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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

March 20, 2016

FILLED WITH HOPE

The whole world has a destiny with death. Creation is not only born to die but is dying. Where then can we place our hope? Is the cemetery a symbol of complete defeat? To whom, or to what can we turn? Job raised the question pondered by every generation: "If a man die, shall he live again?" (Job 14:14).

Nature doesn't have the answer, and neither do the poets. The flowers that bloom quickly wither away. Spring is swallowed up by the heat of summer and the cold of winter. Nature knows no resurrection. The cradle is only a few steps from the grave.

Science doesn't know the answer. Science is trying to extend life to make it longer, but as far as I know no scientist is out in the cemeteries raising the dead. Science may be able to keep you alive after you should have died, but science is only a pallbearer for the dead. All streets ultimately dead-end.

Man's only hope is an empty tomb outside of Jerusalem. But what is the proof? Nature is defied and science stands empty-handed. The proof Jesus gave on the road to Emmaus was the Scriptures. God's only solution to an empty tomb is the fulfillment of His promise: the resurrection of the Messiah.

Although the cross represented Roman cruelty and sinful hatred, it became Amazing Grace. A borrowed tomb that once held a body stands empty—but it is filled with hope.

—Frank Shepard

ELDERS CORNER

1 Thessalonians 5:14 (ASV)

¹⁴ And we exhort you, brethren, admonish the disorderly, encourage the fainthearted, support the weak, be longsuffering toward all.

This verse is a command from God to the church and it expresses an idea that we here at Warners Chapel need to seriously consider. There are four groups of people that need specific attention according to this passage.

“Admonish the disorderly.” This literally means to reprove with mildness. 2 Thessalonians 3:15 uses similar words to not count this person as an enemy but as a brother. Therefore, warning and correction needs to be done in love to those who are stepping out of bounds.

“Encourage the fainthearted.” We need to console those who have lost heart and want to quit. Some here at Warners Chapel have given up and left the church. Are we reaching out to them and encouraging them in love to return to the fold?

“Support the weak.” Are we supporting those whose faith is weak? We need to lift them up and help support them in their time of need before they become fainthearted and quit. Are we trying to raise the spirits of the weak?

“Be longsuffering toward all.” We are all imperfect human beings with faults. At times we all stumble and say and do things we know we shouldn’t and sometimes those are directed at our brothers and sisters in Christ. Are we patient with all? Do we withhold our temper and strive to work together in unity and love?

Let us all at Warners Chapel endeavor to do our best to encourage and lift one another up in the love and peace that God provides through His word and His Son and our Savior Jesus Christ.

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2016

March 21 - Luke 1:21-38
March 22 - Luke 1:39-56
March 23 - Luke 1:57-80
March 24 - Luke 2:1-24



March 25 - Luke 2:25-52
March 26 - Luke 3
March 27 - Luke 4:1-30



OUR SICK Please Remember in your prayers

Frank Shepard is home. He is meeting with his doctors and plans are being made for him to undergo treatments in the near future.

Sherrill Stewart was reported ill this past Wednesday with a severe cold.

Please continue to remember **Hank Wade**, Ashley Everett's father. He will be having surgery to remove a kidney late in March. His bladder cancer surgery was successful and they believe removal of his kidney will remove all the cancer.

Emily Workman's grandmother, **Virginia Kee**, was moved to a rehab facility this week in hopes that treatment there might help. Please pray for her during this transition.

Please continue to remember Lori Spencer in your prayers as she adjust to life without her husband, Fred.

Roger Allen is requesting prayers for his mother, **Edith**, who was found unresponsive this past Wednesday and was taken to the emergency room. She is currently stable and will be going to Vanderbilt to get further treatment at their mental health facility at the hospital.

Lutrelle Chipman requests prayers for her granddaughter, **Alise Cave**.

THE PRAYER LIST IS AVAILABLE ON
CREDENZA IN THE FOYER.



SHUT-INS

Mildred Barker
Lutrelle Chipman
Hilda Hauser

Dot Pegram
Eva Nelle Sidden
Kim Matthews

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Julia Tesh who was one of the three female nominees from her senior class at Freed Hardeman University for the honor of **Miss FHU**. Nominees are selected by the faculty and staff based on their character, influence, involvement and academic abilities.



WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS

Mar. 20 - Pew Packers at 5:30 p.m.

April 14-16 Door Knocking in Columbia, SC

May 14 - Senior Rally - David Pharr will be the speaker.

The **50 and over class** will not meet until further notice.

LOCAL EVENTS:

March 26 - Eastside church of Christ will hold a Youth Rally beginning at 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. The theme is: "R-E-S-P-E-C-T" (Romans 12:17) for grades 6-8 and 9-12.

April 6-10 - 72nd Annual Carolina Lectures at Mountain Island church of Christ in Charlotte.

April 10-14 - Spring Gospel Meeting at the West Jefferson church of Christ. Guest Speaker: Tracy Dugger.

See Bulletin Board for details

THANK YOU

Many thanks to the ladies at Warners Chapel for all their work in preparing for our Ladies Day this past Saturday and our sincere thank you to the men of the congregation for their help to make the event a success.

A special thank you to **JULIE BOWERS** who did an excellent job in providing an inspirational lesson to us all. It was a pleasure to have Julie and her family here for a visit, although too short in time.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - March 13, 2016	121
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	152
Contribution for March 13, 2016	\$7,801
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	27
Chapters Read:	416
Sunday Evening:	108
Wednesday Evening, March 16, 2016	103

Lord's Day Appointments For March, 2016

Serving the Lord's Table For March:

Tommy Rose

Jason Allen	Tristan Roy
Shawn Thomason	Steve Martin
	Lou Ann Harper
	Tim Allen
	Andy Santiago

Preparing Communion for March:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Lord's Day Appointments - March 27, 2016

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER		SCRIPTURE READERS	
Scripture	- Justin Minor	Morning	- Brad Hoots	A.M.	- Tim Allen	A.M.	- Jack Piper
Song Leader	- Jason Allen	Evening	- Mark Minor	P.M.	- Gene Southern	P.M.	- Gene Ruark
Prayer	- Shawn Thomason			Wed.	- Song Req.		
					Roger A. - Clayton W.		
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		<u>Greeters for March:</u>			
Morning	- Meredith Southern	Morning	- Linda Flinchum	Gene & Debbie Southern			
Evening	- Marie Harper	Evening	- Gina Strickland				
Opening and Closing Building							
Sunday:	- March 20						
Wednesday:	- March 23						

Lord's Day Appointments - March 20, 2016

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER		SCRIPTURE READERS	
Scripture	- John Allen	Morning	- D. C. Mock	A.M.	- Clayton Workman	A.M.	- Adam Warner
Song Leader	- Don Minor	Evening	- Gene Ruark	P.M.	- Don Minor	P.M.	- Allen Cooper
Prayer	- Neal Harper			Wed.	- Gene Southern		
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		<u>Greeters: March</u>			
Morning	- Jessica Edwards	Morning	- Abby Little	Gene & Debbie Southern			
Evening	- Rhonda Hardister	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

"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