



# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

***A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU***

***September 14, 2014***

## DEEP ROOTS

Have you ever tried to pull weeds in your lawn or garden? As we get older, getting up and down becomes more difficult, but the weeds keep coming. One of the most prevalent weeds is the Dandelion. It is a very prolific and hardy weed. One of the reasons for this is that it has a very deep root system. Like the iceberg, a Dandelion's root system is twice as long as the plant above ground.

I find this very interesting. You see, the very same thing is true about us. What is not seen at first—what is not easy to see on the outside of us—is really the most important part of us. The most important part of us is our faith in God. That is our greatest strength and that strength is deep inside of us. It is our root. It is what gives us life and helps us to keep going whenever something bad or sad happens to us. It also helps us to know the right thing to do when we have to decide about something that is hard for us.

An Old Testament example that also portrays the advantage of having deep roots is found in Psalm 1:1-3, which says, “Blessed is the man who walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water that bringeth forth his fruit in due season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.”

Just like a Dandelion, we can be prolific and hardy if we develop deep roots.

—Paul

## Elders Corner:

### REMEMBERING SEPTEMBER 11th

*By Shane Robinson*

In the words of Alan Jackson, “Where were you when the world stopped turning?” September 11, 2001, a day not soon to be forgotten. Memorials have been set up, terrorists have been terminated, a decade has passed and we still find ourselves concerned about the safety of our country because of those practicing Islam.

As Americans, we cannot deny there are peaceful and moderate Muslims; but, according to the Quran, there can be no peaceful and moderate Islam (Surah 4:56, 89; 8:39, 60; 9:5, 29; 47:4). The history of Islamic hostility toward the West goes back centuries, and continues to this day. Radical Muslims are not willing to forget about the past. Are we to think Osama Bin Laden just randomly chose September 11 to carry out his acts of terror? Or are we to believe September 11, 2001 was an attempt to avenge the defeat of Muslim armies more than four hundred years earlier? (for more information research the Battle of Vienna, September 11, 1683.)

As Christians we cannot sit back and think Islam is not a threat to those doctrines we uphold as truth. At this very moment thousands of Muslims worldwide are actively seeking to convert Christians to Islam (Dawah). In their efforts, they are calling on Christians to reject Jesus ever died on the cross, and to reject Jesus as the Son of God. Unfortunately, few Christians can give a defense for the many attacks upon Jesus, the Bible, the Godhead, etc., that Muslims readily propagate. Islam is anti-Christian and must be repudiated (Gal. 1:6-9; I Jon. 5:11-12; I Pet. 3:15; Phil. 3:18).

Let's face it. If Islam is true, Christians are lost (Surah 98:5; 5:51). If the Bible is true, Muslims will be lost unless they turn to the Son of God (Jn. 8:24; 14:6). Christianity is based upon logical truth and reason (Jn. 9:32; Acts 26:25). Christianity makes sense, Islam does not. As is commonly said “Islam is a religion in which God requires you send your son to die for him; Christianity is a faith in which God sent His Son to die for you.”

Dear Christian brothers and sisters, **America cannot solve the war on terror**, but we can! If Islam continues to grow in America at the rate it has for the past 20 years, we may very well see parts of America implementing Sharia Law by 2031. If we do not speak out and expose the errors of this damnable religion we will have no right to stand up 20 years from now to say, “God help us”! Christianity is the true religion of peace because it was established by the Prince of Peace! The war on terror will never be won by a sword, but it can be won by the Sword (Eph. 6:17; Heb. 4:12). It is up to us to get the true Word of God into the hearts of the lost. (Rom. 1:16-17; 2 Cor. 4:7). May God bless us in our efforts!

### READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2014

*September 15 - 2 Cor. 8*  
*September 16 - 2 Cor. 9*  
*September 17 - 2 Cor. 10*  
*September 18 - 2 Cor. 11:1-15*



*September 19 - 2 Cor. 11:16-33*  
*September 20 - 2 Cor. 12*  
*September 21 - 2 Cor. 13*



## OUR SICK

Please Remember in your prayers

**Emily Workman** experienced a seizure while driving last week. She has an appointment with a neurologist on Sept. 24th. She will be unable to drive for at least six months and the family requests prayers during this time, while adjustments being made in medication and further testing.

Clayton's father, **Bill Workman**, is now in Hospice Care at home, primarily for pain management, and has received some treatment at the hospital as well.

Prayers have been requested for **Faye Spease**, who has been diagnosed with cancer.

