



Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS

August 18, 2013

WHEN FOLKS VISIT US

According to church researcher George Barna, “The non-churched are not interested in being changed. They want positive experiences, but on their terms.” In Barna’s book, *Evangelism That Works*, he cites that the “two most important experiences visitors can have at church, by their own reckoning, is to be treated like everyone else and to be genuinely welcomed after the service.”

The non-churched need to feel welcome, to feel that this is a group of people with whom they will connect, to feel as if they would be proud to be associated with this Body of people. Once the emotional hurdle is cleared, the person will listen more intently to content and decide whether spiritual growth is possible. (Barna, p. 67)

The Golden rule plays a large part in understanding the approach that we take when greeting and welcoming our visitors. That is, “How do you want to be treated when you visit other congregations of the Lord’s church?” I am sure that many of us have experienced the “cold shoulder” from congregants who either totally ignored us or extended an, “other than heart-felt” greeting. It should serve as a valuable lesson to us in that we did not like that experience and strive to make a point to eradicate that type of experience when others visit with us. But this effort can be made easier if we truly want to get to know our visitors. This is very difficult to fake.

You can probably remember a time when you were the “non-churched.” How did you want to be treated?

Paul

ELDERS CORNER:

Automated External Defibrillator (AED)

Last October, Warners Chapel made an application with the NC Council of Churches in partnership with the Red Cross for a grant for a free Automated External Defibrillator (AED). In December we were notified that Warners Chapel qualified and that to receive the AED we had to have at least two people attend a free ½ day training session at the Red Cross. Karen Clemmons and Grace Allen volunteered and attended the training in January. Last week we finally received the equipment and Steve Martin has mounted it on the wall in the foyer. We are fortunate to have a lot of nurses and other medical professionals who are trained in the use of an AED and we thank Karen and Grace for fulfilling the training requirement.

Certainly our prayer is that it will never have to be used but it is good to know that we have one available if needed and plenty of qualified professionals trained in its use. Below are more details on the grant program.

The North Carolina Council of Churches' Partners in Health and Wholeness (PHW) Initiative formed a partnership with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina, the American Red Cross Health and Safety Services of North Carolina, and Representative Becky Carney to provide free Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) and CPR training to places of worship across the state.

An AED is a portable, electronic device used to restore normal heart rhythms in cardiac arrest victims. When administered within three minutes of an event, survival rates can be as high as 74%. Representative Carney is a living witness. She went into sudden cardiac arrest while working at the Legislative Building in 2009, but, thankfully, had access to an onsite AED. As a result, Representative Carney has made it her charge to offer the same lifeline to others.

With large numbers of individuals attending places of worship throughout NC on a weekly basis, the “Strive to Revive” program has the potential to make a real difference and to save lives.

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2013

August 19 - I Cor. 2
August 20 - I Cor. 3
August 21 - I Cor. 4
August 22 - I Cor. 5



August 23 - I Cor. 6
August 24 - I Cor. 7:1-19
August 25 - I Cor. 7:20-40

**OUR SICK
PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

D. J. Harrison does not have a date for heart surgery at this time. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.

Jeannie Tate's father, **Marvin Smith**, has been recently diagnosed with cancer of the vertebrae. No treatment has been determined to be of any help to Mr. Smith at this time. Jeannie is the caregiver for both her father and mother. Please keep Jeannie and her parents in your prayers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE COLLEGE STUDENTS MOVING BACK TO SCHOOL.



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

~IN SYMPATHY~

Our sympathy goes out to Vance Vanhoy and family in the death of his wife, **Ruby**, who passed away on August 10th at Kate Reynolds Hospice Home. The funeral was held on Tuesday, August 13th at the Linville Forest church of Christ.

Also, our sympathy goes out to the Hager family in the passing of Rachel Gross' aunt, **Mrs. Rose Hager**. Please keep the Hager family in your prayers.

