

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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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HONORING OUR LEADERS

This past Monday our country celebrated Presidents Day. Presidents Day is the federal holiday reserved for honoring the leading men of our country. It's officially "Washington's Birthday," but the name has evolved informally over the years to honor not just the first president, but all 43 of them. Here are some facts you probably didn't know about some of our past Commanders in Chief.

James Buchanan was the first unmarried president to be elected into office.

Rutherford B. Hayes, the 19th president, was the first president to have a phone installed in the White House. Lucy Hays, the first lady, refused to serve alcohol at the White House because she believed in the temperance movement, thus lending her the nickname, "Lemonade Lucy."

Benjamin Harrison, the 23rd president, was the first commander in chief to install electricity in the White House. Harrison was the last president to have a beard, and also the first president to have a Christmas tree in the White House.

William Howard Taft, was the first president to throw out a pitch during a baseball game. That first pitch was in the 1910 Senator's Opening Day game against the Philadelphia Athletics. It is said that Taft is also the one who helped to coin the term "seventh-inning stretch." Taft got up during the seventh inning of a game to stretch his legs because he could not bear sitting down anymore. The crowd got up to honor their president, but when the president returned a few minutes later, the crowd followed suit, thus giving the name, the "seventh-inning stretch."

Herbert Hoover, the 31st president, signed a law that made the "Star-Spangled Banner" our National Anthem.

Gerald Ford, our nation's 38th president, enjoyed cooking his own breakfast.

Jimmy Carter, our 39th president, was the first president to be born in a hospital.

Ronald Reagan, was the nation's oldest president to have ever served beginning at 70.

It is appropriate that we set aside a day to honor the leaders of the free world. It is also appropriate that we set aside every day to honor Jesus, the one who made the world free. (John 3:16).

Paul

ELDERS CORNER:

Our "Month of Love" series concludes today with an article from February 2, 2003.

This one was written by brother Denny Landon who preached at Warners Chapel from February 1995 until December 2003.

Love One Another - 2

Jesus desires that we, Christians, love one another. We know this because Jesus commands us to love one another (see John 13:34,35). This love is modeled after Jesus' love for us ("as I have loved you"). This word love is from the Greek agape, and can be defined as "active goodwill." This means our love for one another is active, it is seen in our doing loving things for one another.

One way this is done is by going to someone when there is a problem between you and him or her. The problem must be something other than a difference of opinion. Paul uses as an example the question of eating meats (see Romans 14; I Corinthians 8) The problem was when meat was purchased at the local market, it may well have been previously sacrificed to an idol. To eat this meat bothered some people, it caused them to feel they were doing something wrong. Paul wrote that to eat the meat was not wrong, but if it caused one to feel sinful, that one was not to eat the meat. He also pointed out those who did not have this problem were to show respect for the one who could not eat. The one who could not eat, also was to respect the one who could.

The problems that must be discussed and resolved involve sinful actions. Jesus said, "if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone." (Matthew 18:25). Note Jesus said if one trespasses - that is, sins against you, go to the one and seek to resolve the problem. This is the way Jesus said to resolve the existing problem. The Lord also provides instructions for the one who will not cooperate with the one who comes: take one or two with you for a return trip, "But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.." (Verse 16). If the one in sin still refuses to correct the problem, "tell it unto the church." (Verse 17). If this fails, he church must withdraw fellowship from that individual until such time as repentance takes place.

Another way this love is practiced is by what we do not do. There is no justification for going to others and attacking a brother of sister in Christ. The Bible refers to this practice as sowing "discord among brethren." (Proverbs 6:19) This practice is listed among the things that God hates. Surely no child of God wants to be guilty of something God hates! This activity is not only unloving it is also sinful. One sinful practice does not justify another.

Let us love one another.

—Denny

Lord's Day Appointments - February 22, 2015

Devotions: Opening Prayer a.m. - Frank Shepard Scripture Reader a.m. -Homer Holland Scripture - Jason Allen - Allen Cooper Bill Carothers p.m. -Song: - Wayne Allen Song Leaders: a.m. - Wayne Allen Nursery #1: a.m. - Sandy Warner - Carl Cooper p.m. - Gene Southern Prayer: **p.m.** - Nancy Minor Wed. - Song Req. Service Nursery #2: a.m. - Jessica Lay Wayne A. & Roger A. p.m. - Betty Hoots



OUR SICK

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Wavne Hutchins continues to wait to undergo surgery for an abdominal hernia which has been delayed due other health conditions; he will undergo the surgery as soon as possible. Cathy is still trying to recover from bronchitis. Please keep Wayne and Cathy in your prayers.

Please continue to keep **Tib Hoots** in your prayers.

~IN SYMPATHY~

Our sympathy goes out to all the family members of Sam **Hardister,** who passed away this past Wednesday evening. Mr. Hardister was the brother of Toby Hardister, Rhonda Hardister's husband. The funeral was held on Saturday at Fairview Moravian Church and burial took place at the Crestview Memorial Park in Rural Hall.



The Prayer List is available on the credenza in the foyer. The prayer list consists of others we need to remember in our prayers in addition to those listed above.

Project Barnabas

Hebrews 10:24 "And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works."

Encourage Ryan and Sarah in Peru by dropping a note to them. You can use your own card or there are some blank note cards and pens provided on the fover credenza.

Drop completed cards in the collection box. They'd love hearing from you all about things in your life here. Put your card in the box by Sunday, March 29 p.m. service.

We will collect them each Sunday and Wednesday for several weeks, then send them all together as one surprise package from Warner's.

Thanks.

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2015

Feb. 23 - Mark 4:1-20 Feb. 27 - Mark 6:1-29 Feb. 24 - Mark 4:21-41 Feb. 28 - Mark 6:30-56 Feb. 25 - Mark 5:1-20 Mar. 1 - Mark 7-1-13 Feb. 26 - Mark 5:21-43

Velcome

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 22 - "Basic Principles Class" in the Annex.

February 22 - There will be a Planning Meeting immediately after the morning service for our Ladies Day. All ladies please plan to attend. February 24 - Sewing For Nicaragua at 9 a.m. in

Annex.

February 26 - 50 & Over Class will meet at 10:30 a.m.

March 28 - Ladies Day at Warners Chapel

AREA EVENTS:

March 1-4 - Spring Gospel Meeting at Corinth church of Christ. Cliff Goodwin of the Ironaton church of Christ, Talladega, AL, will be the speaker. The Theme is "Knowing With Certainty"

March 14 - Carolina Men's Fellowship (9am-3 pm) at Gold Hill Rd. church of Christ in Fort Mill, SC. Sign -up sheet on the bulletin board.

March 21 - 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.

Items Needed

In addition to the items listed on the bulletin board needed by Debra Whitt, a co-worker of Rhonda Hardister who lost everything due to a house fire — they now have a house and need additional items such as: a stove, refrigerator, bedroom furniture and a washer/dryer. If you are able to help with any of these items, please see Rhonda Hardister.

Thank you.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - February 15, 2015	134
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	156
Contribution for February 15, 2015	\$6,331
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	40
Chapters Read:	472
Sunday Evening:	145
Wednesday Evening - February 18, 2015	(cancelled)

Lord's Day Appointments For March, 2015

Serving the Lord's Table For March:

Brad Hoots

Richard Hill David Prongay
Mark Minor David Elam

Grace Allen
Joe Everett
Paul Kirkpatrick

Preparing Communion for March: Making Announcements on Sunday: Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Lord's Day Appointments - March 1, 2015

DEVOTIONS: OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READERS

Scripture - Allen Cooper Morning - Jim Harrison A.M. - Steve Tesh A.M. - Mark Minor

Song Leader - Tim Allen Evening - Shawn Thomason P.M. - Don Minor P.M. - Derek Elam

Prayer - D. C. Mock Wed. - Tim Allen

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

Morning - Jessica Lay Morning - Rhonda Hardister Bill and Gaye Carothers

Evening - Linda Flinchum Evening - Gina Harper

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: March 1 Mike Cooper
Wednesday: March 4 Mike Cooper

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