



# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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**A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU**

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## ***HOW TO ENJOY STUDYING THE BIBLE (Pt 1)***

Bible study ought to be enjoyable -- yet among Christians it is often a chore. "How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth" (Psalms 119:103). Some even ask, "How can studying the Bible be enjoyable?"

Sometimes, beneficial things, like bad tasting medicine, simply cannot be made enjoyable! The Bible, however, is not that way. Bible study can be enjoyable. God says, *"The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; the statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb" (Psalms 19:7-10). "My son, eat honey because it is good, and the honeycomb which is sweet to your taste; so shall the knowledge of wisdom be to your soul; if you have found it, there is a prospect, and your hope will not be cut off" (Proverbs 24:13,14).*

If the Bible is not enjoyable, the problem lies within the individual, not the Bible.

Paul

## Elders Corner:

### WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU ON?

Some Christians who have declared themselves to be on the Lord's side are not following through in living the Christian manner of life:

They talk like the world. The world takes God's name in vain because they have little reverence for Him. What is amazing is to hear a member of the church taking His name in vain! They sound just like the worldly people. Also, it is very unbecoming to hear Christians use vulgar language to reinforce their speech. Whose side are they on? Even many of the world's people refuse to talk like that.

They dress like the world. It is common for the world's crowd to dress (or undress) in garments too brief, too short, too low, too thin. They serve other Gods—pleasure, self, popularity. They are declaring whose side they are on.

But the Christian! How unbecoming for a Christian to dress in shorts, bathing suits, mini skirts, shirtless, etc. If one could determine whose side these are on, he could probably conclude it is the world's side.

They frequent the world's spots. The world has its "spots"—gambling casinos, nightclubs, public swimming pools, etc. How inconsistent it is when one who has declared himself on the Lord's side tries to fit into one of these spots.

The Lord wants people who are decisive. They make up their minds which side they are on, then try their best to live it. He doesn't want his people to be lukewarm, weak-willed, wishy-washy, fence straddlers.

The Lord wants people who are loyal. They will stay with the Lord, serve Him in His church, be loyal to their local congregations. They can be depended on.

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### *Read the New Testament in the Year 2008*



*March 10 - Mark 12:1-27*  
*March 11 - Mark 12:28-44*  
*March 12 - Mark 13:1-20*

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



**Donald Richards** is back home slowly recuperating from his recent problems with infection following his back surgery.

**Mary Seal** underwent knee replacement surgery and is at home recuperating.

**Don Jackson** has been ill with a cold (whatever is going around) and has been unable to attend services for several weeks.

Prayers were requested for a little 5 year old girl, **Alyssa Fowler**, who has serious health problems.



**Nellie Kathryn Dorse, Don Jackson, Mary Rackley, Meredith Everett, Elwood Flinchum, Kelly Haynes** (Karen Clemmons' cousin), **Michael and Linda Koerth** (Rick Clemmons' aunt and uncle), **Sonia Vizcaino's mother, Stella Ybarra** (Jennifer Robinson's grandmother), **Darrell Hauser, Cindy Byrd** (Joe Byrd's mother), **Gladys Bobbitt** (Emily Workman's Grandmother), **Lois Watkins, Libby Bryant** (Lorie Rose's friend's mother) **Ed Matthews** (Carolyn Minor's cousin) **Ronnie Seats** (Kenny Brown's stepfather) **Ray Wood, Jim and Gladys Harper, Nita Kirkland** (Ellen Wingo's mother), **Jim Warner, Elmer Laudenslager, Dot Reeves, Johnsie Moser, Nelle Harper, Nora Holder, Hilda Hauser, Earl Knost, Sonja Meals.**

*Also:*

*\* the leaders of our country and all those who serve.*



### IN SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes out to **Grace Hepler** and family in the death of her mother, **Sister Evola Hepler**, who passed away in the early hours of **March 7th** at the age of **94**. Visitation will be held on **Sunday evening** at **Hayworth Miller** from **7-9 p.m.** The funeral is scheduled for **Monday, March 10th** at **3 p.m.** at **Warners Chapel** with burial in the church cemetery.

**Evola** was a life-long member of **Warners Chapel church of Christ.**



**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 TO BE HELD IN THE ANNEX FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE. THE MEAL IS PROVIDED THIS MORNING BY ZONE 2.**

### WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

~**Mar. 9** - **Ladies** who wish to help with food for **Ladies Day** in **April** - please meet following morning worship service.

**Mar. 10** - **Preachers/Leaders Mtg.** at **10 a.m.** in **Annex** with refreshments at **9:30 a.m.**

~**Mar. 11** - **Sewing for Nicaragua** - **9 a.m.** in **Annex.**

~**Mar. 11** - **Youth Devotional.**

~**March 12** - **Bundling of House to House** following **Bible Study.**

~**Mar. 14-16** **Youth Retreat** (ages **10-18**) **Sign-up sheet** on board in foyer.

~**Mar. 30** - **Friends and Family Day**

~**Mar. 30** - **Song Leading Class** - sign-up sheet on bulletin board in foyer.

### FOR THE RECORD

**Sunday - Mar. 2, 2008**

<b>Sunday Bible Study</b>	<b>160</b>
<b>Sunday Morning Worship</b>	<b>199</b>
<b>Contribution for Mar. 2, 2008</b>	<b>\$5767</b>
<b>Daily Adult Bible Readers:</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Chapters Read:</b>	<b>695</b>

**Daily Children Bible Readers:**

<b>Chapters Read:</b>	
<b>Sunday Evening</b>	<b>130</b>
<b>Wed. Evening Bible Study 3-5-08</b>	<b>119</b>

## LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS - MARCH 16, 2008

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS:
<b>Scripture</b>	Earl Porter	<b>Morning</b> Joe Everett	<b>A.M.</b> - Clayton Workman	<b>A.M.</b> -Sherrill Stewart
<b>Song Leader</b>	Tommy Rose	<b>Evening</b> Adam Warner	<b>P.M.</b> -Tim Allen	<b>P.M.</b> -Rodney Brown
<b>Prayer</b>	Bill Carothers		Wed. (Mar 19) B. Roy, R. Pickens, K. Brown	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	TAPE MONITOR:	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
<b>Morning</b>	Abby Little	<b>Morning</b> Debbie Southern	Chad Southern	<i>Zone 3</i>
<b>Evening</b>	Marie Harper	<b>Evening</b> Nancy Minor		

### Opening and Closing Building

<b>Sunday</b>	- March 16	Mark Roy
<b>Wednesday</b>	- March 19	Mark Roy



### BIRTHDAYS - March 10-16, 2008

<i>Abby Little</i>	<i>- March 13</i>	<i>Mary Tesh</i>	<i>- March 15</i>
<i>David Moore</i>	<i>- March 13</i>		

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### SUNDAY:

Bible Classes	10:00 AM
Morning Worship	10:50 AM
Evening Worship	6:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY:** Mid-Week Service                      7:00 PM

- *Nursery open for small children during all services.*

**SEARCH PROGRAM** - Sunday Mornings at 7:30 a.m. on Cable 68

**Warners Chapel Website:** <http://www.warnerschapelchurchofchrist.org>.

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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