

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

Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS

IF THERE IS ROOM TO CHANGE, THEN MAKE IT

Some folks don't realize that there are some things that need to be considered with regard to their "home congregation." It has been said "Unto the church of the Lord in every locality I am under solemn obligation to the extent of my ability, but unto my home congregation, I am under special obligation." When that statement was made there were some different circumstances under which we lived and worshipped. My purpose in presenting these thoughts is to stimulate your thoughts. These thoughts were taken from Frank L. Cox by another writer and presented in the Pulpit Review. I pass them on to you.

- 1. I owe a wholesome influence in my community. Titus 2:12, Matthew 5:13,16
- 2. I owe friendliness to the strangers who enter the door of the meeting house. Hebrews 13:2
- 3. I owe faithful and consistent attendance. Hebrews 10:25
- 4. I owe encouragement and support to the leaders of the church. I Timothy 5:19
- 5. I owe persistent effort in winning the lost. Luke 19:10; Romans 10:1
- 6. I owe warmth and forgiveness and edification. Matthew 6:14,15

So many times when people read these kinds of things, they check off each one they are already doing and say I don't need to consider that one. I am sure there are those who think they don't need instruction or suggestion about these things because they do them perfectly already. I would like to encourage everyone to just read them, think about them and if there is room to make change, then, make it.

ELDERS CORNER:

Noah Chose To Act For God

One of the most amazing examples of independent action found in scripture is the work of Noah in building the ark and preaching the opportunity of salvation for as long as 120 years (Genesis 6). Noah may have preached longer than the 120 years mentioned in Genesis 6:3 or he may have preached somewhat less. But it seems evident that he preached a long time during the same general period in which he was building the ark (1 Peter 3:18-20 and 2 Peter 2:5).

No one else who lived to see the flood would turn to God. What courage must it take to build such a huge boat at a time when they had apparently never seen any kind of flood or storm? What courage must it have taken to continuously preach that the world they knew was going to end with their deaths in a flood and that the only way to avoid that was repent of their self-serving lives and enter the ark? This apparently went on for over a hundred years without one convert.

The people of his day must have thought him a fool and unbalanced. They certainly did not believe him or change their wicked ways.

Brothers and sisters, we (you) must first ask, "Are you (I) busy working for the Lord and trying to teach others His saving Word.?" If we are not, Noah is a great example that, even in a world that doesn't want to hear, we must teach. If you have been busy like Noah, does it sometimes seem as though you are beating your head against a brick wall (and your head is the only thing getting a dent in it)? Noah did the same for 100 plus years without one convert. That is what we mean by independent. You keep doing God's will even when no one will join you in the effort or respond to your efforts.

- Mike Glenn

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2013

August 12 - Romans 12

August 13 - Romans 13 August 14 - Romans 14

August 15 - Romans 15:1-13



August 16 - Romans 15:14-33 August 17 - Romans 16

August 17 - I Corinthians 1

OUR SICK PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Paul Kirkpatrick was reported to be ill this past week.

Bob Hoots has been moved to Bermuda Village Health Center this past week. The center is located off of Hwy. 801 in Advance. Directions are posted on the bulletin board.

D. J. Harrison is scheduled to see a heart specialist this coming Monday.

Jeannie Tate's father, **Marvin Smith,** has been recently diagnosed by a neurosurgeon to have cancer of the vertebrae. He will be seeing an oncologist in the near future to determine where the cancer started and then plan treatments for both locations. Please pray for Mr. Smith, he is in a great deal of pain at this time.

Update from Peggy Gough: She is walking over a mile a day and everything is going well. She will undergo further treatment after her heart has time to heal. Peggy was able to attend worship services for the first time since her surgery and will be able to start driving soon. "Thank you for all your concerns over the last several weeks, and especially all your prayers."

Clayton Workman's grandmother, **Norma Grisham**, returned to the hospital but was released on Tuesday of this past week. She continues to lose strength and prayers have been requested in her behalf.

Clayton's father, **Bill Workman**, successfully finished his third week of chemotherapy and is doing well.

Roger Allen's father, **James Allen**, is doing better at home but still has numerous chemotherapy sessions to go before will back down (3 months).

Rachel Gross' aunt, **Rose Hager**, is in ICU due to bee stings. She is on life support and are not sure how long she was without oxygen, before the EMS arrived. She is not a Christian, so please pray for her recovery if it be God's will and if not for the family.



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



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 MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY.

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

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

August 11 - "Going Away Party" for the Cravy family this evening in the Annex following worship service. Please bring finger foods - cake will be provided.

Aug. 25 - Birthday celebration for Clarence Sheet's 90th birthday in annex from 4-5:30 p.m.

Nov. 2 - Warners Chapel Annual Chicken Stew.

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

AREA EVENTS:

Aug. 8-11 - Gospel Meeting at the Northwest Church of Christ in Greensboro. **Theme: The Family - Speaker:** Brock Shanks of the Lexington Church of Christ.

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.

NEW ADDRESS

Ryan and Sara Davis' address is: 573-B Fawn Drive, Henderson, TN 38340.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - August 4, 2013	160
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	194
Contribution for August 4, 2013	\$6,524
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	34
Chapters Read:	876
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	139

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Wednesday Evening: August 6, 2013

Lord's Day Appointments - August 18, 2013

DEVOTIONS: OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READERS

Scripture - Homer Holland Morning - Tommy Rose A.M. - Clayton Workman A.M. - Mark Minor

Song Leader - Joe Everett Evening - David Elam P.M. - Tim Allen P.M. - Allen Cooper

Prayer - Tommy Ridings Wed. - Tim Allen

NURSERY (0-2 1/2): NURSERY (2 1/2-4): Greeters: August FELLOWSHIP MEAL:

Morning - Robin Hauser Morning - Gina Strickland Richard & Karen Clemmons Zone 3

Evening - Betty Hoots Evening - Marie Harper

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - August 18 Robbie Santiago
Wednesday: - August 21 Robbie Santiago

Lord's Day Appointments - August 4, 2013

Devotions: Opening Prayer a.m. - Tim Harper Scripture Reader a.m. - Jason Allen

Scripture: Roger Allen p.m. - Curtis Doss p.m. - Homer Holland

Song: Jason Cravy Song Leaders: a.m. - Steve Tesh Nursery #1: a.m. - Rhonda Hardister

Prayer: Frank Shepard p.m. - Wayne Allen p.m. - Linda Flinchum

Wed. - Clayton Workman Nursery #2: a.m. - Gina Harper

p.m. - Nancy Minor

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

WARNERS CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST 8999 LASATER ROAD

ELDERS DEACONS

David MooreRandy WarnerJason AllenTim AllenTommy RoseMike CooperJoe EverettKeith WarnerJody EverettTodd HinsonAndy SantiagoGene SouthernSteve TeshMark MinorShawn Thomason