



Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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“The churches of Christ salute you” Rom. 16:16

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

February 23, 2014

“I AM NOT IMMUNE BUT I HAVE THE ANTIDOTE:

Some folks have the mistaken idea that Christians are automatically immunized from adversity of any kind. Some have said that if you have trials and hardships, God is missing from your life.

But since the beginning of time, heroes of faith have had to deal with adversity. That includes people like Abraham, Job, Moses, Naomi, Ruth, David, Esther, Daniel, Peter, Paul, and others.

Most of us have been cast into the lion’s den of adversity and have come to grips with it, faced it, and dealt with it head on. The apostle Paul wrote, “Be not overcome with evil but overcome evil with good.” Romans 12:21. Proverbs 3:5 says, “Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not on thine own understanding.” We can do that by prayer, Bible study, and trust in God. And, yes, there is a strength derived from family, friends, and your Christian family.

No, the Christian is not immune to the adversities of life, but he does have the right antidote for them. Come find the antidote here, with us, at the Warners Chapel church of Christ.

Frank

ELDER'S CORNER:

Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone?

In 1693, Thomas Shepherd wrote the song entitled, "Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone." Two of the verses of that song read as follows:

Must Jesus bear the cross alone,
And all the world go free?
No, there's a cross for everyone,
And there's a cross for me.

The consecrated cross I'll bear,
Till he shall set me free,
And then go home to wear,
For there's a crown for me.

I like that song for several reasons, but one is that it teaches one's cross comes before one's crown." That fundamental truth seems to have been lost to many people, for how often do you hear of people giving up and quitting when difficulty arises?

How often have you heard of preachers who quit preaching, elders who quit shepherding, deacons who quit serving, Bible teachers who quit teaching, and Christians who quit following Jesus because of some difficult circumstance? It happens far too frequently than it should. Let someone hurt one's feelings and he quits. Let someone criticize one's work, and he quits. Let someone forget to thank one for his work, and he quits.

The common thread that runs through all of these situations is that someone has forgotten that one must bear a cross before he is privileged to wear a crown! Don't lose sight of this truth. Work comes before rest. Sacrifice comes before reward. Struggle comes before victory. And humility comes before exaltation (2 Cor. 4:17).

So what about you? Are you bearing your cross in this life, or are you spending your time kicked back, daydreaming about how your crown is going to fit? Let's get to work. There's much to do. We have a cross to bear. Or, must Jesus bear the cross alone, and all the world go free? No, there's a cross for everyone, and there's a cross for me.

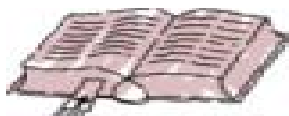
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Lord's Day Appointments - February 23, 2014

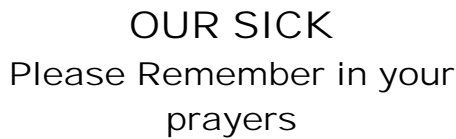
Devotions:	Opening Prayer a.m. - Paul Kirkpatrick	Scripture Reader a.m. - Mark Minor
Scripture: Jason Allen	p.m. - Andrew Hinson	p.m. - Adam Warner
Song: Wayne Allen	Song Leaders: a.m. - Gene Southern	Nursery #1: a.m. - Sandy Warner
Prayer: Carl Cooper	p.m. - Wayne Allen	p.m. - Jeannie Moore
	Wed. - Song Req. Service	Nursery #2: a.m. - Jessica Lay
	Gene Southern	p.m. - Gina Strickland

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2014

February 24 - Mark 4:21-41
February 25 - Mark 5:1-20
February 26 - Mark 5:21-43
February 27 - Mark 6:1-29



February 28 - Mark 6:30-56
March 1 - Mark 7:1-13
March 2 - Mark 7:14-37



Curtis Doss has a viral infection (sinus). His doctor has confined him to stay at home for the next five days.

Rick Clemmons was scheduled for surgery on February 13th at Duke but it was postponed until February 27th due to the weather conditions on 2-13.

Please pay for **Max Gano** and his family. His cancer is now in the final stages and has been sent home with pain management. Please pray for his wife Laura and their young children. These are friends of Emily Workman.

Please remember the shut-ins



BAPTISMS

We commend Aliya and Robby Landry who came forward and were baptized into Christ on February 9th. Aliya and Robby are sister and brother and reside with their parents at 108 Kingsmill Place, Advance, NC 27006. We welcome Aliya and Robby into the family of Christ that worship here at Warners Chapel.

Please add them to the 2014 Directory in your work-book.

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 4.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

Mar. 1 - Ladies of all ages are invited to a “work day” starting at 9 a.m. to prepare the Ladies Day Project and to finalize the plans for the up-coming Ladies Day at Warners Chapel. Lunch will be served.

Mar. 29 - LADIES DAY beginning at 8:30—1 p.m.

AREA EVENTS:

See bulletin board for further information.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - Feb. 16, 2014	150
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	180
Contribution for February 9, 2014	\$5,960
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	34
Chapters Read:	525
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	
Wednesday Evening: February 19, 2014	117

Lord's Day Appointments For March, 2014

Serving the Lord's Table For March:

Sherrill Stewart

Tim Harper	Gene Ruark
Tommy Ridings	Bobby Hoots, Jr.
	Dana Hinson
	Joe Everett
	Mark Minor

Preparing Communion for February:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Lord's Day Appointments - March 2, 2014

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture	- Allen Cooper	Morning	- Mark Minor	A.M. - Jason Allen	A.M. - Andrew Hinson
Song Leader	- Tim Allen	Evening	- Adam Warner	P.M. - Roger Allen	P.M. - Derek Elam
Prayer	- D. C. Mock			Wed. - Mark Roy	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		Greeters: March	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
Morning	- Jessica Lay	Morning	- Rhonda Hardister	D. C. & Ingrid Mock	<i>Zone 1</i>
Evening	- Mary Anne Allen	Evening	- Nancy Minor		

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday:	- March 2	Mike Cooper
Wednesday:	- March 5	Mike Cooper

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
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“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 Moore	Randy Warner	Mike Cooper
Tim Allen	Keith Warner	Jody Everett
Joe Everett	Andy Santiago	Gene Southern
Todd Hinson	Mark Minor	Shawn Thomason
Steve Tesh	Jason Allen	