

# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

December 27, 2009

# ARE YOU RESOLUTE?

The word "resolute" is the root of a very popular word at this time of year: resolution. I know that we usually make a lot of jokes about New Year's resolutions. The reason that it is a laughable subject is that we tend to break them. It is as if we know that we are going to break them when we make them.

Webster defines being "resolute" as, "Marked by firm determination, resolved, bold, steady." If we are set on making these "promises to ourselves" then breaking a New Year's resolution is like breaking a promise to ourselves.

At the conclusion of the fifteenth chapter of the book of First Corinthians, the Apostle Paul encourages the brethren to be "steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord." In other words, we are to be **resolute!** Not just at the beginning of the year, but at any time of the year. Certainly the context is talking about being resolute in the Lord's work, not about promising to lose x number of pounds, exercising, saving more money, etc. It would be my hope that you will consider resolutions that are in keeping with Paul's admonition, by being more involve in the Lord's work here at Warners Chapel.

There seems to be a great deal of enthusiasm and expectation for the coming year. I pray that the Lord will continue to bless us in the days ahead. Are you resolute?

—Paul

# **ELDERS CORNER:**

Another letter from a graduate of ZSOBS stating his plans when he returns home.

My name is Dick T. Kanini. I am married with seven (7) children and also keeping with two (2) orphans and one dependant. My wife is "Steria", she is a Christian and a faithful sister. The firstborn son is 19 years old, he was baptized last year and he is still faithful. The family is just okay, there is no illness or any problem in health matters.

I congregate with Kasungu Church of Christ. The church was established in 1967, but it never had elders since it was established. Even now there are no elders and there is no trained preacher, of which I am the only one.

When I go home, I am planning to work so tirelessly that the worshipping should be saved, although I will not have all that full time because of some difficulties of physical life. I earn my living on farming of which it takes some of the time, but however, I will do my level best to organize meetings, so that I will be able to teach sound doctrine to sister congregations and the area as a whole. There is not singing group in the church, but in sister churches, they are there. If it will be difficult for me to return old congregation to sound doctrine, then I will work hand in hand with one of the graduates "Stanley" to establish new ones who will worship God in Spirit and in Truth.

Thank you,

Dick T. Kanini

# Read the New Testament in the Year 2009-2010

Dec. 28 - Rev. 19

Dec. 29 - Rev. 20

Dec. 30 - Rev. 21

Dec. 31 - Rev. 22



Jan. 1 - Matt. 1

Jan. 2 - Matt. 2

Jan. 3 - Matt. 3

# **OUR SICK:**

There have not been any sick reported this past week.



The current Prayer List is posted on the bulletin

# IN MEMORY OF NORA TODD HOLDER

Sister Nora Holder passed away on Friday, December 11th at 107 years old. She was the oldest living member of Warners Chapel.

Nora grew up in Forsyth County, one of nine brothers and sisters. She married at the age of fifteen to her first husband, Ashly Binkley. She became a widow at twenty-four, leaving her with a six month old daughter — her only child, Metzel.

She was introduced to the church of Christ by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Binkley, and became a member of Warners Chapel where she continued to worship all her life. She met her second husband, the late Andrew Holder, who also became a member of Warners Chapel. They were married for sixty-five years. Her daughter, Metzel, passed away in 2001. Throughout the years, her son-in-law, Harold Doub, has graciously taken care of her needs.

She set a good example for taking life as it comes and making the best of it. She always said she felt very blessed by God. All those who knew her will miss her bright smile, whit, and positive attitude.

The funeral for Nora was held on December 14th at Voglers Funeral Home in Clemmons with interment at the Westlawn Cemetery Mausoleum in Clemmons.

# WELCOMB

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 ZONE 4.

### WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

\*Dec. 27 - Elders available to meet with members following evening service.

\*Dec. 28 - Elders Meeting at 7 p.m.

\*Dec. 29 - Youth Devotional at 7 p.m.

\*Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve Fellowship at 6 p.m. in Annex.

# TEACHERS STILL NEEDED

# **Sunday:**

2-3 Year Olds - Teacher or Assistant Young Adults - Teacher

#### PLEASE SEE TODD HINSON

#### CHANGE IN TELEPHONE NUMBER

Jason and Catherine Cravy's new telephone number is 404-376-0213

### Reason & Revelation

It is time to renew or newly subscribe to Reason & Revelation during the month of December. The cost is \$10 a year. Please see Don Minor if you are interested.

### FOR THE RECORD

Sunday December 20, 2009

**Sunday Bible Study - (cancelled - weather)** 

**Sunday Morning Worship - (cancelled)** 

Sunday afternoon service

178

Contribution for December 20, 2009

**Sunday Evening - (cancelled)** 

Wednesday Bible Study - Dec. 23, 2009

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LORD'S DAY APPOINT-MENTS

JAN. 3, 2010

Serving the Lord's Table for January:

**Preparing Communion for January:** 

Frank Shepard

Brian Downs Bob Plunk

Robbie Santiago Allen Knight

Lou Ann Harper

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Steve Martin Paul Kirkpatrick

**DEVOTIONS:** 

**OPENING PRAYER:** 

SONG LEADER

SCRIPTURE READER

Scripture

- Rodney Brown Morning - Carl Cooper

A.M. -

A.M. - Bill Carothers

Song Leader - Steve Tesh

**Evening** - Shawn Thomason **P.M.** -

**P.M.** - Brad Hoots

**Praver** 

- Steve Martin

Wed. -

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):

**NURSERY** (2 1/2-4):

TAPE MONITOR:

**FELLOWSHIP MEALS:** 

Morning -

Meredith Southern

Morning - Gina Strickland

Justin Minor

Zone 1

Evening -

Marie Harper

**Evening** - Jeannie Moore

Greeters:-Dec.

Opening and Closing Building Sunday January 3

Bob & Carolyn Plunk

Wednesday January 6

Birthdays - December 28, 2009-January 3,

Iason Cravy

- Ian. 2

Rodney Brown - Jan. 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** 

**DEACONS** 

Steve Martin David Moore Tim Allen Joe Everett

Steve Tesh **Randy Warner** Tommy Rose Keith Warner

Andy Santiago Mark Minor Todd Hinson