



Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

September 27, 2009

“THE VALUE OF YOUR WORSHIP”

The need for sound doctrine is indisputable. We need sound doctrine because it helps us to be pleasing to God. Within faithful churches of Christ our doctrine is God's word. By adhering to what God says we can know how to worship Him in spirit and truth (John 4:24). Within that framework we know what pleases Him with regard to singing, praying, giving, hearing God's word, and observing the memorial feast we call the Lord's Supper.

As Christians worship year after year, doing what pleases God there comes with doing that, a certain peace of mind, comfort, and satisfaction of doing as God would have us to do. Sometimes life has a way of interrupting our practices. For instance, the death of a loved one can make it difficult to worship because of having shared worship with that loved one and they no longer are there to participate.

Two weeks ago, you (the congregation) worshipped like you usually do and it affected someone who was a visitor. Our friend Jewel had found it difficult to go to worship because of the death of her husband, Jack. He loved the church and as long as he could physically go, he went to worship. It was really difficult for Jewel to go without Jack.

But because she and Jack worshipped in spirit and truth, and because we worship the same way, she found within herself the resolve to attend worship. It was uplifting for her because she could worship with the saints here and know that it would be Scriptural. But there was one more element that really helped. The love and kindness you showed to her made it so much easier to overcome that sadness of not having Jack with her. I just wanted to say, “Thank you,” for Jane and myself and Jewel. The value of your worship was that it was in spirit and in truth, and it helped our dear friend find the strength to do the same again.

—Frank

ELDERS CORNER:

IRS PUBLICATION 526

While preparing for our trip to Nicaragua this year, it became obvious there was a misunderstanding [on the part of some people] relative to tax deductible contributions to the church. Although contributions to charitable organizations such as the church are deductible under certain conditions, there are situations where contributions are not deductible. The purpose of this article is not to give tax advice, but to bring this matter to your attention and suggest that you discuss it with your accountant or tax preparer.

Quoting from page 3 of IRS Publication 526: *“Generally, you can deduct your contributions of money or property that you make to, or for the use of, a qualified organization.”* In order to qualify as a deduction, *“The contributions must be made to a qualified organization and not set aside for use by a specific person.”* Quoting from page 6 of IRS Publication 526: *“You cannot deduct contributions to specific individuals, including contributions to a qualified organization if you indicate that your contribution is for a specific person.”*

Our understanding of the above quotations is as follows. Contributions to various works of the church are deductible provided the contributors do not indicate their contributions are for a specific individual. For example, your check may be written directly to the church for the Nicaragua work and can be [at the discretion of the elders] used for expenses of participants and for benevolent purposes such as the purchase of Bibles, food, medicine, etc. In this case, your contribution would be tax deductible because you did not indicate it was for a specific individual. On the other hand, if you intend to set aside your contribution for the expenses of a specific individual, please write your check directly to the individual. In this case it would not be tax deductible even if you wrote it directly to the church, because you indicated it was for a specific person.

The previous paragraph is not intended as tax advice, but is merely a statement of our understanding of the quotes from IRS Publication 526. Please consult with your accountant or tax preparer concerning tax deductible contributions to the church.

Read the New Testament in the Year 2009

Sept. 28 - Ephesians 1
Sept. 29 - Ephesians 2
Sept. 30 - Ephesians 3
Oct. 1 - Ephesians 4



Oct. 2 - Ephesians 5:1-16
Oct. 3 - Ephesians 5:17-33
Oct. 4 - Ephesians 6

OUR SICK:

Please remember in your Prayers

Bob Plunk is at home and recovering satisfactorily at this time.



Mildred Barker, Hazel Sweet, Lorene Brown, Jim and Gladys Harper, Jim Warner, Don Jackson, Nellie K. Dorse, Elwood Flinchum, Hilda Hauser, Johnsie Moser, Nora Holder, Rick Clemmons, Elmer Laudenslager, Wyatt & Dot Reeves, Nora Holder, Donald Richards.

Cathy McDowell (neighbor of Al Lawson), **Gerald Green & family** (friends of Christa Byrd), **Karen Tittsworth, Wendell Hartley** (Frank and Jane Shepard's brother-in-law) **Samantha Swain** (Jane Jester's niece), **C. J. Barger, Linda Miller** (member at West Jefferson), **Peggy Weeks** (Gene Southern's sister), **Judy Allen**, (mother of Jennifer Lee), **Jonah Alexander** (Son of Patrice Crump Williams), **Faye Hinson**, (Todd Hinson's mother), **Sykes Family** (family of a friend of Debbie Southern), **Corey Lloyd** (brother-in-law of Jason Cravy), **Calli Moody** (2 yr. old undergoing cancer treatment at Duke), **Larry Russell** (friend of Frank & Jane Shepard), **Randy Turner** (neighbor of the Moore family), **Keith Brenigar** (Sherrill Stewart's neighbor), **Frank Barbe** (Rodney Brown's cousin), **Linda James** (Jessica Frazier's mother), **Dana Wadford, Jane & Buddy Lawrence** (friends of Kathleen and Adam Warner), Kari Woodbury's uncle, **Mary Rackley, Ronnie Seats** (Kenny Brown's stepfather) **Nita Kirkland** (Ellen Wingo's mother)

Also:

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

Please let us know if there are any that may be taken off the prayer list.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Sept. 20, 2009

Sunday Bible Study	164
Sunday Morning Worship	210
Contribution for Sept. 20, 2009	\$5,652
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	23
Chapters Read:	566
Daily Children Bible Readers:	4
Chapters Read:	46
Sunday Evening	155
Wed. Evening Bible Study 9-23-09	129

WELCOMB

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 SPONSORED THIS MORNING BY ZONE 4.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

***Sept. 27 - Nicaragua Mtg.** following evening service for all those who went to Nicaragua this year and those who would like to go next year along with the parents of the young people.

***Sept. 29- Youth Devotional at 7 p.m.**

***Oct. 1 - 50 And Over Class** begins at 10:30 a.m. in the Annex.

***Sept. 30 - Song Request Service**

***Oct. 17 - Young Adult get-together** at 5:30 p.m. at the home of David & Julie Bowers. Bring finger foods, your Bible and any guests you might wish to invite.

***Nov. 7 - Annual Chicken Stew**

***Nov. 8-12 - Gospel Meeting** - Wesley Simons will be the guest speaker.

AREA EVENTS:

***Oct. 4-7 - Gospel Meeting** at Lexington church of Christ - Theme: "Strengthening Our Marriage"

Frank will be speaking Sunday evening at 6 p.m. & Paul on Monday evening at 7 p.m.

***Oct. 4-7 - Gospel Meeting** at Marion Church of Christ. Speaker will be Steve Short

***Oct. 4-7 - Gospel Meeting** at North Main St. church of Christ in Mocksville. Tim Canup will be the speaker.

***Oct. 4-7 - Lessons Concerning Conversion Examples as Revealed in the New Testament** at the Corinth church of Christ in Woodleaf, NC. Eddy Craft will be the speaker.

***Oct. 10 - 2nd Annual Senior Rally** at Central Union church of Christ in Monroe, NC.

See bulletin board for further information.

**LORD'S
DAY
APPOINT-
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OCT. 4, 2009**

Serving the Lord's Table for October:

**Preparing Communion for October:
Making Announcements on Sunday:
Making Announcements on Wednesday:**

Jason Cravy
Jeff Downs

Tommy Rose

Tommy Ridings
David Prongay

Marie Harper
Todd Hinson
Frank Shepard

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READER
Scripture	- Rodney Brown	Morning	- Al Lawson	A.M. - Don Minor	A.M. - Adam Warner
Song Leader	- Steve Tesh	Evening	- John Allen	P.M. - Jason Allen	P.M. - Keith Warner
Prayer	- Steve Martin			Wed.- Kenny Brown	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		TAPE MONITOR:	FELLOWSHIP MEALS:
Morning	Meredith Southern	Morning	Gina Strickland	Justin Minor	<i>Zone 1</i>
Evening	Marie Harper	Evening	Jeannie Moore		

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday Oct. 4

Wednesday Oct. 7



BIRTHDAYS - Sept. 28-Oct. 4, 2009

Di-Ann Moser - Sept. 30 Keith Warner - Oct. 3
Holly Hauser - Sept. 30 Carla Kirkpatrick - Oct. 4

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

Steve Martin
David Moore
Tim Allen
Joe Everett

DEACONS

Steve Tesh
Randy Warner
Tommy Rose
Keith Warner

Andy Santiago
Mark Minor
Todd Hinson