

# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

**A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU**

**March 13, 2016**

## ***“THE MAN IN THE PIT”***

*I read this article in a bulletin several years ago. As you read the first part of it, think of which kind of person you would be among those who passed by the pit.*

*A man fell into a pit and couldn't get out. A subjective person comes along, saw him in the pit and said, “I feel for you down there.” An objective person came by next, saw him in the pit and said, “It's logical that someone would fall down there.” A “Pharisee” came along and said, “Only bad people fall into a pit.” A mathematician calculated how the man fell into it. A fundamentalist said, “you deserve your pit.” An IRS agent came along and wanted to know if he was paying taxes on the pit. A self-pitying person said, “You haven't seen anything until you've seen my pit.” An optimist said, “Don't worry, things will get better!” A pessimist came by and said, “Don't worry, things will get worse.” But Jesus, seeing the man, took him by the hand and lifted him out of the pit.*

*That's the article as best as I can remember. You and I both know there's a whole lot more to the lesson it teaches. One of the most obvious problems the church faces as the baby boomers have become the older generation is that we have forgotten to teach the following generations the importance of teaching others, as well as how to teach others to teach. Yes, there are about seven books and personal evangelism systems on my bookshelves, but the system can't go out and ask someone for a Bible study.*

*Regardless of how we see ourselves among those who passed by the man in the pit, there is only one example among them that we should be like. The Bible says that Jesus came “to seek and to save that which was lost” (Luke 19:10). If you see a man in a pit, which one of the passerby are you going to be like?*

*If you see the man in the pit, what would you do? If you are the man in the pit, come worship with us and learn how to be lifted out of it.*

*Frank W. Shepard*

# ELDERS CORNER

## MISSION POLICY

We are very fortunate at Warners Chapel to be able to support and participate in foreign mission efforts. For 17 years we have actively participated in the work in Nicaragua. In an effort to minimize expenses and yet encourage participation, the elders have developed a formal mission policy. We highlighted this in the recent congregational meeting but wanted to provide a written copy of the policy since it was not included in the work plan.

- Limit participation for each foreign mission trip to 10 members to hold down costs.
- For every mission, each participant will be required to pay a \$500 deposit/committal fee that goes toward the cost of the mission.
- Warners Treasury will match \$500 for each participant.
- If Warners elders so choose, they may pay up to 100% of the cost of the trip (ex: exploratory trip, researching a new work...etc.)
- Warners members will be given a chance to contribute extra funds (over and above your normal contribution) to help offset costs.
- Participants must be willing to fund the entire cost if sufficient extra funds are not raised.
- Because of the limit to 10 participants we will set some priorities.
  - Those with specific skills (medical, building...etc. depending on the type of mission) or direct evangelism participants
  - Those who have never been on a mission trip.

Because of the great demand across numerous congregations to participate in the Nicaragua campaign and because of Warners long time participation, Allen Womack will reserve 10 spots each year for Warners Chapel.

This year we will participate in two foreign mission trips: the annual medical campaign in Nicaragua to be held in Telica and a Community Outreach campaign in Cusco, Peru. In Peru there will be a two-fold campaign with a “World English Institute” where campaigners will offer free English classes to the community using the Bible as the book of study with a goal of setting up Bible studies and an outreach project to a group such as an orphanage where we can shine the light of the Gospel.

### READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2016

**March 14 - Mark 14:1-26**  
**March 15 - Mark 14:27-53**  
**March 16 - Mark 14:54-72**  
**March 17 - Mark 15:1-25**



**March 18 - Mark 15:26-47**  
**March 19 - Mark 16**  
**March 20 - Luke 1:1-20**



## OUR SICK Please Remember in your prayers

**Frank Shepard** is now at home. He was scheduled to have an appointment this past Friday at the Cancer Center. There are no new updates at this time.

**Mary Ellen Dull** is recovering at home and would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and calls.

Please remember **Richard Hamann**. He is doing better and was able to attend services this past Sunday.

