

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

# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS

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Short Stature: "Using Our Abilities To Be Useful To God"

If Hollywood ever decided to make a movie about Zacchaeus, I'm sure Danny Devito would be a shoe-in for the lead role. He's perfect. Think about it.

Usually the first thought we have about Zacchaeus is his small stature. Zacchaeus was vertically challenged. Devito certainly fits that category.

Secondly, Zacchaeus was rich. Devito can easily play that role.

Third, Zacchaeus was corrupt.

How do we know that? He was a tax collector. Not just a tax collector, mind you, but a chief tax collector. Now, think of some of the characters Devito has played: short, wealthy, conniving and corrupt. A perfect fit.

But his small stature created a problem. He couldn't see over the towering crowd. Imagine Danny Devito hopping up and down trying to get a glimpse of Jesus? Can you see the crowd pushing and shoving him like a human pinball? Can you see him pushing back, shouting at them, but to no avail?

Have you ever had to defend your faith? Do you sometimes feel inadequate? Have you ever been laughed at because you stood up for your beliefs? It hurts, doesn't it?

How do you think David felt when he went up against Goliath?" Goliath was 9 feet tall. No matter how small David was, God made up the difference.

Help us out this summer. We need you and want you to be part of the work of this ch ch...Oh by the way what's missing from that word? U...R.

Paul

# **ELDERS CORNER:**

## THE SAFEST PLACE

Have you heard the news? Those interested in increasing their chances for long life, are being told:

- Do not ride in an automobile or get in the way of one —they cause 20% of all fatal accidents.
- Do not stay at home -17% of all accidents happen in the home.
- Do not walk on the street 14% of all accidents occur to pedestrians.
- Do not travel by air, rail or water 6% of all accidents happen in these places.
- Only .0001% of all deaths occur at worship (physical disorders such as heart attacks.)

So obviously, the safest place in the world is at worship. Be on the safe side, be at church services every Sunday morning, Sunday evening, and Wednesday evening. It might save your life — not to mention your soul.

"Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together as the manner of some is ..." Hebrews 10:25

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#### **READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2013**

June 24 - Acts 7:22-43

June 25 - Acts 7:44-60

June 26 - Acts 8:1-25 June 27 - Acts 8:26-40



June 28 - Acts 9:1-21 June 29 - Acts 9:22-43

June 30 - Acts 10:1-23

# OUR SICK PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Jean Rose** will undergo surgery on July 9th. Please keep her in your prayers.

Please pray for **Emily Workman** who will be under-going additional medical tests next week after an inconclusive MRI.

Prayers have been requested for **Lutrelle Chipman** who is very sick at this time.

Prayers are requested for Shannon Harper's cousin who underwent surgery on her unborn twins this past Thursday - they have twin to twin transfusion syndrome.

Continue to pray for **Elmer Laudenslager** as he recuperates from his recent medical problems.

Roger Allen's father, **James Allen**, is doing better now that he has finished a series of home treatments for a severe kidney infection.

Please continue to remember little **Sophie Zuluaga**. Sophie was released from the hospital on June 14th. The family requests prayers for Sophie that her counts stay high, in particular the white blood cells & hydration levels; that her body continues to tolerate the residual effects from the chemo and for emotional strength and courage for Sophie & her family.

Prayers have requested for Al Lawson's sister-in-law, **Polly Lawson**, who is in the Forsyth Medical Center with heart problems and other medical conditions. She is a member at Linville Forest Church of Christ.

Joe Byrd has requested prayers for his friend, **Dan Castillo**, who underwent open heart surgery this past Wednesday.

**Peggy Gough,** a past member of Warners Chapel, will be undergoing a Mitro valve replacement sometime late in June or early July. Please remember her in your prayers.

Neighbors of David and Jeannie Moore who need our prayers: **Bert and Sylvia Daugherty** - Bert has terminal cancer and under the care of hospice at home.

Joe and Diane Turner - both have chronic illnesses.



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

### **Neighborhood Outreach Totals**

Contacts Attempted 314
Contacts Made 166
DVDs Given Out 77
Rechecks 36



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 MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO A "COVERED DISH" FELLOWSHIP MEAL IN THE ANNEX FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE. THE MEAL THIS MORNING IS SPONSORED BY ZONE 4.

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

**June 25 - TEEN DEVO at 7 p.m.** (Sign-up sheet to be guest speaker for Devo's on bulletin board in foyer.

**June 27 - 20 Something Devo** at John & Mary Anne Allen's home at 7 p.m.

June 29 - Sarah Tesh and Ryan Davis Wedding at Noon. (see below)

June 30 - Guest Speaker: Robert Taylor of Ripley, TN will speak at the morning worship service. A congregational meal will follow the morning worship service.

July 3 & 7 - Promotion Days July 13 - NCSBS Graduation

#### Tesh-Davis Wedding Invitation

The Congregation is invited to Sarah Tesh and Ryan Davis' wedding at noon on June 29th followed by a lunch reception in the Annex. Please sign your name on the yellow sheet in the foyer if you plan to eat so we can get a head count for lunch. The deadline for signing the list will be this evening, June 23rd.

#### PLACED MEMBERSHIP

We welcome **Paul Sinnatuah** into the family of Christ that worships here at Warners Chapel. Paul is a student at the NCSBS.

#### FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - June 16, 2013	121
<b>Sunday Morning Worship Service:</b>	184
Contribution for June 16, 2013	\$6,490
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	31
Chapters Read:	721
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	122

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Wednesday Evening: June 19, 2013

# Lord's Day Appointments - June 30, 2013

DEVOTIONS: OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READERS

Scripture - Allen Cooper Morning - Al Lawson A.M. - Steve Tesh A.M. - Adam Warner

Song Leader - Tim Allen Evening - Mark Minor P.M. - Youth lead service P.M. - Gene Ruark

Prayer - D. C. Mock Wed. - Mark Roy

NURSERY (0-2 1/2): NURSERY (2 1/2-4): Greeters: <u>June:</u> FELLOWSHIP MEAL:

Morning - Meredith Southern Morning - Abby Little Michael and Laura Cooper Congregational Meal

Evening - Mary Anne Allen Evening - Linda Flinchum

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - June 30 Mark Minor Wednesday: - July 3 Mark Minor

## Lord's Day Appointments - June 23, 2013

Devotions: Opening Prayer a.m. - Gene Southern Scripture Reader a.m. - Bill Carothers

Scripture: Jake Thomason p.m. - Adam Warner p.m. - Randy Warner

Song: Jason Allen Song Leaders: a.m. - Roger Allen Nursery #1: a.m. - Robin Hauser

Prayer: Shawn Thomason p.m. - Jason Allen p.m. - Debbie Southern

Wed. - Song Req. Nursery #2: a.m. - Mary Anne Allen

Wayne Allen-Roger Allen p.m. - Jessica Lay

#### 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 WarnerJason AllenTim AllenTommy RoseMike CooperJoe EverettKeith WarnerJody EverettTodd HinsonAndy SantiagoGene SouthernSteve TeshMark MinorShawn Thomason