

# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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**A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU**

**February 21, 2010**

## Looking At The Eldership?

When one considers becoming an Elder one must look at all the qualifications that are found in the New Testament. There are many that jump right out at us [able to teach, husband of one wife, etc.] but there are a few that often go overlooked and that are just as essential for one to be qualified as an Elder.

Found in 1 Timothy 3:3, "covetous" is a term that is often overlooked. We are blessed to be a part of a congregation that has within its borders, men who are interested in writing books that will help us to understand God's Book. D.C. Mock's "Leadership That Works," offers several paragraphs toward this topic.

An elder is not to be "covetous" (1 Timothy 3:3). Covetousness is a plague on society. Covetousness is a terrible sin. It cuts to the very heart of the all loving, all giving, and all merciful God. "No covetous man or woman, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the Kingdom of God" (Ephesians 5:5). Can one be covetous and not realize it? When one gives fifteen dollars a week to the church treasury and could easily give thirty dollars without reducing one's standard of living, that one is being covetous. Yet if one would ask if they thought they were covetous, they would probably say "no." When one supplies their every want (instead of needs) and then forgets those in need or their obligation to give as prospered (1 Corinthians 16:1-2), that person is being covetous. Occasionally, abundance is spent on pleasurable and leisurely things, and very little is given to the church. Covetousness and greediness go hand in hand. **An elder with this attitude cannot be a good leader and does not meet this qualification.** [Emphasis mine, PEK](p. 22)

Since one who is covetous does not meet the qualification that prohibits this he cannot and should not seek the office of an elder. One who would do so is not honest with himself or with God. We trust the elders to administer the funds that are given on the first day of the week. How could we trust a covetous man?

Paul

## ELDERS CORNER:

**Contributions:** - All contributions over budget during the month of February will go to the NCSBS.

**Bids For Lawn Maintenance:** - Warners Chapel will be accepting bids for lawn maintenance for Warners Chapel, 8999 Lasater Road. If you know of anyone who might be interested, the bids will need to be submitted by March 7th.

**Need For Housing:** - A need of housing for the Freed-Hardeman College Choral Group. They will arrive on (Saturday) March 20th and the number of needed accommodations is 45. A sign-up sheet is available on the bulletin board in the foyer.

## Need Of More Teachers:

There are about 6 weeks remaining until the 2nd Quarter and we need about 12 teachers for that period. Please look at the schedule for Sunday and Wednesday teachers list for April-June (on bulletin board) and let Todd Hinson know where you would be willing to help.

### *Read the New Testament in the Year 2010*

*February 22 - Mark 3:20-35*

*February 23 - Mark 4:1-20*

*February 24 - Mark 4:21-41*

*February 25 - Mark 5:1-20*

*February 26 - Mark 5:21-43*

*February 27 - Mark 6:1-29*

*February 28 - Mark 6:30-56*

## OUR SICK:

**Jim Harper** remains in the Forsyth Medical Center and was admitted to the ICU recently. He is presently undergoing testing.

**Rick Clemmons** continues to do well in his recovery but is experiencing pain at this time.

**Karen Clemmons** has requested prayers in her brother's behalf who suffered severe burns at work and is scheduled to undergo skin grafting.

The Knost's son-in-law, **Dave Courtemanche**, is undergoing testing for leukemia at this time. Please keep him in your prayers.

## Prayer List

*Donald Richards, Gene Southern, Tib Hoots, Wayne & Cathy Hutchins, Virginia Elam, Mildred Barker, Hazel Sweet, Lorene Brown, Jim and Gladys Harper, Jim Warner, Don Jackson, Elwood Flinchum, Hilda Hauser, Johnsie Moser, Rick Clemmons, Elmer Laudenslager, Wyatt Reeves.*

**Ned Stewart** (Sherrill & Ted Stewart's brother), **Jim Furches** (Mindy Santiago's father), **James Spaugh** (Cleave Binkley's brother), **Margaret Mason & Jody House** (requested by the Cravy's), **Katherine Rumley** (Mindy Santiago's aunt), **Linda Christensen, Betty Doub, & Anne Hayes** (requested by Debbie Southern), **Carl Simmons** (Bonnie Landreth's son-in-law), **Daisie Tong and Linda Anderson** (Catherine Cravy's grandmother and mother), **Gerald Green & family** (friends of Christa Byrd), **Wendell Hartley** (Frank and Jane Shepard's brother-in-law), **Samantha Swain** (Jane Jester's niece), **Peggy Weeks** (Gene Southern's sister), **Jonah Alexander** (son of Patrice Crump Williams), **Faye Hinson** (Todd Hinson's mother), **Cory Lloyd** (brother-in-law of Jason Cravy), **Larry Russell** (friend of Frank & Jane Shepard), **Keith Brenigar** (Sherrill Stewart's neighbor), **Dana Wadford, Jane & Buddy Lawrence** (friends of Kathleen and Adam Warner), **Mary Rackley, Ronnie Seats** (Kenny Brown's stepfather), **Nita Kirkland** (Ellen Wingo's mother)

*Also:*

*Those who have separated from the church*

*And*

*The leaders of our country and all those who serve.*

*Please let us know if there are any that may be taken off the prayer list.*

## RESPONSE

**Darren McBrayer** responded to the invitation Wednesday evening requesting the prayers of the congregation here at Warners Chapel in his behalf.

## WELCOMB

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 THIS MORNING BY ZONE 3.

## WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

- \*Feb. 23 - Sewing for Nicaragua at 9 a.m. in the Annex.
- \*Feb. 25 - Over 50 Class meeting at 10:30 a.m.
- \*Apr. 7-11 - 66th Annual Carolina Lectures. Theme: "Will The Church Survive the 21st Century" with Neal Pollard from Denver, Colorado, speaking.
- May 15-16 - Senior Rally

## AREA EVENTS:

- Feb. 27 - Ladies Day at the Cary Church of Christ from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Register on line at: [www.carychurchofchrist.org](http://www.carychurchofchrist.org). or call 919-854-9988.
- Mar. 13 - Carolina Men's Fellowship - 9a.m.-3p.m. Gold Hill church of Christ in Fort Mill, SC. Sign-up sheet on bulletin board.
- Mar. 20 - Ladies' Day at South Stokes (see bulletin board)
- Apr. 17 - Ninth Annual Charlotte Ave. Youth Rally - Grades 6-12. (See bulletin board)

## ~BIRTHDAY~

*Jonah Williams* (Patrice Crump's son) will be one year old on February 27th. If you would like to send a card, the address is 4010 Millers Ridge Lane, Winston-Salem, NC 27107. Jonah was born with a life-threatening skin disease but is doing quite well at this time.

## FOR THE RECORD

*Sunday February 14, 2010*

Sunday Bible Study	181
Sunday Morning Worship	240
Contribution for February 14, 2010	
Sunday Evening	150
Daily Adult Bible Readers	29
Chapters Read:	824

**Daily Children Bible Readers:**

**Chapters Read:**

*Wednesday Bible Study - February 16, 2010* 141

## Lord's Day Appointments - February 28, 2010

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READER
<b>Scripture</b> - Adam Warner	<b>Morning</b> - Steve Martin	<b>A.M.</b> - Steve Tesh	<b>A.M.</b> - Chad Southern
<b>Song Leader</b> - Steve Tesh	<b>Evening</b> - Bill Carothers	<b>P.M.</b> - Don Minor	<b>P.M.</b> - Brad Hoots
<b>Prayer</b> - D. C. Mock		<b>Wed.</b> - Song Req. Service - Kenny Brown	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):	NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	TAPE MONITOR:	FELLOWSHIP MEALS:
<b>Morning</b> - Gina Strickland	<b>Morning</b> - Debbie Southern	Jason Horne	<i>Zone 3</i>
<b>Evening</b> - Sandy Warner	<b>Evening</b> - Linda Flinchum		

### Opening and Closing Building

**Sunday** February 28

John Allen

### Greeters:-

D. C. & Ingrid Mock

**Wednesday** March 3

John Allen



## Birthdays - February 22-28, 2010

*Elwood Flinchum - Feb. 23*

*Chad Southern - Feb. 24*

*Tony Minor - Feb. 23*

*Linda Flinchum - Feb. 26*

*Lorie Rose - Feb. 23*

*Lorene Brown - Feb. 27*

### 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

#### DEACONS

Steve Tesh  
Randy Warner  
Tommy Rose  
Keith Warner

Andy Santiago  
Mark Minor  
Todd Hinson