



# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

***A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS***

***September 1, 2013***

## LABOR DAY

Six days shall thou labor, and do all thy work: But the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God... Exodus 20:9-10. God created the Sabbath so man would have a day to rest from working.

Does anyone know which holiday we will have tomorrow? Labor Day! Yes, that's right.

God made the heavens and the earth in six days, but on the seventh day he rested. He gave us one day out of seven as a day of rest. He did this so we would not get too tired or sick from working all the time. It is important for us to take time to rest. It gives us a time to thank Jesus for all He does for us. It gives our bodies a chance to rest, so that we can stay healthy.

Labor Day is a national Holiday that Congress initiated to honor the men and women who work every day in America. When they work, they earn money to support their families. They also pay taxes on that income. The money taken in taxes is used to pay for things that all Americans benefit from, such as protection, foreign representation, government jobs, roads, schools, bridges, etc.

Jesus talked about a spiritual rest that we can all enter into. *“Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.* (Matthew 11:28-30).

When we meet together after judgment, our Labor Day Holiday will be an eternal one and we will find rest for our souls.

Paul

## ELDERS CORNER:

### Having This Confidence In You

Neal Pollard

"What did he mean by that?" "Those elders never get it right!" "You know our preacher. What else would you expect?" "That deacon is destined to fail." "Those people at church!" "They don't like me."

What would it be like to work with a congregation that had people who openly flaunted their sexual immorality, that was divisive, that even was guilty of worshiping pagan idols, that had members who were filled with sinful pride and arrogance, whose wealthy members neglected and mistreated the poor members, and who saw spiritual works and involvement as a competition? That was not a nightmare for the apostle Paul. It was a reality. The church was in Corinth, and he wrote multiple letters to them. The first one preserved by God in the Bible addressed a variety of problems including the above-mentioned ones. Then, in the epistle we know as 2 Corinthians, Paul conducts a follow up in which he commends their penitent spirit and encourages them to find comfort in Christ despite trials. No fewer than four times, Paul speaks of having confidence in them. As he viewed their reformation of character, he said, "I have confidence in you" (2 Cor. 2:3). Later, he says, "Great is my confidence in you" (2 Cor. 7:4). A few verses later, he says, "I rejoice that in everything I have confidence in you" (2 Cor. 7:16). He even relates Titus' "great confidence" in Corinth (2 Cor. 8:22).

Paul is often credited for his master psychology, his knowledge of how to treat the brethren to "get the most" out of them. Yet, if Paul was this disingenuous manipulator, he would not draw heaven's praise nor would he have found sustained success. The right conclusion is that Paul really did have confidence in his brethren. That does not mean that he thought they would never let him down or that he was gullible and naïve. It did not mean that he did not reprove and rebuke in appropriate measures. But, it did mean that Paul had faith in the average Christian's ability to know and do "the right thing."

Every church has its stumbling blocks, but no congregation could survive for any length of time made up entirely of them. Most congregations have a healthy number of building blocks and we do well to address them as Paul did Corinth. Do we have faith in each other? Or do we assume the worst motives and intentions on the part of others? Not only is that somewhat paranoid and miserable, but it is quite un-Paul-like. Let us have confidence in the other fellow. And let us strive to be worthy of others' confidence in us!

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### READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2013

*September 2 - 1 Cor. 13*  
*September 3 - 1 Cor. 14:1-20*  
*September 4 - 1 Cor. 14:21-40*  
*September 5 - 1 Cor. 15:1-28*



*September 6 - 1 Cor. 15:29-58*  
*September 7 - 1 Cor. 16*  
*September 8 - 2 Cor. 1*

## OUR SICK

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**D. J. Harrison** did not undergo surgery this past week due to complications. She is home recovering with new medicine. Thank you for prayers and calls in her behalf.

**Update: Lutrelle Chipman** continues to have difficulty in overcoming her recent bout with pneumonia. Please keep Lutrelle in your prayers.

**Update:** Jean Rose entered the hospital last Saturday evening or early Sunday morning in a great deal of pain. Her white blood cells had dropped significantly. She was released from the hospital this past week.

**Please continue to keep the Leffew family in your prayers.** All of the family is continuing to have various health struggles at this time and are seeking medical help. They are very appreciative of the congregation's prayers in their behalf.

**Bob Hoots** has moved to the Elms this past Wednesday. He would enjoy visits.

**William Lay** broke his arm this past week. He is doing okay.

**Hayden Edwards**, Jim and D. J's. two year old great grandson was found to have diabetes. He is reported to be doing better.

Bridget Hill's grandmother, **Betty Binkley**, is having trouble with dementia and other health conditions at this time.

Robin Hauser requests prayers in behalf of her brother, **Michael Whitaker**, who is in the hospital and scheduled to have gall bladder surgery on Friday (August 30th).

Lydia Wright's brother-in-law, **Dr. David Carruth**, underwent kidney transplant surgery this past Wednesday in a Ft. Worth Texas hospital. Please pray for him and his family.

Please continue to remember Jeannie Tate's father, **Marvin Smith**, in your prayers.

### ~IN SYMPATHY~

Our sympathy is extended to Meredith Southern and family in the death of her grandfather, **Mr. Gaither Webster**, who recently passed away.



The **Prayer List** 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.

### WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

**Sept. 1** - Pew Packers at 5:30

**Sept. 5** - "50 and Older Class" will meet at 10:30 in Annex.

**Sept. 14** - Warners Chapel Youth Lectureship.

**Nov. 2** - Warners Chapel Annual Chicken Stew.

**Nov. 3** - Gospel Meeting - Speaker David Pharr, Theme: Ancient Faith For The Modern World.

### AREA EVENTS:

**Sept. 7** - Ladies Day at the Lexington (9:30-Lunch)

Speaker: Cathy Iverson (Banner Elk Church of Christ)

**Sept. 14** - Ladies Day at Westside Church of Christ in Rocky Mount, NC. Susan Stanfield will be the speaker.

**Sept. 13-15** - Gospel Meeting at the Eastside church of Christ in W-S. Bro. Eddie Sanders will be the speaker.

**Sept. 15-19** - Fall Gospel Meeting at West Jefferson church of Christ. Jonnie Hutchison will be the speaker.

**Sept. 20-21** - 2013 Cary Youth Rally - Speaker: Chuck Webster. Theme: Call on Jesus - Heb. 12:1-2.

**Oct. 5** - Ladies' Day at Linville Forest - 8:30-1 p.m.

Theme: When You're At The End Of Your Rope, Tie Another Knot". Speaker: Cynthia Guy (Myrtle Beach, SC.)

**Oct. 12** - Eastside Ladies Day (8 a.m. to 12 Noon)

Theme: Why Am I My Sister's Keeper? Speaker: Cecilia Ellerbe from S. Lumberton Church of Christ.

**Oct. 12** - Northwest Ladies Day (8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.)

**Oct. 12** - Senior Rally at Central Union Church of Christ in Monroe, NC. Kirk Sams will be the speaker.

### SEE BULLETIN BOARD FOR DETAILS

### FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - August 25, 2013	131
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	167
Contribution for August 25, 2013	\$4,626
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	34
Chapters Read:	711
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	138
Wednesday Evening: August 28, 2013	98

## *Lord's Day Appointments - September 8, 2013*

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
<b>Scripture</b>	- Andrew Hinson	<b>Morning</b> - Todd Hinson	<b>A.M.</b> - Clayton Workman	<b>A.M.</b> - Andrew Hinson
<b>Song Leader</b>	- Roger Allen	<b>Evening</b> - Rodney Brown	<b>P.M.</b> - Tim Allen	<b>P.M.</b> - Derek Elam
<b>Prayer</b>	- Todd Hinson		<b>Wed.</b> - Wayne Allen	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	Greeters: September	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
<b>Morning</b> - Abby Little		<b>Morning</b> - Robin Hauser	<b>Rodney &amp; Teresa Brown</b>	<b>Zone 2</b>
<b>Evening</b> - Betty Hoots		<b>Evening</b> - Meredith Southern		

### Opening and Closing Building

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>- September 8</b>	Shawn Thomason
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>- September 11</b>	Shawn Thomason

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<b>Devotions:</b>	<b>Opening Prayer</b>	<b>a.m.</b> - Carl Cooper	<b>Scripture Reader</b>	<b>a.m.</b> - Tommy Rose
<b>Scripture:</b> Allen Cooper		<b>p.m.</b> - Allen Cooper		<b>p.m.</b> - Bill Carothers
<b>Song:</b> Tim Allen	<b>Song Leaders:</b>	<b>a.m.</b> - Jason Allen	<b>Nursery #1:</b>	<b>a.m.</b> - Jessica Lay
<b>Prayer:</b> D. C. Mock		<b>p.m.</b> - Roger Allen		<b>p.m.</b> - Mary Anne Allen
		<b>Wed.</b> - Mark Roy	<b>Nursery #2:</b>	<b>a.m.</b> - Rhonda Hardister
				<b>p.m.</b> - 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