

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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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February 1, 2015

"DON'T JUST WARM THE BENCH..."

One man hurried from the worship service complaining to the preacher on his way out, "I got nothing out of worship!" The preacher replied, "You would have gotten more out of worship if you had put more in."

It's true; we get out of worship about what we put in to worship. If we attend church services for no reason other than habit or a sense of grudging duty; if we refuse to participate in singing and praying from the heart; if we choose a short nap over spiritual instruction — yes, if we merely "show up" to "warm a pew", we should expect to leave the building with nothing by the way of Christian enrichment. After all, we put nothing in! It is possible to miss to attend the service and entirely miss the worship!

One thing more, however, when we are there we are not there to worship the preacher, the song leader, or even ourselves. Jesus taught, "Thou shalt worship the Lord, thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve." Matthew 4:10.

When we go to worship, we need to get more **out** by putting more **in.** Don't "just warm the bench — worship God.

—Frank

ELDERS CORNER:

The month of February is often called "The Month of Love." Each bulletin this month will showcase a past article on the subject of love. This one comes from the December 1, 1957 bulletin by brother Jim Harper.

LOVE

"Now abideth faith, hope, love, these three, but the greatest of these is love." (I Cor. 13:13) Peter says, "above all things have fervent love among yourselves." John goes further, "God is love." Paul further states, "Love is the fulfilling of the law."

If we have the love that we should have for God and for the church there would be no need for the passage that says, "not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is." If we have the proper love, would we not be glad to assemble together to worship God at every opportunity?

Love is of God and from God. "He that love th not, knoweth not God, for God is love. In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him." (I Jn. 4:8,9)
...by Jim Harper

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2015

February 2 - Matt. 21:23-46 February 3 - Matt. 22:1-22

February 4 - Matt. 22:23-46

February 5 - Matt. 23:1-22



February 6 - Matt. 23:23-39

February 7 - Matt. 24:1-28

February 8 - Matt. 24:29-51



OUR SICK

Please Remember in your prayers

Austin Workman was reported to be sick with a stomach virus this past week.

Dot Pegram has had a slight relapse in recovering from the flu this past week. The Clemmons Village #1 will continue to be in quarantine until sometime this week.

Richard and Bridget Hill's daughter, **Ruthie**, has been quite ill this past week but is improving at this time.

Update: Madelene's sister, **Geneva Pendry**, continues to weaken a little each day at the Hospice Home.

Wayne Hutchins is having re-occurring problems with vertigo.

Sherrill Stewart's grandson, **Jack Patrick**, underwent inner ear surgery this past Tuesday. The doctors removed two of the three bones that are crucial to hearing. Please pray for him and his family.

Nancy Minor's sister, **Lori**, has started radiation treatments and is doing well. Her husband, **Fred**, continues to regain his strength. Thank you for your prayers and cards.

Danielle Hill has been ill this past week and is trying to recover with antibiotics.

Jackson Trotter, Don Jackson's daughter's nephew, had a tumor removed from his hand. It was benign and was located on a tendon rather than in the bone. He should be able to recover soon.

'Little Sophie Zuluaga'' - a now ten year old Lewisville Elementary student had been in remission for some time but her cancer has returned. She will begin chemotherapy next week.. (We remember Sophie beginning at the age of six years undergoing a brave battle against cancer that has attacked her body on several occasions.) **Please pray for her and her family.**

Prayer Request for **Robert Campbell**, who is having complications from his surgery. Thank you.

Donna Ferguson, a co-worker of Rhonda Hardister lost her battle with lung cancer this past Monday. A memorial service was held this past Saturday.

Shorty Campbell, the husband of a co-worker of Rhonda Hardister, is expecting to be taken off life support from lung cancer very soon. Please remember him and his wife, **Jean**, in your prayers.

~RESPONSES~

We commend **Joshua Kirkpatrick** who came forward last Sunday morning and **Darren McBrayer** who came forward last Sunday evening confessing error in their lives and requesting the prayers of the congregation in their behalf.

Congratulations to:

Mason and Merry Best on the birth of their baby boy, Preston, who was born this past week. Preston was born five weeks early and will remain in the hospital for the time being. Merry was released this past Wednesday but returned to the hospital on Thursday due to an infection. She was to be released on Friday. Merry is the granddaughter of the Jim and D.J. Harrison.



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.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

February 1 - "Basic Principles Class" in the Annex.
February 3 - Sewing For Nicaragua at 9 a.m. in the Annex.

February 5 - 50 & Over Class will meet at 10:30 a.m.

AREA EVENTS:

<u>Feb. 1</u> - Capernaum church of Christ will hold a Fellowship Meeting with Bro. John Dupree being the Guest Speaker. (10 a.m. Bible Study, 11 a.m. Worship Service, 2:30 p.m. Congregational Singing and 3 p.m. Afternoon Service.)

<u>Feb. 11-15</u> - Great Smoky Mountain Marriage Retreat in Pigeon Forge, TN — See bulletin board.

<u>Feb. 21</u> - Ladies Day at the Cary Church of Christ. Theme: "Are you Running on Empty" - Speaker: Kathy Pollard. Time 8:00-12:00. RSVP - Feb. 15th.

<u>March 14</u> - Carolina Men's Fellowship (9am-3 pm) at Gold Hill Rd. church of Christ in Fort Mill, SC

<u>March 21</u> - Ladies Day at South Stokes church of Christ. The theme is "Women ... Making a Difference in the Home and in the World". Speaker: Dawn Weaver.

See bulletin board for more information.

Christian Home and Bible School

Nancy Warner reported that 320 soup labels, and 422 box tops were mailed to the Christian Home and Bible School on January 7th.

ADDITION TO DIRECTORY:

Please add David and Wanda Elam to your new directory. Their address is 3129 Greenbriar Drive, Yadkinville, NC. 27055. Phone: 961-6010.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - January 25, 2015	131
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	178
Contribution for Jan. 25, 2015	\$6,409
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	33
Chapters Read:	654
Sunday Evening:	129
Wednesday Evening - January 28, 2015	112

Lord's Day Appointments - February 8, 2015

DEVOTIONS: OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READERS

Scripture - Michael Cooper Morning - Tim Allen A.M. - Jason Allen A.M. - Jack Piper

Song Leader - Roger Allen Evening - Paul Sinnatuah P.M. - Roger Allen P.M. - Don Minor

Prayer - Frank Shepard Wed. - Tim Allen

NURSERY (0-2 1/2): NURSERY (2 1/2-4): February Greeters:

Morning - Meredith Southern Morning - Jessica Lay Roger and Grace Allen

Evening - Linda Flinchum **Evening** - Marie Harper

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday:February8Rick ClemmonsWednesday:February11Rick Clemmons

Lord's Day Appointments - February 1, 2015

Devotions: Opening Prayer a.m. - Al Lawson Scripture Reader a.m. - Derek Elam

Scripture - Andy Santiago - Justin Minor p.m. - Jake Thomason

Song: - Don Minor Song Leaders: a.m. - Tim Allen Nursery #1: a.m. - Gina Harper

Prayer: - Mark Minor p.m. - Wayne Allen p.m. - Sandra Warner

Wed. - Mark Roy Nursery #2: a.m. - Robin Hauser

p.m. - Meredith Southern

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 Moore
Tim AllenRandy Warner
Keith Warner
Andy SantiagoMike Cooper
Jody Everett
Gene Southern
Shawn ThomasonTodd HinsonMark MinorShawn Thomason

Steve Tesh Jason Allen