

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

# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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### "Where Do I Find...?"

Those words will be spoken often between now and December 31<sup>st</sup>. People will be asking sales clerks for directions to the place in the store for that perfect gift, or something for the person who has everything. After December 25<sup>th</sup> it will be for where the "returns" are taken or where exchanges are made. There will even be sales held after the gift-buying frenzy of the items people brought back to exchange.

Is there anything wrong with gift-giving? No. In fact giving a gift is often a thoughtful way to express kindness, appreciation, friendship and even love.

But the most important gift a person can give is the gift of self. If time is really an expression of how much we care about someone then think how precious your faithful obedience to God is. There is nothing that even comes close in value than your soul. Think about what it means for your loved-ones for you to become a Christian and remain a faithful Christian.

It is up to you to give yourself to Jesus. If you do, you will receive far more than you can ever give in return. That's because God gave the most wondrous gift of all – His only begotten Son. One might ask, "Where do I find this most precious gift?" They will find it in the Word of God. "How do I obtain this gift?" Believe that Jesus is the Son of God, John 8:24-29. Repent of all your sins, Luke 13:1-5. Confess Christ before men, Romans 10:9-10. Be baptized for the forgiveness of your sins, Acts 22:16. Live a faithful Christian life, Revelation 2:10. That's where you will find the greatest gift.

Frank

## **ELDER'S CORNER:**

# 748 Kernels of Corn

I was reading a book on personal work recently and the author told a story about the power of one person making a difference. He said that one day, while eating corn on the cob he decided he would count every single kernel of corn. When he was finished, he had counted 374 kernels. He must have never been taught not to play with his food.

The author went on to observe how that this ear of corn came off of a stalk that may have produced other ears of corn. Let's say just two in total. If the other ear of corn had the same number of kernels as this one, then that would be a total of 748 kernels of corn. While impressive, what's even more amazing is that those 748 kernels of corn came from a single kernel planted, watered, and tended to until it reached maturity and was ready to be harvested.

Personal work is a lot like that. You may convert only one person over the course of your life. It could be that you feel your life is a failure because you didn't "turn out the numbers" that someone else did. You may not baptize thousands like the late Marshall Keeble. However, you may convert one soul that will convert 748.

Jesus said to "go into all the world and preach the Gospel" (Mk. 16:15-16). The world before you to teach begins with "one." It's time to get busy.

—Neil Richey

#### **READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2013**

November 18 - Hebrews 13 November 19 - James 1 November 20 - James 2

November 20 - James 2 November 21 - James 3



November 22 - James 4 November 23 - James 5 November 24 - I Peter 1

ATTENDED NURSERIES AVAILABLE:



Nursery #1 - (0-2 1/2 Yrs.) Nursery #2 - (2 1/2-4 Yrs.)

#### **OUR SICK**

Please Remember in your prayers

**Dana and Andrew Hinson** were reported to be ill this past week.

**Hilda Hauser** has been moved to the Oaks, Room 105 for rehab.

Please continue pray for **Leliah Washington** - a member at the Gold Hill Road church of Christ. She has been diagnosed with Hodgkin's Disease and is undergoing chemotherapy.

Also, please continue to pray for Lois Allen's co-worker **Jessica Vaughn.** She is very ill in the hospital with bladder and kidney problems.

Please keep Lisa Nail's co-worker, **Kim Ring and her husband, Craig,** in your prayers. Craig continues to battle stage 4 Melanoma Cancer.

#### **Updates**:

It was reported recently that **James Allen**, Roger Allen's father, underwent the recently scheduled procedures on his hands on November 8th and the report was good.

Max Gano, husband of Emily Workman's friend, underwent successful stem cell treatment for cancer and will have a stem cell transplant in about a month.



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

#### **POSSIBILITIES**

**Rockefeller** could sign his name to a piece of paper and make it worth a million dollars. **That is capital.** 

**Longfellow** could take a worthless sheet of paper, write a poem on it and make it worth \$6,000. **That is genius.** 

A Mechanic can take materials worth five dollars and make an article worth fifty dollars. That is skill.

**Uncle Sam** can take gold, stamp an eagle on it and make it worth twenty dollars. **That is money.** 

**An Artist** can take fifty cents worth of canvas, paint a picture on it, and make it worth a thousand dollars. **That is art.** 

**God** can take a worthless, sinful life, wash it in the blood of the lamb, put his spirit in it, and make it a blessing to humanity. **THAT IS SALVATION.** 

# 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 MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO A "COVERED DISH" FELLOWSHIP MEAL IN THE ANNEX FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE PROVIDED BY ZONE 3.

#### **WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:**

Nov. 17 - Pew Packers at 5:30

Nov. 21 - "50 and Older Class" will meet at 10:30 in Annex.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

The scheduled Thanksgiving Dinner has been cancelled - any questions: please see Elders.

A food box for the Needy Family is also in the foyer. Please provide non-perishable foods.

#### **DVD'S**

If you have DVD's left from the door-knocking program, please bring them back to the building for use in the next program.

#### **Sentence Sermon:**

It matters not what you lose if you save your soul; it matters not what you save if you lose your soul.

#### FOR THE RECORD

155

Sunday Bible Study - November 10, 2013

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Sunday Morning Worship Service:	176
Contribution for November 3, 2013	\$5,255
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	34
Chapters Read:	674
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	148
Wednesday Evening November 13 2013	129

# Lord's Day Appointments - November 24, 2013

DEVOTIONS: OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READERS

Scripture - Jason Allen Morning - Jim Harrison A.M. - Gene Southern A.M. - Bill Carothers

Song Leader - Wayne Allen Evening - John Allen P.M. - Wayne Allen P.M. - Randy Warner

Prayer - Carl Cooper Wed. - Song Req. Service

Gene Southern

NURSERY (0-2 1/2): NURSERY (2 1/2-4): Greeters: November FELLOWSHIP MEAL:

Morning - Sandy Warner Morning - Meredith Southern Curtis Doss Zone 4

Evening - Jeannie Moore Evening - Gina Strickland

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - November 24 John Allen
Wednesday: - November 27 John Allen

# Lord's Day Appointments - November 17, 2013

Devotions: Opening Prayer a.m. - Frank Shepard Scripture Reader a.m. - Andrew Hinson

Scripture: Homer Holland p.m. - Adam Warner p.m. - Don Minor

Song: Joe Everett Song Leaders: a.m. - Clayton Workman Nursery #1: a.m. - Robin Hauser

Prayer: Tommy Ridings p.m. - Tim Allen p.m. - Betty Hoots

Wed. - Tim Allen Nursery #2: a.m. - Gina Strickland

**p.m.** - Marie Harper

#### 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 DEACONS

David MooreRandy WarnerJason AllenTim AllenTommy RoseMike CooperJoe EverettKeith WarnerJody EverettTodd HinsonAndy SantiagoGene SouthernSteve TeshMark MinorShawn Thomason