

# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

***A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU***

***September 7, 2014***

## PRICELESS?

In the 1985 film, *Mask*, the lead character, Rocky Dennis is seen swapping baseball cards with one of his friends. Both share an attraction for collecting players from the Dodgers Baseball Club. When Rocky wants to swap his Steve Garvey rookie card for one of his friend's cards, the friend laments that he doesn't have a good enough card to swap for the Garvey rookie card. Rocky, very slyly suggests the "Rube" Walker card that his friend has. His friend says, "Who's Ruby Walker?" Rocky says he was some old guy on the old Brooklyn team. What Rocky's friend did not know is that Rocky was trying to collect all the cards from the 1955 championship team. Rocky knew the card had a high resale value if sold with a complete collection of the famed team.

How is it that some sport cards are worth more than other ones? They are all made of thin cardboard and glue. The value is contained in the image on the card. Babe Ruth's card or Mickey Mantle's cards are highly valued. Bob Uecker's card has no value. Honus Wagner, who knew?

The Bible tells us that we are made in the image of God. **Genesis 1:27 "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them."** Some people go through life with feelings of low self-worth. Those who are children of God need to know that they are valued by God because of the image we bear. We are priceless.

—Paul

## Elders Corner:

### TEACH THEM TO WAIT

**Research indicates that early overindulgence is creating unrealistic expectations among today's teens that may lead to a lifelong habit of overspending.**

**Researchers at the University of Michigan's Institute for Social Research blame parents who overspend on their children. Few parents deny the accusation. What can parents do?**

**Teach the value of delayed gratification.** In a compelling study about the power of delayed gratification, Psychologist Walter Mischel discovered that, when given a choice between an immediate reward and a better one a little later, children who could wait grew to be adults who were more confident, effective, assertive and dependable. They also were better able to delay gratification in pursuit of their goals than the adults who couldn't resist the temptation of the immediate reward when they were children.

**Teach through daily experiences.** The Bible encourages teaching God's Word to children when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up (Deut. 6:7). We should take the same approach in teaching them about money. Weekly shopping trips offer opportunities to teach children about everything from budgeting to making tradeoffs. Involve them in the process, helping them distinguish between needs and wants. Teach them to establish—and to stick to—a budget.

**Make it real.** Surprisingly, less than one-third of children get an allowance. Children need hands-on experience; let them manage real money of their own.

**Be the marketing gatekeeper.** In her book, *Born to Buy*, Boston University professor Juliet Schor wrote that marketers have been successful at influencing children largely because parents are granting them direct access, with TVs and computers commonplace in children's rooms. According to a Kaiser Family Foundation Report, 26 percent of 2-4 year olds and 39 percent of 5-7 year olds have TVs in their bedrooms. Both groups watch nearly two hours per day. Consider removing TVs and computers from children's rooms.

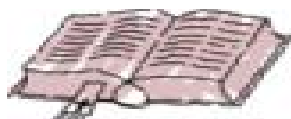
**Be involved.** Successful families, according to Schor, are thoughtful and consistent in their rules and choices. They spend a lot of time with their children and offer alternatives to the materialistic activities suggested by corporate America. They proactively teach children how to handle money and how to distinguish between needs and wants. They provide allowances, but they require that a portion of the money be allocated to savings and charity.

And of course, Schor says parents need to walk the talk. Not surprisingly, highly materialistic kids are more likely to have highly materialistic parents. Preaching lessons on restraint are unlikely to connect if the parents' closets are stuffed with the latest fashions and a typical family outing involves a trip to the mall.

House to House/Heart to Heart

### READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2014

*September 8 - 2 Cor. 1*  
*September 9 - 2 Cor. 2*  
*September 10 - 2 Cor. 3*  
*September 11 - 2 Cor. 4*



*September 12 - 2 Cor. 5*  
*September 13 - 2 Cor. 6*  
*September 14 - 2 Cor. 7*



## OUR SICK

Please Remember in your prayers

Clarence Sheets' sister, **Wellina Hutchens**, is in the Forsyth Hospital. She suffered a stroke following an automobile accident.

**Ralph Griffith** is in the VA Hospital due to a blood clot.

**Allen Womack**, a former Elder at Warners Chapel, recently underwent double knee surgery.

**Ryan and Sara Davis** have requested the prayers in their behalf when they leave for Peru on a mission assignment for five years. A pot luck dinner will be held today in their honor.

