

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

Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

December 15, 2013

"LESS AND LESS – MORE AND MORE"

As a person gets older the things that amuse, challenge and interest him change. Most of the time it's a gradual change and many of the things that matter, well, they matter less and less. The apostle Paul used this idea in writing about the miraculous gifts as they began to be needed and used less and less, 1 Corinthians 13:11.

Have you noticed how the shows on television have gotten to the point where a Christian can't watch them because of the language, sexual content and shameful treatment of Christian values? Have you found yourself watching television less and less? Are you looking for a way to fill that time with better things more and more? I think I might have a solution for you.

After the holidays in the latter part of January a new quarter of classes will begin at the North Carolina School of Biblical Studies. The Thursday night class will be "The Life of Christ". You can take the class for credit or audit it. Either way, the cost is zero. You might buy a textbook but the value of the course far outweighs the cost.

If you dedicate the time that it takes to really study and learn you will find that those wasted hours before the television become less and less and your Bible knowledge and time spent in **God's Word** will become, well, you know,

Frank

ELDER'S CORNER:

DO YOU EVER FEEL LONELY?

Do you ever feel lonely, even when you're in a crowd? Do you ever have a sense of being rejected and unloved, inferior and unimportant, as though you have nothing to offer others.

Each of us need to feel loved. Clinical experiments have demonstrated that serious problems can be traced to a lack of love in the early life of an individual. As we grow older, we develop defenses for ourselves when we are feeling unloved and rejected. But we never lose the need to be loved; we never become comfortable with rejection.

You are important to the Almighty God who created heaven and earth. "For God so loved the world . . ." "Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us . . ." No one can look at the cross of Christ through the eye of faith and feel that he or she is unloved!

Friends may disappoint you; family members may turn on you, someone you think loves you may just be using you. But there is a secure, divine love which cannot fail. God loves you, and his love can be depended on in every situation of life.

If you know Him, you need never feel lonely again.

"What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!"

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2013

December 16 - Revelation 7
December 17 - Revelation 8
December 18 - Revelation 9

December 19 - Revelation 10



December 20 - Revelation 11 December 21 - Revelation 12 December 22 - Revelation 13

OUR SICK

Please Remember in your prayers

D. J. Harrison was taken to the hospital last Tuesday evening with chest pains and rapid heartbeat. She is at home now but is still having some difficulties.

Please keep **Mary Anne Allen** in your prayers. She is having problems with back pain.

Paul Sinnatuah has not been feeling well this pat week.

Please remember in your prayers all of our College Students that are coming home for the holidays.

~IN SYMPATHY~

Our sympathy goes out to the Lawson family in the death of Al Lawson's sister-in-law, **Mrs. Lucy Pauline Styers Lawson**. Mrs. Lawson was a member at the Linville Forest church of Christ. The funeral was held this past Friday.



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

SHUT-INS

Mary Holder
Bob Hoots
Dot Pegram
Don Richards
Eva Nelle Sidden

Please remember the shut-ins with cards, visits, and phone calls throughout the year whenever possible.

NEW ADDRESS

Don Richards was moved to Mallard Ridge Landing Assisted Living facility in Clemmons this past October. His new address is:

Mallard Ridge Landing 9420 N. Hwy. 150 Clemmons, NC 27012

Please keep **Don** in your prayers.

IN MEMORY

The beautiful flowers in front of the auditorium have been placed there by the family of Barbara Minor in loving memory.



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 MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO A "COVERED DISH" FELLOWSHIP MEAL IN THE ANNEX FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE PROVIDED BY ZONE 3.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

Dec. 15 - Pew Packers at 5:30

<u>Dec. 15</u> - Bundling of House to House in Annex following Sunday evening service.

<u>Dec. 19</u> - "50 and Older Class" will meet at 10:30 a.m. in Annex.

<u>Dec. 25</u> - Wed. evening service will be moved to the 26th.

<u>Dec. 26</u> - Mid-week Bible study - Regular classes.

<u>Dec. 31</u> - (Tuesday) Song and Prayer Service from 7-7:30 p.m. (no classes) 7:30 p.m. until—New Year's Eve Fellowship and devotional; songs, games, etc., Bring finger foods.

Jan. 1 - No Wed. Evening Service

INVITATION

The **Kirkpatrick's** will host their **Annual Holiday Party Drop-In** on Saturday, December 21, 2013, from 6-8 p.m.

Finger foods, desserts and punch will be served.

For directions see Paul or Carla.

PLEASE NOTE:

A food box for the Needy Family is in the foyer. Please provide non-perishable foods.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - December 8, 2013	111
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	139
Contribution for December 8, 2013	\$5,648
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	24
Chapters Read:	545
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	89

114

Wednesday Evening: December 11, 2013

Lord's Day Appointments - December 22, 2013

DEVOTIONS: OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READERS

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

Song Leader - Don Minor Evening - Bill Carothers P.M. - Jason Allen P.M. - Don Minor

Prayer - Neal Harper Dec. 26th - Roger Allen

NURSERY (0-2 1/2): NURSERY (2 1/2-4): Greeters: December FELLOWSHIP MEAL:

Morning - Meredith Southern Morning - Mary Anne Allen D. C. and Ingrid Mock Zone 4

Evening - Debbie Southern Evening - Jessica Lay

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - December 22 Frank Shepard
Wednesday: - December 26 Frank Shepard

Lord's Day Appointments - December 15, 2013

Devotions: Opening Prayer a.m. - Al Lawson Scripture Reader a.m. - Mark Minor

Scripture: Brad Hoots p.m. - Andrew Hinson p.m. - Brad Hoots

Song: Paul Kirkpatrick Song Leaders: a.m. - Wayne Allen Nursery #1: a.m. - Rhonda Hardister

Prayer: Michael Cooper p.m. - Gene Southern p.m. - Linda Flinchum

Wed. - Steve Tesh Nursery #2: a.m. - Gina Harper

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

WARNERS CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST 8999 LASATER ROAD CLEMMONS, NC 27012

ELDERS DEACONS

David MooreRandy WarnerMike CooperTim AllenKeith WarnerJody EverettJoe EverettAndy SantiagoGene SouthernTodd HinsonMark MinorShawn Thomason

Steve Tesh Jason Allen