



# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

***A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS***

***September 15, 2013***

## THE GOSPEL ADVOCATE

The Gospel Advocate began 158 years ago by Tolbert Fanning and William Lipscomb. Fanning began preaching at the age of 19 and began traveling with Alexander Campbell from 1835ff. He and his wife Charlotte created a school for Christian young ladies. In 1845 he established Franklin College. Men like David Lipscomb, P.S. Fall, E.G. Sewell and T.B. Larimore. P.S. Fall was the brother of Fanning's wife, Charlotte. Fall was converted to the Church by Fanning and consequently converted the entire Congregation of Baptists where he preached and this was the first Church of Christ in Nashville.

William Lipscomb was the older brother of David Lipscomb. About the middle of the year 1855 T. Fanning and W. Lipscomb began the publication of the Gospel Advocate as a monthly, and continued it until the Civil War opened up when they were compelled to suspend the publication. His writing in that paper was of a conservative, practical, and devotional character, seldom taking active part in the controversies that came up during the continuation of that paper. But he never forgot to urge and impress his lifelong theme of practical religion. It would, indeed, be hard to express in adequate terms the good he did through that paper during its publication along this line.

The Gospel Advocate is still influencing others for good and continues its commitment to truth and opposing error. Don Minor will be compiling a list during the month of September for those who would like to receive a club rate of \$15.98 for a year's subscription. You might want to give a gift subscription to a family member or friend. I am confident that the GA will enhance your life in the upcoming year.

Reading such a magazine will also raise your level of spirituality. I am sure that all of us could profit from that.

Paul

## ELDERS CORNER:

### What A Terrible Day!

Steve Higginbotham

Today, I had a terrible day. Everyone was against me. Some days, I get so frustrated with people. Sometimes I wish I didn't have to deal with people at all. They can be so unreasonable. Today was one of those days.

- Today was "trash day." I took out our trash the night before, but when I pulled out of our driveway, I noticed that our grouchy neighbor had thrown a piece of his trash in our yard, close to our trash can! (But he didn't. The wind blew it over).
- After dropping the children off at school, I needed to make a left-hand turn into a long line of traffic. I saw one of my friends in line and thought she would let me out in front of her. She saw me, but wouldn't let me out. Some friend she is! (But she didn't see you. She was miles away in her own thoughts).
- At work, two people in the office were talking, and right after I walked by, they both started laughing. I know they were making fun of me. (But they weren't. They were laughing at a funny story).
- The cashier at lunch shorted me almost a dollar in change. See if I ever go back there. They tried to cheat me. (But they didn't. It was an honest mistake).
- I tried to call a close friend today and talk, but she refused to answer her phone. She was dodging my call. (But she wasn't. Her battery needed recharging).
- I was running late for Wednesday Bible study, and didn't sit where I usually sit. Instead, I had to ask a person to slide down the pew just a little to make room for me. She slid, but it wasn't 30 seconds till she got up and left because I made her mad by asking her to move. (But you didn't. She wasn't feeling well, and decided she needed to leave).
- After returning home from church, I crashed on the couch due to my rough day, but my husband started washing a huge stack of dishes. That's his passive aggressive way of saying, "you're not a very good housekeeper." (But it wasn't. It was an act of love).

You know, there's a reason why God tells us not to judge one another's motives...because we're not very good at it at all! I wonder how many terrible days are just ordinary days that we made terrible by our attitudes and false judgments? Give it some thought.

#### *Thank You*

*Clarence Sheets would like to thank the congregation for his 90th Birthday Celebration. Thank you for the calls, cards and gifts.*

*My Warners Chapel Family and my family are an inspiration to me.*

*Sincerely, Clarence Sheets*

#### BABY SHOWER BOX

A "Baby Shower Box" will be placed in the foyer to receive gifts for the Philip Brannon family's new baby girl born two weeks ago. The box will remain in the foyer until September 22nd.

Philip Brannon is a NCSBS teacher here at Warners Chapel.

#### READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2013

*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*  
*September 22 - Gal. 1*

## OUR SICK

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Roger Allen's father, **James Allen**, will be having surgery on his hand to remove a large malignant tumor. It is deep and has been told that he may lose one finger and possibly two. Surgery will be on September 16th.

**Sheri Blackwell** will undergo back surgery on Monday. Sheri is Frank and Jane Shepard's daughter. Jane will be leaving to help Sheri with her recovery.

**Missie Thompson**, a co-worker of Todd's was involved in a motorcycle accident a week ago. She suffered a broken neck and multiple facial injuries. Please pray for Missie and her family.

**Emily Workman** is scheduled for a second brain MRI next Monday (9/16). It is not expected to reveal anything worrisome, and, assuming it doesn't, she will be released from her neurologist's regular care and just remain on anti-seizure medications for the time being.

**Holly Hauser** underwent wisdom teeth surgery this past Friday.

### UPDATES:

**Paul Sinnatuah** is recovering from his bronchitis and his wife is doing some better at this time also.

Jeannie Tate's father is experiencing back problems along with the other health problems. Jeannie is taking care of both parents at this time. Please remember all in your prayers.

Please continue to remember Robin Hauser's brother, **Michael Whitaker**, in your prayers. He continues to have some difficulties at this time.

Also, continue to pray for **Jean Rose & Family**.

### BAPTISM

We were happy to learn that **Emily Singh** was baptized into Christ this past week. The Singh family now live in Florida.

### NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH

The Neighborhood Outreach will go out Tuesday evening (9-17) at 6:30 p.m.

### GOSPEL ADVOCATE

It is time to renew or newly subscribe to the Gospel Advocate. The cost is \$15.98 for a year's subscription. See **Don Minor**.

# 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. THE MEAL THIS MORNING IS SPONSORED BY ZONE 3.

### WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

**Sept. 15** - The elders would like to meet with all parents of young children, elementary age and below, after the Sunday morning worship service.

**Sept. 15** - Pew Packers at 5:30

**Sept. 19** - "50 and Older Class" will meet at 10:30 in Annex.

**Nov. 2** - Warners Chapel Annual Chicken Stew.

**Nov. 3** - Gospel Meeting - Speaker David Pharr, Theme: Ancient Faith For The Modern World.

### AREA EVENTS:

**Sept. 15-19** - Fall Gospel Meeting at West Jefferson church of Christ. Jonnie Hutchison will be the speaker.

**Sept. 20-21** - 2013 Cary Youth Rally - Speaker: Chuck Webster. Theme: Call on Jesus - Heb. 12:1-2.

**Sept. 22-25** - Gospel Meeting at the Corinth church of Christ with Wesley Simons speaking.

**Sept. 22-25** - Gospel Meeting at the Lexington church of Christ with Phillip Brannon speaking.

**Oct. 5** - Ladies' Day at Linville Forest - 8:30-1 p.m. Theme: When You're At The End Of Your Rope, Tie Another Knot". Speaker: Cynthia Guy (Myrtle Beach, SC.)

**Oct. 6** - Gospel Meeting at Capernaum church of Christ with Leslie James speaking.

### FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - September 8, 2013	138
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	185
Contribution for September 8, 2013	\$7,603
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	30
Chapters Read:	701
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	131
Wednesday Evening: September 11, 2013	120

## *Lord's Day Appointments - September 22, 2013*

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
<b>Scripture</b>	- John Allen	<b>Morning</b> - Don Minor	<b>A.M.</b> - Roger Allen	<b>A.M.</b> - Homer Holland
<b>Song Leader</b>	- Don Minor	<b>Evening</b> - Gene Southern	<b>P.M.</b> - Jason Allen	<b>P.M.</b> - Allen Cooper
<b>Prayer</b>	- Neal Harper		<b>Wed.</b> - Song Req. Wayne Allen Roger Allen	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		Greeters: September	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
Morning -	Meredith Southern	Morning -	Mary Anne Allen	Rodney & Teresa Brown	Zone 4
Evening -	Debbie Southern	Evening -	Jessica Lay		

### Opening and Closing Building

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>- September 22</b>	Frank Shepard
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>- September 25</b>	Frank Shepard

## *Lord's Day Appointments - September 15, 2013*

<b>Devotions:</b>		<b>Opening Prayer</b>	<b>a.m.</b> - Tim Allen	<b>Scripture Reader</b>	<b>a.m.</b> - Brad Hoots
<b>Scripture:</b>	Brad hoots		<b>p.m.</b> - John Allen		<b>p.m.</b> - Jake Thomason
<b>Song:</b>	Paul Kirkpatrick	<b>Song Leaders:</b>	<b>a.m.</b> - Wayne Allen	<b>Nursery #1:</b>	<b>a.m.</b> - Rhonda Hardister
<b>Prayer:</b>	Michael Cooper		<b>p.m.</b> - Gene Southern		<b>p.m.</b> - Linda Flinchum
			<b>Wed.</b> - Steve Tesh	<b>Nursery #2:</b>	<b>a.m.</b> - Gina Harper
					<b>p.m.</b> - Nancy Minor

### 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

<b>WEDNESDAY:</b> 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

David Moore  
Tim Allen  
Joe Everett  
Todd Hinson  
Steve Tesh

#### DEACONS

Randy Warner  
Tommy Rose  
Keith Warner  
Andy Santiago  
Mark Minor

Jason Allen  
Mike Cooper  
Jody Everett  
Gene Southern  
Shawn Thomason