



Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

July 6, 2014

INDEPENDENCE DAY

John Adams said, "that these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States. The 2nd of July, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to Almighty God. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forth forevermore."

Though Adams spoke of a date relevant to the adoption of the document, July 4th was the signing date of the Declaration of Independence. It is that date that we recognize as the date that declared that we are no longer under the rule of a foreign ruler.

There seems to be a great parallel comparing the freedom that was gained by revolting from the tyranny of George III, King of England and how Christ has made us free from the bondage of sin and death. Romans 8:2, says, ***"For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death."*** The Christian's freedom comes as a result of a debt paid by the Son of God. When we answer the Gospel call through our submission to His will and are baptized, that day becomes our Independence Day. We are independent of the law of sin and death. The irony is that, by the same act, we pledge our spiritual loyalty to another: Jesus.

Happy Independence Day.

Paul

Elders corner:

MY PART

God didn't put me on this earth
To have an easy time.
He put me here to fight a fight;
To hold a battle line.
He put me here to help the weak
And myself to grow strong.
He put me here to lend a hand
and help the world along.
He put me here to say a word of
Encouragement and cheer.
He put me here to sing a song
For someone else to hear.
He didn't put me here to whine,
Stick out my lips and pout.
He put me here to do His work
And Satan's evil rout.
He only asks that I do my best
To carry out His plans;
Forget rewards and starry crowns,
And leave all in His hand.

-Author Unknown

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

Straight Talk

The sermon of many sectarian preachers is divided into two parts:

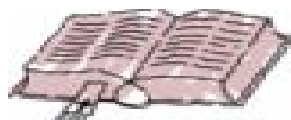
- (1) telling how bad they used to be;
- (2) telling how good they are now.

I am always inclined to believe the first.

—Gus Nichols

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2014

July 7 - Acts 15:1-21
July 8 - Acts 15:22-41
July 9 - Acts 16:1-21
July 10 - Acts 16:22-40



July 11 - Acts 17:1-15
July 12 - Acts 17:16-34
July 13 - Acts 18



OUR SICK

Please Remember in your
prayers

Gladys Harper (a shut-in and long time member at Warners Chapel) fell this past Monday night and broke her hip. Palliative care is working with her. She is presently in Forsyth Hospital.

Wayne Hutchins is in need of immediate surgery to repair an abdominal hernia. The condition of his lungs will complicate his surgery. Please pray for Wayne and Cathy.

Carolyn Plunk is able to be out and about and has been able to attend worship services lately.

Ronnie Knost is home recovering from her recent surgery. Please continue to pray for her.

Debbie Southern continues to do well following her recent surgery.

Richie Hill has requested the prayers of the congregation in his and his family's behalf. He lost his job this past Wednesday.



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

~Baptisms~

Meredith Everett was baptized into Christ on **June 22nd**. She is the daughter of **Jody and Ashley Everett**.

Justin Little was baptized into Christ on **June 29th**. He is the son of **Abby Little**.

We commend and welcome both into the family of Christ that worships here at Warners Chapel.

SENTENCE SERMONS

Anger is only one letter short of danger.

The world will be better either because you have lived in it, or because you left it.

Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.

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.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

July 19 - North Carolina School of Biblical Studies Graduation.

August 9 - Warners Chapel Cookout at 10:00 a.m.

September 6-7 - Annual Youth Lectureship

AREA EVENTS:

July 6-9 - Gospel Meeting at the Gold Hill church of Christ. See bulletin board for more information.

July 2,9,16,23,30 & Aug. 6 - University church of Christ at Charlotte **2014 Summer Series**. Theme: Wilderness Road Adventures. Bro. Russ McCollough, Andy Moss, Jeff Trotter, Alan Brown, David Pharr and Lonnie Smith will be the speakers. See Bulletin Board.

RECIPE FOR A BLESSING:

1 hr. of time.
3 or 4 gospel hymns sung with feeling.
1/2 dozen real prayers
1 helpful Bible study.

All mixed together and seasoned with good fellowship and Christian love served on Wed. evening at 7:00 in the meeting house of God's people. Try it next Wednesday evening!

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - June 29, 2014	172
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	199
Contribution for June 29, 2014	\$6,665
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	39
Chapters Read:	864
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	131
Wednesday Evening: July 2, 2014	137

Lord's Day Appointments - July 13, 2014

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture	- Shawn Thomason	Morning - D. C. Mock	A.M. - Gene Southern	A.M. - Jake Thomason
Song Leader	- Tim Allen	Evening - Justin Miknor	P.M. - Clayton Workman	P.M. - Keith Warner
Prayer	- Jack Piper		Wed. - Tim Allen	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		Greeters: July:	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
Morning -	Meredith Southern	Morning -	Gina Strickland	Elwood & Linda Flinchum	Zone 2
Evening -	Betty Hoots	Evening -	Gina Harper		

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - July 6

Wednesday: - July 9

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Devotions:		Opening Prayer a.m. - Al Lawson	Scripture Reader a.m. - Randy Warner
Scripture:	Rodney Brown	p.m. - Mark Roy	p.m. - Homer Holland
Song:	Wayne Allen	Song Leaders: a.m. - Jason Allen	Nursery #1: a.m. - Jessica Lay
Prayer:	Steve Martin	p.m. - Steve Tesh	p.m. - Rhonda Hardister
		Wed. - Clayton Workman	Nursery #2: a.m. - Abby Little
			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

“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
Keith Warner
Andy Santiago
Mark Minor
Jason Allen

Mike Cooper
Jody Everett
Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason