



Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

MARCH 4, 2012

AX AT THE ROOT

In Luke 3:8-9 John is baptizing at the Jordan River and is being confronted by the religious leaders of the day who had come out to see the one who was baptizing for repentance. John blasts them for their hypocrisy, in that they were not obeying the message that was prophesied by Isaiah (see vss. 3-6), but were simply coming out to watch and investigate. He further berates them by pointing out their flaws by calling them a "generation of vipers" and that they could not call upon their lineage to Abraham for safety from the wrath to come. John says that God could raise up the rocks at their feet and bring forth children of Abraham.

It is right after these statements that he provides them with a startling illustration. He describes their fate as a tree that is barren of fruit and the axe-man has the weapon of destruction poised against the very root of their system of faith, i.e., the Law of Moses!

This account should serve as a warning to those who would put their trust in any belief that is in opposition to God's will. Those who worship in error or hold and teach false doctrine will be subject to the "axe at the root."

Paul

Prayer

Prayer is asking, seeking and knocking at a door for something we do not have, which we desire, and which God has promised us.

Prayer is a direct address to God. "In everything let your request be made known unto God."

Prayer secures blessings and makes men better because it reaches the ear of God.

Prayer is only for the betterment of men when it has affected God and moved him to do something for men. Prayer affects men by affecting God. Prayer moves men because it moves God to move men.

Faith must have a tongue by which it can speak. Prayer is the tongue of faith. Faith must receive. Prayer is the hand of faith reached out to receive.

Prayer asks. Faith lays its hands on the things asked for. Prayer is not a sweet little privilege. It is a great prerogative, far-reaching in its effect.

Prayer is not a mere episode of the Christian life. Rather the whole life is a preparation for and a result of prayer. In its condition, prayer is the sum of religion. Faith is but a channel of prayer. Faith gives prayer wings and swiftness.

What forces lie in importunate prayer! What mighty results are gained by it in one night's struggle in praying! God is affected and changed in attitude and men are transformed in character and destiny. Satan dreads nothing but prayer.

"Thoughts For Today to Brighten Your Day" by Glenn Hitchcock

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2012

March 5 - Mark 9:30-50

March 6 - Mark 10:1-31

March 7 - Mark 10:32-52

March 8 - Mark 11:1-18



March 9 - Mark 11:19-33

March 10 - Mark 12:1-27

March 11 - Mark 12:28-44

OUR SICK

Please Remember In Your Prayers

Rebecca Allen is doing well in her recovery and is able to be out and with us again.

Continued prayers are requested for Meredith Southern's mother, **Judy Flynn**, who has completed 12 weeks of extensive chemo. She underwent a double mastectomy this past Thursday and was released from the hospital on Friday. Reports are that the surgery went well. She will be staying with Chad and Meredith should you wish to send her a card.

Sam Hardister, Rhonda's father-in-law, had a health problem last Lord's Day and was taken to the hospital. It was determined his problem arose from low blood pressure. He is now back home.

It was reported that **Denise Swaim**, Jane Jester's sister has cancer. Also, **Mary Mills Landreth**, an aunt of Jane Jester, has requested our prayers that she may have a peaceful passing from this life to the next. She is a member at the South Stokes church of Christ. It is reported that her time is very short.

Lisa Nail's has requested prayers for **Sam Bowman** (12 years old) who will be undergoing heart surgery in March. Also, for **Maddox Monk** (5 years old) who will undergo tests at Brenners for stomach problems. His family are members at Linville Forest.

Rick Clemmons' sister, **Judy Walker**, has undergone some difficulties during her chemo treatments. She is doing better at this time and is able to be at home.

THANK YOU

To My Brothers and Sisters:

Thank you so much for the cards and prayers during my hospital stay for testing.

Rebecca Allen

Also: To Our Family at Warners Chapel:

We want to thank you all for your support and encouragement during our move to Indiana. You will always have a special place in our hearts. May God continue to bless you all. — **In Christian Love, David, Julie, Luke and Jude Bowers**

~In Sympathy~

Our sympathy goes out to all the family of **Johnsie Moser** who passed away Tuesday, February 28th. The funeral was held at Warners Chapel this past Thursday, March 1st. Burial in the church cemetery.

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 REMAIN FOR A "COVERED DISH" FELLOWSHIP MEAL SPONSORED BY THE ZONE 1.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

Mar. 4 - Pew Packers will meet at 5:30 p.m.

Mar. 5 - Sewing for Nicaragua at 7 p.m. at the home of Lois Allen (sewing bears for the children). Please come and be with us.

Mar. 6 - Ladies Sewing for Nicaragua in Annex at 9 a.m.

Mar. 8 - The 50 & Over Bible Study group will meet at 10:30 a.m.

April 21 - Ladies Day at Warners Chapel If you would like to decorate a table for the Ladies Day lunch, please let Mary Anne Allen know. We will need 20 volunteers.

AREA EVENTS:

Mar. 17 - Ladies Day at South Stokes

Mar. 4-7 - Gospel Mtg. At Broad St. - Statesville

Mar. 10 - Carolina Men's Fellowship

Mar. 11-14 - Gospel Mtg. At Charlotte Ave.

Mar. 29 - April 1 — The 68th Annual Carolina Lectures at Cary church of Christ.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - February 26, 2012	165
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	199
Contribution for February 26, 2012	\$6,101
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	42
Chapters Read:	765
Daily Children Bible Readers:	2
Chapters Read:	12
Sunday Evening:	149
Wednesday Evening: February 29, 2012	138

Lord's Day Appointments - March 11, 2012

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READER
Scripture - Robbie Santiago	Morning - Carl Cooper	A.M. - Don Minor	A.M. - Andrew Hinson
Song Leader - Paul Kirkpatrick	Evening - Shawn Thomason	P.M. - Wayne Allen	P.M. - Robbie Santiago
Prayer - Michael Cooper		Wed. - Gene Southern	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):	NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	Greeters: <u>March</u>	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
Morning - Gaye Carothers	Morning - Gina Strickland	Bill & Gaye Carothers	Zone 2
Evening - Marie Harper	Evening - Meredith Southern		

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - March 11	Shawn Thomason
Wednesday - March 14	Shawn Thomason

*Serving this Week: March 4, 2012

Devotions:	Opening Prayer a.m. - Paul Kirkpatrick	Scripture Reader a.m. - Bill Carothers
Scripture: Andrew Hinson	p.m. - Michael Cooper	p.m. - Randy Warner
Song: Tommy Rose	Song Leaders: a.m. - Jason Allen	Nursery #1: a.m. - Gaye Ruark
Prayer: Todd Hinson	p.m. - Gene Southern	p.m. - Mary Anne Allen
	Wed. - Roger Allen	Nursery #2: a.m. - Rhonda Hardister
		p.m. - 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

WEDNESDAY: 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