



Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

September 21, 2014

SEASONAL CHANGE

Autumn is a time of year that reminds us that Summer is over and Winter is just around the corner. There is a great parallel seen in the life of mankind. Middle age warns us that our own “Winter” is just ahead. Psalm 90:12 says, “So teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.”

Someone has said that “time is a precious commodity.” No one knows the hour of our death, but that should not worry us. Christians should be the most prepared for whatever comes our way. We seek to serve our Lord. That is our prime focus. All else is momentary.

On many occasions, God’s people spend too much time worrying over things that should matter little to us. Much of our efforts seem to revolve around obtaining material things. Now there is nothing wrong with having “things.” But the things of this world are temporary. Matthew records Jesus’ statements when addressing the “things of the world.” Heaven and earth may pass away, but my words will by no means pass away (Matthew 25:35).

Have you given yourself to the Lord Jesus Christ? I mean, really given yourself to Him, forsaking all else?

Autumn is here and Winter is just around the corner. Are you ready?

Paul

Elders Corner:

Thrilled Or Chilled? Neal Pollard

It is said that when Dorothy opened the door to Oz and the movie's colors went from sepia to Technicolor the audience gasped and that many stood up and applauded. Moviegoers had never seen a movie in color before. We take color movies for granted, but 75 years ago it was new.

Can you remember how excited you were to be able to surf the internet in the early 1990s. A page would load in mere minutes. Dial-up was such an innovation. Smartphone, tablet, and laptop users scoff, nay cringe, at the thought of such primitivity today. We are creatures cultivated by conditioning. What was once fresh and new can all too quickly become stale and old.

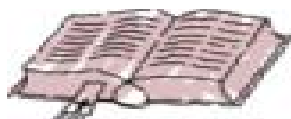
Did you grow up in the church or did you come to Christ through your own investigation or someone's love and concern? Perhaps you can boast of being a third, fourth, fifth, or more generation Christian. You were raised knowing God's plan of salvation, will for worship, and pattern for daily living. Perhaps it can at times seem like "old hat" and cause us to take the great blessing of salvation for granted.

One who came to Christ as a teenager or an adult may often have a special, intense appreciation for their "new" discovery. Over the course of time (and even generations), we may have to fight apathy and complacency. We can forget the joy and excitement of forgiveness or the feelings of peace and hope. If we "inherited" our faith, we may have to work harder at understanding just what a blessing we had handed to us by our parents and strive to appreciate what we may be taking for granted.

Understand that the blessing of salvation is more wonderful than anything we can imagine. Nothing new or better can follow that. The challenge is always for us to maintain appropriate appreciation for such atonement! Is it still new or do you maybe need to renew?

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2014

September 22 - Gal. 1
September 23 - Gal. 2
September 24 - Gal. 3
September 25 - Gal. 4



September 26 - Gal. 5
September 27 - Gal. 6
September 28 - Eph. 1



OUR SICK

Please Remember in your prayers

Rebecca Allen's eye surgery went well this past week and she is recovering at home.

Emily Workman has an appointment next Wednesday with her neurologist for further testing and medicine review.

Clayton Workman's grandmother, **Norma Grisham**, was taken to the hospital this past week and is now in the ICU in septic shock. Please pray for her and the family.

Wayne Hutchins has improved and would like to thank the congregation for all their acts of kindness to him and Cathy.

Paul has requested that we keep the **Kirkpatrick family** in our prayers. Jennifer underwent gallbladder surgery Wednesday afternoon and is recovering satisfactorily.

Please continue to pray for Andy Santiago's mother, **Linda Santiago**. She underwent laser surgery on her eye this past week and will have surgery again in two weeks.

Please keep **Ryan and Sarah** in your prayers. They leave for Cusco, Peru on Monday. Pray for safe travels and a smooth transition as they begin their work there.

Tammy Simmons, Bonnie Landreth's daughter, is doing better and ready to leave rehab. Tammy needs to go into assisted living and if anyone has any information that would help Bonnie with this process she would appreciate it. You can reach her at: 336-575-3059.

