

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

Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

"THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR IS HARD"

Reeder Latham's brother-in-law, Henry Hiers, had a mule named Zeb. Zeb was stronger and a lot older than any of the neighbors' mules and stood 18 hands high. But when Zeb went to grazing, he had his preferences. Even though there was plenty of good grass on Henry's property, Zeb liked to crane his neck over the fence and eat from the other side. Henry didn't want Zeb eating that way especially over a neighbor's fence.

So, Reeder told Henry to put a wire fence at the top of the fence post, hook it up to electricity through a switch and Henry could turn it on when Zeb started eating the "greener grass" on the other side. The next time Zeb did so, Henry threw the switch. Zeb fell over the top of the fence tearing a part of it down. Zeb was stunned but he was okay. Henry rolled him off the fence and Zeb wobbled back to the barn. The result was that old Zeb never went near that fence again. He'd graze near it but there was a good ten feet of green grass running the full length of it.

Wouldn't it be great if we could learn not to do wrong things as fast and as permanent as old Zeb did? The Bible says, "Good understanding gives favor, but the way of the transgressor is hard." Proverbs 13:15

Frank

ELDERS CORNER

ZAMBIA SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

The Zambia School of Biblical Studies has just graduated the 13th class consisting of 15 new Preachers who completed two years of intense study. We at Warners have helped support this work for approximately 25 years. We were introduced to this work by Jack Simons who knew Jerry Sullins and his work in Africa. The 15 Graduates and their countries are:

GRADUATES:

Madalitso Sampson Banda ---- Malawi Levis Chirwa ----- Zambia Japhet Mojalefa Deloro ----- Botswana Franklin M. Kumwenda ----- Malawi Whisper Mavikeni ---- Zambia Jameson Misika ----- Zambia Terry C. Moono ----- Zambia Angels Mulundano ---- Zambia Tichaona Msindo ----- Zambia Tichaona Msindo ----- Zambia Samuel Pitika ----- Zambia John Simanda ----- Zambia Patson Sianenga, Jr. ----- Zambia Rocky Sinasamba ----- Zambia Duncan Silembo ----- Zambia

These Graduates will go back to their towns and villages and preach the gospel for the rest of their lives, God willing. Since they have been trained, the people listen to them and respect them and their Bible knowledge. They are received well in existing congregations and are often able to teach and correct error when it is present.

Since the schools beginning in 1988, the school has trained 190 men to preach the gospel as self-supporting preachers. From this effort there are preachers who are preaching in at least 12 different African nations. Please remember that the men trained throughout the years are self-supporting gospel preachers. From the school in Zambia, other schools are now in existence in several countries providing preacher training to those who desire to spread the Gospel to the lost. More about this Africa work in future articles.

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2016

Aug. 1 - Romans 4 Aug. 2 - Romans 5 Aug. 3 - Romans 6 Aug. 4 - Romans 7



Aug. 5 - Romans 8:1-21 Aug. 6 - Romans 8:22-39 Aug. 7 - Romans 9:1-15



OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

Please continue to keep **Frank Shepard** in your prayers. He had a c-scan this past Tuesday and will find out the results on his appointment at the cancer center this week. Thank you for all your prayers. Prayers have gotten us this far. We thank God for this blessing.

Continue to keep Wanda Elam in your prayers.

Please keep **Charlie Parker** in your prayers. He was in the Ardmore Towers at the Baptist Hospital this past week to be monitored while starting a new medication. He was scheduled to be released Friday or Saturday. Visits would be appreciated.

Madelene Holbrook continues to be weak following an episode of irregular heartbeat last weekend.

Di-Ann Moser was scheduled to go home from the Regency Rehab in Clemmons this past Thursday.

Kim Matthews fell and broke her wrist. She has a splint now and hopes to get a cast next week. Please pray the bones stay in alignment.

Madelene Holbrook's niece, **Betty Sue Norman**, came home this past Monday from the hospital but had to be taken back to Duke Hospital on Wednesday for emergency surgery. Please pray for her.

Bill Hayes, Mary Anne Allen's grandfather, is weakening. Please pray for a quick release from this earthly shell for his heavenly reward.

D.J. Harrison was a passenger in a car that was hit in a head-on collision this past week. She is suffering with pain in her shoulder from the accident.

THE PRAYER LIST IS AVAILABLE ON THE CREDENZA IN THE FOYER.



Response:

We commend Carmen Parker for repenting of past sins last Lord's Day and requesting the prayers of the congregation in her behalf.

~~Baptism~~

We rejoice in that Charlie Parker obeyed the gospel on Saturday, July 23rd. We welcome Charlie into the family of Christ that worships here at Warners Chapel.

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:

July 31 - There will be a Deacon's Meeting this afternoon at 5 p.m. in the Annex.

Aug. 17 - The 20 Something Age Group Bible Class will resume on Wednesday, Aug. 17th. If you are in this group invite everyone and let them know we are going to have class again.

AREA EVENTS:

<u>August 7-11</u> - Gospel Meeting at the Rockhill church of Christ in Cleveland, NC. The speaker will be Brother Al Simmons from the Highland Acres church of Christ in Statesville.

<u>August 11-14</u> - Gospel Meeting at the Northwest church of Christ in Greensboro. Rob Albright will be the Guest Speaker.

See Bulletin Board for Details

SHUT-INS

Mildred Barker Lutrelle Chipman Hilda Hauser Dot Pegram Eva Nelle Sidden

Please keep the shut-ins in your prayers and check the sign-up sheet to take communion to Dot Pegram if you are able.

(sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the foyer.)

PLEASE NOTE: The latest Peru Newsletter is on the credenza in the foyer.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - July 24, 2016	124
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	154
Contribution for July 24, 2016	\$5,513
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	30
Chapters Read:	509
Sunday Evening:	112
Wednesday Evening Bible Study - July 27	72

Lord's Day Appointments For August 2016

Serving the Lord's Table For August:

Brad Hoots

Darren McBrayer Jonathan Huff R. J. Landry Randy Warner

> Nancy Minor Roger Allen John Allen

Preparing Communion for August: Making Announcements on Sunday: Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Lord's Day Appointments - August 7, 2016

DEVOTIONS: OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READERS

Scripture- Michael CooperMorning- Mark RoyA.M. - Tim AllenA.M. - Tommy RoseSong Leader-Roger AllenEvening- Andy SantiagoP.M. - Roger AllenP.M. - Keith Warner

Prayer - Tim Allen Wed. - Clayton Workman

NURSERY (0-2 1/2): NURSERY (2 1/2-4): <u>Greeters for August</u>

Morning - Gina Harper Evening - Linda Flinchum Evening - Betty Hoots Bill and Gaye Carothers

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - August 7 Rick Clemmons
Wednesday: - August 10 Rick Clemmons

Lord's Day Appointments - July 31, 2016

DEVOTIONS: OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READERS

Scripture- Andy SantiagoMorning- Tim HarperA.M. - Wayne AllenA.M. - Adam WarnerSong Leader- Don MinorEvening- Jason AllenP.M. - Youth Led ServiceP.M. - Brad Hoots

Prayer - Mark Minor Wed. - Mark Roy

NURSERY (0-2 1/2): NURSERY (2 1/2-4): Greeters for July:

Morning - Jessica Edwards Morning - Robin Hauser Richard Hamann & Gina Har per

Evening - Sandy Warner **Evening -** 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

"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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Joe Everett
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh

Randy Warner
Keith Warner
Andy Santiago
Mark Minor
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Shawn Thomason