, **Bobby**, in your prayers. He is dealing with some difficult issues at this time.

Please remember Jane and Frank who will be attending a power lectureship in Southaven, MS, this week. Please pray for their safety as they travel.

**Please remember all the shut-ins.**

**Mildred Barker  
Lutrelle Chipman  
Hilda Hauser**

**Dot Pegram  
Eva Nelle Sidden**

### Special Request:

**Francie Workman** will celebrate her 65th birthday this week. She had a lovely party while we were home and she truly enjoyed it. Her immobility and pain have caused some depression and her prognosis means this may be her last birthday.

I would love to see her mailbox FILLED with birthday cards over the next several days. Her address is Francie Workman, Flo and Phil Jones Hospice House, Room 117, 1148 E. Matthews Ave., Jonesboro, AR 72401.

**Thank you for your prayers and your support for our family. It has meant more to us than you know. —Emily**

### READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2015

**July 27 - Acts 27:27-44      July 31 - Romans 3**  
**July 28 - Acts 28              Aug. 1 - Romans 4**  
**July 29 - Romans 1            Aug. 2 - Romans 5**  
**July 30 - Romans 2**

# 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.

### WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

**July 26** - Bundling of the House to House in the Annex following the evening worship service.

**July 26** - There will be a Deacon's Meeting at 5 p.m. in the Annex.

**July 29** - The Summer Series speaker will be **Jim Hobbs** from Rutherfordton, NC. The topic will be "Isaiah".

### AREA EVENTS:

**August 8** - Ladies' Day at Centergrove church of Christ in Kanapolis. Speaker: Katonya Smith from the Eastside church of Christ. Time: 8:30-12:30. Continental Breakfast and lunch served. - See bulletin board for further information.

### *Engagement Announcement*

*We are very pleased and happy to  
announce the engagement of  
Homer Holland and Alesia Ball*

### FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - July 19, 2015	140
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	169
Contribution for July 19, 2015	\$7,098
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	319
Chapters Read:	741
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	126
Wednesday Evening: July 22, 2015	111

## *Lord's Day Appointments For August, 2015*

Serving the Lord's Table For August:

**Sherrill Stewart**

Shawn Thomason      Roger Allen  
Jody Everett          John Allen

Preparing Communion for August:

Madelene Holbrook

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Jim Harrison

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Andy Santiago

## *Lord's Day Appointments - August 2, 2015*

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
<b>Scripture</b>	- Andy Santiago	<b>Morning</b> - Frank Shepard	<b>A.M.</b> - Tim Allen	<b>A.M.</b> - Jack Piper
<b>Song</b>	- Don Minor	<b>Evening</b> - Wayne Allen	<b>P.M.</b> - Wayne Allen	<b>P.M.</b> - Don Minor
<b>Prayer</b>	- Mark Minor		<b>Wed.</b> - Mark Roy	
Gene S. & Jason A.				
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	Greeters: <u>August</u>	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
<b>Morning</b>	- Jessica Lay	<b>Morning</b> - Robin Hauser	<b>Rodney &amp; Theresa Brown</b>	
<b>Evening</b>	- Sandy Warner	<b>Evening</b> - Meredith Southern		

### Opening and Closing Building

**Sunday:** - August 2

**Wednesday:** - August 5

### 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	