

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

Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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"OPEN YOUR EYES"

In John's gospel account we read about the man born blind. To lose your eyesight is a terrible thing because something very important to your well-being is taken away and you miss the good things in life that life affords you. But the man in John chapter nine never had those things to begin with. As he grew into a man certain "adaptations to life" could be made, but he really didn't "see" what he was missing.

Jesus gave him sight and the man saw things he had never seen before. When the man stood before the Pharisees he had irrefutable proof of what Jesus had done and it could not be denied. The Pharisees "cast him out" and that news reached Jesus. Jesus sought the man out and asked him, "Do you believe on the Son of God?" The man did and asked Jesus to point Him out and Jesus revealed that the one who had restored his sight was also God's Son. The man replied, "Lord, I believe." And John records, "And he worshipped Him."

The man's eyes were opened and subsequently his faith made him whole. But it took Jesus to open his eyes so that his faith would allow him to see what and who Jesus was.

Maybe your "sight" just needs to be restored. Maybe you need to see things for the first time. Why not let your faith gives you the victory? Why not let Jesus open your eyes?

Frank

ELDER'S CORNER:

WHO SAYS YOU CAN'T?

George Bernard Shaw once said, "Some men see things as they are and say, 'Why?' I dream things that never were and say, 'Why not?'"

Our biggest discourager is self. Who says you can't accomplish great things?

"Winners find ways to make things work. Losers find excuses why things don't work."

I can't have a successful marriage--I've done too many horrible things. Who says you can't?

I can't be an awesome parent--I've made too many poor decisions. Who says you can't?

I can't tell anybody about Jesus--I don't have the words. Who says you can't?

I can't become a Christian--I've been too bad. Who says you can't?

I can't change--I've been like this too long. Who says you can't?

Answer: Only you can tell yourself that you can or cannot.

You can be a failure. But that's up to you. Do nothing, and be nothing. Do nothing, and be a failure.

On the other hand, Paul would tell us that we can be great with God's help. "Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us" (Eph. 3:20).

—Neil Richey

READ THE NEW

January 13 - Matthew 9:18-38 January 14 - Matthew 10:1-20 January 15 - Matthew 10:21-42

January 16 - Matthew 11



January 17 - Matthew 12:1-23 January 18 - Matthew 12:24-50

January 19 - Matthew 12:1-30

OUR SICK

Please Remember in your prayers

Tib Hoots was admitted to the Baptist Hospital this past Monday with chest pains. She was kept for observation and testing and was released this past Wednesday. The tests did not show any cardiac issues for which we are thankful.

It was reported that **D.J. Harrison** has only two-thirds of her heart working. It is not considered life threatening at this time but is being watched carefully.

Roger Allen's father, **James Allen**, remains in the ICU but is doing better. They were not able to do the 2nd operation but will make a decision about treatment on Monday.

Pleas keep **Jessica Vaughn** in your prayers. She is a co-worker of Lois Allen. She will undergo a very serious surgery soon.

Harold Hinson, Todd Hinson's father, had outpatient surgery this past Wednesday for kidney stones. He was released from the hospital but experienced complications (pain and dehydration) which required him to be admitted to Forsyth Medical Hospital, Room 2208. It is not known when he will be released at this time.

Prayers are requested for Shannon Harper's friend, **Ann Berlin**, who was recently diagnosed with cancer.

Merry Minchey is reported to be doing much better since her recent surgery.

Darian Dodd, a friend of Frank & Jane and a member at the North Charleston Church had underwent brain surgery recently but is back in the hospital and not improving. Please keep him in your prayers.

—Also a friend of our family is having problems in her life. Please pray that she will become a Christian and find her life. Her name is **Jill Fraser.**



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

~IN SYMPATHY~

Rachel Gross' aunt recently passed away. The funeral was held this past Saturday. Please keep the family in your prayers.

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 MIDWEEK 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:

Jan. 12 - Pew Packers at 5:30 Jan. 16 - 50 and Older Class will meet at 10:30 in the Annex.

NCSBS

The next quarter of NCSBS begins January 27th. The Thursday evening class is from 6-9 p.m. and will be on the Life of Christ taught by Paul Kirkpatrick. There is a sign-up sheet on the board for all classes.

NEW ADDRESS

Gladys Harper's new address is:

Brookstone Terrace
P. O. Box 1682
Clemmons, NC 27012

CAROLINA BIBLE CAMP

The Carolina Bible Camp Winter Session is January 17-21. Cost is \$60 for campers. Applications must be submitted by January 13th. The theme of the weekend is "Facing The Lions". See bulletin board for further details.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - January 5, 2014	133
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	166
Contribution for December 22, 2013	
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	36
Chapters Read:	675
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	133
Wednesday Evening:	118

Lord's Day Appointments - January 19, 2014

DEVOTIONS: OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READERS

Scripture - Andrew Hinson Morning - Gene Southern A.M. - Tim Allen A.M. - Mark Minor

Song Leader - Tommy Rose Evening - Tommy Ridings P.M. - Steve Tesh P.M. - Brad Hoots

Prayer - Andy Santiago Wed. - Roger Allen

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

Morning - Abby Little Morning - Gina Strickland Andy & Mindy Santiago Zone 3

Evening - Robin Hauser **Evening -** Linda Flinchum

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - January 12 Wednesday: - January 15

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Devotions: Opening Prayer a.m. - Tommy Rose Scripture Reader a.m. - Andrew Hinson

Scripture: Shawn Thomason p.m. - Steve Tesh p.m. - Randy Warner

Song: Tim Allen Song Leaders: a.m. - Gene Southern Nursery #1: a.m. - Meredith Southern

Prayer: Jack Piper p.m. - Clayton Workman p.m. - Jeannie Moore

Wed. - Tim Allen Nursery #2: a.m. - Debbie Southern

p.m. - Gina Harper

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 EverettRandy Warner
Keith Warner
Andy SantiagoMike Cooper
Jody Everett
Gene Southern
Shawn ThomasonTodd HinsonMark MinorShawn Thomason

Steve Tesh Jason Allen