### IN SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes out to Karen Clemmons and family in the death of her mother, **Edith Drew**, who passed away on September 5th in Fayetteville. Please keep her family in your prayers.

### Straight Talk:

The sermon of many sectarian preachers is divided into two parts:

- (1) Telling how bad they used to be;
- (2) Telling how good they are now.

I am always inclined to believe the first.  
—*Gus Nichols*

### How True:

The Bible is not a good-luck charm; it brings a blessing only when studied and obeyed.

### Rock Creek Philosophy:

If one monkey developed into a man, why did not all monkeys develop into men? They all had the same chance. (*Gospel Advocate*, Jan. 19, 1928)

The man who says he makes no mistakes makes a great mistake in making such a statement. (*Gospel Advocate*, Jan. 31, 1929)

# 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 CONGREGATIONAL POT LUCK LUNCH IN THE ANNEX FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE.

### WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

**September 7** - Congregational Pot Luck Lunch as a send off for Ryan and Sarah Davis before they leave for the mission in Cusco, Peru. This will be their last Sunday with us. Their departure date is September 22nd.

**November 1** - Annual Chicken Stew at 6 p.m.

**November 2-6** - Gospel Meeting with Brother Terry Joe Kee from Jonesboro, Arkansas. Theme: Ancient Lessons For The Modern World.

### AREA EVENTS:

**Sept. 7-12** - West Jefferson church of Christ 5th Annual Old Fashion Tent Meeting. Guest Speaker: Ed Melott

**Sept. 25-28** - Gospel Meeting at the South Stokes church of Christ. Speaker: James Pharr.

**October 4** - **Ladies Day** at the Eastside church of Christ. Theme: "Women of Strength: Married and Single" and Special Sessions for "Teen" Girls. 8 a.m. to 12 Noon. Luncheon to follow program.

**October 11** - **Women's Workshop** at the Northwest church of Christ in Greensboro. 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Theme: The Power of Our Words.

See Bulletin Board for details

### FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - August 31, 2014

Sunday Morning Worship Service: 154

Contribution for August 31, 2014

Daily Adult Bible Readers: 31

Chapters Read: 635

Daily Children Bible Readers:

Chapters Read:

Sunday Evening: 92

Wednesday Evening: Sept. 3, 2014 121

## *Lord's Day Appointments - September 14, 2014*

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
<b>Scripture</b>	- Brad Hoots	<b>Morning</b> - Don Minor	<b>A.M.</b> - Wayne Allen	<b>A.M.</b> - Brad Hoots
<b>Song Leader</b>	- Paul Kirkpatrick	<b>Evening</b> - Adam Warner	<b>P.M.</b> - Gene Southern	<b>P.M.</b> - Allen Cooper
<b>Prayer</b>	- Michael Cooper		<b>Wed.</b> - Steve Tesh	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	Greeters: September	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
<b>Morning</b>	- Abby Little	<b>Morning</b> - Robin Hauser	<b>Jim &amp; DJ Harrison</b>	<b>Zone 2</b>
<b>Evening</b>	- Betty Hoots	<b>Evening</b> - Meredith Southern		

### Opening and Closing Building

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>- September 14</b>	Al Lawson
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>- September 17</b>	Al Lawson

## *Lord's Day Appointments - September 7, 2014*

<b>Devotions:</b>	<b>Opening Prayer</b>	<b>a.m.</b> - Steve Tesh	<b>Scripture Reader</b>	<b>a.m.</b> - Adam Warner
<b>Scripture:</b>	Homer Holland	<b>p.m.</b> - Dwight Barringer		<b>p.m.</b> - Derek Elam
<b>Song:</b>	Roger Allen	<b>Song Leaders:</b> <b>a.m.</b> - Clayton Workman	<b>Nursery #1:</b>	<b>a.m.</b> - Jessica Lay
<b>Prayer:</b>	Todd Hinson	<b>p.m.</b> - Tim Allen		<b>p.m.</b> - Linda Flinchum
		<b>Wed.</b> - Gene Southern	<b>Nursery #2:</b>	<b>a.m.</b> - Rhonda Hardister
				<b>p.m.</b> - 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
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b> 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