

Warners Chapel Church of Christ



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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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PEARLY WHITE CITY

I went to this website called, "Which U.S. City Do I Belong In," and took a compatibility quiz to determine an answer. The answer is that I belong in Miami, Florida. Sounds great to me but I would have to take Warners Chapel with me.

It gave me an idea for this article. Christians shouldn't have to take a quiz to determine where they belong. Their city is in Heaven. *"But now they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for he hath prepared for them a city."* (Hebrews 11:16) We also sing the song, "The Pearly White City." The lyrics below help us to appreciate that city.

No heartaches are known in that city, No tears ever moisten the eyes;

There's no disappointment in Heaven, No envy and strife in the sky;

The saints are all sanctified wholly, They live in sweet harmony there;

My heart is now set on that city, And some day its blessings I'll share.

This city is where we all belong!

Paul

ELDERS CORNER:

B.Y.O.B. (Bring Your Own Bible)

I was told that someone removed from the shelf in the teenage classroom all of the Bibles. The Bibles were replaced with a note issuing a stern warning that students in Bible classes should B.Y.O.B. (Bring Your Own Bible). That's an interesting way to make a point, and it makes a very good point. We often study and worship, and this is true of both youth and adults.

No soldier would go into battle without his weapon (sword), so why do we so often go into battle without the sword of the Spirit (Eph. 6:17). Worship and Bible study may not be a battle, but they might be compared to training for battle. Soldiers carry their weapons to the firing range in order to sharpen their skills as a marksman. Shouldn't we bring our swords with us as we receive instruction, which is tantamount to a whetstone upon which we may sharpen our blade? I believe we should take the Bible with us wherever we go. I used to say that we could carry it in our hearts, but now I wonder if we shouldn't be carrying it—literally. One brother I know has a small New Testament which he carries in his back pocket. I have never seen him without it. Several times we have been discussing a Biblical text, when one, or both of us, could not think of the exact wording. This brother would reach into his pocket and pull out his Bible. Like a good soldier of Christ, he was prepared.

It does bother me to see people come to Bible class and worship without their Bibles, but what bothers me more to find Bibles abandoned on the pew when worship is concluded. If the worship service is training for battle, then when we leave we enter the battlefield. How dangerous is it to go into battle without your only offensive weapon? Oh, I know that sometimes we get distracted and forget it. That's human nature. But often the same Bible will lay unclaimed for days, weeks, even months. How much study can be done in a forgotten Bible (cf. Mt. 5:6; Acts 17:11; I Pet. 2:2)? How much power can be wielded by a mislaid sword?

The Bible is so important to our spiritual lives that to simply lay it aside and give no thought to bringing it with us, nor even to where it might be is unacceptable. I imagine that the "trick" played on our teenagers did not set too well with many, but I say again, it made a good point. I think the Bibles should be returned, because some fail to bring a Bible for more substantial reasons than neglect. However, let each of us resolve that next Sunday, as we are preparing to leave for the church building, we will take a moment to find our Bible and bring it with us.

—Robert Lambert
Selected

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2010

November 1 - Titus 2
November 2 - Titus 3
November 3 - Philemon
November 4 - Heb. 1



November 5 - Heb. 2
November 6 - Heb. 3
November 7 - Heb. 4

OUR SICK: Please Remember In Your Prayers:

Rick Clemmons is recovering satisfactorily from his second surgery on October 26th; but as reported is in considerable pain at this time. Our prayers go out for Rick and family.

Prayers are requested for Bonnie Landreth's daughter, **Tammy Simmons**, who is in the Medical Park Hospital, Room 301. She has a severe kidney problem - (she has only one functioning kidney) and is being treated for the problem with antibiotics at this time.

Christy Prongay request prayers in behalf of her father, **Gene Chapman**, whose cancer has returned.

Prayers requested by "DJ" Harrison for her brother, **Tony Paschal**, who has recently had a stroke.

Prayers are requested for Laura Cooper's brother, **Chris Dezern**, who recently had complications resulting from cataract surgery and is the ICU at the Baptist Hospital.

Prayers also requested for Jeannie Tate's father, **Carl Smith**, who is not doing well at this time. He has prostate cancer.

Clarence Sheets' daughter-in-law, **Patty Sheets**, related to several others here at Warners Chapel and past member, underwent emergency surgery Thursday evening and is presently in Room 8441 at the Forsyth Medical Center. She is doing well.



An up-dated copy of the prayer list may be picked up on the credenza in the foyer. If you know of someone who needs to come off the prayer list, please let Faye know.

~Response~

Jonah Kinder from N. Main in Mocksville came forward last Lord's Day confessing error in his life and requesting the prayers of the church in his behalf. - Jonah attends Warners Chapel frequently.

In Sympathy

Our sympathy goes out to the David Todd family and to the Kirkpatrick family in the recent death of David Todd, a good friend of the Kirkpatrick family.

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 THIS MORNING BY THE YOUTH OF WARNERS CHAPEL.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

October 31 - Pew Packers at 5:30 p.m.

November 6 - Annual Chicken Stew.

ADDRESS

The Kirkpatrick's son-in-law, **Paul Briden**, is overseas working. His address is **361 ERS/Blue Devil, APO AE 09347.**



NEW ARRIVAL

Shane and Jennifer Robinson are the proud parents of a baby girl, **Sophie Julia Robinson**, born Oct. 26th weighing 7 lbs. 9 oz. Our Congratulations!

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study	159
Sunday Morning Worship	207
Contribution for Oct. 24, 2010	\$9,761
Daily Adult Bible Readers	27
Chapters Read:	617
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening	160

**LORD'S
DAY
APPOINT-
MENTS
Nov. 7, 2010**

Serving the Lord's Table for November:

Preparing Communion for November:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Frank Shepard

Jeff Downs Wayne Allen
Tim Harper Ken Cooper
Lois Allen
Todd Hinson
Paul Kirkpatrick

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READER
Scripture	- Randy Warner	Morning - Al Lawson	A.M. - Wayne Allen	A.M. - Mark Minor
Song Leader	- Jason Cravy	Evening - Michael Cooper	P.M. - Tim Allen	P.M. - Gene Ruark
Prayer	- Frank Shepard		Wed. - Wayne Allen	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	TAPE MONITOR:	FELLOWSHIP MEALS:
Morning	- Gina Harper	Morning - Jessica Lay	Chad Southern	<i>Zone 1</i>
Evening	- Linda Flinchum	Evening - Gina Harper		

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday - Nov. 7
Wednesday - Nov. 10

Mark Roy
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Greeters:- November

Gene and Gaye Ruark



Birthdays - November 1-7, 2010

Justin Minor

- Nov. 2

Bobby Hoats, Jr. - Nov. 3

Richard Hamann

- Nov. 3

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