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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

March 8, 2015

PRIDE

King Nebuchadnezzar provides an example of the disdain our heavenly Father has for the exalting of self. True to the prophecy of Daniel, this king, because of his pride, ate grass like an oxen, grew feathers like an eagle, and claws like a bird. This punishment helped a haughty king understand that both then and now "the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men and giveth it to whomsoever he will" (Daniel 4:32). Those that walk in pride God is able to put down (Daniel 4:37).

Pride is a vice that will distort our relationship with God. With more ease than we care to imagine, we can elevate our own self-worth without giving God the glory. Pride is a forerunner to destruction and a haughty spirit precedes a spiritual fall (Proverbs 13:10). We would be wise to give less credit to self and more to God for all that we are and have (1 Chronicles 29:13-14). As the song eloquently states, "Without Him I could do nothing, without Him I'd surely fail. Without him I would be drifting like a ship without a sail."

The attitude of pride is an enemy of unity and a major weapon of discord. Paul approached the church at Ephesus upon the basis of lowliness, meekness, longsuffering, and the bearing with one another (Ephesians 4:2) so we could keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Pride factors into the thinking of "my way or no way". Solomon proclaimed, "He that is of a proud heart stirreth up strife" (Proverbs 24:25). Unity presents enough challenge without haughty, boastful, self-centered members.

To a great degree, it is pride that will cause some to lose their soul. Pride is a major factor that hinders some from admitting wrong and repenting of wrong. Why people would die and go to Hell before saying "I was wrong" and "I am sorry" is a mystery and tragedy for all time. Shame is in sin and not in repentance. Will some ever learn that God's word praises the courage of those who will recognize and admit mistakes (James 5:16)? Genuine repentance is a sign of strength and not weakness. "Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might" (Ephesians 6:10).

Paul

ELDERS CORNER:

This article appeared in the March 3, 1946 Warners Chapel bulletin. It was written by Brother Aubrey P. Warner. Brother Warner was born May 5, 1900 and passed away May 25, 1992. He served as an elder longer than anyone to date, devoting more than 50 years of service as an elder. His entire life of over 90 years was spent at Warners Chapel and no one in the history of the congregation devoted as much time and effort to the cause of Christ.

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THE CHURCH

The church of God is very properly said to be a most noble and wonderful work, and truly worthy of God himself.

- 1.NOTHING SO GREAT AS THE CHURCH: Seeing it is the temple of God.
- 2.NOTHING SO WORTHY OF REVERENCE: Seeing God dwells in it.
- 3.NOTHING SO ANCIENT: Since the Patriarchs, and Prophets labored in building it.
- 4.NOTHING SO SOLID: Because Christ is its foundation.
- 5.NOTHING MORE CLOSELY UNITED AND INDIVISIBLE Since Christ is the cornerstone.
- 6.NOTHING SO LOFTY: Since it reaches as high as heaven and to the bosom of God.
- 7.NOTHING SO REGULAR AND WELL PROPORTIONED: Since the Holy Spirit is the architect.
- 8.NOTHING MORE BEAUTIFUL OR ADORNED WITH GREATER VARIETY: Since it consists of both Jews and Gentiles of every age, country sex, and condition. The mightiest Potentates, the most renowned Lawgivers, The most profound Philosophers, the most eminent Scholars, besides all those of whom the world was not worthy have formed a part of this building.
- 9.NOTHING MORE SPACIOUS: Since it is spread over the whole world and takes in all

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who have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

- 10.NOTHING SO INVIOABLE: Since it is consecrated to Jehovah.
- 11.NOTHING SO DIVINE: Since it is a living building, animated and inhabited by the Holy Ghost.
- 12.NOTHING SO BENEFICIENT: Seeing it gives shelter to the poor, the wretched, and distressed of every nation, kindred and tongue.

The church is the place in which God does His marvelous works. The theater of His justice, mercy, goodness and truth: Where He is to be sought, where he is to be found and in which alone he is to be retained.

As we have only one God and only one Saviour and Mediator between God and man, and only one inspiring Spirit: So there is but one church in which Jehovah performs His work of salvation.

That church throughout the world is but one building foretold in the Old Testament, and revealed in the New Testament, having but one sacrifice the Lord Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world.

Of this glorious church every Christian is a member, for as God dwells in the church at large so dwells He in every believer in particular.

---A. P. W.

