



# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

**A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU**

**August 14, 2016**

## ***"LOOK IN THE MIRROR AGAIN . . ."***

*When a young person looks in the mirror, it's very difficult for them to think, "Someday, I'll be old." But unless their body fails them, or they die, someday they **will** be old. For the young, growing old is like a fairy tale. They look at the mirror and see smooth, tight skin, bright sparkly eyes and the beauty of youth. They look at the elderly and say to themselves, "**I'll** never grow old — but they do.*

*God designed us that way. The body grows old and dies, but the spirit—**it** lives on; it's designed to live for an eternity. The body is the home of the soul on earth, but where's home for your soul in eternity? That pretty much depends on you. "**. . . For the hour is coming in which all that are in the graves shall hear His voice and shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.**" Jn. 5:28-29.*

*Look in the mirror again, is that a gray hair I see?*

*Frank*



# ELDERS CORNER

## FIVE SPONGES

There are five sponges laying on your kitchen counter. Each member of your family has been cleaning up different areas of your home, but all the sponges look the same. So, what do you do?

As you squeeze the first sponge you see that cola comes out, and you decide that someone cleaned the kitchen with that one. Upon squeezing the second sponge, you find tub and tile cleaner. That one was used in the bathroom.

In the third sponge you find motor oil. Someone cleaned the garage.

In the fourth sponge, baby powder puffs out. The baby's nursery was cleaned with that one.

In the last sponge is floor wax. That was the one you used on the hall floor.

As you lay the last one down, you look again at their similarity. They all look the same until they are squeezed. Christians are the same!

As life squeezes us, different things come out: anger, revenge, tears, remorse, greed, untruth, lust and finally, from one saint, pours forth the love of Christ.

Just like the sponge, we can only squeeze out what is put in. Stay in the Word daily and be in continuous prayer so that when life puts the squeeze on you, Jesus, and Jesus alone will shine forth.

As you think upon this, ask yourself, if I was squeezed, would Jesus and Jesus alone shine forth?

**Matt. 5:13** - "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

**2 Cor. 13:5** - Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you? — unless you fail to meet the test!

Thoughts for Today to Brighten Your Day  
Glenn, Mercedes and Lauren Hitchcock

### READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2016

Aug. 15 - Romans 15:1-13  
Aug. 16 - Romans 15:14-33  
Aug. 17 - Romans 16  
Aug. 18 - I Cor. 1



Aug. 19 - I Cor. 2  
Aug. 20 - I Cor. 3  
Aug. 21 - I Cor. 4





## OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

Please continue to keep **Frank Shepard** and **Wanda Elam** in your prayers.

**D. J. Harrison** will undergo an MRI due to her recent car accident. She may have a broken bone.

Please pray for **Kim Matthews**. She will have outpatient surgery on her wrist this coming Monday. Anyone that assists Kim with her care and appointments, please let Mary Anne, Jeannie or Lois know.

**Richard Hamann** was scheduled to have a medical procedure done this past Thursday. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Nita Kirkland**, Ellen Wingo's mother, will undergo testing on her heart this week. Please keep her in your prayers.

Please pray for Cannon Harper's granddaughter, **Savannah Ray**. She was born August 4th in the Brenner Children's Hospital with digestive problems.

**Terry Wood**, brother-in-law of Sherrill Stewart and Don Minor underwent surgery this past Wednesday for kidney stones at Medical Park. Please keep Terry & Katherine Wood in your prayers.

Please pray for **Doris Ellenburg**; she has lung cancer. Doris is a member at the Broad Street church of Christ in Statesville.

**Ella Mae Weatherman** is at home and doing well. She is a member at the Linville Forest church of Christ.

Madelene Holbrook's niece, **Betty Sue Norman**, underwent surgery recently at the Duke Hospital. She is reported to have been released and is at home.

Prayers are requested for Emily Workman's grandmother, **Virginia Kee**. She underwent serious brain surgery this past Friday.

Prayers have been requested for **Natalie Pendergrass**. She had her leg amputated this past week. She is a friend of Don and Wilma Zeigler who are Nicaragua Campaigners.

### ~Baptism~

***Karie Steelman** was baptized into Christ last Lord's Day evening. We commend Karie and welcome here into the family of Christ that worships here at Warners Chapel. Karie's address and phone number will be provided at a later date.*

### ~In Sympathy~

Our sympathy goes out to Madelene Holbrook and the families of **Annie Holbrook**, who passed away on Aug. 8th. The funeral was held on Aug. 11th at the Elkin Service Chapel. Mrs. Holbrook was Madelene's mother-in-law.

# 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:

**Aug. 17** - The **20 Something Age Group Bible Class** will resume on Wednesday, Aug. 17th. If you are in this group invite everyone and let them know we are going to have class again.

**Aug. 21** - Monthly Congregational Pot Luck Meal in the Annex following the morning worship service. Everyone is invited.

### AREA EVENTS:

**August 26-28** - Gospel Meeting at the North Elkin church of Christ. Jeff Cannon, Jim Coviello, Jerry Pence, and Steve Short will be the speakers. Don Minor will be the song leader.

See Bulletin Board for Details

### SENIOR OUTING

There will be a Senior Outing to the Depot at Cody Creek on September 17th. We will take the new bus for those that will need transportation with professional driver, Gene Ruark, driving. We will leave the church at **4:00 p.m.** We will be seated at approximately 5:45. That will leave enough time to tour the grounds, if you wish. This event is for Seniors 50 and above or anyone who would really like to go. **There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer.**

### NEW ADDRESSES

**RJ, Joann, Aliya & Robby Landry**  
171 Essex Farm Road  
Advance, NC. 27006

**Jessica and Bob Edwards & William Lay**  
7490 Birchbend Lane  
Lewisville, NC 27023

### FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - August 7, 2016	127
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	156
Contribution for Aug. 7, 2016	
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	33
Chapters Read:	597
Sunday Evening:	109
Wednesday Evening Bible Study - Aug. 10th	110



## Lord's Day Appointments For August 2016

Serving the Lord's Table For August:

**Brad Hoots**

Darren McBrayer	Jonathan Huff
R. J. Landry	Randy Warner
Nancy Minor	
Roger Allen	
John Allen	

Preparing Communion for August:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

## Lord's Day Appointments - August 21, 2016

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
<b>Scripture</b> - Jason Allen	<b>Morning</b> - Wayne Allen	<b>A.M.</b> - Nathan Roy	<b>A.M.</b> - Michael Cooper
<b>Song Leader</b> - Wayne Allen	<b>Evening</b> - Walter Cruz	<b>P.M.</b> - Wayne Allen	<b>P.M.</b> - Gene Ruark
<b>Prayer</b> - Carl Cooper		<b>Wed.</b> - Jason Allen	

  

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):	NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	Greeters for August
<b>Morning</b> - Sandy Warner	<b>Morning</b> - Jessica Edwards	<b>Gene &amp; Gaye Ruark</b>
<b>Evening</b> - Nancy Minor	<b>Evening</b> - Marie Harper	

**Opening and Closing Building**

<b>Sunday:</b> - August 21	John Allen	
<b>Wednesday:</b> - August 24	John Allen	

## Lord's Day Appointments - August 14, 2016

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
<b>Scripture</b> - John Allen	<b>Morning</b> - David Moore	<b>A.M.</b> - Clayton Workman	<b>A.M.</b> - Bill Carothers
<b>Song Leader</b> - Joe Everett	<b>Evening</b> - Jonathan Huff	<b>P.M.</b> - Gene Southern	<b>P.M.</b> - Shawn Thomason
<b>Prayer</b> - Tommy Ridings		<b>Wed.</b> - Nathan Roy	

  

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):	NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	Greeters for August:
<b>Morning</b> - Robin Hauser	<b>Morning</b> - Abby Little	<b>Gene &amp; Gaye Ruark</b>
<b>Evening</b> - Marie Harper	<b>Evening</b> - Gina Harper	

### 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**

**WARNERS CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**8999 LASATER ROAD**  
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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