

Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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SEVEN HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE CHRISTIANS

The idea for this article came from the book, "The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People" by Stephen R. Covey in 1989. Perhaps you've seen a book with a similar title in the bookstores. The idea is to give people insight into how to live more successfully.

- <u>Habit #1</u>- Live and work to reach others each day as if you knew the world would end next Sunday night.
- <u>Habit #2</u> Be enthusiastic about the church and its services as if there were an overflow crowd each time.
- <u>Habit #3</u> Count your blessings by making a list of the things you are thankful to God for. Thank Him for them one by one as you offer to Him your prayers!
 - <u>Habit #4</u> Make and maintain a list of your faults and pray for forgiveness and help to overcome them.
- <u>Habit #5</u> Read your Bible and meditate on what you read. Set aside thirty minutes every day to spend with God in prayer, Bible study and meditate.
- <u>Habit #6</u> Visit someone each week. Visit some member you don't know very well or someone who is sick or someone who visited worship services or a member who needs encouragement or a prospective Christian.
- <u>Habit #7</u> Reach another person. Conduct a Bible study in your home and invite your relatives and neighbors. The elders and the preacher will help you.

I'm sure others could think of different habits to add to this list. Hopefully, these will help you not only to say but to do those things that will make you a more highly effective Christian.

Frank

ELDERS CORNER

In the Caring and Compassion Workshop that was held at Warners Chapel many years ago, a statement was made that was very powerful and sobering. It was said that every single one of us is either in the middle of a crisis, coming out of a crisis or about to head into a crisis. We can simply read our weekly bulletin and see the reality of that as it is evident in the challenges that our Christian family is facing.

That's not meant to be depressing but it is said to make us all aware of the challenges that every member of Warners Chapel, as well as those we come into contact with daily, may be facing. It is often said that some people bring their work home with them which more often than not doesn't mean the actual work but they bring home the challenges of their day. Sadly, we sometimes take out our job frustrations on those that we love and that are closest to us.

Our church life can be similar. Some take it personally if someone doesn't speak to them but it may be absolutely nothing more than their minds are focused on the concerns in their lives or that of their family. We don't always know the difficulties facing the lives of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Right now, perhaps more than ever, is the time for this Christian family at Warners Chapel to come together. Paul has moved to Oklahoma. Frank is very ill. This Christian family has shared laughs and cries together and now we all need to encourage one another and lift one another up because no matter what happens in this world we can be assured of our eternal destiny in heaven as faithful Christians. That's powerful. That's awesome. Those are words of great encouragement.

Our theme is ideal for this year as we stand by Jesus, stand by one another and support one another in love.

Psalm 91:2 (NKJV) I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust."

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2016

March 28 - Luke 4:31-44 March 29 - Luke 5:1-16 March 30 - Luke 5:17-39 March 31 - Luke 6:1-26



April 1 - Luke 6:27-49 April 2 - Luke 7:1-30 April 3 - Luke 7:31-50



OUR SICK Please Remember in your prayers

Frank Shepard has been in the VA Hospital in Salisbury this past week to have a PICC line installed. He may be able to come home on Friday, March 25th, but while there, they have been monitoring his blood sugar and giving him much needed nutrients. Frank is scheduled to undergo surgery on April 1st in an effort to locate the tumor causing the cancer. Please continue to keep Frank and Jane in your prayers.

Austin Workman was admitted to the Brenner Children's Hospital on Monday night for continued mental health treatment. Please continue to keep him and his family in your prayers.

Becky Allen's surgery has been rescheduled for March 30th, due to illness. Please keep her in your prayers.

Rick Cooper, a graduate of the NCSBS, underwent quadruple bypass surgery recently. He is reported to be doing well.

Please continue to remember **Hank Wade**, Ashley Everett's father. He will be having surgery to remove a kidney late in March.

Lutrelle Chipman requests prayers for her granddaughter, Alise Cave. She will be undergoing surgery.

Sandra Church would like to thank everyone for all their prayers in behalf of a good Christian friend, **Ron Hayes**, who suffered a massive heart attack recently. He is doing well in his recovery. Mr. Hayes address is: P. O. Box 740011, Tuscumbia, AL 35674.

Prayers are requested for a friend (Marisol) of Lorie Rose. Marisol's niece, **Lesley Sanchez**, a 7 yr. old who has Down's Syndrome has been diagnosed with leukemia. Lesley lives with her family in Mexico and have to move in order to get proper care. The family is devastated.

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

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

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS

Mar. 27 - Pew Packers at 5:30 p.m.

April 14-16 - Door Knocking in Columbia, SC. There is a sign-up on the bulletin board if you are planning on participating.

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

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

LOCAL EVENTS:

March 27-31 - Gospel Revival at the Selma Church of Christ. The speaker will be Brock Shanks of Lexington, NC.

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

SOUTHWEST ELEMENTARY FOOD PANTRY

There is a list of items needed to assist the Southwest Elementary Food Pantry on the credenza in the foyer. Please sign the list on the Bulletin Board if you wish to take advantage of this opportunity to help poor families. There will be a box provided in the foyer for the items donated.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - March 20, 2016	152
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	183
Contribution for March 20, 2016	\$7,119
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	34
Chapters Read:	627
Sunday Evening:	122
Wednesday Evening, March 23, 2016	85

Lord's Day Appointments For April, 2016

Serving the Lord's Table For April:

Al Lawson

Mark Roy Wayne Allen
John Allen Tommy Ridings

Laura Cooper Joe Everett Mark Minor

Preparing Communion for April: Making Announcements on Sunday: Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Lord's Day Appointments - April 3, 2016

DEVOTIONS: OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READERS

Scripture- Rodney BrownMorning- D. C. MockA.M. -A.M. -A.M. - Tommy RoseSong Leader-Wayne AllenEvening- Justin MinorP.M. -P.M. -Bill Carothers

Prayer - Steve Martin Wed. -

Evening -

NURSERY (0-2 1/2): NURSERY (2 1/2-4): Greeter for April:

Gina Harper

Morning - Linda Flinchum Morning - Abby Little Curtis Doss

Evening - Rhonda Hardister Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - April 3 Wednesday: - April 6

Lord's Day Appointments - March 20, 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 Requests

Roger A. - Clayton W.

NURSERY (0-2 1/2): NURSERY (2 1/2-4): Greeters: March

Morning - Meredith Southern Morning - Linda Flinchum Gene & Debbie Southern

Evening - Rhonda Hardister Evening - Gina Strickland

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 DEACONS

David Moore
Tim Allen
Joe Everett
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh

Randy Warner
Keith Warner
Andy Santiago
Jody Everett
Jody Everett
Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason