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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS

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“Sin and Taxes”

*An eighty-year old acquaintance of mine once told me, “You can’t win, sinning.” Since the Garden of Eden **billions** have learned firsthand that in the end sin, far from satisfying, brings suffering and loss that often can’t be remedied. Sin I hard on humans no matter fun and appealing the devil and marketing experts can make it look. “... **the way of the transgressor is hard,**” Proverbs 15:13 (KJV).*

A reporter was interviewing a grizzled old man in a rocking chair. “Sir, what’s the secret to you long life?” “Well, I drink every day, smoke all the time, dance wild every night and I have lived with many different women.” Astonished, the reporter asked, “That’s remarkable. And just how old are you?” “Twenty-seven,” He replied.

*At first thought it might be humorous to some. But at second thought, it’s not that funny. Why? The world says sin will **thrill** you. God says sin will **kill** you. “**The wages of sin is death.**” Romans 6:23. So I ask you: are you tired of earning sin’s wages and paying that sin tax? Why not consider the alternative by becoming a Christian? We can assist you in that at the Warners Chapel church of Christ.*

Frank W. Shepard

ELDERS CORNER:

HOW TO MAKE WORSHIP SATISFYING AND ENJOYABLE

“But the hour is coming, and now is, when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. God is a spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.” (John 4:23, 24).

We are commanded to worship God, let us learn to make the worship more meaningful, beneficial, and enjoyable. Here are a few suggestions that will help.

1. Learn the purpose for coming together, and the object of our worship.
2. Understand that the worship is not for amusement or for carnal enjoyment, but to honor and praise God in worship and learning to put His word to use.
3. Come wanting to learn and to enjoy the worship, come expecting to be benefited.
4. Come early and find a seat near the front so that there will be a minimum of distraction, be quiet and meditate in the moments before worship begins.
5. Try not to distract others in this meditation period or the worship service itself.
We have not assembled to hear the latest, but to think the purest!
6. Enter enthusiastically into every part of the service! Sing and pray from the depths of your heart! Partake of the Lord's Supper with a mind fastened in sympathy to the Christ who was crucified for you. Study and listen to God's Word, the manna of your soul and the water of life. Feast and grow on God's Word.
7. As the service is over, determine what changes you are going to make in your life as a result of hearing God's Word. What lesson have you learned that you have not fully applied? What will you be able to teach others as a result of the lesson? Meditate on it, prove it from the Bible, teach it to others, and live it yourself.
8. When you are leaving, be warm, friendly to those about you. Visit with your fellow Christians. Notice the stranger and make him feel welcome as his soul may be hungry. Help him to be eager to come back and feed his soul.

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READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2013

June 17 - Acts 3

June 18 - Acts 4:1-21

June 19 - Acts 2:22-47

June 20 - Acts 5:1-21



June 21 - Acts 5:22-42

June 22 - Acts 6

June 23 - Acts 7:1-21

OUR SICK PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jean Rose will undergo surgery on July 9th. Please keep her in your prayers.

Elmer Laudenslager was released from the hospital on Monday, June 10th. He will continue to have follow ups from Home Health and the doctor for a while to monitor his progress. Please continue to remember him in your prayers.

Mary Anne Allen's grandmother, **Reva Brazzle**, fell recently and broke her left pelvis. She had a pacemaker installed and entered a rehab center to recuperate from her surgery.

Please continue to remember little **Sophie Zulagua**, the second grader at Lewisville Elementary School. She has been struggling with cancer for two years. She and her family need our prayers - her condition is very critical.

Peggy Gough, a past member of Warners Chapel, will be undergoing a Mitro valve replacement sometime late in June or early July. Please remember her in your prayers.

Neighbors of David and Jeannie Moore who need our prayers: **Bert and Sylvia Daugherty** - Bert has terminal cancer and under the care of hospice at home. **Joe and Diane Turner** - both have chronic illnesses.

Please remember those of our number who are in Nicaragua this week.



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

Neighborhood Outreach Totals

Contacts Attempted 314
Contacts Made 166
DVDs Given Out 77
Rechecks 36

PLANS:

Plans are being made to travel to Dunn, NC for the purpose of canvassing the area for possibly establishing a congregation there. Dates will be announced soon.

Also, plans are being made to travel to Rockingham to help with renovations to the church building and preacher's house, along with door knocking. Dates will be announced.

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.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

June 16 - Bundling of House to House following evening worship services.

June 18 - **TEEN DEVO at 7 p.m.** (Sign-up sheet to be guest speaker for Devo's on bulletin board in foyer.

June 20 - **20 Something Devo** at the home of John Allen.

June 22 - **VBS** - Theme: "The Journeys of Paul" 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Classes for children up to sixth grade.

June 29 - **Sarah Tesh and Ryan Davis Wedding at Noon.** (see below)

June 30 - **Guest Speaker: Robert Taylor** of Ripley, TN will speak at the morning worship service.

July 3 & 7 - **Promotion Days**

July 13 - **NCSBS Graduation**

Tesh-Davis Wedding Invitation

The Congregation is invited to Sarah Tesh and Ryan Davis' wedding at noon on June 29th followed by a lunch reception in the Annex. Please sign your name on the yellow sheet in the foyer if you plan to eat so we can get a head count for lunch.

Christian Home & Bible School

550 Box Tops and 394 Soup Labels were mailed to the Christian Home & Bible School on April 25th. Our thanks to Nancy Warner who prepares and mails them for Warners Chapel several times each year.

Happy Father's Day!

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - June 9, 2013	160
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	214
Contribution for June 9, 2013	\$8,550
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	45
Chapters Read:	844
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	144
Wednesday Evening: June 12, 2013	141

Lord's Day Appointments - June 23, 2013

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture	- Jake Thomason	Morning	- Gene Southern	A.M. - Roger Allen	A.M. - Bill Carothers
Song Leader	- Jason Allen	Evening	- Adam Warner	P.M. - Jason Allen	P.M. - Randy Warner
Prayer	- Shawn Thomason			Wed. - Song Req. Wayne Allen—Roger Allen	
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		Greeters: <u>June:</u>	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
Morning	- Robin Hauser	Morning	- Mary Anne Allen	Michael and Laura Cooper	Zone 4
Evening	- Debbie Southern	Evening	- Jessica Lay		
Opening and Closing Building					
Sunday:	- June 23		Frank Shepard		
Wednesday:	- June 26		Frank Shepard		

Lord's Day Appointments - June 16, 2013

Devotions:	Opening Prayer	a.m. - Carl Cooper	Scripture Reader	a.m. - Robbie Santiago
Scripture: Trent Thomas		p.m. - John Allen		p.m. - Don Minor
Song: Don Minor	Song Leaders:	a.m. - Wayne Allen	Nursery #1:	a.m. - Jean Rose
Prayer: Neal Harper		p.m. - Gene Southern		p.m. - Jeannie Moore
		Wed. - Steve Tesh	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
Tommy Rose
Keith Warner
Andy Santiago
Mark Minor
Jason Allen
Mike Cooper
Jody Everett
Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason