

Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

MAY 1, 2016

The Seasons of Life

It's interesting how we equate aging with the seasons of the year. Spring usually represents the beginning of life, when things are new and growth is shaped and formulated. Summer seems to represent the youth of life, new experiences different from those of being a child. There's an eagerness to mature and yet a desire to hang on to the ability to enjoy things and have fun. Then there is fall, which seems to represent those years where the boy becomes a man, the son becomes the father, the father approaches becoming a grandfather, and responsibility has replaced most of the fun. Winter represents the years of really getting old and slowing down and losing friends and loved ones.

By the time we reach the Autumnal Equinox of life, about three-fourths of our lives have been lived. Our thought processes begin to center around the next life because “winter” is coming and we want to be prepared for the inevitable. Thinking about the seasons of the years and the seasons of life, I hope you can see the need for the following:

- *“Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old he will not depart from it” (Proverbs 22:6).*
- *“Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth” (Ecclesiastes 12:1).*
- *“As he [a man] thinketh in his heart, so is he” (Proverbs 23:7).*
- *“For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith . . . There is laid up for me a crown of righteousness” (2 Timothy 4:6-8).*

Frank

ELDERS CORNER

First Things First

by: Russ Lawson

I asked the children in my Sunday school class, "If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale and gave all my money to the church, would I get into Heaven?" "NO!" The children all answered. "If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would I get into Heaven?" Again, the answer was "NO!" "Well," I continued, "then how can I get to Heaven?" In the back of the room, a 5 yr. old boy shouted out, "You gotta be dead"! (Author unknown).

The wisdom of children never ceases to amaze me; they seem to see the obvious so easily. I remember hearing about a 5 year old that was sitting on the curb watching the police, firemen and tow truck operators trying to remove a truck, which was wedged under an overpass. He watched for a while and then offered this suggestion, "Why don't you just let the air out of the tires?" They did and it worked. but why didn't the adults think of it first? Probably that is why Jesus said the kingdom of heaven is made up of folks like children, they see things differently. Why is it that we leave things undone, which really need to be done? Why do we say hurtful things and then realize it later? Why don't we see the folks around us that are hurting and needing help until it is too late? Why don't we care more, pray more, trust God more at times when we aren't in a crises?

What do you have to do to go to heaven? "You gotta die!" Paul said in Galatians 2:20. "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

How does that happen? Paul tells us that too in Romans 6:3-4, "Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life." If you want to be what God wants you to be, start dying! May God grant each of us the ability to die to self and live to Christ and others.

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Via Chicamaugua church of Christ

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2016

April 25 - Luke 18:24-43
April 26 - Luke 19:1-27
April 27 - Luke 19:28-48
April 28 - Luke 20:1-26



April 29 - Luke 20:27-47
April 30 - Luke 21:1-19
May 1 - Luke 21:20-38



OUR SICK Please Remember in your prayers

Frank Shepard is at home and doing pretty well. We ask no visitors for just a few more days as he tires so easily. Thank you all so much for the prayers, help and love! —The Shepard Family.

Rick Clemmons' brother, **Guy Clemmons, Jr.**, was hit by a truck in a parking lot in Texas recently. He is doing well and surgery was not necessary.

Karen Clemmons' father, **Eddie Drews**, is still unable to have his chemo treatments at this time due to an infection.

Helen Kinley, who worships with the Corinth church of Christ and regularly attended our 50 and Over Class had a light stroke last Friday. She was released from the hospital yesterday and is expected to have a full recovery within six months. Please pray for her.

Jeannie Mae Bodsford, sister of Sherrill Stewart, fell this past weekend and is in the Forsyth Hospital. The doctors say she has a dead nerve in her lower back and she has lost the ability to walk.

Ella Mae Weatherman, Lois Allen's aunt, underwent surgery on Tuesday for a blood clot in her foot in order to save her foot. Further surgery was necessary on Wednesday evening due to complications.

A Note from Wanda Elam:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you so much for the cards and prayers for me. They still don't know for sure if it is cancer or not. We are waiting for the next step in the process.

Please keep me in your prayers.

*In Christian Love,
Wanda*

THE PRAYER LIST IS AVAILABLE ON
CREDENZA IN THE FOYER.



RESPONSE:

Sandy Smith came forward on April 17th requesting the prayers of the congregation. Please keep her in your prayers.

ADDRESS

Carolyn Minor's address is:

207 Park Ridge Circle, Apt. P
Winston-Salem, NC 27104.
Tel. #336-765-0120.

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.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS

May 1 - Pew Packers will meet at 5:30 p.m.

May 1 - Deacons Meeting this afternoon at 5 p.m.

May 7 - There will be a Wedding Shower for Krystal and David Warner (son of Randy and Linda Warner) on Saturday, May 7th. From 2-4 p.m. in the Annex. They are registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond.

May 14 - Senior Rally - David Pharr will be the speaker. Theme: "Stand By Me"

May 15 - Monthly Congregational Meal to be held in honor of the 2016 graduates, High School and College. Please let Faye know of any graduates.

June 4 - NCSBS Lectures

June 17-25 - Nicaragua Campaign

June 19-23 - VBS - Theme: "The Voyage"

LOCAL EVENTS:

May 1-4 - Spring Gospel Meeting at the Corinth church of Christ. Mark Bass from Grove City, Ohio will be the guest speaker.

May 8-11 - Gospel Meeting at the Broad Street church of Christ in Statesville. Robert Goff will be the guest speaker.

See Bulletin Board for details

SHUT-INS

Mildred Barker
Lutrelle Chipman
Hilda Hauser

Dot Pegram
Eva Nelle Sidden
Kim Matthews

Please keep the shut-ins in your prayers.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - April 24, 2016	130
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	176
Contribution for April 24, 2016	\$6,561
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	25
Chapters Read:	369
Sunday Evening:	129
Wednesday Evening, April 27, 2016	89

Lord's Day Appointments For May, 2016

Serving the Lord's Table For May:

D. C. Mock

Mark Minor Allen Cooper
Elwood Flinchum Gene Southern
Debbie Southern
Jim Harrison
Andy Santiago

Preparing Communion for May:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Lord's Day Appointments - May 8, 2016

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - Michael Cooper	Morning - David Moore	A.M. - Clayton Workman	A.M. - Brad Hoots
Song Leader - Roger Allen	Evening - Jody Everett	P.M. - Don Minor	P.M. - Tommy Rose
Prayer - Tim Allen		Wed. - Gene Southern	
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):	NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	<u>Greeter for May:</u>	
Morning - Gina Harper	Morning - Rhonda Hardister	Brad & Betty Hoots	
Evening - Linda Flinchum	Evening - Betty Hoots		
Opening and Closing Building			
Sunday: - May 8	Rick Clemmons		
Wednesday: - May 11	Rick Clemmons		

Lord's Day Appointments - May 1, 2016

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - Andy Santiago	Morning - Roger Allen	A.M. - Tim Allen	A.M. - Derek Elam
Song Leader - Don Minor	Evening - Tristan Roy	P.M. - Roger Allen	P.M. - Al Lawson
Prayer - Mark Minor		Wed. - Mark Roy	
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):	NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	<u>Greeter: May</u>	
Morning - Jessica Edwards	Morning - Robin Hauser	Brad & Betty Hoots	
Evening - Sandy Warner	Evening - Meredith Southern		

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
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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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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