



# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

**A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU**

**February 28, 2016**

## ***"WHAT'S THE PLAN?"***

*When Jesus ascended back into heaven there were only a few people left to tell the world about Him. There were twelve apostles and those who were with them in Jerusalem. The people in Jerusalem were familiar with the story of Jesus. People in Judea would know it and then some in Samaria would know it too. But as time passed and the story passed the borders of Palestine, there were more people who didn't know His story than there were people who did. Yet His disciples did not let that keep them from sharing the Good News.*

*As time passed, the Word spread around the entire known world. That was about 2,000 years ago. The plan hasn't changed, the method hasn't changed and neither has the gospel of Christ. The plan is that those who are taught and obey the gospel are to teach it to others. Any Christian who reads this knows they have the responsibility to share the gospel with those around them. Each Christian who reads this knows whether or not they have done so. Just as each person is different so are the ways in which they teach the gospel. However, the question remains, have we followed the plan instituted by Jesus? Have we fully met our responsibility in carrying out that plan? If you have that's great! If you haven't, why not rededicate yourself to doing so? What is the plan?*

***"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you, and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:18-20)***

*-Frank*

# ELDERS CORNER

## GOD IS STILL ABLE

One of the great problems that face us today is despair. When we come upon some situation which seems too much for us, the real temptation is to lose heart. When we are confronted with obstacles which seem insurmountable, we too often retreat acknowledging defeat. When we look at what ought to be done and then why it seems impossible to do it, we throw up our hands and say “not now!”

But most of the time when we feel defeated and overcome with despair, we forget that there are resources other than our own, that God is able to see us through. It is interesting to note that there is a reoccurring theme in our Bible which says: God is able. In Jude 24 the writer is apparently speaking to those who face temptations when he writes: “Unto him that is able to keep you from falling.” Paul puts it like this in Rom. 14:4: “God is able to make him stand.”

When we are hesitant, there is this confident note sounded by Paul in his letter to the Philippians: “Able even to subdue all things unto himself” (3:21). When we are tempted to confine God within the boundaries of our own inadequate calculations and feel that he is limited within our cramping expectations, let us listen to these words from Eph. 3:20: “Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think.”

God is able to take what seems to be a hopeless, helpless broken man and make him whole again. He can take a person who does not want to live and make him fall in love with life again.

Paul, the great apostle, a man of dynamic action and creative ability, was inspired of God to state, “For we were so utterly, unbearably crushed that we despaired of life itself (2 Cor. 1:8), and yet he said, “God is able to make him stand,” and in that faith he became the world’s greatest missionary.

There is no greater need in our time than that of depending on God. As William Carey stated: “Expect great things from God. Attempt great things for God.” Our God is Able still.

*“Thoughts For Today to Brighten Your Day” by Glenn, Mercedes and Lauren Hitchcock*

### READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2016

February 29 - Mark 7:1-13  
March 1 - Mark 7:14-37  
March 2 - Mark 8:1-21  
March 3 - Mark 8:22-38



March 4 - Mark 9:1-29  
March 5 - Mark 9:30-50  
March 6 - Mark 10:1-31



## OUR SICK Please Remember in your prayers

**Frank Shepard** was admitted to the Baptist Hospital this past week. He has a large accumulation of fluid in his abdomen and infection. They are running tests to determine the cause of the fluid accumulation. He is presently Room 867 in the Ardmore Tower.

**Mary Ellen Dull** will undergo out-patient surgery on March 4th. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Austin Workman** was released from the hospital on February 23rd. He will have extensive out-patient therapy and treatment. Please help us in the first few weeks by not overwhelming Austin too much with hugs or conversation. We are working hard to help him through his anxiety issues and your support will mean so much!

**Emily Hinson and Rebecca Allen** were reported ill this past week.

Nancy Minor's brother-in-law, **Fred Spencer**, is in the hospital. Hospice has been brought in to manage his care. Please continue to keep Lori & Fred in your prayers.



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

### ~IN SYMPATHY~

Prayers have been requested for **Johnny Robertson's** family. Mr. Robertson passed away on February 23. He was Rhonda Hardister's daughter-in-law's father.

### BAPTISM

*We rejoice in that **Graham Patterson** obeyed the Gospel and was baptized into Christ on February 16th. We welcome Mr. Patterson into the family of Christ that worships here at Warners Chapel. His address and telephone will be provided later.*

### SHUT-INS

<b>Mildred Barker</b>	<b>Dot Pegram</b>
<b>Lutrelle Chipman</b>	<b>Eva Nelle Sidden</b>
<b>Hilda Hauser</b>	<b>Kim Matthews</b>

Please keep the shut-ins in your prayers and check the sign-up sheet to take communion to Dot Pegram if you are able.



### WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS

Feb. 28 - Deacon's Meeting this afternoon at 5 p.m.  
Feb. 28 - Pew Packers at 5:30 p.m.  
Feb. 28 - (p.m.) Congregational Meeting  
Mar. 19 - Ladies Day at Warners Chapel. Julie Bowers will be the speaker.  
April 14-16 Door Knocking in Columbia, SC  
May 14 - Senior Rally - David Pharr will be the speaker.

### Please Note:

The **50 and over class** will not meet until further notice.

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### AREA EVENTS

March 12 - Carolina Men's Fellowship. Warners Chapel will leave at 6 a.m. and stop at the Golden Corral in Mooresville for breakfast.

March 12 - South Stokes Ladies Day beginning at 8:30 a.m. - Noon. Lunch will be provided. Speaker: Marsha Robison. Theme: Sisters - Created By God.

### See Bulletin Board for Details.

### Please Note:

The new teaching quarter begins on Wednesday, March 2nd. Please see Jason Allen if you have any questions.

### FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - February 21, 2016	104
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	160
Contribution for February 21, 2016	\$8,170
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	33
Chapters Read:	462
Sunday Evening:	106
Wednesday Evening, February 24, 2016	81

## Lord's Day Appointments For dMarch, 2016

Serving the Lord's Table For March:

Tommy Rose

Jason Allen	Tristan Roy
Shawn Thomason	Steve Martin
	Lou Ann Harper
	Tim Allen
	Andy Santiago

Preparing Communion for March:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

## Lord's Day Appointments - March 6, 2016

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER		SCRIPTURE READERS	
Scripture	- Darryl Cook	Morning	- John Allen	A.M.	- Roger Allen	A.M.	- Brad Hoots
Song Leader	- Roger Allen	Evening	- Wayne Allen	P.M.	- Wayne Allen	P.M.	- Derek Elam
Prayer	- Todd Hinson			Wed.	- Mark Roy		
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		<u>Greeters for March:</u>			
Morning	- Abby Little	Morning	- Robin Hauser	Gene & Debbie Southern			
Evening	- Betty Hoots	Evening	- Meredith Southern				
Opening and Closing Building							
Sunday:	- March 6	Shawn Thomason					
Wednesday:	- March 2	Shawn Thomason					

## Lord's Day Appointments - February 28, 2016

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
<b>Scripture</b> - Allen Cooper	<b>Morning</b> - Steve Martin	<b>A.M.</b> - Steve Tesh	<b>A.M.</b> - Derek Elam
<b>Song Leader</b> - Tim Allen	<b>Evening</b> - Randy Warner	<b>P.M.</b> - Clayton Workman	<b>P.M.</b> - Jason Allen
<b>Prayer</b> - D. C. Mock		<b>Wed.</b> - Tim Allen	
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):	NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	<u><b>Greeters: February</b></u>	
<b>Morning</b> - Jessica Edwards	<b>Morning</b> - Rhonda Hardister	<b>Shawn &amp; Terrie Thomason</b>	
<b>Evening</b> - Linda Flinchum	<b>Evening</b> - Sandy Warner		

### 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

<b>WEDNESDAY:</b> Mid-Week Service	7:00 PM
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**"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  
Tim Allen  
Joe Everett  
Todd Hinson  
Steve Tesh

Randy Warner  
Keith Warner  
Andy Santiago  
Mark Minor  
Jason Allen

Mike Cooper  
Jody Everett  
Gene Southern  
Shawn Thomason