

Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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SUPER SATURDAY VBS

As with any new thing, there are always misunderstandings. Our Super Saturday VBS will be held on Saturday, June 30, 2012. The Elders had approached me about the feasibility of a one-day VBS. I have been involved in several such plans over the years and have found this format very beneficial for all. Let me explain the format.

We will divide the ages, pre-school through sixth grade, into three groups. Each age group will rotate every 50 minutes through three learning centers. The three learning centers are Games, Crafts, and Live Bible Illustration.

The Games learning center will emphasize the teaching of the story of Moses by taking modern-day games structures [relays, obstacle course, etc.] and giving them ancient biblical names, i.e., "Ten Plagues Relay race." The director of this learning center is Mike Cooper.

The Crafts learning center will emphasize the teaching of the story of Moses by creating and making artwork that pertains to the lessons they will receive elsewhere. Cutting out and painting foam replicas of the tablets of stone that contain the Ten Commandments are one type of craft that could be made. The director of this learning center is Dana Hinson.

The Live Bible Illustration learning center will emphasize the teaching of the story of Moses by exhibiting biblically narrated scenarios. Several of our youth group will be involved with this. The Bible based narration will be done by Carl Cooper and the director of this learning center is Steve Tesh.

We will begin at 8:30am and have some singing and an object lesson, done by Jonathan Davis. At 9:00am we will begin our Learning Center rotation. We will proceed to lunch at 12 noon where we will have hot dogs and ice cream. About 12:45 we will announce the award for the VBS participant who brought the most visitors that day.

As was stated before, I know this is new to most of us at Warners. I just ask that you give it a chance.

Paul

GOD IS ON THE THRONE, NOT ON STAGE

The God we serve is an august, spiritual being both deserving and desirous of our deepest respect. Though described in Scripture as a friend to man (Isaiah 41:8; James 2:23) (He is not some sort of 'good buddy' to joke with our about.

Our God is still on the throne (Psalm 45:6); His ways remain higher than our ways (Isaiah 55:9), and his authoritative Word still promises to judge us in the Last Day (Revelation 20:12). No measure of self-appointed, flippant familiarity with the God of heaven detracts one bit or whit from His inherent majesty. Our God is eminently worthy of our reverence; thus we must serve Him 'acceptably with reverence and godly fear' (Hebrews 12:28). Truly, reverence is the 'very first element of religion.' Moreover, our periods of public worship should express this spirit of reverence. 'God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, and to be had in reverence of all about him' (Psalm 89:7). Worship performed 'in spirit and in truth' (John 4:24) suggests a demeanor of awe and reverence. We agree that our worship services should be permeated with expressions of joy and thanksgiving — they should not come to resemble a congregational visit to the dentist, but neither should the reverent worship of our heavenly Father be confused for a carnival or rock concert. Whether our worship is that offered during a Sunday morning service, that which involves a lectureship assembly, or that which is engaged in by a zealous throng of young people attending a youth rally — regardless where, when, or by whom the worship is performed — it must be characterized by reverence and decorum. 'Let all things be done decently and in order' (I Corinthians 14:40). The worship assembly is not the proper setting for screaming, whistling, clapping, and stomping the feet in response to a speaker's message. We do not gather to pay homage to men but to worship God. We do not come together as we would at football games or a stage-band concert; we come to worship God. We do not assemble with the intent of being entertained or sensually excited; we come to worship God. Any assembly of saints with the intent of worshipping and praising the God of heaven should reject that which emphasizes the carnal emotions and minimizes the spiritual man. An outsider should be able to attend one of our Sunday assemblies, or one of our many youth gatherings, and see a marked difference between the worship of God and the Jay Leno Show. In the realm of worship, zeal without knowledge (Romans 10:2) paves a dangerous road toward pagan, flesh-oriented, and riotous assemblies. Most of our denominational neighbors have long gone this route, with services geared more toward entertaining man than worshipping God.

May we learn to temper our joy in Christ with a Christ like reverence for things holy. And may we teach our children so. Remember our God is on the throne—not on stage.

