



# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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**A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU**

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## NICARAGUA UP CLOSE

On Saturday, January 8, 2011, I boarded a Delta Airline's plane at 6:00 AM enroute to Atlanta, GA, where I met Allen Womack, an elder from the Eastridge Church of Christ in Chattanooga, TN. Together we flew Delta from Atlanta to Managua, Nicaragua. We spent the first night in the Las Mercedes Hotel across from the airport. I did not keep a daily diary, so I will not attempt to give you a minute by minute account of all we accomplished, but will instead provide you with a general overview of the events that transpired during our trip to Nicaragua and Panama.

On Sunday, January 9, I spoke during the AM worship service at the church of Christ that meets in Promise Land, which is a suburb of Managua, Nicaragua. My sermon topic was "LEADERSHIP" and dealt with the responsibility of a preacher and his congregation to develop and appoint qualified elders and deacons. The preacher for the Promise Land congregation is Rigoberto Martinez, who is supported by Warners Chapel. Domingo Paramo, who is the preacher coordinator for Nicaragua, translated my sermon for me. After the worship service was over, Rigoberto presented various men and women of the congregation who were actively involved with him in their evangelistic efforts. We then met with several of the men to discuss the needs of the congregation. I gave Rigoberto \$200.00 for song books and Bibles from benevolence money provided to me from the Warners treasury. I've already received an email from Rigoberto expressing the member's appreciation for the song books and Bibles. For the next several days we got up about 4:00 AM, ate an early breakfast and hit the road as soon as Domingo arrived in his pickup.

On Monday, January 10, we made reservations at the San Cristobal Hotel for the upcoming campaign, met with several preachers in the Leon area, and visited the town of Nagarote, where the Medical/Evangelism Campaign will be held June 17-25, 2011. Nagarote has an excellent clinic located a few blocks from the church building. The close proximity of the church and the clinic will be conducive to our evangelistic efforts there.

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On Tuesday, January 11, we drove about six and a half hours to Rama in the eastern part of Nicaragua. Fortunately, the road was paved and most of it was in good condition. After meeting with the preacher in Rama, we took a boat ride with 10 or 15 other people in a fiberglass boat with an outboard motor down the river to Bluefields. We met with the preacher and spent the night in a hotel there. Nicaragua only has two seasons, winter and summer. It's hot all year and the only difference between winter and summer is that it rains during the summer. When we got up the next morning it was raining.

At 6:00 AM on Wednesday, January 12, we boarded a boat back to Rama, where our pickup truck was waiting. As you might suspect, it continued to rain as we raced up the river. Their version of a convertible top for the boat was a piece of plastic stretched from front to back and folded on the right side of the boat. We unfolded the plastic and stretched it across us. The people on each side held the edges down to keep it from blowing away.

After arriving in Rama, our next excursion was to Santo Domingo. I sure you've heard of the "middle of nowhere". Well, Santo Domingo is beyond the "middle of nowhere". The last 15-20 kilometers of the road was unpaved. It not only had mud holes, but also had numerous rocks sticking up out of the roadbed. With my seat belt fastened, I held on to the handle above the door with my left hand and pushed down on the seat with my right hand in an effort to avoid dislocating my vital organs as the truck bounced along the rough road. After meeting with the preacher in Santo Domingo, we returned to Managua that evening and spent Thursday, January 13, resting from our previous ordeal. We had not planned any events for Thursday because we weren't sure how long our journey to the east coast would take. Sometimes it is difficult to meet the boat schedules due to time constraints and boat capacities.

On Friday, January 14, we met in Managua with preachers from the surrounding area. Allen and I presented an overview of the various works that Eastridge and Warners are involved in throughout the world. Then I gave an abbreviated version of my Sunday sermon. After that we gave the preachers an opportunity to express their concerns or needs. I know you won't believe this, but the subject of marriage, divorce, and remarriage was one of the major topics discussed. I might mention that I did not hear any opposition to my "LEADERSHIP" presentations, but it will no doubt be difficult to accomplish the appointment of qualified elders and deacons in this third world country.

On Saturday, January 15, we flew from Managua, Nicaragua to Panama City, Panama. In the next article I will describe our visit to the Bocas del Toro area where Alfonso Smith works. Alfonso is supported by Warners Chapel. I hope this article has been informative and beneficial to you concerning my trip to Nicaragua.