The Cravy's new address is:

Jason and Catherine Cravy
2616 Avalon Creek Way
McKinney, TX 75071

Neighborhood Outreach Totals

Contacts Attempted 550

Contacts Made 282

DVDs Given Out 152

Revisits Made 81

We will be going out this Tuesday at 6:30 PM. Come join us.

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 "COVERED DISH" FELLOWSHIP MEAL IN THE ANNEX FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE. THE MEAL THIS MORNING IS SPONSORED BY ZONE 3.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

Aug. 18 - There will be a meeting Sunday evening for worship services to discuss the Youth Lectureship and things concerning food and assignments. As many volunteers as possible will be appreciated. We are asking for the congregation to start bringing canned sodas for the Lectureship. Please put them in the Annex. We will need about 600 cans.

Aug. 25 - Birthday celebration for Clarence Sheet's 90th birthday in annex from 4-5:30 p.m.

Sept. 14 - Warners Chapel Youth Lectureship.

AREA EVENTS:

Sept. 7 - Ladies Day at the Lexington (9:30-Lunch)

Speaker: Cathy Iverson (Banner Elk Church of Christ)

Sept. 20-21 - 2013 Cary Youth Rally - **Speaker: Chuck Webster**. Theme: Call on Jesus - Heb. 12:1-2.

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. 12 - Eastside Ladies Day (8 a.m. to 12 Noon)

Theme: Why Am I My Sister's Keeper? **Speaker: Cecilia Ellerbe** from S. Lumberton Church of Christ.

Oct. 12 - Northwest Ladies Day (8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m)

FOR THE RECORD

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| Sunday Bible Study - August 11, 2013 | 158 |
| Sunday Morning Worship Service: | 178 |
| Contribution for August 11, 2013 | |
| Daily Adult Bible Readers: | 28 |
| Chapters Read: | 658 |
| Daily Children Bible Readers: | 1 |
| Chapters Read: | 13 |
| Sunday Evening: | 143 |
| Wednesday Evening: August 13, 2013 | 125 |

Lord's Day Appointments - August 25, 2013

| DEVOTIONS: | | OPENING PRAYER: | SONG LEADER | SCRIPTURE READERS |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Scripture | - Jason Allen | Morning - Al Lawson | A.M. - Gene Southern | A.M. - Jack Piper |
| Song Leader | - Wayne Allen | Evening - | P.M. - Wayne Allen | P.M. - Don Minor |
| Prayer | - Carl Cooper | | Wed. - Song Req. Service Gene Southern | |
| NURSERY (0-2 1/2): | | NURSERY (2 1/2-4): | Greeters: <u>August</u> | FELLOWSHIP MEAL: |
| Morning - | Sandy Warner | Morning - | Meredith Southern | Richard & Karen Clemmons |
| Evening - | Jeannie Moore | Evening - | Gina Strickland | Zone 4 |
| Opening and Closing Building | | | | |
| Sunday: | - August 25 | John Allen | | |
| Wednesday: | - August 21 | John Allen | | |

Lord's Day Appointments - August 18, 2013

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| Devotions: | Opening Prayer | a.m. - Tommy Rose | Scripture Reader | a.m. - Mark Minor |
| Scripture: | Homer Holland | p.m. - David Elam | | p.m. - Allen Cooper |
| Song: | Joe Everett | Song Leaders: | Nursery #1: | a.m. - Robin Hauser |
| Prayer: | Tommy Ridings | p.m. - Tim Allen | | p.m. - Betty Hoots |
| | | Wed. - Tim Allen | Nursery #2: | a.m. - Gina Strickland |
| | | | | p.m. - Marie Harper |

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES - Nursery open for small children during all services.

SUNDAY:

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| 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

David Moore
Tim Allen
Joe Everett
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh

DEACONS

Randy Warner
Tommy Rose
Keith Warner
Andy Santiago
Mark Minor
Jason Allen
Mike Cooper
Jody Everett
Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason