



Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

May 3, 2015

PREPARING FOR COMBAT

We can learn a great deal from watching animals in the wild. I remember watching Wild Kingdom on television when I was a boy. In one episode the producers were monitoring the development of the Alaskan Moose. Each year the moose would eat great amounts of food to help store nutrients for their bodies during the Winter. A secondary benefit of massive amounts of food was that it helped them develop greater antlers for the Spring. In the Spring the moose would begin a fighting contest that determined the "pecking" order in their respective foraging areas and their rights to court the females. Usually the moose with greater antlers and weight would be the victor of such combat.

So, what is the lesson for us? Spiritual battles are inevitable. As such, we must prepare ourselves for these battles. Each of us experiences spiritual attacks in the form of co-workers, friends and family who do not understand our drive to be knowledgeable of God's word which produces great faith. Whether or not we are the victor or victim depends not on our wits or skills, but on a superior knowledge of Scripture. What we do in advance of these combatic interludes will determine the outcome of these times. Now is the time to develop enduring faith, strength and wisdom. Now is the time for prayer, reading, studying and memorizing God's word. Then when combat is inevitable you will be prepared to overcome the Wicked One.

Paul

ELDERS CORNER:

SENIOR RALLY MAY 16, 2015

TOPIC: "LEARNING TO LEAN"

SPEAKER: JACK SIMONS

Schedule of Events

8:00-9:00 a.m.	Breakfast (Continental)
9:00-9:15 a.m.	Singing Session
9:20-9:50 a.m.	Class Period #1 <i>"Learning to Lean On Jesus"</i>
9:50-10:00 a.m.	Break
10:00-10:15 a.m.	Singing Session
10:20-10:50 a.m.	Class Period #2 <i>"Learning to Lean On The Word Of God"</i>
10:50-11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00-11:15 a.m.	Singing Session
11:20-11:50 a.m.	Class Period #3 <i>"Learning To Lean On The Church and Family"</i>
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Lunch

11 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms"

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2015

May 4 - Luke 22:47-7
May 5 - Luke 23:1-25
May 6 - Luke 23:26-56
May 7 - Luke 24:1-35



May 8 - Luke 24:36-53
May 9 - John 1:1-28
May 10 - John 1:29-51



OUR SICK

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Please continue to pray for **Bill Knost** for a speedy recovery from his recent surgery to repair a shattered elbow. Keep Ronnie in your prayers as well as she takes care of him.

Please pray for **Sheri Blackwell**. She has been having severe pain. Not sure yet of a diagnosis. Thank you. Frank and Jane.

Melissa Allen Update: Heart cauterization results are not back yet. She is responding well to physical therapy.

Rachel Gross' cousin, **Donna Capron**, has been in the ICU for two weeks now with a brain aneurysm with brain damage. She is non-responsive. Please pray for her recovery and her children's comfort.

Roger Allen's father had cancer found in the lymph nodes and is being kept at Vanderbilt Hospital until treatment path has been determined.

Dot Womack, a former member of Warners Chapel who now lives in Chattanooga, TN, had abdominal surgery this past Monday and had to return to the hospital Tuesday for surgical complications and was scheduled to return home on Wednesday. Please pray for a complete recovery.

Jan Finley of Dysartsville church of Christ had a heart attack on Monday night and had had open heart surgery. Please pray for her and her family.



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

COMMUNITY OUTREACH MISSION CAMPAIGN

There will be a Community Outreach Mission Campaign July 18-25 in Cusco, Peru. There will be evangelism, VBS and renovation of a children's park in an underprivileged neighborhood. **Any worker is welcome** but specific needs are for construction workers, visual artists, those who enjoy working with children, or those who speak Spanish.

This is NOT to be a group coordinated effort by Warners this year since we decided to wait until 2016 for a group evangelistic effort. However, it's a great opportunity for individuals. See Steve Tesh for information handouts which will also be posted on the foyer bulletin board. Please contact Ryan and Sarah Davis at DavisCuscoMission@gmail.com.

With much love and prayer! Ryan and Sarah Davis

There will be a 5 minute interest meeting this Sunday morning immediately after the morning service.

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:

May 3 - Deacons Meeting at 5 p.m. today in Annex.

May 5 - Sewing for Nicaragua at 9 a.m. in the Annex.

May 7 - 50 & Over Class will meet at 10:30 a.m.

May 16-17 - Senior Rally - Jack Simons, speaker

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June 6 - NCSBS Lectures

June 12-20 - Nicaragua Campaign.

June 21- 25 - VBS -(Teacher's material in Supply Room)

July 11 - NCSBS Graduation.

AREA EVENTS:

May 17-21 - Spring Gospel Meeting at West Jefferson church of Christ. David B. Smith will be the Guest Speaker.

May 30 - Northwest church of Christ 2015 Men's Retreat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

See Bulletin Board

A Million Frogs

A farmer came into town and asked the owner of a restaurant if he could use a million frog legs. Naturally, being rather shocked, he asked the farmer where he could get so many. The farmer replied: "There is a pond near my house that is full of frogs. They croak night and day, and are about to drive me crazy." Finally an agreement was made for the farmer to bring several hundred frog legs in the following week.

A week later the farmer returned, looking rather sheepishly, with two scrawny little frogs. He told the proprietor: "I was mistaken There were only these two frogs in that whole pond. But the sure were making a lot of noise."

The next time you hear someone criticizing the elders, the preacher, some member or members, or the church in general, remember, it's probably no more than a couple of chronic grouches who have nothing more to do than croak. — Selected

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - April 26, 2015	133
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	176
Contribution for April 26, 2015	\$6,027
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	32
Chapters Read:	527
Sunday Evening:	121
Wednesday Evening - April 29, 2015	102

Lord's Day Appointments - May 10, 2015

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - Michael Cooper	Morning - John Allen	A.M. - Jason Allen	A.M. - Brad Hoots
Song Leader - Roger Allen	Evening - Jack Piper	P.M. - Roger Allen	P.M. - Tommy Rose
Prayer - Frank Shepard		Wed. - Tim Allen	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):	NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	MAY GREETERS:
Morning - Meredith Southern	Morning - Jessica Lay	Mark and Nancy Minor
Evening - Linda Flinchum	Evening - Marie Harper	

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday:	May 10	Rick Clemmons
Wednesday:	May 13	Rick Clemmons

Lord's Day Appointments - May 3, 2015

Devotions:	Opening Prayer	Scripture Reader
Scripture - Andy Santiago	a.m. - Don Minor	a.m. - Homer Holland
Song: - Don Minor	a.m. - Allen Cooper	p.m. - Jake Thomason
Prayer: - Mark Minor	Song Leaders:	Nursery #1:
	a.m. - Tim Allen	a.m. - Gina Harper
	p.m. - Wayne Allen	p.m. - Sandy Warner
	Wed. - Mark Roy	Nursery #2:
		a.m. - Robin Hauser
		p.m. - Meredith Southern

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
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“GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BIBLE” at 10:30 p.m. each week night on Cable 8
 You Can View Our Worship Services ONLINE - Each Sunday at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Eastern Time at
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