



Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

MARCH 30, 2008

ISLAM: FOR US OR AGAINST US

"The Messiah, son of Mary, was no other than a messenger, messengers (the like of whom) had passed away before him. And his mother was a saintly woman. And they both used to eat (earthly) food." [Qur'an 5:75]

There are literally hundreds of passages in the Qur'an (like the one above) that are antithetical to the Holy Scriptures of the Bible. Muslims want us to believe that the Koran [Qur'an] is totally compatible with the Bible. They want us to believe that Muhammed is a prophet of God and that God [whom they refer to as Allah] is supportive of their cause. Their cause is to convert the world to Islam.

Islam is divided into two main sects: Sunni and Shia. There are dozens of other divisions of these two groups [Ba'hai, Sihk, etc.] but Sunni and Shia are the main divisions. These two sects are constantly at odds with each other seeking to be the dominant group.

Friends and Family Day is an effort to invite and interest friends and family in the worship of God. We would be unprofitable servants if we did not preach the truth when any opportunity is afforded to us. It is our intent to point out and compare the religion of Islam with Christianity. It is not our intent to castigate or belittle any one's beliefs, but merely to present the information and let you decide. May God bless us in our efforts to Glorify Him.

Paul

Elders Corner:

RESTORING A THING OF VALUE

Lovely works of art are often marred by accumulations of dirt and grime. Specialists are employed to restore them to their original beauty. They carefully remove the foreign matter that obscures their true nature. Fine furniture can become worn and damaged. Its beauty is hidden by tattered upholstery and layers of paint. To see it as it came from the hands of the artisan, it needs to be restored by a skilled workman. The paint and ragged upholstery need to be stripped away.

Christianity is two thousand years old. Its modern appearance is greatly marred and distorted by the accumulation of human doctrines and practices imposed upon it over the ages. A careful reading of the New Testament provides one with an accurate picture of Christianity as it came from the hands of Jesus. Comparing that with modern “versions of Christianity” reveals a stark difference. Hardly a single teaching or practice of the original faith has been untouched. Human hands have defiled and marred its beauty with their changes. But as with the work of art or the fine furniture, we can restore the church to its original simplicity and beauty.

First we look to the New Testament of Christ to determine just how He intended the church to be; what she was to believe; how she was to worship. We then resolve that we will follow those guidelines faithfully. Each item of faith and practice must be examined carefully in light of Christ’s word. Anything not as old as the New Testament must be discarded. Anything that has been left out or neglected must be put back in its proper place.

We must be willing to endure the complaints, criticisms, and ridicule of those who love their human traditions more than they do the original faith of Christ. We must be prepared to be a minority because Jesus said, “Many are called but few are chosen” (Matthew 22:14). We must resolve to hold fast to that which we find to be true lest we let it slip from us (Heb. 2:1). The labor will be intense, the cost will be high, but when we have done the necessary work of restoring, we will possess the pure and holy church of Christ which He purchased with His own blood (Acts 20:28). We will have found the way that is right, which cannot be wrong.

—Selected

Read the New Testament in the Year 2008

March 31 - Luke 6:1-26
April 1 - Luke 6:27-49
April 2 - Luke 7:1-30
April 3 - Luke 7:31-50



April 4 - Luke 8:1-25
April 5 - Luke 8:26-56
April 6 - Luke 9:1-17



Clarence Sheets continues to make good progress in his recovery from recent surgery.

Dot Reeves fell recently and is presently in Room 9438 at the Forsyth Hospital.

Di-Ann Moser was admitted to the Forsyth Medical Center this past week. She is being treated for gout in her right foot and bronchitis. She is presently in Room 9208.

Bahnson and Nellie Kathryn Dorse have been quite ill with colds lately.

Sherrill Stewart was also reported to be quite ill with a cold.

It was reported that **Barry Sheets**, Clarence Sheets' son, also having some heart problems and was scheduled to undergo bypass surgery.



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.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

~**Mar. 30 - Friends and Family Day.**

~**Mar. 30** - The contributions on the 5th Sunday will be placed in the Building Fund.

~**Mar. 30 - Song Leading Class**

~**Mar. 30** - Elders available after evening services.

~**Mar. 30** - Brief meeting of ladies following the evening service regarding the up-coming Ladies Day

~**Mar. 31 - Elders/Deacons Mtg.**

~**April 1 - Sewing for Nicaragua** - 9 a.m.

~**April 1 - Youth Devotional.**

~**April 3 - Ladies Luncheon** at the new Libby Hill located across from Tanglewood by Harris Teeter at 1 p.m.

~**April 12 - Ladies Day - Registration at 9 a.m.** It is requested that each family bring two - 2 liter drinks. Also needed are two fruit platters and chips.

~**April 21 - Preachers/Leaders Mtg.**

~**May 17-18 - Senior Rally** - see bulletin board for details.



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, **Darrell Hauser, Cindy Byrd** (Joe Byrd's mother), **Gladys Bobbitt** (Emily Workman's Grandmother), **Lois Watkins, Libby Bryant** (Lorie Rose's friend's mother) **Ed Matthews** (Carolyn Minor's cousin) **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.*

AREA EVENTS

~**April 6-10 - 64th Annual Carolina Lectures** hosted by the Sanford church of Christ.

~**April 6 - Fellowship Mtg.** at Redland at 3 p.m.

~**May 3** - Rutherford church of Christ 3rd Annual Lectureship See bulletin board for further information regarding the above listed area events.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday - Mar. 23, 2008

Sunday Bible Study 143

Sunday Morning Worship 204

Contribution for Mar. 23, 2008 \$5,192

Daily Adult Bible Readers: 27

Chapters Read: 688

Daily Children Bible Readers: 3

Chapters Read: 24

Sunday Evening 151

Wed. Evening Bible Study 3-26-08 112

**LORD'S
DAY
APPOINT-
MENTS
APRIL 6,
2008**

Serving the Lord's Table for April:

TOMMY **ROSE**
Ken Cooper Jason Cravy
Rodney Brown Jacob Woodbury

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

Dana Hinson
Todd Hinson
Andy Santiago

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS:
Scripture	Rodney Brown	Morning	David Moore	A.M. - Tim Allen	A.M. -Tommy Rose
Song Leader	Steve Tesh	Evening	Mark Minor	P.M. - Jason Allen	P.M. -Randy Warner
Prayer	Steve Martin			Wed. - Mark Roy	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		TAPE MONITOR:	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
Morning	Gina Strickland	Morning	Rhonda Hardister	Brandon Roy	Zone 1
Evening	Jessica Lay	Evening	Jean Rose		

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday - April 6

Wednesday - April 9



BIRTHDAYS - March 29-April 6, 2008

<i>Gladys Harper</i>	<i>- March 29</i>	<i>Nellie K. Dorse</i>	<i>- April 4</i>
<i>Cannon Harper</i>	<i>- April 4</i>	<i>Mary Holder</i>	<i>- April 5</i>
		<i>Ken Cooper</i>	<i>- April 6</i>

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

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