

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

# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

### GOD IS...

What do the following people have in common:

A baseball umpire A Supreme Court judge A football referee Christians

This seems like a difficult list to try and find a common denominator to but each of these people is expected to be fair. An umpire or a referee who treats one team differently from another may not provide an important game-winning or losing decision fairly. A judge is to be impartial in rendering a decision between two parties. We are quite clear when it comes to these figures of authority, so why is it different when it comes to our brethren and those in the world.

James [2:1-9] creates a scenario wherein an example of partiality is provided. My brethren, have not the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory, with respect of persons. For if there come unto your assembly a man with a gold ring, in goodly apparel, and there come in also a poor man in vile raiment; And ye have respect to him that weareth the gay clothing, and say unto him, Sit thou here in a good place; and say to the poor, Stand thou there, or sit here under my footstool: Are ye not then partial in yourselves, and are become judges of evil thoughts? Hearken, my beloved brethren, Hath not God chosen the poor of this world rich in faith, and heirs of the kingdom which he hath promised to them that love him? But ye have despised the poor. Do not rich men oppress you, and draw you before the judgment seats? Do not they blaspheme that worthy name by the which ye are called? If ye fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself, ye do well: But if ye have respect to persons, ye commit sin, and are convinced of the law as transgressors.

God loves us all and expects us to treat one another fairly in every regard. We love him because he first loved us.

Paul

# **ELDERS CORNER:**

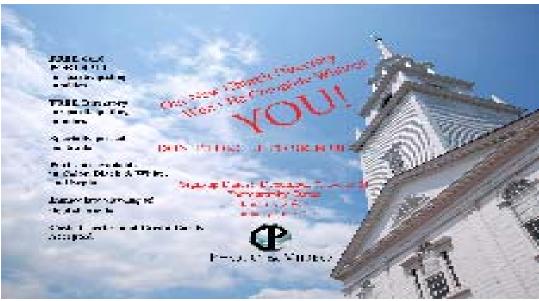
# PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

A pictorial directory is a powerful tool in our church to help each of us know each other better. Our last directory is now out-dated and it is time for a new one. Please make an appointment to have your picture taken at the sign-up table today or you can go to the church website and sign up online. Your participation will help the church and yourself. Every family photographed for the directory will receive a copy of the directory and an 8 x 10 portrait at no additional cost. You will also have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits at the time of photography. So please, sign-up today!

We will have photos taken for the new pictorial directory on the following dates:

January 2nd and 3rd January 26th and 27th

Families with college kids should have preference on the January 2nd and 3rd dates.



#### **READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2014**

December 15 - Rev. 6 December 16 - Rev. 7 December 17 - Rev. 8 December 18 - Rev. 9



December 19 - Rev. 10 December 20 - Rev. 11 December 21 - Rev. 12



#### OUR SICK

## Please Remember in your prayers

Doris Cooper, Ingrid Mock, Tib Hoots, **Hutchins** have all been reported to be ill this past week. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Don Minor** is at home recovering from his recent heart cauterization. He is doing well.

Kim Sheets still remains seriously ill but continues to show signs of improvement each day. He is in the in ICU Rm. 257 at the Forsyth Hospital. Kim wants to thank everyone at Warners Chapel for their prayers. Please continue prayers in his behalf.

Clarence Sheets is improving at home. Thank you for your prayers.

Lutrelle Chipman's oral surgery went well this past Monday. She is grateful for our prayers.

Rick Clemmons' father, Guy Clemmons Sr., had been in the hospital in Waco, TX with pneumonia. He was released this past Wed. Thank you for all the prayers.

Please remember Madelene Holbrook's sister, Geneva Pendry who is in ICU, Rm. 171 at the Forsyth Hospital. She had fallen and suffered a head injury and underwent brain surgery last week. She is undergoing tests to determine why she is not responding.

Carolyn and Ralph Griffith continue to request prayers for their son, who is battling cancer. Also, Ernest Griffith, Ralph's brother, is in the hospital with pneumonia.

Simmie Sell is presently in Silas Creek Nursing Home recovering from infections in her knee in preparation for knee replacement surgery scheduled for December 24th. Simmie is a past member of Warners Chapel and presently attends South Fork church of Christ.

Tammy Downs (past member of Warners) has requested prayers in behalf of Rollin and Sheldon Donelson, Sheldon has been battling cancer for about a year and a half now. She has been through many treatments and some are multiple due to the fact that she has at least two completely different types of cancer. Right now the cancer is in her lungs, vertebrae, breast and brain. The four spots on her brain were just found this past week and she will be having radiation on those spots on Monday morning.

#### **BAPTISM**

We commend Harry Piccuito who was baptized last Lord's Day evening. We welcome him into the family of Christ that worships at Warners Chapel. Further information will be provided in next week's bulletin.



The **Prayer List** is available on the credenza in the foyer. The prayer list consists of others we need to remember in our prayers in addition to those listed above.

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 PROVIDED BY ZONE 2.

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

**Dec. 18 - 50 and Over Class** at 10:30 a.m. in Annex.

Dec. 23 - Wed. service regularly scheduled for Dec. 24 will be moved to Tuesday, Dec. 23rd.

Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve fellowship following Wed. evening service in the Annex.

#### **AREA EVENTS:**

**Feb. 11-15** - Great Smoky Mountain Marriage Retreat in Pigeon Forge, TN — See bulletin board

#### ~IN SYMPATHY~

Our sympathy goes out to the family of David Elam and relatives in the death of Sister Virginia Elam who passed away December 6th. Her funeral was held on December 9th at Warners Chapel. She will be greatly missed by all.

Also, our sympathy goes out to the family of **Sister Rudine Bolling** who passed away Sunday, December 7th. Her funeral was held Wednesday, December 10th. Rudine was a past member of Warners Chapel and presently had been a member of the Linville Forest church of Christ.

#### Kirkpatrick's Annual Holiday Drop-in

The Kirkpatrick's will host their annual **Holiday Drop-in** on December 27th, 2014 from 6-7:30 pm. If you need directions, please see Paul or Carla.

#### FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - Dec. 7, 2014	141
<b>Sunday Morning Worship Service:</b>	168
Contribution for Dec. 7, 2014	\$6,484
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	31
Chapters Read:	599
Sunday Evoning	

Sunday Evening:

Wednesday Evening - December 10, 2014

93

# Lord's Day Appointments - December 21, 2014

DEVOTIONS: OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READERS

Scripture - John Allen Morning - Al Lawson A.M. - Roger Allen A.M. - Al Lawson

Song Leader - Don Minor Evening - Andy Santiago P.M. - Jason Allen P.M. - Don Minor

**Prayer** - Neal Harper **Wed.** - Song Request Service

(Wayne and Roger)

NURSERY (0-2 1/2): NURSERY (2 1/2-4): DEC. GREETERS: FELLOWSHIP MEAL:

Morning - Sandy Warner Morning - Gina Harper Sherrill Stewart and Zone 4

Evening - Marie Harper Evening - Nancy Minor Madelene Hollbrook

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - December 21 Frank Shepard
Wednesday: - December 24 Frank Shepard

# Lord's Day Appointments - December 14, 2014

Devotions: Opening Prayer a.m. - Frank Shepard Scripture Reader a.m. - Mark Minor

Scripture: Brad Hoots p. m. - Allen Cooper p.m. - Brad Hoots

Song: Paul Kirkpatrick Song Leaders: a.m. - Wayne Allen Nursery #1: a.m. - Abby Little

Prayer:Michael Cooperp.m. - Gene Southernp.m. - Betty Hoots

Wed. - Steve Tesh Nursery #2: 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 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