



Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

October 23, 2016

Written in Sand and Stone

Two friends were walking through the desert and got into an argument. One friend slapped the other one in the face. The one who got slapped was hurt, but without saying anything, wrote in the sand: "Today my best friend slapped me in the face."

They kept walking until they found an oasis. Thirsty, they stopped for water. The one who had been slapped got stuck in the mire, fell in, and started drowning. His friend saved him. That evening, he carved in a stone, "Today my best friend saved my life."

The friend who had slapped and then saved his best friend asked, "After I hurt you, you wrote in the sand, but now you write on a stone. Why?"

He replied, "When someone hurts us we should write it in sand where the winds of forgiveness can erase it away. But, when someone does something good for us, we must engrave it in stone where it will long be remembered."

Learn how to write hurts in the sand and carve benefits in stone. Someone observed that it takes a minute to find a special person, an hour to appreciate them, a day to love them, but an entire lifetime to forget them.

—Selected

ELDERS CORNER:

The Dart

A young lady named Sally relates an experience she had in a seminary class by her teacher, Dr. Smith. She says that Dr. Smith was known for his elaborate object lessons.

One particular day, as Sally walked into the seminary class, she knew they were in for a fun day. On the wall was a big target and on a nearby table were many darts.

Smith told the students to draw a picture of someone that they disliked or someone who had made them angry. He would then allow them to throw darts at the person's picture.

Sally's friend drew a picture of the person who had stolen her boyfriend. Another friend drew a picture of his little brother. Sally drew a picture of a former friend, putting great detail into her drawing, even drawing pimples on the face. Sally was pleased with the overall effect she had achieved.

The class lined up and began throwing darts. Some of the students threw their darts with such force that their targets were ripping apart. Sally very much looked forward to her turn, and was filled with disappointment when Dr. Smith, because of time limits, asked the students to return to their seats.

As Sally sat thinking about how angry she was because she did not have a chance to throw any darts at her target, Dr. Smith began removing the target from the wall.

Underneath the target was a picture of Jesus. A hush fell over the room as each student viewed the mangled picture of Jesus; holes and jagged marks covered His face and his eyes were pierced.

Dr. Smith dismissed the class with these words: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me" (Matthew 25:40).

No other words were necessary. Tears filled the eyes of the students focused only on the picture of Christ.

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READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2016

Oct. 24 - 1 Tim. 4
Oct. 25 - 1 Tim. 5
Oct. 26 - 1 Tim. 6
Oct. 27 - 2 Tim. 1



Oct. 28 - 2 Tim. 2
Oct. 29 - 2 Tim. 3
Oct. 30 - 2 Tim. 4



OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

Please continue to keep **Frank Shepard, Wanda Elam and Elwood Flinchum** in your prayers.

Dot Pegram underwent surgery a week ago and is back at the Clemmons Village Nursing home. She is doing well.

Madelene Holbrook is in the Forsyth Hospital, Room 7447. She is waiting for results of tests and may need to have gallbladder surgery. Please keep her in your prayers.

Lori Rose was reported to be ill last Lord's Day with a sinus problem.

Please pray for Frank & Jane's son-in-law **Lewis Halston**. He will be TDY for 6 months. Please pray for Brandy and boys as well.

Please keep Shawn Thomason's **Uncle Steve Koontz family** in your prayers. Shawn's uncle passed away last Tuesday after a short battle with cancer.

Please keep **Danielle Hill's Grandmother** in your prayers. She is losing blood and the doctors do not know why.

Please remember those who have lost family members and the many people who are having great difficulties with flooding from Hurricane Matthew. Warners Chapel will be sending funds to the Kinston area to aid flood victims. (If you would also like to donate to the Kinston flood victims, there are labeled envelopes available on the desk in the foyer for your use.)

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



INVITATION

There will be a Baby Shower for Ryan and Sarah Davis on Sunday, November 6th at the Potluck Lunch to be held in the Annex following worship service.

A "Money Tree" will be provided should you wish to give a gift. Ryan and Sara will be returning to Cusco, Peru, and will have a limited amount of luggage they can carry on the plane so please **no gifts or gift cards**.

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 on bulletin board in foyer)

Note: Happy Birthday to Hilda Hauser who was 92 this past Friday. Hilda is in Room 311 at the Regency Care of Clemmons, 3905 Clemmons Rd., Clemmons, NC 27012.

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:

Oct. 23 - Bundling of House to House in Annex following evening worship service.

Oct. 23 - Warners Chapel Youth Group Devo. pizza lunch to be served.

Oct. 27 - 50 and Over Class will meet at 10:30 in the Annex.

Oct. 29 - The Senior Adults will be going to Mabry Mill, leaving the building at 8:00 a.m. There will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer this morning.

Oct. 30 - Warners Chapel Youth Group's young men will lead evening services.

Nov. 5 - Warners Chapel Annual Chicken Stew

Nov. 6-9 - Gospel Meeting with Bro. Wesley Simons. There will be a potluck lunch following the morning worship service to "kick-off" our Gospel Meeting. Also, please see Invitation for the Davis' baby shower.

AREA EVENTS:

October 29 - "Muffin and a Mug Devotional" at the N. Main Street church of Christ in Mocksville. You are invited to enjoy fellowship, devotion, food and fun with your sisters in Christ. 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

November 13-16 - Gospel Mtg. at the Abilene church of Christ. Don Blackwell will be the guest speaker.

For more information, please see bulletin board

Southwest Food Pantry

122 items were delivered to the Southwest Food Pantry on October 20th. This makes a grand total of 2,370 items to date. **Thank you!**

(The requested items for October is soup/beef stew/ramen noodles)

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - October 16, 2016	122
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	155
Contribution for Oct. 16, 2016	
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	38
Chapters Read:	486
Sunday Evening:	96
Wednesday Evening Bible Study - Oct. 19, 2016	89

Lord's Day Appointments For October, 2016

Serving the Lord's Table For October:

Jim Harrison

Michael Cooper	Tim Harper
Bill Carothers	Dwight Barringer
	Mindy Santiago
	Brad Hoots
	Andy Santiago

Preparing Communion for October:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Lord's Day Appointments - October 30, 2016

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - Andy Santiago	Morning - Gene Southern	A.M. - Wayne Allen	A.M. - David Moore
Song Leader - Don Minor	Evening - Tommy Ridings	P.M. - Youth Led Service	P.M. - Jim Harrison
Prayer - Mark Minor		Wed. - Mark Roy	

Greeters for October:

Roger and Grace Allen

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - October 30	-	Todd Hinson
Wednesday: - November 2	-	Todd Hinson

Lord's Day Appointments - October 23, 2016

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - Robby Landry	Morning - Don Minor	A.M. - Jason Allen	A.M. - Sherrill Stewart
Song Leader - Steve Tesh	Evening - Jonathan Huff	P.M. - Don Minor	P.M. - Jacob Woodbury
Prayer - Al Lawson		Wed. - Song Request Service Roger A. & Tim A.	

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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
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"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

DEACONS

David Moore
Tim Allen
Joe Everett
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh

Randy Warner
Keith Warner
Andy Santiago
Mark Minor
Jason Allen

Mike Cooper
Jody Everett
Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason