



# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

***A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU***

***January 27, 2013***

## WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Not very many people know this but my wife Carla was held at gunpoint and thought that she was going to die. She was working in a convenient store in West Virginia. She was working an afternoon shift with a woman 40+ years of age. Carla was 18. A masked man came in and demanded cash from the register. Carla was at the register and opened the cash drawer and put all the money in a brown paper bag. She and the other woman were told to come out from behind the counter and lay face-down on the floor. The gunman was pointing his weapon at them the whole time. They were told not to move for ten minutes or they would be killed. The robber left and he was never caught.

What would you do?

Situations arrive most unexpectedly in our lives and we need to be ready to make decisions that may change our lives drastically. Our young people need to make up their minds about taking drugs or alcohol. They need to make up their minds before they are introduced to them. They need to disassociate themselves from others who are involved with these things. If not, it will only be a matter of time before they are involved with drugs and alcohol. Decide ahead of time that you will not get into that situation.

Our young people need to make up their minds before they are together in a secluded spot with a person of the opposite sex. Temptation is a powerful force that can often make strong people weak. Don't say to yourself "I can handle it." You might be able to resist the pressure, but what if you are wrong? Decide ahead of time that you will not get into that situation.

Our young people are not the only one at risk. Parents and adults need to decide ahead of time that if they want to serve the Lord, they must be faithful. They need to talk with their children in a loving manner. Assure them they only want the best for their kids

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and young people can profit from mistakes that you made when you were young! Adults can also stumble and be led astray by Satan and the world. Decide ahead of time that you will not get into that situation.

Oh, by the way, Carla quit the next day. She decided that she would not put herself in that position again. Someone once said, “Discretion is the better part of valor.” What would you do? If something goes awry in your relationship to God come back to him in humble obedience, confess your sin and he will forgive you of that sin.

What will you do?

Paul

## ELDERS CORNER:

### ALL THINGS CONSIDERED

#### Was Judas Really a Traitor?

*In conjunction with “Easter season”* the National Geographic Society released an ancient document dubbed the “Gospel of Judas”.

In their news releases, National Geographic indicated the information in this third century papyrus codex threatened the “official” doctrine of the church by offering an alternative view of the gospel story as revealed by biblical writers.

In this “Gospel of Judas,” Judas was given special insight into the plans of Christ and as His most favored disciple, it was his task to “betray” Jesus so that His plans could be carried out. The text does not include any mention of the crucifixion or resurrection.

It is interesting that the “Gospel of Judas” is supposed to be a secret conversation between Jesus and Judas, although it is written in the third person, and could not have been written either by Jesus or Judas. Since neither Jesus nor Judas could have written it, how did this unknown writer know about this secret conversation?

The document is a papyrus codex discovered near El Minya, Egypt, in the 1970’s. It is no doubt a copy of an earlier Greek text that was condemned by Irenaeus, an early church father, about 180 A.D. It was probably produced by a second century member of a Gnostic sect. The Gnostics (from the Greek word for knowledge) believed that they had special knowledge not known to others, and taught many things contrary to the Bible.

The “Gospel of Judas” like many other ancient documents (Gospel of Thomas, Shepherd of Hermas, and Ecclesiasticus), is interesting, but provides little real insight in the scriptures. Just because it is an old document, it is not necessarily true or valuable.

“And Judas Iscariot, one of the twelve went unto the chief priests, to betray him unto them. And when they heard it, they were glad and promised to give him money. And he sought how he might conveniently betray him” (Mark 14:10-11). Judas remains a tragic man caught up in his own greed. He is a warning to us.

—Bob Prichard, Oxford, Alabama  
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## READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2013

*January 28 - Matt. 18:21-35*  
*January 29 - Matt. 19*  
*January 30 - Matt. 20:1-16*  
*January 31 - Matt. 20:17-34*



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

## OUR SICK Please Remember In Your Prayers

**Mary Ellen Dull** was reported to be still ill this past week.

**Marsha Singh** was discharged from the hospital this past Tuesday but is having difficulty with the medication she is taking which is making her quite ill from the side effects. Continue to pray for Marsha's recovery.

**Neal Harper** will enter the hospital this Tuesday for a pacemaker. Please keep him in your prayers.

Robin Hauser's mother, **Ruby Brewer**, was released from Whittaker Rehab this past Wednesday. She is doing very well and is staying with Hilda Hauser for a week or so. Thank you for your prayers and concerns in her behalf.

