



Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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SALVATION (Part 1)

Paul plainly taught that the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men (Tit. 2:11). Thus, if one is saved by grace alone—that is, without having to make any response whatever to the word of God then it follows that because God loves all men, then all men will be saved. But Jesus taught that few would be saved and that many would be lost (Matt. 7:13-14). Jesus further made clear that only those who “do the will of God” “shall enter into the kingdom of heaven” (Matt. 7:21).

The writer of Hebrews declared that even though Jesus was “a Son, yet learned obedience by the things which he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became unto all them that obey Him the author of eternal salvation. . .” (Heb. 5:8-9). Jesus also emphasized that merely hearing the word is not sufficient; one must both hear and obey the word (Matt. 7:24-27).

James said, “Ye see that by works a man is justified, and not only by faith” (Jas. 2:24). James further taught, “For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, even so faith apart from works is dead” (Jas. 2:26). That which is dead is powerless, inoperative, and unable to accomplish anything at all.

Jesus made clear that even faith itself is a work (John 6:28-29). He taught in this passage that faith is a work, not which God does for man, but which is required of man and approved by God. No one can be saved without believing in God (Heb. 11:6). No one can be saved without believing in Jesus Christ as the Son of God (John 8:24; 20:30-31). But faith without obedience cannot save one from his sins (Jas. 2:24-26; II Thess. 1:7-9).

—Paul

Elders Corner:

JESUS THE GREAT

The world has called a number of men “great,” such as Alexander the Great and Herod the Great. They were great in power, in courage, in military or political skill, but they were not great in any spiritual sense. Jesus is by far the greatest man who ever lived. None less than an angel from heaven announced: “He shall be great,” in foretelling His birth (Luke 1:32). Of only one other man is it said in the Bible that he was “great” and that was John the Baptist (Luke 1:15), and he felt unworthy to even unlatch Jesus’ sandal (Luke 3:16). Of Jesus it was said, “For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6). He is truly wonderful.”

- His birth was the greatest of any man (Isaiah 7:14, Matt. 1:18-23; John 2:10, Heb. 1:6)
- His life was the greatest ever lived (Heb. 4:15; I Peter 2:22; 2 Cor. 5:20; Heb. 5:8; Phil. 2:8)
- His teaching was the greatest of any (Matt. 7:28, 29; John 7:46; Col. 2:3)
- His death was the greatest of any (Jn. 15:13; Gal. 2:20; Eph. 5:25-27) It caused a thief to repent (Luke 23:42) and a hardened pagan soldier to marvel (Mark 15:39).

The question remains, “What think ye of Christ?” Who is Jesus to you? What roles does He fulfill in your life? Is He making a real difference? Does His Word rule your heart? Do your actions reflect your love for him? Do you sacrifice for His cause? The Lamb of God now invites; the Lion of Judah will one day return.

Allen Webster
House to House

WELCOME

We welcome Frank and Jane Shepard. The Shepards moved to this area this past week to work with the congregation here at Warners Chapel.

Read the New Testament in the Year 2008

May 19 - John 6:22-44
May 20 - John 6:45-71
May 21 - John 7:1-27
May 22 - John 7:28-52



May 23 - John 8:1-27
May 24 - John 8:28-59
May 25 - John 9:1-23



Please remember Tommy Rose's sister, **Joanne Anderson**, who is experiencing heart problems at this time. She is at home at this time.

Joanne Piper and **Tommy Rose** continue to experience back problems.

Prayer List

Faye Hinson (Todd's mother), **Dana Wadford, Jane & Buddy Lawrence** (friends of Kathleen and Adam Warner), **David Sisson** (Randy Warner's brother-in-law), **Tim Stanley** (friend of the Cooper family), **Barry Sheets**, Keri Woodbury's uncle, **Bahnson & Nellie Kathryn Dorse, Don Jackson, Mary Rackley, Meredith Everett, Elwood Flinchum, Kelly Haynes** (Karen Clemmons' cousin), **Michael Koerth** (Rick Clemmons' uncle), **Sonia Vizcaino's mother, Stella Ybarra** (Jennifer Robinson's grandmother), **Gladys Bobbitt** (Emily Workman's Grandmother), **Lois Watkins, Libby Bryant** (Lorie Rose's friend's mother), **Ronnie Seats** (Kenny Brown's stepfather) **Ray Wood, Jim and Gladys Harper, Nita Kirkland** (Ellen Wingo's mother), **Jim Warner, Elmer Laudenslager, Dot Reeves, Johnsie Moser, Nelle Harper, Nora Holder, Hilda Hauser, Earl Knost, Sonja Meals.**

Also:

** the leaders of our country and all those who serve.*

Baptism

We commend **Amber Minor** who came forward last Lord's Day to be baptized into Christ. Amber is the daughter of Mark and Nancy Minor. We welcome Amber into the family of Christ that worships here at Warners Chapel.

2008 Medical/Evangelism Campaign

Between June 6th and June 14th, 2008, Anna Carothers, Sarah Tesh, Ingrid Mock, Jeannie and David Moore will be participating in a medical/evangelism campaign in San Juan, Nicaragua.

If you wish to contribute to the participants expenses, you may designate the campaign on your check or use the already designated envelopes on the credenza in the foyer. Any donations above the \$1,500. total required for expenses will be used for benevolence (food, clothing, medicine, etc.) and evangelism (Bibles, church building repairs, etc.) Thank you!

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 REMAIN FOR A "COVERED DISH" FELLOWSHIP MEAL TO BE HELD IN THE ANNEX FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE. THE MEAL IS PROVIDED THIS MORNING BY THE ENTIRE CONGREGATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SENIOR RALLY.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

- ~May 20 - Youth Devotional.
- ~June 1 - Friends and Family Day
- ~June 9 - Preachers/Leaders Mtg.
- ~June 22-26 - VBS

IN SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes out to Carolyn Minor and family in the death of her cousin, **Ed Matthews**, who passed away on May 11th. The funeral was held on Thursday, May 15th at the South Fork Church of Christ.

Note: Please inform Faye K. of any up-coming graduates for this Spring.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday - May 11, 2008

Sunday Bible Study	135
Sunday Morning Worship	195
Contribution for May 11, 2008	\$4,948
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	22
Chapters Read:	541
Daily Children Bible Readers:	3
Chapters Read:	6
Sunday Evening	124
Wed. Evening Bible Study 5-14-08	130

LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS - MAY 25, 2008

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS:
Scripture	Jason Allen	Morning	Joe Everett	A.M. - Steve Tesh	A.M. -Gene Ruark
Song Leader	Joe Everett	Evening	Jason Allen	P.M. - Clayton Workman	P.M. -Earl Porter
Prayer	Sherrill Stewart			Wed. - Sherrill Stewart	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		TAPE MONITOR:	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
Morning	Abby Little	Morning	Gaye Ruark	Brad Hoots	<i>Zone 4</i>
Evening	Jean Rose	Evening	Nancy Minor		

Opening and Closing Building
Sunday - May 25
Wednesday - May 28

Joe Everett

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BIRTHDAYS - May 19-25, 2008

Bobby Hoots, Sr. - May 19 Ernestine Martin - May 23
Shannon Harper - May 22

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY:

Bible Classes	10:00 AM
Morning Worship	10:50 AM
Evening Worship	6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY: Mid-Week Service 7:00 PM

- *Nursery open for small children during all services.*

SEARCH PROGRAM - Sunday Mornings at 7:30 a.m. on Cable 68

Warners Chapel Website: <http://www.warnerschapelchurchofchrist.org>.

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ELDERS

Steve Martin
David Moore
Tim Allen
Joe Everett

DEACONS

Steve Tesh
Randy Warner
Tommy Rose
Keith Warner

Andy Santiago
Mark Minor
Todd Hinson