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2015

March 9 - Mark 11:19-33
March 10 - Mark 12:1-27
March 11 - Mark 12:28-44
March 12 - Mark 13:1-20



March 13 - Mark 13:21-37
March 14 - Mark 14:1-26
March 15 - Mark 14:27-53



OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

Wayne Hutchins continues to wait to undergo surgery for an abdominal hernia which has been delayed again. Please keep Wayne and Cathy in your prayers.

Madelene Holbrook will undergo knee surgery this week.


Rick Clemmons was reported to be ill with a cold this past week. His father, **Guy Clemmons**, is still in the hospital. He was scheduled to be released this past Friday if he continued to improve.

Please continue to keep **Tib Hoots** in your prayers.

Todd Hinson's father, **Harold Hinson**, had surgery this past week to place a stint. He is having difficulty with kidney and bladder stones. He was to undergo further assessment this past Friday. Mr. Hinson has been in considerable pain due to this problem.

Mary Anne Allen's grandfather, **S.J. Brazzle**, was moved into Waverly Healthcare, a nursing facility. He is 92 years old.

A prayer request was received from **Charles Poteat**, "for freedom from cancer." He has requested a Bible Correspondence Course and several brochures & a DVD from the last issue of House to House.



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.

Project Barnabas

Hebrews 10:24 "And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works."

Encourage Ryan and Sarah in Peru by dropping a note to them. You can use your own card or there are some blank note cards and pens provided on the foyer credenza.

Drop completed cards in the collection box. They'd love hearing from you all about things in your life here. Put your card in the box by Sunday, **March 29 p.m. service.**

We will collect them each Sunday and Wednesday for several weeks, then send them all together as one surprise package from Warner's.

Thanks.

The Elders

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:

Mar. 8 - "Basic Principles Class" in the Annex.

Mar. 8 - Meeting for all ladies following services to discuss a new upcoming ladies' class to be held on Sunday in the near future. Please stay to give input for this upcoming class.

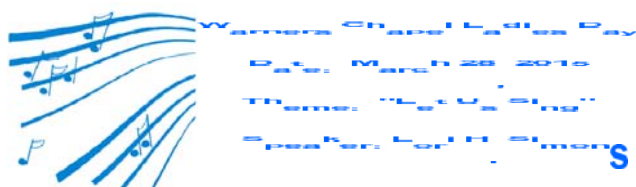
Mar. 10 - Sewing For Nicaragua at 9 a.m. in Annex.

Mar. 12 - 50 & Over Class will meet at 10:30 a.m.

Mar. 14 - Ladies Workday from 9-12 a.m. to prepare for the upcoming Ladies Day on March 28th. Lunch will be provided.

Mar. 21 - Devotional and family game night at 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. in Annex. Please bring finger foods, snacks, etc.

March 28 - Ladies Day at Warners Chapel.



Registration - 8:30 a.m. — Sessions begin at 9:00 a.m.

AREA EVENTS:

March 22-26 - Gospel Meeting at the Kannapolis church of Christ. **David Sproule** will be the speaker.

March 21 - Ladies Day at South Stokes church of Christ. The theme is "Women ...Making a Difference in the Home and in the World". Speaker: Dawn Weaver.

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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - March 1, 2015

Sunday Morning Worship Service: -3 p.m. service 128

Contribution for March 1, 2015 \$5,949

Daily Adult Bible Readers:

Chapters Read:

Sunday Evening:

Wednesday Evening - March 4, 2015

Lord's Day Appointments - March 15, 2015

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - Brad Hoots	Morning - Carl Cooper	A.M. - Gene Southern	A.M. - Jake Thomason
Song Leader - Paul Kirkpatrick	Evening - John Allen	P.M. - Roger Allen	P.M. - Justin Minor
Prayer - Michael Cooper		Wed. - Steve Tesh	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):	NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	March Greeters:
Morning - Sandy Warner	Morning - Gina Harper	Bill and Gaye Carothers
Evening - Marie Harper	Evening - Nancy Minor	

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday:	March 15	Al Lawson
Wednesday:	March 18	Al Lawson

Lord's Day Appointments - March 8, 2015

Devotions:	Opening Prayer a.m. - Andy Santiago	Scripture Reader a.m. - Brad Hoots
Scripture - Homer Holland	- Roger Allen	p.m. - Allen Cooper
Song: - Roger Allen	Song Leaders: a.m. - Roger Allen	Nursery #1: a.m. - Abby Little
Prayer: - Todd Hinson	p.m. - Clayton Workman	p.m. - Betty Hoots
	Wed. - Mark Roy	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
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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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