Please continue to remember **Hank Wade**, Ashley Everett's father. He will be having surgery to remove a kidney late in March. His bladder cancer surgery was successful and they believe removal of his kidney will remove all the cancer.

Emily Workman's grandmother, **Virginia Kee**, was moved to a rehab facility this week in hopes that treatment there might help. Please pray for her during this transition.

Please pray for **Joann Landry's** parents. They are going through uncertainty with a medical diagnosis that is causing much stress. A move out of Alaska is of great concern for them. —Thank you!

**Lisa Campbell** (Joann Landry's aunt) has cancer and knows it is a matter of time. Please pray for her and give thanks that she has no pain currently as she is failing. —Thank you!

Please continue to remember Lori Spencer in your prayers as she adjust to life without her husband, Fred.

Roger Allen is requesting prayers for his mother, **Edith**, who suffered a nervous breakdown this week and is currently under 24 hr. supervision and evaluation at a mental institution.

Carolyn Griffith's mother, **Hazel Bailey**, fell and broke her hip. She underwent surgery this past week and is reported to be doing well.

Prayers are requested for Bill Burton, a friend of Brad and Betty Hoots, who has been recently diagnosed with colon cancer.

### SHUT-INS

**Mildred Barker**  
**Lutrelle Chipman**  
**Hilda Hauser**

**Dot Pegram**  
**Eva Nelle Sidden**  
**Kim Matthews**



### WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS

Mar. 13 - Pew Packers at 5:30 p.m.  
Mar. 19 - Ladies Day at Warners Chapel. Julie Bowers will be the speaker. Registration: 8:30 a.m.  
Mar. 20 - Third Sunday Congregational Meal.  
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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### WARNERS CHAPEL LADIES DAY

**Theme:** "The Good Trees, The Good Fruit ... Pruning to Produce" - Matt. 7:15-20

**Speaker:** Julie Bowers

**Registration - 8:30 a.m.**

**Sessions begin at 9 a.m.**

**Lunch at 12 Noon (Breakfast will not be served)**

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### NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER:

**David and Jeannie Moore's telephone number has been changed to:**

**336-946-9153**

**Please make this correction in the directory in Your Work Plan Book.**

### FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - March 6, 2016	134
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	158
Contribution for March 6, 2016	\$7,270
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	24
Chapters Read:	252
Sunday Evening:	109
Wednesday Evening, March 9, 2016	92

## Lord's Day Appointments For March, 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 20, 2016

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER		SCRIPTURE READERS	
Scripture	- John Allen	Morning	- D. C. Mock	A.M.	- Clayton Workman	A.M.	- Adam Warner
Song Leader	- Don Minor	Evening	- Gene Ruark	P.M.	- Don Minor	P.M.	- Allen Cooper
Prayer	- Neal Harper			Wed.	- Gene Southern		
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		<u>Greeters for March:</u>			
Morning	- Jessica Edwards	Morning	- Abby Little	Gene & Debbie Southern			
Evening	- Rhonda Hardister	Evening	- Meredith Southern				
Opening and Closing Building							
Sunday: - March 20							
Wednesday: - March 23							

## Lord's Day Appointments - March 13, 2016

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER		SCRIPTURE READERS	
<b>Scripture</b>	- Brad Hoots	<b>Morning</b>	- Al Lawson	<b>A.M.</b>	- Gene Southern	<b>A.M.</b>	- Justin Minor
<b>Song Leader</b>	- Steve Tesh	<b>Evening</b>	- Andy Santiago	<b>P.M.</b>	- Roger Allen	<b>P.M.</b>	- Al Lawson
<b>Prayer</b>	- Michael Cooper			<b>Wed.</b>	- Steve Tesh		
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		<u><b>Greeters: March</b></u>			
<b>Morning</b>	- Sandy Warner	<b>Morning</b>	- Gina Harper	<b>Gene &amp; Debbie Southern</b>			
<b>Evening</b>	- Marie Harper	<b>Evening</b>	- 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
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b> 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  
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