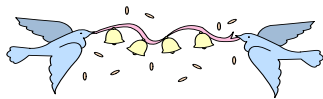
A friend of David Moore, **Jim Abbott**, will undergo surgery for a brain tumor on February 1st.

Also, Please continue to keep **Elmer Laudenslager** and **Wayne & Cathy Hutchins** in your prayers.



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

## WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS



### **Congratulations To:**

**Christopher Jackson** and **Amber Brown** who are engaged to be married on May 18th. They will have a small outdoor wedding with family and a few friends. They are registered at Home Depot, Bed, Bath and Beyond, and WalMart.

**Also to:** **Sarah Tesh** and **Ryan Davis** who are engaged to be married on June 29th! They plan to get married on June 29th at Warner's Chapel. In the meantime, they have both accepted new jobs in Henderson, TN, and Ryan will be beginning his Masters of Ministry from Freed-Hardeman University.

# 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 4.

### WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

**Jan 27-** Pew Packers will meet at 5:30 p.m.

**Jan. 27 - Junior Youth Group Skating Outing-**see information below.

**Jan. 27 - Deacons Meeting** at 5 p.m.

**Jan. 29 - Ladies Sewing for Nicaragua - 9 a.m. in Annex.**

**Jan. 31 - "50 and Older Class"** will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the Annex.

### AREA EVENTS:

**Jan. 19 - Ladies Day** at the Sanford Church of Christ.

**Jan. 25 - "Area Wide Singing"** at Kannapolis church of Christ.

**Feb. 10 - Capernium Fellowship Mtg.**

**Feb. 23 - Ladies Day** at the Cary Church of Christ.

**Mar. 9 - Carolina Men's Fellowship**

**Mar. 16 - Ladies Day** at South Stokes

See bulletin board for details

### JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP (Grades 4-8)

On Sunday, January 27th, the Junior Youth Group will have a Skating Outing at Skateland in Clemmons from 2-5 p.m. The cost is \$5 and parents of children are invited. See Jason Allen or Jody Everett for any questions you may have.

## FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - January 20, 2013	155
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	198
Contribution for January 20, 2013	\$5,200
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	35
Chapters Read:	814
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	151
Wednesday Evening: January 23, 2013	135

**LORD'S  
DAY  
APPOINT-  
MENTS**

**FEB. 3, 2013**

**Serving the Lord's Table For February:**

**Sherrill Stewart**

Wayne Allen      David Elam  
Gene Southern      Robbie Santiago  
Laura Cooper  
Brad Hoots  
Andy Santiago

**Preparing Communion for February:**

**Making Announcements on Sunday:**

**Making Announcements on Wednesday:**

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
<b>Scripture</b>	- Shawn Thomason	<b>Morning</b>	- Steve Martin	<b>A.M.</b> - Tim Allen	<b>A.M.</b> - Randy Warner
<b>Song Leader</b>	- Don Minor	<b>Evening</b>	- Tommy Rose	<b>P.M.</b> - Wayne Allen	<b>P.M.</b> - Homer Holland
<b>Prayer</b>	- Mark Minor			<b>Wed.</b> - Mark Roy	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		Greeters: <b>February:</b>	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
<b>Morning</b>	- Abby Little	<b>Morning</b>	- Jessica Lay	Sherrill Stewart &	<i>Zone 1</i>
<b>Evening</b>	- Robin Hauser	<b>Evening</b>	- Gina Harper	Madelene Hollbrook	

**Opening and Closing Building**

**Sunday:** - February 3      Todd Hinson  
**Wednesday:** - February 6      Todd Hinson

*\*Sewing this Week: January 27, 2013*

<b>Devotions:</b>	<b>Opening Prayer</b>	a.m. - Wayne Allen	<b>Scripture Reader</b>	a.m. - Adam Warner
<b>Scripture:</b> John Allen		p.m. - Shawn Thomason		p.m. - Gene Ruark
<b>Song:</b> Wayne Allen	<b>Song Leaders:</b>	a.m. - Gene Southern	<b>Nursery #1:</b>	a.m. - Sandy Warner
<b>Prayer:</b> Al Lawson		p.m. - Clayton Workman		p.m. - Betty Hoots
		<b>Wed.</b> - Wayne Allen	<b>Nursery #2:</b>	a.m. - Mary Anne Allen
		Roger Allen		p.m. - Marie 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

**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**  
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**ELDERS**

**DEACONS**

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