



Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

May 11, 2014

THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING

A man was awakened in the middle of the night by a phone call from a friend. The caller said,

"I wanted to call and give you something. You see every day for the past fifteen years I have given something away to someone. Most of the time it is something little like giving a child a quarter if they lost their money in a machine or writing a poem for a grieving person."

"So you called to give me something?"

"Yes, I wanted to tell you about Jesus. This is probably the best gift that I can give anyone. You see, I was recently baptized into Jesus Christ the other day and I wanted to share that information with you. Bill, our sins separate us from God and we need to be reconciled to Him. Under the Law of Moses there needed to be a sacrifice for sin: a blood sacrifice. John the Baptist called Jesus the Lamb of God that would take away the sin of the world. The Son of God was that willing sacrifice who shed His blood that we might have remission of sins. Bill, you can appropriate that sacrificial blood by following the example of Jesus death, burial and resurrection when you are baptized for the remission of sins. In order for that to occur, you must believe what the Bible says about his sacrificial death and be willing to repent of those sins that separate you from God."

"Wow, I have never been given such a gift. I'm glad that you shared that information with me. It really makes you think."

"Well, this gift is really from God. I just wanted you to know about it. But Bill, in order for you to benefit from this gift you have to accept it: accept it by obeying Christ. This gift is too precious to lose."

"Well, I definitely can't sleep now. How about we meet for coffee and doughnuts at the..."

Have you given any gifts lately?

Paul

The Elders Corner:

Why Does This Church Not Have Instrumental Music?

Answered by: Shane Robinson

The simple answer to this question is the early church did not have instruments in their worship. Granted, instruments were used during worship in Old Testament times, but we are not under Old Testament Law. Jesus nailed it to the cross (Col. 2:13-14).

Only twelve New Testament verses mention singing. Two are Old Testament quotations mentioned in the New Testament (Rom. 15:9; Heb. 2:12). Two simply record that Jesus and His disciples sang a hymn after the Lord's Supper was instituted (Matt. 26:30; Mark 14:26). Three are in the highly symbolic book of Revelation (Rev. 5:9; 14:3; 15:3). The five that are left deal with music after the church was established (Acts 16:25; I Cor. 14:15; Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16; Jas. 5:13).

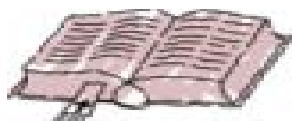
From these passages, we draw the following conclusions: The melody is to be made in the heart and not on some mechanical instrument. The emphasis is not on how the singing sounds to the human ear but how it affects the heart. Music in the church is not just for the gifted, but is to be engaged in by all true worshippers, as they are "speaking to one another in songs, hymns and spiritual songs" (Eph. 5:19).

As you read through the New Testament you do not find the church engaged in worship with any instrument besides the human voice. The early church simply sang. They did not have a choir or a band. It wasn't about being entertained; rather, it was about "praising God" (Heb. 13:15), and "teaching and admonishing one another" (Col. 3:16). In our effort to be a New Testament church and to worship as people did in New Testament times, we sing.

Sing His Praises

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2014

May 12 - John 3:1-18
May 13 - John 3:19-36
May 14 - John 4:1-30
May 15 - John 4:31-54



May 16 - John 5:1-24
May 17 - John 5:25-47
May 18 - John 6:1-21



OUR SICK

Please Remember in your prayers

Ellen Wingo's father was admitted to the hospital this past Monday, having various problems. Please pray for his quick recovery.

My dear friend, **April Estes**, is going in for surgery this week at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville, TN, to see if her hip problems are due to cancer. There is some indication it is a malignancy which will be removed. Possibly they will insert a metal rod. She is a Christian wife and mother of 4 young children. - Mary Anne Allen.

Bill Carothers thanks everyone for their prayers for **SSgt Lamar Cramer USMC (ret.)** of Ephrata, Pa. He was in ICU after suffering his 5th heart attack. He served with Bill's brother in Vietnam and completed 3 tours of duty in service for our country. He has improved and was sent home on Wednesday.