Dalton Key
via House to House/Heart to Heart

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2012

June 11 - John 19:23-42
June 12 - John 20
June 13 - John 21
June 14 - Acts 1



June 15 - Acts 2:1-21
June 16 - Acts 2:22-47
June 17 - Acts 3

OUR SICK Please Remember In Your Prayers

Laura Cooper and Chris Dejern's father underwent surgery recently for colon cancer. He has been released from the hospital to recover at home and reportedly doing well.

It was reported that **Richard Griffin**, a member at the South Fork Church of Christ and friends of several here at Warners Chapel is presently in the Forsyth Hospital undergoing tests at this time.

NEW ADDRESS

Eva Nelle Sidden has moved to Clemmons Village 2, Room 13, 6441 Holder Road, Clemmons, NC 27012. She would like to have visitors from the church. (Her birthday is June 14th).

Copper or Gold?

The story is told of a beggar who one day asked for alms from Alexander the Great as he passed by. The man was poor and wretched and had no claim upon the ruler, no right, in fact, even to lift a solicitous hand. Yet the king threw him several gold coins. A courtier was astonished at his generosity and commented, "Sir, copper coins would adequately meet a beggar's need."

Alexander responded in royal fashion, "Truly, copper coins would suit the beggar's need, but gold coins suit Alexander's giving."

Just a thought: when we give each Sunday morning, does our offering suit a beggar or does it rather suit the King in whose service we are privileged to be?

"Of a truth I say unto you, that this poor widow hath cast in more than they all: for all these have of their abundance cast in unto the offerings of God: but she of her penury hath cast in all the living that she had" (Luke 21:3-4).

—2012 Glad Tidings

NOTE:

The new House to House is available on the credenza in the foyer.

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 REMAIN FOR A "COVERED DISH" FELLOWSHIP MEAL SPONSORED BY ZONE 2.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

June 10 - Pew Packers will meet at 5:30 p.m.

June 12 - Ladies Sewing for Nicaragua in Annex at 9 a.m.

June 15-23 - Nicaragua Campaign

June 23 - Graduation NCSBS at 4 p.m. **Keith Transou** will be graduating. Followed by a Reception/Dinner.

June 30 - VBS beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Nicaragua Medical/Evangelism Campaign

A number of Warners Chapel Christians will be leaving for Nicaragua this week. If you wish to participate by helping with the expenses (in addition to your regular contribution), please write your check to Warners Chapel and put it in the Nicaragua envelopes you will find on the credenza in the foyer. Please keep them in your prayers.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - June 3, 2012	168
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	208
Contribution for June 3, 2012	\$6,883
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	30
Chapters Read:	668
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	
Wednesday Evening: June 6, 2012	

Lord's Day Appointments - June 17, 2012

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READER
Scripture - Trent Thomas	Morning - David Moore	A.M. - Wayne Allen	A.M. - Homer Holland
Song Leader - Don Minor	Evening - Jason Allen	P.M. - Gene Southern	P.M. - Nathan Roy
Prayer - Neal Harper		Wed. - Jason Allen	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):	NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	Greeters: <u>June</u>	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
Morning - Jean Rose	Morning - Gina Harper		<i>Zone 3</i>
Evening - Jeannie Moore	Evening - Nancy Minor		

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - June 17	Nathan Roy
Wednesday: - June 20	Nathan Roy

**Sewing this Week: June 10, 2012*

Devotions:	Opening Prayer a.m. - Tommy Rose	Scripture Reader a.m. - Brad Hoots
Scripture: Robbie Santiago	p.m. - David Prongay	p.m. - Robbie Santiago
Song: Paul Kirkpatrick	Song Leaders: a.m. - Clayton Workman	Nursery #1: a.m. - Gaye Carothers
Prayer: Michael Cooper	p.m. - Tim Allen	p.m. - Marie Harper
	Wed. - Wayne Allen	Nursery #2: a.m. - Gina Strickland
		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

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