

# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

**A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU**

**April 17, 2016**

## *"Meeting With God's Approval"*

*Do you ever catch yourself playing the comparing game? You know, trying to determine how good looking you are, how overweight or underweight you are, how financially well you are by using those around you as the standard. "Well, at least I look better than you know who." Or, "that poor family, he should get a better job." Or, "I'm glad I know more Bible than that person does. They don't even know how many toes the giant, Goliath had." Or, "At least I'm here almost every Sunday night." A more popular game is setting yourself up as the standard and judging everyone else by you!*

*The Bible says, "For we dare not make ourselves of the number, or compare ourselves with some that commend themselves, but they, measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves amongst themselves are not wise . . . For not he that commendeth himself is approved, but whom the Lord commendeth." 2 Corinthians 10:12,18. (KJV)*

*The idea is that we should compare ourselves to the Word of God and not with others, in order to meet with the approval of God.*

*—Frank*

# ELDERS CORNER

## Being A Christian Means . . .

Being a Christian means that at the point of my conversion, I was forgiven of all past sins (Acts 2:38; 22:16). Being a Christian also means that if I live faithful to God's will, I will be saved in heaven forevermore (2 Tim. 4:8; Rev. 2:10)! But let's look at this another way: Being a Christian I am not what I used to be prior to becoming a Christian, I was living in sin (Eph. 2:1). Living in sin, I had no inheritance in the kingdom of God. (Eph. 2:11-12) I used to be self-serving, directionless, without Christ, and without hope. It was a pitiful existence. But now, I am not what I used to be. I have hope, I have a purpose to my life, I have Christ! Because He died for me, I'll live for Him (2 Cor. 5:15-17; 1 Pet. 4:1-2)!

Being a Christian means I am not what I am going to be even though a Christian, I still dwell in a world of temptation and I a weak physical frame. I have limitations. Even though striving toward perfection, I am not there yet. Even though maturing, I still have a long ways to go. But there is coming a day when I will have a body like Christ's (Phil. 3:21). There is coming a day when I will be immortal and incorrupt (1 Cor. 15:51-57). I look forward to this day, because that is the day I will be in heaven forevermore (2 Pet. 3:11-12; 1 Thess. 4:17)!

But in the meantime, I have a lot to do. I need to continue to learn, love, live, and let others know the will of God. And I know that I can do even better in regard to these if I can remember that I am a Christian - I am not what I used to be, and I am not what I am going to be!

By Ed Sterchi  
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Via Chickamauga church of Christ

## READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2016

April 18 - Luke 14:25-35  
April 19 - Luke 15:1-10  
April 20 - Luke 15:11-32  
April 21 - Luke 16



April 22 - Luke 17:1-19  
April 23 - Luke 17:20-37  
April 24 - Luke 18:1-23



## OUR SICK Please Remember in your prayers

**Frank Shepard** is at home at this time. He will be undergoing surgery on April 18th at the Forsyth Hospital. Please keep him and Jane in your prayers.

**Debbie Southern** underwent Lithotripsy to break up kidney stones this past Tuesday. She had to go the ER Tuesday evening with complications. She is now at home and doing better.

**Wanda Elam** has been having serious health problems lately. It was announced on Wednesday evening that she had an appointment at the Cancer Institute of Atlanta this past Thursday. Please keep her and family in your prayers.

**Mindy Santiago** was reported to be ill this past week with bronchitis.

**Alfreda Holt**, Atha Clark's daughter, is in the Novant Hospital with kidney problems. Please pray for her.

**Jack Piper** is feeling better. He is having a root canal which is helping him overcome a lot of the pain he has been experiencing.

**Fred Holder** had cataract surgery this past Monday. He is doing well and plans to have his other cataract removed soon.

Karen Clemmons' father, **Eddie Drews**, began his chemotherapy treatments this past Thursday.

Please remember **Brittany Mills Sullivan**, the daughter of Scott and Suanne Mills who worshipped here at Warners Chapel when Brittany was young. She has had a re-occurrence of her cancer. She has asked for our prayers. The Mills worship at South Fork. There are copies of her story on the credenza if you would like more information.

Jake Burcaw, a 19 year old college student is going through testing for a cardiac issue. His father is a co-worker of Betty Hoots.

THE PRAYER LIST IS AVAILABLE ON  
CREDENZA IN THE FOYER.



### SHUT-INS

<b>Mildred Barker</b>	<b>Dot Pegram</b>
<b>Lutrelle Chipman</b>	<b>Eva Nelle Sidden</b>
<b>Hilda Hauser</b>	<b>Kim Matthews</b>

# 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" CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP MEAL IN THE ANNEX NEXT DOOR FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE.**

### WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS

**April 17 - Pew Packers at 5:30 p.m.**

**April 17- Monthly Fellowship Meal.**

**May 14 - Senior Rally - David Pharr will be the speaker. Topic: "Stand By Me"**

**May 14 - The 30-50 age Group will meet, location to be announced. Invite your friends to attend. Kids are welcome!**

**May 15 - The May Monthly Fellowship Meal following the Senior Rally on Saturday will be held in honor of this year's graduates.**

**June 4 - NCSBS Lectures**

**June 17-25 - Nicaragua Campaign**

**June 19-23 - VBS**

### LOCAL EVENTS:

**April 10-14 - Spring Gospel Meeting at the West Jefferson church of Christ. Guest Speaker: Tracy Dugger.**

See Bulletin Board for details

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### VOLUNTEER CHECKLIST

Please fill out your areas of interest and place the form in the box provided in the foyer before **May 1st**.

Thank You!

### FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - April 10, 2016	131
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	177
Contribution for April 10, 2016	\$7,137
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	27
Chapters Read:	574
Sunday Evening:	119
Wednesday Evening, April 13, 2016	100

## Lord's Day Appointments For April, 2016

Serving the Lord's Table For April:

Al Lawson

Mark Roy	Wayne Allen
John Allen	Tommy Ridings
	Laura Cooper
	Joe Everett
	Mark Minor

Preparing Communion for April:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

## Lord's Day Appointments - April 24, 2016

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER		SCRIPTURE READERS	
<b>Scripture</b>	- Robby Landry	<b>Morning</b>	- Tommy Rose	<b>A.M.</b>	- Steve Tesh	<b>A.M.</b>	- Gene Ruark
<b>Song Leader</b>	- Steve Tesh	<b>Evening</b>	- Allen Cooper	<b>P.M.</b>	- Don Minor	<b>P.M.</b>	- Mark Minor
<b>Prayer</b>	- Al Lawson			Wed.	- Song Req. Service Gene S. & Roger A.		
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		<u><b>Greeter for April:</b></u>			
<b>Morning</b>	- Rhonda Hardister	<b>Morning</b>	- Gina Harper	<b>Curtis Doss</b>			
<b>Evening</b>	- Marie Harper	<b>Evening</b>	- Betty Hoots				
<b>Opening and Closing Building</b>							
<b>Sunday: - April 17</b>							
<b>Wednesday: - April 20</b>							

## Lord's Day Appointments - April 17, 2016

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER		SCRIPTURE READERS	
<b>Scripture</b>	- Mark Minor	<b>Morning</b>	- Clayton Workman	<b>A.M.</b>	- Wayne Allen	<b>A.M.</b>	- Justin Minor
<b>Song Leader</b>	- Tommy Rose	<b>Evening</b>	- Jason Allen	<b>P.M.</b>	- Nathan Roy	<b>P.M.</b>	- Jason Allen
<b>Prayer</b>	- Andy Santiago			<b>Wed.</b>	- Don Minor		
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		<u>Greeter: April</u>			
<b>Morning</b>	- Abby Little	<b>Morning</b>	- Gina Strickland	<b>Curtis Doss</b>			
<b>Evening</b>	- Robin Hauser	<b>Evening</b>	- 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  
Tim Allen  
Joe Everett  
Todd Hinson  
Steve Tesh

Randy Warner  
Keith Warner  
Andy Santiago  
Mark Minor  
Jason Allen

Mike Cooper  
Jody Everett  
Gene Southern  
Shawn Thomason