

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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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### "HOW COULD ANYONE BE UNCERTAIN?"

In 2004 Victor Vroom devised something he called the "expectancy theory." He maintained that people are motivated when four contingencies are met.

First: They must believe that the reward being offered for a particular behavior is worth the effort to get it.

Second: They must be confident of their ability to perform the required task.

Third: They must be convinced that accomplishing the task is possible in the present set of circumstances.

Fourth: They must be certain that the one who made the promise is credible and will keep the promise.

Translation? The Apostle, Paul, wrote, "For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed unto Him until that day. 2 Timothy 1:12.

Paul had an unshakable confidence in Christ's promises of eternal life. He accepted the hardships of preaching the gospel. Some might ask, "How could Paul be so certain?" Paul might have said, "How could anyone know Christ and be uncertain?"

Frank

## **ELDERS CORNER:**

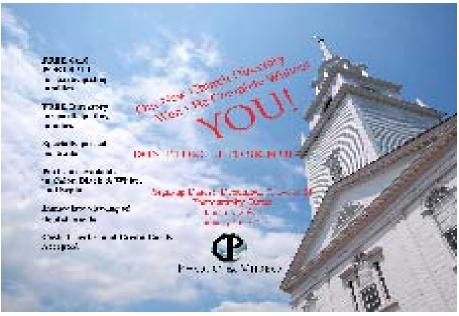
## PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

A pictorial directory is a powerful tool in our church to help each of us know each other better. Our last directory is now out-dated and it is time for a new one. Please make an appointment to have your picture taken at the sign-up table today or you can go to the church website and sign up online. Your participation will help the church and yourself. Every family photographed for the directory will receive a copy of the directory and an 8 x 10 portrait at no additional cost. You will also have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits at the time of photography. please, sign-up today!

We will have photos taken for the new pictorial directory on the following dates:

January 2nd and 3rd January 26th and 27th

Families with college kids should have preference on the January 2nd and 3rd dates.



#### **READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2014**

December 8 - 3 John

December 10 - Rev. 1

December 9 - Jude December 11 - Rev. 2



December 12 - Rev. 3 December 13 - Rev. 4

December 14 - Rev. 5



#### **OUR SICK**

# Please Remember in your prayers

**Virginia Elam** has been taken off of Life Support and is not expected to survive. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

**Don Minor** experienced chest pains this past Wednesday. He is presently in Room 6130 at the Forsyth Hospital and will undergo a heart catheterization on Thursday to look for blockage.

Please continue to keep **D.J. Harrison** in your prayers.

**Betty Doss** was unable to attend services this past Wednesday evening because of problems caused by an allergy.

**Kim Sheets** still remains seriously ill but continues to show some signs of improvement even though he has a long way to go to being well. Please continue to pray for him.

Steve and Ernestine Martin's sister-in-law, **Kay Watkins**, has been diagnosed with cancer. She is experiencing a great deal of pain at this time. Please pray for her and her husband, Fred. They are members of the Liledoun Rd. church of Christ in Taylorsville.

Continue to remember Nancy Minor's sister, Lori Spencer, who has been diagnosed with breast cancer recently and her husband, Fred, who has recently finished treatments for tongue cancer.

**Update**: Please pray for **Donna Ferguson**, a co-worker of Rhonda Hardister. The doctors found a spot on her lung which was diagnosed as Stage 4 lung cancer recently. She was hospitalized on Thanksgiving Day for clots in the arteries of her neck. She has been put on a blood thinner and has begun Chemo and Radiation treatments.

Mindy Santiago's aunt, **Katherine Rumley**, had another fall Tuesday evening. She has some cuts and bruises but nothing broken. Please keep her in your prayers.

Carolyn and Ralph Griffin continue to request prayers for their son, who is still battling cancer.

A woman named **Janet Snyder** called and asked that our congregation pray for her. She has several difficulties in her life to overcome but heard about this congregation as being a prayerful one.

Also, please keep **Terry Boocin** in your prayers.



The **Prayer List** is available on the credenza in the foyer. The prayer list consists of others we need to remember in our

#### THANK YOU!

**Mary Ellen Dull** would like to thank everyone for the prayers, visits, cards and flowers during her recent illness.

# 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 A "COVERED DISH" FELLOWSHIP MEAL IN THE ANNEX FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE PROVIDED BY ZONE 1.

#### **WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:**

<u>Dec. 7</u> - Sign-ups for scheduling of photos for the pictorial directory begin today.

Dec. 11 - 50 and Over Class at 10:30 a.m. in Annex.

<u>Dec. 13</u> - Youth Gathering at Mark & Nancy Minor's home.

<u>Dec. 23</u> - Wed. service regularly scheduled for Dec. 24 will be moved to Tuesday, Dec. 23rd.

<u>Dec. 31</u> - New Year's Eve fellowship following Wed. evening service in the Annex.

#### **AREA EVENTS:**

<u>Feb. 11-15</u> - Great Smoky Mountain Marriage Retreat in Pigeon Forge, TN — See bulletin board

#### Kirkpatrick's Annual Holiday Drop-in

The Kirkpatrick's will host their annual Holiday drop-in on December 27th, 2014 from 6-7:30pm. If you need directions, please see Paul or Carla.

#### IN MEMORY

The beautiful poinsettia's have been placed in the auditorium by the Minor family in Memory of **Sister Barbara Minor.** 

#### ATTENDED NURSERIES AVAILABLE:



Nursery #1 - (0-2 1/2 Yrs.) Nursery #2 - (2 1/2-4 Yrs.)

#### FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - November 30, 2014	120
<b>Sunday Morning Worship Service:</b>	153
Contribution for November 30, 2014	\$6,442
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	29
Chapters Read:	511
Sunday Evening:	1036
Wednesday Evening - December 3, 2014	98

# Lord's Day Appointments - December 14, 2014

DEVOTIONS: OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READERS

Scripture - Brad Hoots Morning - Frank Shepard A.M. - Wayne Allen A.M. - Mark Minor

Song Leader - Paul Kirkpatrick Evening - Allen Cooper P.M. - Gene Southern P.M. - Brad Hoots

Prayer - Michael Cooper Wed. - SteveTesh

NURSERY (0-2 1/2): NURSERY (2 1/2-4): DEC. GREETERS: FELLOWSHIP MEAL:

Morning - Abby Little Morning - Robin Hauser Sherrill Stewart and Zone 2

Evening - Betty Hoots Evening - Meredith Southern Madelene Hollbrook

**Opening and Closing Building** 

Sunday: - December 14 Al Lawson
Wednesday: - December 17 Al Lawson

# Lord's Day Appointments - December 7, 2014

Devotions: Opening Prayer a.m. - D. C. Mock Scripture Reader a.m. - Homer Holland

Scripture: Homer Holland p. m. - Randy Warner p.m. - Derek Elam

Song: Roger Allen Song Leaders: a.m. - Clayton Workman Nursery #1: a.m. - Jessica Lay

Prayer: Todd Hinson p.m. - Tim Allen p.m. - Linda Flinchum

Wed. - Gene Southern Nursery #2: a.m. - Rhonda Hardister

p.m. - Gina Harper

#### 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 MooreRandy WarnerMike CooperTim AllenKeith WarnerJody EverettJoe EverettAndy SantiagoGene SouthernTodd HinsonMark MinorShawn Thomason

Steve Tesh Jason Allen