Mary Ellen Dull's cousin, **Roma Lee Woosley**, was diagnosed with terminal cancer.

Please continue to remember **Fred and Lori Spencer**, in your prayers as Fred undergoes tests for cancer. Fred is Nancy Minor's brother-in-law.

### THANK YOU

Thank you for all the cards, calls and prayers during my Mom's hospitalization, and passing. I am truly blessed to have such a loving Christian family to help me through this very difficult time. I love each and everyone of you.

Thank you again for your support.

In Christian Love, Karen Clemmons

### Gospel Advocate Subscription

See Don Minor during the month of September if you wish to renew or newly subscribe to the Gospel Advocate magazine. The cost is \$15.98 year.

### BRIDAL SHOWER

There will be a miscellaneous Bridal Shower for Olivia Clemmons on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. Olivia is registered at Kohls, Target and Walmart.

# 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 SPONSORED BY ZONE 2.

### WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

September 14 - Pew Packers at 5:30 p.m.

September 25 - 50 and Over Class will resume mtg.

Oct. 4 - Bridal Shower for Olivia Clemmons.

November 1 - Annual Chicken Stew at 6 p.m.

November 2-6 - Gospel Meeting with Brother Terry Joe Kee from Jonesboro, Arkansas. Theme: Ancient Lessons For The Modern World.

### AREA EVENTS:

Sept. 25-28 - Gospel Meeting at the South Stokes church of Christ. Speaker: James Pharr.

Sept. 26-28 - Gospel and Motivational Meeting at the Eastside church of Christ. Speaker: John Davis Marshall from Stone Mountain, Georgia.

October 4 - **Ladies Day** at the Eastside church of Christ. Theme: "Women of Strength: Married and Single" and Special Sessions for "Teen" Girls. 8 a.m. to 12 Noon. Luncheon to follow program.

October 4 - **Ladies Day** at West Jefferson church of Christ. Guest speaker: Sandi Gilbert from Taylorsville, NC.

October 11 - **Women's Workshop** at the Northwest church of Christ in Greensboro. 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Theme: The Power of Our Words.

See bulletin board for details

### FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - September 7, 2014

Sunday Morning Worship Service:

166

Contribution for September 7, 2014

\$8,515

Daily Adult Bible Readers:

Chapters Read:

Daily Children Bible Readers:

Chapters Read:

Sunday Evening:

Wednesday Evening: September 10, 2014

110

## *Lord's Day Appointments - September 21, 2014*

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
<b>Scripture</b>	- John Allen	<b>Morning</b>	- Frank Shepard	<b>A.M.</b> - Roger Allen	<b>A.M.</b> - Homer Holland
<b>Song Leader</b>	- Don Minor	<b>Evening</b>	- Michael Cooper	<b>P.M.</b> - Jason Allen	<b>P.M.</b> - Allen Cooper
<b>Prayer</b>	- Neal Harper			<b>Wed.</b> - Song Req. Service Wayne & Roger	
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		Greeters: September	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
<b>Morning</b>	- Rhonda Hardister	<b>Morning</b>	- Gina Harper	<b>Jim &amp; DJ Harrison</b>	<b>Zone 3</b>
<b>Evening</b>	- Marie Harper	<b>Evening</b>	- Nancy Minor		
<b>Opening and Closing Building</b>					
<b>Sunday:</b>	- September 21		Frank Shepard		
<b>Wednesday:</b>	- September 24		Frank Shepard		

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<b>Devotions:</b>	<b>Opening Prayer</b>	a.m. - Don Minor	<b>Scripture Reader</b>	a.m. - Brad Hoots
<b>Scripture:</b>	Brad Hoots	p.m. - Adam Warner		p.m. - Justin Minor
<b>Song:</b>	Paul Kirkpatrick	<b>Song Leaders:</b> a.m. - Wayne Allen	<b>Nursery #1:</b>	a.m. - Abby Little
<b>Prayer:</b>	Michael Cooper	p.m. - Gene Southern		p.m. - Betty Hoots
		<b>Wed.</b> - Steve Tesh	<b>Nursery #2:</b>	a.m. - Robin Hauser
				p.m. - 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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#### ELDERS

David Moore  
Tim Allen  
Joe Everett  
Todd Hinson  
Steve Tesh

#### DEACONS

Randy Warner  
Keith Warner  
Andy Santiago  
Mark Minor  
Jason Allen

Mike Cooper  
Jody Everett  
Gene Southern  
Shawn Thomason