



# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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*"The churches of Christ salute you" Rom. 16:16*

***A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU***

***DECEMBER 13, 2015***

## ***"THE NEED TO STUDY"***

*This story was once told by the CBS news correspondent, Doug Poling. "It is reported that two farmers were enjoying a conversation. One of them bragged on the other man's mule. He said, 'You sure do have the smartest mule! Why can't I teach my mule?' 'Well,' drawled the other farmer, 'you have to know more than the mule.'"*

*Even though the farmer with the mule was exaggerating the ignorance of his "friend", what he said does cause one to realize that if we teach anything we have to keep studying and know more than the ones we teach in order to really teach them. Paul told Timothy, **"These things command and teach. These things exhort and teach."** 1 Timothy 4:11 and 6:22. Timothy was a teacher of God's Word. Paul also wrote to him, **"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."** 2 Timothy 2:15.*

*If you teach – you need to study.*

*Frank*

# **ELDERS CORNER**

## **You Catch 'em**

**By: A. C. Quinn**

There is an appealing statement going around which says, "Be fishers of men. You catch `em, He'll clean `em." Interesting, but to the point. Jesus called Peter and Andrew, fishermen, who were told that, henceforth, they would be made "fishers of men" (Matthew 4:19). It is noteworthy in this passage that Jesus called these men, giving them a singular mission--"You Catch 'em."

Every fisherman knows that catching the fish is really the easy part of the task; after that comes the laborious, messy task of "cleaning 'em. It was to this end--the cleaning, cleansing process--that Jesus came into this world (Matthew 1:21). Every scene of the cross as recorded in the records of the gospel portray so vividly how Jesus willingly suffered the anguish and cruelty of death on the cross in order that wicked man might be cleansed (Ephesians 5:26). That cleansing process is an ongoing one for those who "...walk in the light as he is in the light...the blood of Jesus Christ...cleanseth us from all sin" (1John 1:7).

The task of the fisherman-- "You catch `em" --is not for the elite nor any special group. The Lord's commission (Mark 16:15-16; Matthew 28:19-20) is to all his followers as Paul so instructed Timothy: "And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also" (2Timothy 2:2). Truly, Jesus will do the "cleaning/cleansing" if his fishermen will only do the "catching."

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### **READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2015**

**December 13 - Rev. 4  
December 14 - Rev. 5  
December 15 - Rev. 6  
December 16 - Rev. 7**



**December 17 - Rev. 8  
December 18 - Rev. 9  
December 19 - Rev. 10**



## OUR SICK

Please Remember in your  
prayers

Continue to pray for **Ralph Griffith**. He is at home and not doing well. Also pray for Carolyn, as she is taking care of him.

**D. C. Mock** was released from the hospital on Friday, December 4th, after having undergone surgery. He is at home and doing well.

**Kari Woodbury** has been running a fever and has been back to the doctor this past week. Please pray for her and the family.

**DJ Harrison** will have her surgery sometime after the first of the year. Prayers are requested in her behalf.

Please remember **Wayne Hutchins** - he is having problems with his ribs.

Joann Landry's father, **Joe Campbell**, will undergo major back surgery with five decompressions, two fusions and rods to be placed in the lower back. Pray the surgeon and medical staff perform to their best ability and that his recovery is quick and thorough and that Joann's mother, Viviane, has her needs met during this time as well.

**J.D. Beshears**, was released from the hospital this past week and is back at the Nursing Home in Clemmons.



The **Prayer List** is available on the credenza in the foyer.

### ~IN SYMPATHY~

Our sympathy goes out to the family of **Craig Ring** who passed away on Tuesday, December 8th. Please pray for his wife, Kim and family. (friends of Lisa Nail).

### SHUT-INS

Mildred Barker  
Lutrelle Chipman  
Hilda Hauser

Dot Pegram  
Eva Nelle Sidden

### IN MEMORY

*The beautiful poinsettia's have been placed in the auditorium by the Minor Family in memory of Sister Barbara Minor.*

# 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:

**Dec. 13** - Pew Packers at 5:30 p.m.

**Dec. 17** - 50 and Over Class at 10:30 a.m. in Annex.

**Dec. 31** - New Year's Eve Fellowship in Annex.

### AREA EVENTS:

**Dec. 11-13** - Gospel Meeting at the Eastside church of Christ. Theme: How To Live An Abundant Life—Here and Hereafter. Guest Speaker: B. J. Clarke, Director of the Memphis School of Preaching.

SEE BULLETIN BOARD FOR DETAILS

### HBO

To most people, the above letters mean something entirely different from what is meant by them here.

**H** — means **Hear** the word of the Lord. This is the beginning of obedience (Romans 10:17).

**B** — means **Believe** the word of the Lord. This is essential if we intend to be pleasing to our creator (Hebrews 11:6).

**O** — means **Obey** the word of the Lord. There is no substitute for obedience (I Samuel 15:22; John 14:15).

In New Testament times, sinners heard, believed, and obeyed the gospel. As this was pleasing to God then, it is now also (Acts 2:38; 3:19; 22:16). Hear, believe, and obey is God's simple plan for saving men. —Bill Dillon, Hickory Ridge, AR.

### House to House/Heart to Heart

### FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - December 6, 2015	127
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	164
Contribution for December 6, 2015	\$6,201
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	45
Chapters Read:	600
Sunday Evening:	104
Wednesday Evening, December 9, 2015	97

## Lord's Day Appointments For December, 2015

Serving the Lord's Table For December:

Clayton Workman

Jacob Woodbury      David Prongay  
David Elam              Paul Hill

Preparing Communion for December:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Linda Warner  
Michael Cooper  
Andy Santiago

## Lord's Day Appointments - December 20, 2015

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER		SCRIPTURE READERS	
Scripture	- John Allen	Morning	- John Allen	A.M.	- Clayton Workman	A.M.	- Justin Minor
Song Leader	- Don Minor	Evening	- Adam Warner	P.M.	- Don Minor	P.M.	- Keith Warner
Prayer	- Neal Harper			Wed.	- Gene Southern		
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		<u>Greeters: December</u>			
Morning	- Jessica Lay	Morning	- Linda Flinchum	D. C. & Ingrid Mock			
Evening	- Rhonda Hardister	Evening	- Nancy Minor				
Opening and Closing Building							
Sunday:	- December 20		Frank Shepard				
Wednesday:	- December 23		Frank Shepard				

## Lord's Day Appointments - December 13, 2015

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER		SCRIPTURE READERS	
<b>Scripture</b>	- Brad Hoots	<b>Morning</b>	- Todd Hinson	<b>A.M.</b>	- Gene Southern	<b>A.M.</b>	- Al Lawson
<b>Song Leader</b>	- Paul Kirkpatrick	<b>Evening</b>	- Tommy Ridings	<b>P.M.</b>	- Roger Allen	<b>P.M.</b>	- Don Minor
<b>Prayer</b>	- Michael Cooper			<b>Wed.</b>	- Steve Tesh		
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		<u><b>Greeters: December</b></u>			
<b>Morning</b>	- Sandy Warner	<b>Morning</b>	- Robin Hauser	<b>D. C. &amp; Ingrid Mock</b>			
<b>Evening</b>	- Marie Harper	<b>Evening</b>	- 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
<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