—David Moore

### READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2010

**February 7 - Matt. 24:1-28**  
**February 8 - Matt. 24:29-51**  
**February 9 - Matt. 25:1-30**  
**February 10 - Matt. 25:31-46**



**February 11 - Matt. 26:1-25**  
**February 12 - Matt. 26:26-50**  
**February 13 - Matt. 26:51-75**

## Please Remember In Your Prayers:

# Welcome

**Wayne Hutchins** underwent Laparoscopic surgery on Feb. 3rd.

**A number of members and children have been reported this past week:**

**The Workman Family**

**Liam Allen**

**Chad Southern** - reported to have pneumonia.

Also - Please remember **Jay Stewart** who will be leaving for Iraq on February 23.

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.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO REMAIN FOR A "COVERED DISH" FELLOWSHIP MEAL SPONSORED THIS MORNING BY THE ZONE 1.

## WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

**Feb. 6** - Pew Packers at 5:30 p.m.

**Feb. 7**- Sewing for Nicaragua at the Santiago home at 7 p.m.

**Feb. 8** - Sewing for Nicaragua at 9 a.m. in Annex.

**Feb. 10** - Over 50's Bible Study in Annex - 10:30

**Feb. 12** - Valentine Party beginning at 5 p.m. Everyone is invited. Sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

**Feb. 20** - Ladies Day Planning Mtg. following worship service to plan for up-coming Ladies Day.

**March 26** - Ladies Day at Warners Chapel.

**May 14** - Warners Chapel Senior Rally

**May 29** - Friends & Family Day

**Note:** The completed forms for the selection of additional deacons and elders should be turned in by Feb. 27th.



**An up-dated copy of the prayer list may be picked up on the credenza in the foyer. If you know of someone who needs to come off the prayer list, please let Faye know.**

## In Need of Housing

Please let the Elders know if you have room to keep a family from Pennsylvania in your home for a few weeks.

## AREA EVENTS:

**February 6** - Fellowship Meeting at Capernaum church of Christ . Bro. Al Simmons of Highland Acres will be speaking. The topic is "Preparation for Personal Evangelism.

**February 19** - Ladies Day at Cary church of Christ (8:30-1:30 p.m.) Speaker Cindy Colley from Huntsville, AL

Topic is "Packing for the Trip". - see bulletin board

**March 19** - Ladies Day at South Stokes (8:30-12:30) Speaker: Kathy Hartswigsen from Stanton, Ky. Topic: "Recipe for Success" (see bulletin board).

**April 9** - Ladies Day at the Lexington church of Christ Registration & breakfast from 8:30-9:30 a.m. The theme is "Christ in Every Season of the Woman's Life".

## FOR THE RECORD

<b>Sunday Bible Study - January 30, 2011</b>	<b>172</b>
<b>Sunday Morning Worship Service</b>	<b>207</b>
<b>Contribution for January 30, 2011</b>	<b>\$7,248</b>
<b>Daily Adult Bible Readers</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Chapters Read:</b>	<b>676</b>
<b>Daily Children Bible Readers:</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Chapters Read:</b>	<b>127</b>
<b>Sunday Evening</b>	<b>163</b>
<b>Wednesday Evening - February 2, 2011</b>	<b>133</b>

## Lord's Day Appointments - February 13, 2011

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READER
<b>Scripture</b> - Homer Holland	<b>Morning</b> - Tim Allen	<b>A.M.</b> - Jason Allen	<b>A.M.</b> - Mark Minor
<b>Song Leader</b> - Joe Everett	<b>Evening</b> - Allen Knight	<b>P.M.</b> - Steve Tesh	<b>P.M.</b> - Randy Warner
<b>Prayer</b> - Tommy Ridings		<b>Wed.</b> - Steve Tesh	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):	NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	TAPE MONITOR:	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
<b>Morning</b> - Rhonda Hardister	<b>Morning</b> - Robin Hauser	Sherrill Stewart	Zone 2
<b>Evening</b> - Linda Flinchum	<b>Evening</b> - Gina Harper		

Opening and Closing Building	
<b>Sunday</b>	- February 13
<b>Wednesday</b>	- February 16

Greeters:- February	
	Rick Clemmons
	Rick Clemmons
	Michael & Laura Cooper



## Birthdays - February 7-13, 2011

<i>Amber Walker</i>	<i>- Feb. 8</i>	<i>Marie Harper</i>	<i>- Feb. 10</i>
<i>Ronnie Knost</i>	<i>- Feb. 9</i>	<i>Paul Briden</i>	<i>- Feb. 11</i>
<i>Jessica Lay</i>	<i>- Feb. 9</i>	<i>Joshua Kirkpatrick</i>	<i>- Feb. 12</i>
<i>Charles Parker</i>	<i>- Feb. 9</i>		

### 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

Steve Martin  
David Moore  
Tim Allen  
Joe Everett

#### DEACONS

Steve Tesh  
Randy Warner  
Tommy Rose  
Keith Warner

Andy Santiago  
Mark Minor  
Todd Hinson