

# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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**A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU**

**August 21, 2011**

## *“When Did You Graduate?”*

*Graduation in May and college in August. This is the time of year many young people leave home for the first time. Parents, there **are** some things you can do to strengthen the love between you and your college-bound kids. 1) Trust your children and continue to expect the best. When I was a campus minister many students told me the confidence their parents had in them, kept them from doing many wrong things. 2) Be faithful to God and to each other. A stable home is still important after children leave. 3) Communicate: write, call, visit, and send a “care package” with some of their favorite goodies in it. Let them know the good news **and** the bad news that takes place at home. Although some news is hurtful, it lets them know they aren’t being left out. And don’t count how many letters **they** send; college is demanding. But if you **need** to hear from them, let them know. Yes they’re leaving, but they still need you and love you. Don’t wait until next graduation to strengthen your relationship. By then, it may be too late.*

*Suppose they have gone to college once and it didn’t work out – what then? You still need to strengthen the bonds of family love. Trust is still an area to work on, teach them why you want to expect the best and find ways to mutually build that trust. Be faithful to God and to each other still provides that stability children need to see in their parents. Communicate: learn how to make that a “two-way” communication. Life is demanding. Let them know what takes place in the family, especially if they live in another town.*

*No, I don’t have anyone in mind; it’s just that we never need give up on trying strengthening our children. After all, God doesn’t quit trying to strengthen His. (Philippians 4:13)*

— Frank

## ELDERS CORNER:

### Four Rules of Friendliness

**The 30-second Rule:** Most guests will make a judgment about us during the first 30 seconds after they enter. Greet people at the doors with a handshake and a smile.

**The Front Door Rule:** Many people need help to find their classes. If they find it difficult to locate a class, they may choose not to return.

**The Ten-Foot Rule:** Greet any person with whom you are not familiar who comes within ten feet of you. Make eye contact and be friendly.

**The Five Minute Rule:** Take the first five minutes after the assembly to seek out guests and greet them. Thank them for coming and encourage them to return.

Beyond these, it is important for us to be sure that no visitors sit alone. If we just greet our visitors and then make a point of visiting with them after the assembly, yet we let them sit alone, we are not making the kind of first impression that we really want. Let's make a point of inviting our visitors to sit with us. If they are invited by several people, that is even better.

Try to be more friendly. Practice the above rules. You not only will be an encouragement to Warners Chapel, but more importantly, you will show the love that Jesus taught us and honor our Father in Heaven.

—Selected

### READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2011

*August 22 - I Corinthians 5*  
*August 23 - I Corinthians 6*  
*August 24 - I Corinthians 7:1-19*  
*August 25 - I Corinthians 7:20-40*



*August 26 - I Corinthians 8*  
*August 27 - I Corinthians 9*  
*August 28 - I Corinthians 10:1-18*

## OUR SICK

### Please Remember In Your Prayers

**Atha Clark** underwent gallbladder surgery this past Thursday. The surgery went well and she was released from the hospital on Friday.

**Nikki Santiago** is recovering from a recent automobile accident. She suffered some bruising.

Please remember **Lutrelle Chipman's** great grandson. He is a newborn and is having a health issue at this time.

**Bonnie Landreth** fell this past week at the beach and suffered a sprained ankle and the other ankle is said to be broken in three places. She underwent surgery this past Thursday morning and it is thought she would be released from the hospital on Saturday.

Continue to remember **Mike Edwards, LaDonna and Dakota** in your prayers. Their address is: 1294 Fraser Road, Sparta, NC 28675. It was reported Wednesday evening that Hospice has now been called in to aid them.

**Charlie Goodwin's** grandfather, **Mr. Earl Thompson**, is quite ill and is on life support at the Forsyth Hospital, Room 177. Mr. Thompson is a Viet Nam Veteran and suffers with ailments related to Agent Orange used during that time.

Prayers are requested for a close friend of Madelene Hollbrook who will undergo an examination by a neurosurgeon on Wednesday.

Continue to remember **Paul Kirkpatrick** as he continues to make good progress in his recovery from surgery.



An up-dated copy of the prayer list may be picked up on the credenza in the foyer.

**PLEASE CHECK TO SEE IF THERE ARE ANY THAT NEED TO BE REMOVED FROM THIS LIST AND LET US KNOW.**

### ~In Sympathy~

Our sympathy goes out to the Everett family in the death of Eva's brother, **Mr. Dale Savage**, who passed away at the age of 59 of a heart attack. Mr. Savage lived in Johnson City, TN.

# 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 REMAIN FOR A "COVERED DISH" FELLOWSHIP MEAL SPONSORED ZONE 3.

### Warners Chapel Events:

**August 21** - Please meet at the building at 1:30 this afternoon if you wish to participate in the singing today at Bermuda Commons.

**August 21** - School Supplies Drive ends today.

**Aug. 23- Adult Bible Study** in Annex at 7 p.m.

**Sept. 9-11 - Youth Lectureship.** Sign-up sheets to help are posted on the board in the foyer.

### Congratulations. . .

To **Joshua Kirkpatrick** who graduated from the Police Academy in Greensboro on Friday, August 19th. We wish him well!!

### Note:

The new House to House/Heart to Heart is available on the credenza in the foyer for anyone who wishes a copy.

### FOR THE RECORD

<b>Sunday Bible Study - August 14, 2011</b>	<b>134</b>
<b>Sunday Morning Worship Service</b>	<b>178</b>
<b>Contribution for August 14, 2011</b>	<b>\$6,188</b>
<b>Daily Adult Bible Readers</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Chapters Read:</b>	<b>696</b>
<b>Daily Children Bible Readers:</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Chapters Read:</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>Sunday Evening</b>	<b>127</b>
<b>Wednesday Evening - August 17, 2011</b>	<b>155</b>

## Lord's Day Appointments - August 28, 2011

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READER
<b>Scripture</b> - Allen Cooper	<b>Morning</b> - Carl Cooper	<b>A.M.</b> - Don Minor	<b>A.M.</b> - Bill Carothers
<b>Song Leader</b> - Tim Allen	<b>Evening</b> - Tommy Ridings	<b>P.M.</b> - Tim Allen	<b>P.M.</b> - Brad Hoots
<b>Prayer</b> - D. C. Mock		<b>Wed.</b> - Gene Southern	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):	NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	Greeters: August:	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
<b>Morning</b> - Sandy Warner	<b>Morning</b> - Meredith Southern	Brian & Tammy Downs	<b>Zone 4</b>
<b>Evening</b> - Linda Flinchum	<b>Evening</b> - Jean Rose		

### Opening and Closing Building

<b>Sunday:</b> - Aug. 28	Robbie Santiago
<b>Wednesday</b> - Aug. 31	John Allen

### \*Serving this Week: August 21, 2011

<b>Devotions:</b>	<b>Opening Prayer:</b> a.m. - Joe Everett	<b>Nursery #1:</b> a.m. - Gaye Carothers
<b>Scripture:</b> Jason Allen	p.m. - Jason Allen	p.m. - Betty Hoots
<b>Song:</b> Steve Tesh	<b>Song Leaders:</b> a.m. - Wayne Allen	<b>Nursery #2:</b> a.m. - Robin Hauser
<b>Prayer:</b> Carl Cooper	p.m. - Steve Tesh	p.m. - Linda Flinchum
	Wed. - Don 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

Steve Martin  
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