Please pray for the **White Family**. They are friends of the Workman's. Steve White was laid off from the Baptist Hospital earlier this week. His wife Crystal is a stay-at-home mom.



The **Prayer List** is available on the credenza in the foyer.

Congratulations To:

Don Jackson. He is a first time great grandfather. Little Henry Isaiah was born in Birmingham, Alabama this morning to Brent and Hailey Parkman. He weighed 7 lb. 14 oz., and is 21 in. long.

Baby Gifts

There is a basket located in the foyer for gifts for Bridget and Richard Hills' new baby.

Ruthie Elizabeth Hill
Born on 5/5/14 at 4:42pm
Weighing 8lbs even

"FLOWERS"

*Our hearts still ache with sadness and secret tears still flow.
What it meant to lose you, no one can ever know."*

The beautiful flowers in the front of the building were given in loving memory of Jean Rose on her 40th Mother's Day and her 64th birthday on May 14. We love and miss you Mom.

The Rose Family



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:

May 11 - Pew Packers this evening cancelled

May 11 - Bundling of House to House this evening in Annex.

May 13- Sewing for Nicaragua in Annex

May 15 - 50 and Older Class will meet at 10:30 in the Annex.

May 17 - Senior Rally

June 7 - NCSBS Lectures. Theme: Marriage - "Defiled or Undeiled"

June 13-21 - Nicaragua Campaign Envelopes are provided in the foyer should you wish to contribute.

June 22-26 - Vacation Bible School

AREA EVENTS:

May 11-14 - Gospel Meeting at the Liledoun church of Christ in Taylorsville, NC. Jerry Harris will be the speaker.

June 18-22 - "Sincere Faith" Training Camp at the Cary church of Christ for young Christian ladies between ages 13-18 to teach skills needed to prepare the next generation of Bible school teachers. Space limited - only first 20 will be accepted.

June 14-15 - Abilene church of Christ 100th Homecoming.

June 20-27 - Go Preach! Training Camp at the Cary church of Christ to train Christian young men between the ages of 13 and 18 to study the Bible, prepare a sermon and proclaim the Gospel. Space limited - only first 20 will be accepted.

See bulletin board for further information.

HAPPY Mother's DAY

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - May 4, 2014	145
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	162
Contribution for May 4, 2014	\$7,338
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	27
Chapters Read:	582
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	117
Wednesday Evening: May 7, 2014	103

Lord's Day Appointments - May 18, 2014

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture	- Homer Holland	Morning - Wayne Allen	A.M. - Clayton Workman	A.M. - Bill Carothers
Song Leader	- Joe Everett	Evening - Justin Minor	P.M. - Tim Allen	P.M. - Randy Warner
Prayer	- Tommy Ridings		Wed. - Tim Allen	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	Greeters: May	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
Morning -	Robin Hauser	Morning -	Gina Harper	Shawn & Terrie Thomason
Evening -	Betty Hoots	Evening -	Marie Harper	Zone 3

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday:	- May 18	Justin Minor
Wednesday:	- May 21	Justin Minor

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Devotions:		Opening Prayer a.m. - Clayton Workman	Scripture Reader a.m. - Andrew Hinson
Scripture:	Michael Cooper	p.m. - Allen Cooper	p.m. - Don Minor
Song:	Roger Allen	Song Leaders: a.m. - Steve Tesh	Nursery #1: a.m. - Rhonda Hardister
Prayer:	Frank Shepard	p.m. - Wayne Allen	p.m. - Linda Flinchum
		Wed. - Clayton Workman	Nursery #2: a.m. - Meredith Southern
			p.m. - Nancy Minor

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

David Moore
Tim Allen
Joe Everett
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh

DEACONS

Randy Warner
Keith Warner
Andy Santiago
Mark Minor
Jason Allen

Mike Cooper
Jody Everett
Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason