



# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

***A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS***

***April 14, 2013***

## **TAXES, TAXES, TAXES!**

Tomorrow is the day when we “render unto Caesar” those finances that the law requires us all to participate in. You might be someone that does not file a tax return and this day does not apply to you, but that does not mean that you don’t “render unto Caesar.” We all pay taxes in addition to Federal and State income tax. As a homeowner you pay property tax. If you shop in stores and purchase items, you pay a state sales tax. If you drive a car or commercial vehicle you pay gasoline taxes to both the state and the federal government. If you live in North Carolina and purchase a vehicle [regardless if you never intend to drive it] you pay a highway robbery, err... highway use tax.

The phrase, “render unto Caesar” is found in Matthew 22:17-22. The leaders of Israel were attempting to trap Jesus by asking him a question concerning tribute money that was extorted by Rome from citizens of Palestine.

“Tell us therefore, What thinkest thou? Is it lawful to give tribute unto Caesar, or not? But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, Why tempt ye me, ye hypocrites? Shew me the tribute money. And they brought unto him a penny. And he saith unto them, Whose *is* this image and superscription? They say unto him, Caesar's. Then saith he unto them, Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's. When they had heard *these words*, they marvelled, and left him, and went their way.”

Jesus thwarted their attempt to trap him by explaining that since the coin had the inscription and likeness of Caesar, it belonged to him. With great simplicity Jesus set a precedent that if we are to live godly lives our devotion should be to God but we are also subject to laws of land we live in. Render unto Caesar.

**Paul**

## ELDERS CORNER:

### THE BIBLE

For some reason, our country has taken a strong interest in the Bible. "The Bible" series on the History Channel has consistently drawn over ten million viewers each week since its debut. A Bible trivia game show is set to resume after debuting last year. Hollywood has a big budget movie on Noah and the flood set for next year. The fact is, people want to know more and they are fascinated by Biblical accounts. At the same time, we know that the same culture that is drawn to Bible-based entertainment has shown itself to be growing further from the morals and standards of God's Word every day. How is this possible? Since such inconsistency can be clearly seen, we must look for the cause. It seems the answer can be found in the inconsistencies in the viewers.

Some find the Bible's accounts to be fascinating and feel like they can draw information from learning about what God has done for His people throughout history. While it's true that accounts of God's deliverance and providence are incredibly inspiring, the disconnect occurs when people only view it only as a series of feel good stories rather than a series of events that should be the inspiration for complete submission. Today we see millions of people who will claim God for His love and will turn to Him in prayer when in need, but obeying His commands and agreeing with His Word when it challenges their opinions and actions on difficult issues like drinking, fornication, foul language, or dishonesty is out of the question. Those of us in the church can be inconsistent in that we're afraid to invade the comfort zones of those who think they're safe simply because they believe in God. We must be salt and light (Matthew 5) and sow the seed among those who "like" God but won't commit to living by His truths.

There's no doubt that the Bible is a popular topic right now. We must take advantage of this opportunity by pointing the way to the Light of the world by our words and the example we set.

Serving Him with you,  
Dr. Brad Harrub  
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### READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2013

*April 15 - Luke 13:1-22*  
*April 16 - Luke 13:23-35*  
*April 17 - Luke 14:1-24*  
*April 18 - Luke 14:25-35*



*April 19 - Luke 15:1-10*  
*April 20 - Luke 15:11-32*  
*April 21 - Luke 16*

## OUR SICK PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Prayers were requested for **Ann Dupree** who has been suffering with a stomach virus this past week.

Please remember **Norma Grisham** (Clayton Workman's Grand-mother) who is not doing well at this time. The only treatment for her cancer is surgery, and she is not strong enough at this time.

Clayton Workman's father, **Bill Workman**, will undergo surgery to remove cancer from his liver. He will have a colonoscopy tomorrow to check for additional cancer cells.



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

### ~IN SYMPATHY~

Please remember the family of **John Wood**, the nephew of Bob Hoots, who passed away last week. The funeral was held on Thursday at the Hillsdale Methodist Church in Advance.

Also please remember the family of **Evelyn Bobbitt** who was buried this past Tuesday in Lexington, TN. Mrs. Bobbitt was the aunt of Emily Workman.

### I WONDER

I watch my neighbor day by day  
And never see him kneel to pray;  
And sometimes from his lips is heard  
The mutter of a blasphemous word.  
Now as I see his light so dim,  
I wonder what to think of HIM!

But he looks back across the road  
And sees me stumble with my load.  
He sees my weakness on display  
And stumbles on his chosen way.  
He, too, has eyes with which to see,  
I wonder what he thinks of ME!

Then when I think of Him above,  
Who rules the earth by matchless love;  
Who sees the errors of us all,  
But still will help us when we fall;  
Who hears each petty quarrel and fuss,  
I wonder what He thinks of US!!!

...W.B. Andrews

# 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 A "COVERED DISH" FELLOWSHIP MEAL IN THE ANNEX FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE. THE MEAL THIS MORNING IS SPONSORED BY ZONE 2.

### WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

- April 14** - Pew Packers will meet at 5:30 p.m.
- April 16** - Ladies Sewing for Nicaragua - 9 a.m. in the Annex. Everyone is invited.
- April 18-** "50 and Older Class" will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the Annex.
- May 18** - Senior Rally
- June 22** - VBS - Theme: "The Journeys of Paul" 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Classes for children up to sixth grade.

### AREA EVENTS:

- April 19-21** - Gospel Meeting at the Eastside Church of Christ. Andy Moss from Center Grove church of Christ in Kannapolis, NC, will be the speaker.
  - April 21-25** - Gospel Meeting at the West Innes Street church of Christ. Phillip Brannon will be the speaker. See Bulletin Board for further information.
  - April 21-24** - Gospel Meeting at the Kannapolis church of Christ. The speaker will be Eddie Craft from Elizabethton, TN.
  - April 26-May 1** - Gospel Meeting at the Rockhill Church of Christ. Speakers Sun.-Wed.—Nelson Brockenborough, Jaime Houpe, Robert Smith and Denon Hogue.
- See bulletin board for further information.

### FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - April 7, 2013	146
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	184
Contribution for April 7, 2013	\$6,269
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	24
Chapters Read:	655
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	137
Wednesday Evening: April 10, 2013	135

## *Lord's Day Appointments - April 21, 2013*

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
<b>Scripture</b> - Brad Hoots	<b>Morning</b> - Tommy Rose	<b>A.M.</b> - Tim Allen	<b>A.M.</b> - Homer Holland
<b>Song Leader</b> - Tommy Rose	<b>Evening</b> - Andrew Hinson	<b>P.M.</b> - Steve Tesh	<b>P.M.</b> - Allen Cooper
<b>Prayer</b> - Andy Santiago		<b>Wed.</b> - Song Req. Service	

Wayne and Clayton

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):	NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	Greeters: <u>April:</u>	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
<b>Morning</b> - Meredith Southern	<b>Morning</b> - Abby Little	<b>Atha Clark</b>	<b>Zone 3</b>
<b>Evening</b> - Gaye Carothers	<b>Evening</b> - Rhonda Hardister		

### Opening and Closing Building

**Sunday:** - April 7

**Wednesday:** - April 10

## *\*Serving this Week: April 14, 2013*

<b>Devotions:</b>	<b>Opening Prayer</b> a.m. - D. C. Mock	<b>Scripture Reader</b> a.m. - Brad Hoots
<b>Scripture:</b> Shawn Thomason	p.m. - Tommy Ridings	p.m. - Robbie Santiago
<b>Song:</b> Tim Allen	<b>Song Leaders:</b> a.m. - Gene Southern	<b>Nursery #1:</b> a.m. - Gaye Ruark
<b>Prayer:</b> Jack Piper	p.m. - Clayton Workman	p.m. - Mary Anne Allen
	<b>Wed.</b> - Tim Allen	<b>Nursery #2:</b> a.m. - Debbie Southern
		p.m. - Jeannie Moore

### 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