

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

Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

"Commit, Committed, Commitment"

What does it mean to commit? Does it mean to pledge to do something with the intent to carry out a certain idea, action or cause? Does it mean to make every effort to support an idea, action or cause? Does it mean to actually "do something"; as in to commit a crime or commit to memory?

What does it mean to be committed? Does it mean to be dedicated to an idea, action or cause? Does it mean to put a certain idea, action or cause before everything else? Is it an action we take or one that is taken by others concerning us as in being committed to an asylum?

What does commitment mean? Is it that obligation to carry out a certain idea, action or cause? Is it the diligence to carry out a certain idea, action or cause?

You may have your own ideas about commit, committed and commitment and that's fine. But for this moment I would ask you to consider your soul as you read 2 Timothy 2:12 "... for I know Him whom I have believed, and I am persuaded that He is able to guard that which I have committed unto Him against that day."

Frank

ELDERS CORNER:

Empty!

by Steve Higginbotham

This past week, a friend of mine — whose name I will not mention — had some car trouble more than 500 miles from his home. If you've ever been in that situation, it is certainly disconcerting to say the least. What do you do? Who do you call? How much will it cost? All these questions rush through your mind. In my friend's case, it was just a matter of putting gas in the gas tank. Unfortunately he had already had to pay a tow truck — now do you see why he will remain nameless?

In his defense, he ran out of gas while his gas gauge was showing that he still had a quarter of a tank of fuel remaining. Of course, I couldn't help but see a spiritual application in this event.

How many people do you suppose are trusting in a "fallible gauge"? How many people do you think are being told they're alright, but their "spiritual tank" is actually empty?

I do know that on the day of judgment that there will be some who stand before Christ who will be surprised that they are not saved. (Matthew 7:21-23)

To avoid such a fate, we must trust in the only "gauge" that will never fail and never mislead us ... the word of God.

Friends, spend time in God's word so that you can make your calling and election sure.

So, dear brothers and sisters, work hard to prove that you really are among those God has called and chosen. Doing this, you will never stumble or fall away.

For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And the ransom he paid was not mere gold or silver. He paid for you with the precious lifeblood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God. (2 Peter 1:10; 1 Peter 1:18-19 NLT)

A Note from the Desk of Tina Love School Social Worker

Dear Warners Chapel Church of Christ:

On behalf of Yadkin County Schools I would like to personally thank you for the generous amount of hygiene items you have donated. It was greatly appreciated and will go a long way in helping families in need. It's so nice to have items on hand to give families.

Thank you again and May God Bless You All!

Sincerely,

Tina M. Love, BSW

School Social Worker

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2013

September 23 - Galatians 2

September 24 - Galatians 3

September 25 - Galatians 4

September 26 - Galatians 5



September 27 - Galatians 5 September 28 - Galatians 6 September 29 - Ephesians 1

OUR SICK PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

D. J. Harrison will be seeing a doctor for a re-evaluation regarding her heart condition.

Prayers have been requested for **Craig Ring** who has his second occurrence of Stage 4 Melanoma.

Continue praying for Jean Rose and Family.

UPDATES:

Please continue to remember Robin Hauser's brother, **Michael Whitaker**, in your prayers. He has been discharged from the hospital and is currently staying with Robin's mother with help from the family. Please pray we will find a home suitable for him soon.

Sheri Blackwell was released from the hospital this past Wednesday. The surgery was successful, but recovery will be slow. Sheri wants to thank you for all the prayers and concern.

Please remember Roger Allen's father, **James Allen**, who underwent surgery on his hand this past Monday to remove a malignant tumor. Further information is not known at this time.

Please continue to remember **Sophia Zuluaga** (second grader in Lewisville with cancer) She was reported to have an infection.



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

~IN SYMPATHY~

Our sympathy goes out to Jeannie Tate and family in the death of her father, **Marvin Smith**, who passed away on September 16th at the Elkin Health Care Facility. Mr. Smith was a World War II Veteran and was 89 years old. The funeral was to be held in TN on Friday, September 20th. <u>Jeannie's address currently is</u>: Parkwood Place, Apt. 15, 601 Johnson Ridge Road, Elkin, NC 28621.

NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH TOTALS:

Contacts Attempted	582
Contacts Made	302
DVDs Given Out	165
Revisits Made	117



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:

Sept. 22 - Pew Packers at 5:30

<u>Sept. 26</u> - "50 and Older Class" will meet at 10:30 in Annex.

Nov. 2 - Warners Chapel Annual Chicken Stew.

Nov. 3-7 - Gospel Meeting - Speaker David Pharr, Theme: Ancient Faith For The Modern World.

AREA EVENTS:

PLEASE SEE INSERT.

BABY SHOWER BOX

A "Baby Shower Box" will be placed in the foyer to receive gifts for the Philip Brannon family's new baby girl born two weeks ago. The box will remain in the foyer until September 29th.

Philip Brannon is a NCSBS teacher here at Warners Chapel.

GOSPEL ADVOCATE

It is time to renew or newly subscribe to the Gospel Advocate. The cost is \$15.98 for a year's subscription. **See Don Minor**.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - September 15, 2013	158
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	190
Contribution for September 15, 2013	\$6,014
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	41
Chapters Read:	872
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	129
Wednesday Evening: September 18, 2013	123

Lord's Day Appointments - September 29, 2013

DEVOTIONS: OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READERS

Scripture - Jake Thomason Morning - Wayne Allen A.M. - Steve Tesh A.M. - Mark Minor

Song Leader - Jason Allen Evening - Bill Carothers P.M. - Youth Lead Service P.M. - Adam Warner

Prayer - Shawn Thomason Wed. -

NURSERY (0-2 1/2): NURSERY (2 1/2-4): Greeters: September FELLOWSHIP MEAL:

Morning - Robin Hauser Morning - Abby Little Rodney & Teresa Brown

Evening - Betty Hoots Evening - Jeannie Moore

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - September 29 - Wednesday: - October 2 -

Lord's Day Appointments - September 22, 2013

Devotions: Opening Prayer a.m. - Don Minor Scripture Reader a.m. - Homer Holland

Scripture: John Allen p.m. - Gene Southern p.m. - Allen Cooper

Song: Don Minor Song Leaders: a.m. - Roger Allen Nursery #1: a.m. - Meredith Southern

Prayer: Neal Harper p.m. - Jason Allen p.m. - Debbie Southern

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

WARNERS CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST 8999 LASATER ROAD

ELDERS DEACONS

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

AREA EVENTS:

- <u>Sept. 22-24</u> Paul Kirkpatrick will be holding a **Gospel Meeting** at the Mauldin church of Christ in Mauldin, SC. (Sunday through Tuesday).
- <u>Sept. 22-25</u> **Gospel Meeting** at the Corinth church of Christ with Wesley Simons speaking.
- <u>Sept. 22-25</u> Gospel Meeting at the Lexington church of Christ with Phillip Brannon speaking. Theme: "The Church vs. Worldliness"
- <u>Sept. 26-29</u> Gospel Meeting at South Stokes church of Christ with Eddy Craft as guest speaker. Theme: "The Faith That Over Comes The World!"
- Oct. 5 Ladies' Day at Linville Forest 8:30-1 p.m. Theme: When You're At The End Of Your Rope, Tie Another Knot". Speaker: Cynthia Guy (Myrtle Beach, SC.)
- Oct. 5 Ladies Day at West Jefferson. Melissa Hoss will be the speaker. Theme: "It's Not About Me!!!"
- <u>Oct. 6</u> **Gospel Meeting** at Capernaum church of Christ with Leslie James from the Sugar Creek Church of Christ will be speaking.
- Oct. 6-10 Fall Gospel Mtg. At West Innes church of Christ in Salisbury. Speaker: Steve Canup. Monday-Thursday at 7 p.m.
- Oct. 12 Ladies Day at the Eastside church of Christ. 8 a.m. to 12 Noon. Theme: Why, Am I My Sister's Keeper? Speaker: Cecilia Ellerbe from South Lumberton church of Christ.
- Oct. 12 5th Annual Senior Rally at Central Union church of Christ. Speaker: Kirk Sams from the Kannapolis church of Christ. Flu shots from 9-11 a.m.
- Oct. 12 Ladies Day at Northwest church of Christ in Greensboro. 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Theme: "Mind Body Spirit". Speakers: JoAnn Landon, Jeanne Christman & Jackie Keen, and Kim Guilbeau.
- FOR MORE INFORMATION, SEE THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE FOYER.