



Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

February 15, 2015

“I Hope You Remember Buddy”

There was a man who worshiped at the Madison church of Christ in Madison, West Virginia. His appearance was usually marked by older clothing and a somewhat frayed and dirty tan raincoat. He never wore a hat, even in winter. He never owned a car; he walked everywhere he went in Madison. When he spoke, it was a soft, almost child-like voice. He was always glad to see someone he knew, especially those in the church.

There are a lot of “terms” people use to describe Buddy, but his “diagnosis” was that he was a “slow learner.” He had trouble keeping up in some conversations, but always had some comment that was not on the same level as the others, but was relevant. One of Buddy’s most distinctive traits was that he knew the number and title of every hymn in three hymnbooks.

Once, Jane and I went to the Madison congregation for a singing. We had gotten there early enough to “visit” with folks a little and Buddy was one of those people we talked with a little. It came time for the singing service to begin and we sat toward the “middle” and Buddy sat toward the front. During the service Buddy turned around in the pew, pointed his finger our way and said in a “stage whisper”, “Fraannk Shepppard.” He turned back around and the service continued without missing a note.

Later I asked the preacher about Buddy. He pretty much described Buddy like I have described him to you here. But there was one more trait about Buddy. Buddy was one of the “greatest givers” in the congregation. He didn’t own a car so that he could give more to the church. He lived in a kitchenette apartment so that he could give more to the church. He learned the hymns and numbers because he loved the church. The next time you give, the next time you sing, I hope you will remember Buddy.

— ***Fraannk Shepppard***

ELDERS CORNER:

Brother Harmon Caldwell, who preached at Warners Chapel from June, 1964 until February, 1976, had these thoughts on love from a bulletin article published in September, 1972.

September 3, 1972

THOUGHTS ON LOVE...

This is virtually an inexhaustible subject, but as we begin our little paper this week, we think of an exhortation of the apostle of love: "My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue, but in deed and in truth." (1 Jn. 3:18)

To serve is to express love. The mother, in her love for her children, does things for them, tenderly cares for them, denies herself that they may be comfortable, and, if at all possible, happy. No sacrifice is too great, no task too difficult, no burden too heavy to bear if it contributes to their benefit and welfare.

The loving father provides for his family. He strives diligently to sustain it, to support it, and to protect it. He neglects not his job, his business, for he knows the well-being of his family depends on his efforts. This is love manifested. It is always so where love exists.

Devoted and sincere love for Christ and His church will induce in His disciples the same spirit of action. One who loves the Lord will truly sacrifice for Him and seek His kingdom above all else. One who loves the church will do good things for her work and her members. "Love suffereth long, and is kind; seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil...beareth all things...endureth all things. Love never faileth." (1 Cor. 13:4,7,8) God so loved that He gave all. (Jn. 3:16) If our love is as His, we, too, will be selfless, generous, forbearing. We will give our time, our means to His service, ourselves as living sacrifices in the behalf of the Cause of His Son who gave His life for us. Love erects meeting houses, supports the gospel, provides for the needy, induces faithfulness, and in turn insures eternal happiness for all those who are guided by its principles.

(HC)

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2015

February 16 - Matt. 27:51-66
February 17 - Matt. 28
February 18 - Mark 1:1-22
February 19 - Mark 1:23-45



February 20 - Mark 2
February 21 - Mark 3:1-19
February 22 - Mark 3:20-35



OUR SICK

Please Remember in your prayers

Dana Hinson underwent an appendectomy this past week. She was released from the hospital this past Thursday and is doing okay except for being tired and sore.

Wayne Hutchins has an abdominal hernia and will be scheduled for surgery as soon as possible. **Cathy** is recovering from bronchitis.

Mary Ellen Dull was reported to be not feeling well this past week.

Scarlett Wall, a member at South Stokes, is having problems with her hip. She is not able to come to services anymore.

Mary Anne's Grandfather, **Bill Hayes**, is doing much better. Thank you for your prayers.

Continue to pray for Rick Clemmons' father, **Guy Clemmons**. He has TIA and congestive heart failure.

and for . . .

Tib Hoots - her cancer has spread to her abdomen; and Hospice has taken over her care. The family has requested your continued prayers.



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.

The American Red Cross Needs You!

Better yet to give Platelets

If you have cancer of the blood,

Platelets will kill the cancer cells.

Call for an appointment:

1-877-975-2835

Thank You

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" CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP MEAL IN THE ANNEX FOLLOWING THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP SERVICE.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

February 15 - "Basic Principles Class" in the Annex.

February 17 - Sewing For Nicaragua at 9 a.m. in Annex.

February 19 - 50 & Over Class will meet at 10:30 a.m.

February 22 - There will be a Planning Meeting immediately after the morning service for our Ladies Day. All ladies please plan to attend.

March 28 - Ladies Day at Warners Chapel

AREA EVENTS:

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

Feb. 21 - **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.

THERE IS A SIGN-UP SHEET ON THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR ANYONE WISHING TO GO TO THE LADIES DAY AT CARY. THE DEADLINE IS TODAY.

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

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.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - February 8, 2015	136
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	168
Contribution for February 8, 2015	\$8,355
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	29
Chapters Read:	504
Sunday Evening:	124
Wednesday Evening - February 11, 2015	112

Lord's Day Appointments - February 22, 2015

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER		SCRIPTURE READERS	
Scripture	- Jason Allen	Morning	- Frank Shepard	A.M.	- Wayne Allen	A.M.	- Homer Holland
Song Leader	- Wayne Allen	Evening	- Allen Cooper	P.M.	- Gene Southern	P.M.	- Bill Carothers
Prayer	- Carl Cooper			Wed.	- Song Req. Service		
					Wayne A. & Roger A.		
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		February Greeters:			
Morning	- Sandy Warner	Morning	- Jessica Lay	Roger and Grace Allen			
Evening	- Nancy Minor	Evening	- Betty Hoots				
Opening and Closing Building							
Sunday:	February 22	John	Allen				
Wednesday:	February 25	John	Allen				

Lord's Day Appointments - February 15, 2015

Devotions:	Opening Prayer	a.m. - D. C. Mock	Scripture Reader	a.m. - Tommy Rose
Scripture - John Allen		- Adam Warner		p.m. - Allen Cooper
Song: - Joe Everett	Song Leaders:	a.m. - Clayton Workman	Nursery #1:	a.m. - Robin Hauser
Prayer: - Tommy Ridings		p.m. - Steve Tesh		p.m. - Marie Harper
		Wed. - Don Minor	Nursery #2:	a.m. - Gina Harper
				p.m. - Nancy Minor

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
Keith Warner
Andy Santiago
Mark Minor
Jason Allen

Mike Cooper
Jody Everett
Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason