



# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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*“The churches of Christ salute you” Rom. 16:16*

***A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU***

***October 19, 2014***

## **COPYING THE WORLD**

You are in school, taking a test and it is not going well. You panic and look over at always Messitup and begin to copy his answers. This kid gets the worst grades in school but you want to copy his answers?

There is a social for all college freshmen and you don't know what to wear. You happen to look at a trendy fan magazine and see Miley Cyrus wearing a provocative outfit and you go to the Mall and get something like it and wear it to the social.

Maybe you are trying to make the football team and you approach a guy who has been cut every year and ask him for advice.

So, why would you copy answers from a failing student, try to dress like a celebrity who has been labeled “worst dressed,” and solicit advice from Waterboy?” That would be ridiculous right? But it is no less ridiculous when Christians try to copy the World.

Why copy something that doesn't work?

The world will offer the idea that one can do whatever one wants to do. Sinful behavior is rationalized by the statement that “Everyone does it.” If the world smokes then it is okay for me to do it. “One glass of wine at dinner won't hurt me.” If you want to be like the World then you will act like they do and you will be like they are: sinful, miserable, unfulfilled and indistinct. But if you want to be godly, let God transform you into a new person. *“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service. And be not fashioned according to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, and ye may prove what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”* Romans 12:1-2) ASV

Paul

## Elders Corner:

### Longest Speech, Shortest Term

*By Neal Pollard*

The shortest inaugural address was George Washington's second, in 1793, and it was comprised of 193 words! William Henry Harrison, though raised a cultured, educated man, campaigned on a folksy ticket symbolized the log cabin. To set a different, more cultured tone for his presidency, Harrison decided to give a lengthy, erudite speech on a bitterly cold, early March day in 1841. He spoke for nearly two hours, doing so without benefit of a topcoat or hat. While it is unclear if his exposure led to the pneumonia that killed him exactly a month later, it still boils down to a lot of talk and very little execution.

How often do congregations spend a seemingly endless amount of time outlining, discussing, and rehashing grand plans? Goals and planning are vital to a church's existence, but so often much talk produces little action. In any congregation's mind, they are going to be a fast-growing, active, moving and shaking bunch. Yet, so few churches are that.

We do that in our individual lives, too. We make big plans for tomorrow (cf. Jas. 4:13-15). Like the poet expressed it, "He was going to be all that man should be . . . tomorrow." Yet, the poet depicts the dreamer as one who died today while hoping for tomorrow. Are we making grand, long-winded speeches about all we are going to do? Are we spending so much time outlining it that we have so little time left to execute it?

Thinking of all you know about William Henry Harrison compared to George Washington. Both were thinkers and planners, but oh the difference in how we remember each of them. Think, then do!

### READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2014

*October 20 - 2 Thess. 3*  
*October 21 - 1 Tim. 1*  
*October 22 - 1 Tim. 2*  
*October 23 - 1 Tim. 3*



*October 24 - 1 Tim. 4*  
*October 25 - 1 Tim. 5*  
*October 26 - 1 Tim. 6*



## OUR SICK

Please Remember in your prayers

**Gina Harper** has been suffering from a number of health problems over the past week.

Nancy Minor's brother-in-law, **Fred Spencer**, is experiencing severe side effects from chemo and tiredness from radiation. He is scheduled to have a feeding tube inserted on Monday. They are so thankful for your prayers. The Spencer's address is posted on the bulletin board.

Mindy's aunt, **Katherine Rumley**, had another fall this past Tuesday evening. Nothing broken thankfully, but she hit her head again, as with the last fall. Please continue to pray for her.

Carmen Parker's father, **Drew Hendricks**, was released from the hospital this past week. It was found that he was suffering with diverticulosis.



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.

### Thank You Note:

Dear Warners Chapel Family,

Thanks so much for your prayers and expressions of kindness during our trials over the last month. We have been strengthened by your love for us during what has been a very tough period in our lives. Thank you for your continued prayers.

In Christian Love,  
Clayton, Emily, Austin & Jonah

### LOOKING UNTO JESUS

Look to Jesus for life (John 14:6)  
Look to Jesus for aid (Hebrews 2:18)  
Look to Jesus for love (2 Corinthians 5:14)  
Look to Jesus for peace (John 14:27; Acts 10:36)  
Look to Jesus for guidance (John 12:48)  
Look to Jesus for strength (Philippians 4:13)  
Look to Jesus for freedom (John 8:32)

# 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 A "COVERED DISH" FELLOWSHIP MEAL IN THE ANNEX FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE SPONSORED BY ZONE 3.

### WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

**Oct. 19** - Bundling of the House to House this evening in the Annex.

**Oct. 21** - 50 and Over Class at 10:30 in Annex.

**Nov. 1** - Annual Chicken Stew at 6 p.m.

**Nov. 2-6** - Gospel Meeting with Brother Terry Joe Kee from Jonesboro, Arkansas. Theme: Ancient Lessons For The Modern World. Please remember to invite your friends and neighbors!

### AREA EVENTS:

**October 25** - **Ladies Day** at Highland Acres church of Christ in Statesville. 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. **Suzanne Brockenborough** - Guest Speaker. RSVP on invitation.

**Feb. 11-15** - **Great Smoky Mountain Marriage Retreat** in Pigeon Forge, TN.

Please check the bulletin board for further details

### Out of Town

**Paul and Carla** are out of town this weekend. Paul is conducting a Gospel Meeting at Elizabeth City, NC. The meeting will run from Friday through Sunday.

### FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - Oct. 5, 2014	151
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	195
Contribution for October 12, 2014	
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	31
Chapters Read:	729
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	128
Wednesday Evening: October 15, 2014	99

## *Lord's Day Appointments - October 26, 2014*

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
<b>Scripture</b>	- Randy Warner	<b>Morning</b>	- Todd Hinson	<b>A.M.</b> - Wayne Allen	<b>A.M.</b> - Justin Minor
<b>Song Leader</b>	- Steve Tesh	<b>Evening</b>	- Steve Tesh	<b>P.M.</b> - Gene Southern	<b>P.M.</b> - Mark Minor
<b>Prayer</b>	- Al Lawson			<b>Wed.</b> - Song Req. Service Roger & Clayton	
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		GREETERS: OCTOBER:	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
<b>Morning</b>	- Rhonda Hardister	<b>Morning</b>	- Gina Harper	Richard Hamann & Gina Harper	<b>Zone 3</b>
<b>Evening</b>	- Marie Harper	<b>Evening</b>	- Betty Hoots		
Opening and Closing Building					
<b>Sunday:</b>	- October 26		Mark Roy		
<b>Wednesday:</b>	- October 29		Mark Roy		

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<b>Devotions:</b>		<b>Opening Prayer</b>	a.m. - Mark Minor	<b>Scripture Reader</b>	a.m. - Al Lawson
<b>Scripture:</b>	Mark Minor		p.m. - John Allen		p.m. - Allen Cooper
<b>Song:</b>	Tommy Rose	<b>Song Leaders:</b>	a.m. - Tim Allen	<b>Nursery #1:</b>	a.m. - Jessica Lay
<b>Prayer:</b>	Andy Santiago		p.m. - Steve Tesh		p.m. - Robin Hauser
			Wed. - Roger Allen	<b>Nursery #2:</b>	a.m. - Gina Strickland
					p.m. - Linda Flinchum

### 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	Randy Warner	Mike Cooper
Tim Allen	Keith Warner	Jody Everett
Joe Everett	Andy Santiago	Gene Southern
Todd Hinson	Mark Minor	Shawn Thomason
Steve Tesh	Jason Allen	