LADIES DAY

Any lady wanting to go to the East Side church of Christ Ladies Day on October 4th, please sign the list on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Gospel Advocate Subscription

See Don Minor during the month of September if you wish to renew or newly subscribe to the Gospel Advocate magazine. The cost is \$15.98 year.

BRIDAL SHOWER

There will be a miscellaneous Bridal Shower for Olivia Clemmons on Saturday, October 4th from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. Olivia is registered at Bed Bath & Beyond, Kohls, Target and Walmart.

Welcome

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 A "COVERED DISH" FELLOWSHIP MEAL IN THE ANNEX FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE SPONSORED BY ZONE 3.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

September 21 - Pew Packers at 5:30 p.m.

September 25 - 50 and Over Class will resume mtg.

Oct. 4 - Bridal Shower for Olivia Clemmons.

November 1 - Annual Chicken Stew at 6 p.m.

November 2-6 - Gospel Meeting with Brother Terry Joe Kee from Jonesboro, Arkansas. Theme: Ancient Lessons For The Modern World.

AREA EVENTS:

Sept. 25-28 - Gospel Meeting at the South Stokes church of Christ. Speaker: James Pharr.

Sept. 26-28 - Gospel and Motivational Meeting at the Eastside church of Christ. Speaker: John Davis Marshall from Stone Mountain, Georgia.

Sept. 28-Oct. 1 - Plain Bible Preaching - Speaker: David Pharr.

October 4 - Ladies Day at the Eastside church of Christ. Theme: "Women of Strength: Married and Single" and Special Sessions for "Teen" Girls. 8 a.m. to 12 Noon. Luncheon to follow program.

October 4 - Ladies Day at West Jefferson church of Christ. Guest speaker: Sandi Gilbert from Taylorsville, NC.

October 11 - Women's Workshop at the Northwest church of Christ in Greensboro. 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Theme: The Power of Our Words.

See bulletin board for details

FOR THE RECORD

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| Sunday Bible Study - September 14, 2014 | 154 |
| Sunday Morning Worship Service: | 182 |
| Contribution for September 14, 2014 | \$6,572 |
| Daily Adult Bible Readers: | 38 |
| Chapters Read: | 845 |
| Daily Children Bible Readers: | |
| Chapters Read: | |
| Sunday Evening: | 133 |
| Wednesday Evening: September 17, 2014 | 102 |

Lord's Day Appointments - September 28, 2014

| DEVOTIONS: | | OPENING PRAYER: | | SONG LEADER | SCRIPTURE READERS |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Scripture | - Justin Minor | Morning | - Carl Cooper | A.M. - Steve Tesh | A.M. - Mark Minor |
| Song Leader | - Jason Allen | Evening | - John Allen | P.M. - Roger Allen | P.M. - Adam Warner |
| Prayer | - Shawn Thomason | | | Wed. - Steve Tesh | |

| NURSERY (0-2 1/2): | | NURSERY (2 1/2-4): | | Greeters: September | FELLOWSHIP MEAL: |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| Morning | - Meredith Southern | Morning | - Marie Harper | Jim & DJ Harrison | Zone 4 |
| Evening | - Debbie Southern | Evening | - Jessica Lay | | |

Opening and Closing Building

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| Sunday: | - September 28 | Mark Minor |
| Wednesday: | - October 1 | Mark Minor |

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| Devotions: | Opening Prayer | a.m. - Frank Shepard | Scripture Reader | a.m. - Homer Holland |
| Scripture: John Allen | | p.m. - Michael Cooper | | p.m. Allen Cooper |
| Song: Don Minor | Song Leaders: | a.m. - Roger Allen | Nursery #1: | a.m. - Rhonda Hardister |
| Prayer: Neal Harper | | p.m. - Jason Allen | | p.m. - Marie Harper |
| | | Wed. - Song Req. Service | Nursery #2: | a.m. - Gina Harper |
| | | Wayne & Roger | | p.m. - Nancy Minor |

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES - *Nursery open for small children during all services.*

SUNDAY:

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| 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

David Moore
Tim Allen
Joe Everett
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh

DEACONS

Randy Warner
Keith Warner
Andy Santiago
Mark Minor
Jason Allen

Mike Cooper
Jody Everett
Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason