



Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

October 27, 2013

THE END...OF DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Next Sunday, November 3rd will summon the end of Daylight Savings Time. In the past I have seen people come an hour late for services at the beginning of DST because they forgot to set their clocks the night before to insure that did not happen. It is peculiar, when talking to folks about getting an extra hour to sleep, to find that they seem to think that hour did them "a world of good."

Studies show that there are consequences at the beginning of DST. *"Even though it will only take most people a couple of days to adjust to the newly-brightened evenings, those first few days can spell trouble. On the Monday after the time switch, the number of car crashes increases, as does the number of fatal, alcohol-related accidents. Heart attacks become more common during the next few days, as do injuries in the workplace, not to mention that workers in general are less productive and more likely to waste time perusing the Internet."* (Huffingtonpost.com, October 24, 2013)

Being that we will get that "extra hour" we won't need to worry about the effects of the change in time. However, it is interesting how much we attention is given to "daylight."

In John's Gospel, Jesus' attention is drawn to a man that was born blind. He says, *"I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work. (John 9:4)* In this verse, He tells his disciples that here was an opportunity to display the power of God that would be irrefutable. Many were aware that this man was blind from birth. They could not accuse Him of trickery.

The other well-stated point that Jesus is making is that there are only so many hours in a day. Work could not be accomplished in darkness. His listeners could understand this as this predates electricity by hundreds of years.

The other point that can be drawn from this statement is that opportunity exists while one is alive and not after one is dead.

Even though DST is ending it is a reminder that all life comes to an end. We must work while we have opportunity. In doing so, we follow Christ.

Paul

ELDERS CORNER:

HAVING CONFIDENCE IN YOU

Neal Pollard

"What did he mean by that?" "Those elders never get it right!" "You know our preacher. What else would you expect?" "That deacon is destined to fail." "Those people at church!" "They don't like me."

What would it be like to work with a congregation that had people who openly flaunted their sexual immorality, that was divisive, that even was guilty of worshiping pagan idols, that had members who were filled with sinful pride and arrogance, whose wealthy members neglected and mistreated the poor members, and who saw spiritual works and involvement as a competition? That was not a nightmare for the apostle Paul. It was a reality. The church was in Corinth, and he wrote multiple letters to them. The first one preserved by God in the Bible addressed a variety of problems including the above-mentioned ones. Then, in the epistle we know as 2 Corinthians, Paul conducts a follow up in which he commends their penitent spirit and encourages them to find comfort in Christ despite trials. No fewer than four times, Paul speaks of having confidence in them. As he viewed their reformation of character, he said, "I have confidence in you" (2 Cor. 2:3). Later, he says, "Great is my confidence in you" (2 Cor. 7:4). A few verses later, he says, "I rejoice that in everything I have confidence in you" (2 Cor. 7:16). He even relates Titus' "great confidence" in Corinth (2 Cor. 8:22).

Paul is often credited for his master psychology, his knowledge of how to treat the brethren to "get the most" out of them. Yet, if Paul was this disingenuous manipulator, he would not draw heaven's praise nor would he have found sustained success. The right conclusion is that Paul really did have confidence in his brethren. That does not mean that he thought they would never let him down or that he was gullible and naïve. It did not mean that he did not reprove and rebuke in appropriate measures. But, it did mean that Paul had faith in the average Christian's ability to know and do "the right thing."

Every church has its stumbling blocks, but no congregation could survive for any length of time made up entirely of them. Most congregations have a healthy number of building blocks and we do well to address them as Paul did Corinth. Do we have faith in each other? Or do we assume the worst motives and intentions on the part of others? Not only is that somewhat paranoid and miserable, but it is quite un-Paul-like. Let us have confidence in the other fellow. And let us strive to be worthy of others' confidence in us!

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2013

October 28 - 2 Timothy 2
October 29 - 2 Timothy 3
October 30 - 2 Timothy 4
October 31 - Titus 1



November 1 - Titus 2
November 2 - Titus 3
November 3 - Philemon

Lord's Day Appointments - October 27, 2013

Devotions:

Scripture: Randy Warner

Song: Steve Tesh

Prayer: Al Lawson

Opening Prayer a.m. - Carl Cooper

p.m. - Andy Santiago

Song Leaders: a.m. - Wayne Allen

p.m. - Gene Southern

Wed. - Song Req. Service

Wayne A. & Clayton W.

Scripture Reader a.m. - Justin Minor

p.m. - Mark Minor

Nursery #1: a.m. - Sandy Warner

p.m. - Marie Harper

Nursery #2: a.m. - Mary Anne Allen

p.m. - Betty Hoots

OUR SICK

Please Remember in your prayers

Atha Clark continues do better each day. Please continue to pray for her.

Mary Ellen Dull underwent gall-bladder surgery this past Monday and was able to go home the same day. She is doing very well in her recovery.

Kari Woodbury (former member at Warners) has been very ill with morning sickness, and was admitted to the hospital last evening. She is dehydrated, and her blood pressure was very low. I know that she would really appreciate our prayers. —Thank you, Mindy Santiago

Richard Hill has requested prayers for his mother, **Karen Hill**, who had health issues this past week and went to the Emergency Room. She has returned home.

Please pray for Nancy Minor's co-worker's cousin who has cancer and not doing well. His name is **Josh**.

Also, the grandfather of one of the students at the pre-school where Nancy Minor works has just been found to have brain tumors and is not expected to live very long.

RESPONSE

We commend **LaDonna Edwards** who came forward last Lord's Day confessing error in her life and requesting the prayers of the congregation in her behalf.

A NOTE TO THE CONGREGATION FROM TOMMY ROSE

The errant gene that caused Jean Rose's cancer, according to two different hospitals, cannot be passed on to Lorie and Thomas as long as they live a healthy lifestyle.

I want to thank everyone for their prayers and every act of kindness through this ordeal.

In Christian Love,
Tommy Rose

NEW ADDRESS:

Jeannie Tate and her mother, Betty Smith's address in Statesville is:

1009 Hunter Street
Statesville, NC 28677
House Phone: 704-775-4460 - Cell: 336-813-2091
E-mail: jeannie6980@att.net



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

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 4.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

Oct. 27 - Pew Packers at 5:30

Oct. 31 - "50 and Older Class" will meet at 10:30 in Annex.

Nov. 2 - Warners Chapel Annual Chicken Stew. (there will not be a Zone Meal on November 3rd)

Nov. 9 - Senior Outing to Hillbilly Hide-A-Way. Reservations are for 5:30 p.m. - Group will leave from church building at 4:30 p.m. The sign-up sheet and menu is posted on bulletin board in foyer.

Nov. 10-14 - Gospel Meeting - Speaker David Pharr, Theme: Ancient Faith For The Modern World. (Please note date change for Gospel Meeting) Everyone is invited to a congregational meal following the Sunday Morning Worship Service.

AREA EVENTS:

Oct. 27-30 - Gospel Meeting at the Linville Forest church of Christ. The speaker will be Chris Hooten.

PLEASE SEE BULLETIN BOARD FOR DETAILS OF THE UPCOMING MEETINGS.

Note: The new issue of House to House/Heart to Heart may be obtained from the credenza in the foyer.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - October 20, 2013	135
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	164
Contribution for October 13, 2013	
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	33
Chapters Read:	592
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	123
Wednesday Evening: October 23, 2013	110

Lord's Day Appointments For November, 2013

Serving the Lord's Table For November:

Gene Southern

Jason Allen Bob Plunk

Joe Byrd Gray Nail

Preparing Communion for November:

Ellen Wingo

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Clayton Workman

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Todd hinson

Lord's Day Appointments - November 3, 2013

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER		SCRIPTURE READERS	
Scripture	- Justin Minor	Morning	- Wayne Allen	A.M.	- Roger Allen	A.M.	- Homer Holland
Song Leader	- Don Minor	Evening	- Gene Ruark	P.M.	- Jason Allen	P.M.	- Allen Cooper
Prayer	- Mark Minor			Wed.	- Mark Roy		

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		Greeters: November	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
Morning -	Meredith Southern	Morning -	Jessica Lay	Curtis Doss	
Evening -	Mary Anne Allen	Evening -	Jeannie Moore		

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - November 3

Wednesday: - November 6

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

David Moore
Tim Allen
Joe Everett
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh

DEACONS

Randy Warner **Jason Allen**
Tommy Rose **Mike Cooper**
Keith Warner **Jody Everett**
Andy Santiago **Gene Southern**
Mark Minor **Shawn Thomason**