

# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

***A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU***

**SEPTEMBER 23, 2012**

## SANCTITY OF MARRIAGE

It is important that we know as much as we can about what God's says about marriage and the home. Marriage and the home are of great importance to everyone for all of us have made, are presently making, or will make vital decisions regarding them. Marriage is of vital importance to society as a whole, because the home is the foundation of society. No society or nation can be any better or stronger than its homes. To improve our society, the home must be improved.

The sanctity of marriage and the importance of the home are being disparaged and undermined, and God's plans for both are being ignored or blatantly repudiated. Thousands of couples are living together without the benefit of marriage. It does not mitigate the sin to claim that they are just seeing if they are compatible. Fornication is sin, and is punishable by the severest possible penalty. The following verses comment on the way God perceives these arrangements:

1) 1 Corinthians 6:9-11: "Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God."

2) Revelation 21:8: "But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death."

3) 1 Corinthians 6:18: "Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body."

Paul

## **ELDERS CORNER:**

### **Results of Your Efforts II Timothy 2:2**

Last Sunday as we heard Mark Simons speak to us there should be thankfulness in each of our hearts for having the opportunity to help train gospel preachers. Warners elders many years ago saw the need for trained gospel preachers and this congregation helped several of them to attend school and prepare to preach. Mark and his brother Mike are two examples of faithful preachers whom we have had a small part in training.

In 2007 when the “North Carolina School of Biblical Studies” began, this congregation welcomed the opportunity to provide the funds to operate the school. Many of you provided additional funding for students. Since the school started, 8 men have graduated. These men are now preaching full or part time in different areas of the country. We pray that many more will be trained here in the coming years.

Another place we have had the opportunity to help train preachers is in Zambia. Since 1988 when Jack Simons introduced this congregation to Jerry and Edith Sullins, Warners has helped this work of training preachers at the “Zambia School of Biblical Studies”. Since it began, the school has graduated 160 preachers. Over 80% of these men are still faithful.

One of the reasons the work in Nicaragua is so successful is because when we go there and establish a congregation, a trained preacher is assigned to work with that congregation.

These are just some of the works that you are part of through your contributions and your love for the Lord. There are many other works that you are a part of here at Warners, but none more far reaching than training preachers. This is one way we can help to fulfill the Great Commission.

**Mark 16:15-16 and Matthew 28:19-20.**

## **READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2012**

*September 24 - Gal. 3*  
*September 25 - Gal. 4*  
*September 26 - Gal. 5*  
*September 27 - Gal. 6*



*September 28 - Eph. 1*  
*September 29 - Eph. 2*  
*September 30 - Eph. 3*

## OUR SICK Please Remember In Your Prayers

**Wyatt Reeves** will undergo cataract surgery on September 27th.

Please keep **Rick Clemmons** in your prayers as the time grows nearer when he will be undergoing neck fusion surgery on October 2nd.

**D. C. Mock** will undergo hip replacement surgery on October 3rd.

**Jane Shepard** was reported to be ill this past week and unable to attend services Wednesday evening.

**Rheanon (Wilson) Wingrove**, Paul and Carla Kirkpatrick's niece, came through her surgery recently and had been released from the hospital; but was scheduled to return for further surgery this past Friday to try and remove more of her brain tumor.

**Merry Minchey** is presently in the Baptist Hospital in "Intermediate Care". She had a severe sugar diabetic problem that caused her to start going into a diabetic coma. She is doing some better at this time.

Carmen Parker's mother, **Josie Henricks**, is not doing well at this time and is presently under the care of Hospice who says she may have only several days to a week to live. Please keep her in your prayers.

Update: Virginia Elam's nephew, **Low Poteat**, underwent his surgery for cancer recently. The surgery was a success. Virginia would like to thank everyone for their prayers in his behalf.



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

### ~In Sympathy~

Our sympathy goes out to Katerina and Jason Allen and family in the loss of their unborn child this past week. Please pray for the family during this most difficult time.

### NEW ADDRESS

**Frank and Jane Shepard's** new address is:

160 Valleyoak Court  
Clemmons, NC 27012

# 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 SPONSORED BY ZONE 4.

### WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

**Sept. 23** - **Pew Packers** will meet at 5:30 p.m.

**Sept. 27-** **"50 and Older Class"** will meet at 10:30 in the Annex.

### AREA EVENTS:

**Sept. 20-23** - **South Stokes church of Christ Gospel Meeting** - **Mel Futrell**, guest speaker.

**Sept. 21-22** - **Cary Youth Rally**. Theme: World's Colliding. More information: check [carychurchofchrist.org](http://carychurchofchrist.org).

**Sept. 22** - **Ladies Day** at Lake Norman church of Christ.

**Sept. 28-30** - **Back to the Bible Lectures** at the West Jefferson church of Christ

**Oct. 6** - **Ladies Day** at West Jefferson church of Christ. Featured Speaker: Susan Duff. Registration at 9 a.m.

**Oct. 13** - **Ladies Day** at the Eastside church of Christ.

SEE BULLETIN BOARD FOR DETAILS

### GOSPEL ADVOCATE

If you would like to newly subscribe or renew your subscription to the Gospel Advocate, please see Don Minor. The cost is \$15.98 per year.

### FOR THE RECORD

<b>Sunday Bible Study - Sept. 16, 2012</b>	<b>173</b>
<b>Sunday Morning Worship Service:</b>	<b>205</b>
<b>Contribution for Sept. 16, 2012</b>	<b>\$5,472</b>
<b>Daily Adult Bible Readers:</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Chapters Read:</b>	<b>728</b>
<b>Daily Children Bible Readers:</b>	
<b>Chapters Read:</b>	
<b>Sunday Evening:</b>	<b>137</b>
<b>Wednesday Evening: September 19, 2012</b>	<b>121</b>

## *Lord's Day Appointments - September 30, 2012*

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
<b>Scripture</b>	- Mark Minor	<b>Morning</b> - Al Lawson	<b>A.M.</b> - Steve Tesh	<b>A.M.</b> - Trent Thomas
<b>Song Leader</b>	- Jason Cravy	<b>Evening</b> -	<b>P.M.</b> - Song & Prayer Service	<b>P.M.</b> - Gene Ruark
<b>Prayer</b>	- Roger Allen		<b>Wed.</b> -	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	Greeters: <u>September</u>	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
<b>Morning</b> -	Meredith Southern	<b>Morning</b> -	Abby Little	Shawn & Terri Thomason
<b>Evening</b> -	Marie Harper	<b>Evening</b> -	Linda Flinchum	

### Opening and Closing Building

**Sunday:** - September 30

**Wednesday:** - October 3

## *\*Serving this Week: September 23, 2012*

<b>Devotions:</b>	<b>Opening Prayer</b>	a.m. - Tim Allen	<b>Scripture Reader</b>	a.m. - Mark Minor
<b>Scripture:</b> Jake Thomason		p.m. - Jason Allen		p.m. - Brad Hoots
<b>Song:</b> Jason Allen	<b>Song Leaders:</b>	a.m. - Roger Allen	<b>Nursery #1:</b>	a.m. - Robin Hauser
<b>Prayer:</b> Shawn Thomason		p.m. - Jason Allen		p.m. - Debbie Southern
		Wed. - Song Req. Ser.	<b>Nursery #2:</b>	a.m. - Mary Anne Allen
		Wayne and Roger		p.m. - Jessica Lay

### 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