



# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

***A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU***

***March 1, 2015***

## ***“Learning from the Past: Dealing With Adversity”***

*Through the centuries some folks have had the mistaken idea that Christians are immune to any kind of adversity. Some have said that if you have trials and hardships in your life that God is missing from your life. But the Bible heroes of the past have always had to deal with adversity. Those heroes would include people like Noah, Abraham, Sarah, Job, Moses, Jeremiah, Daniel, Peter and Paul. While we may not have had the same type of adversity as them, we have all had our own share of those things in our life that cannot be called anything else but adversity. You may not have actually faced lions in their own den but have experienced the need to rely on God to bring you safely through a life-threatening experience. You may not have been beaten and left for dead, but have been falsely accused and/or your life threatened in some way. Most of us have experienced the need to come to grips with adversity and face it head on.*

*Nebuchadnezzar told Daniel, “Your God, whom you serve continually, He will deliver you.” When the ordeal was over Daniel told Nebuchadnezzar, “My God sent His angel and shut the lions’ mouths, so they have not hurt me because I was found innocent before Him, and also, O King, I have done no wrong before you.” (Daniel 6:16, 22) Paul wrote in Romans 12:9-21 a little treatise on dealing with adversity. He concludes it with, “Be not overcome with evil, but overcome evil with good.” Romans 12:21.*

*As we learn from the past we need to remember this teaching from the past, “Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding.” Proverbs 3:5 We can learn from the past about how to deal with adversity.*

*—Frank*

## ELDERS CORNER:

This article comes from the March 3, 1948 bulletin and was written by our dear sister Virginia Elam who recently passed away.

Virginia played a huge part in the creation of the bulletin. She and others served as typists and news gatherers for the bulletin and in this case contributed an article.

Sister Elam was a faithful servant of Warners Chapel and her life and her positive attitude towards the difficulties of life is one to be emulated.

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### THINKING

Today, the Church needs more thinkers! If we would think of the things we do day by day before they are done most of us would come to realize the significance of this vital subject. To think the right thing of course is essential. We reflect in our lives the thinking we have done - Be it good or evil. "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he". In our every day lives many of us let our hearts and minds wander away from the Church and God. We tend to have religion on Sunday but no other day. If we are to be acceptable to God we have to live as God would have us live each day of the week. We must strive not to offend one another in word or in deed. If we speak kindly one to another at all times and lend a hand to help our Brother we are leaning toward the way Jesus would have us lean. By applying the correct thinking we remove evil thoughts and set our affections on things above! If, before we become angry, we would just stop and think how much Christ has done for us and what he went through with in order that we might live we would not be angry anymore but humble. "He that humbleth himself shall be exalted". "If there be any virtue, if there be any praise, think on these things"

Lets every one think a moment and see if we can count the friends or acquaintances we have told the sweet story of Jesus. The sweetest story ever told! Most of us could count them on our fingers. Do you think Jesus is well pleased with a situation of this kind? We should tell everyone of Jesus and his love. Don't you think you can do this? It will be such a little task compared to what Jesus has done for us! If we are weary we need but tell Jesus and he will make us right. If we are sick, he will heal if we have faith that he will do so and ask him. He is the Great Physician, the bright and Morning Star. He is everything that man needs on the earth. Jesus Saves! Had you thought of his wonderful undying love?

Virginia W. Elam

### READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2015

*March 2 - Mark 8:1-21*  
*March 3 - Mark 8:22-38*  
*March 4 - Mark 9:1-29*  
*March 5 - Mark 9:30-50*



*March 6 - Mark 10:1-31*  
*March 7 - Mark 10:32-52*  
*March 8 - Mark 11:1-28*





## OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

**Wayne Hutchins** continues to wait to undergo surgery for an abdominal hernia which has been delayed due to other health conditions and the weather; he will undergo the surgery as soon as possible. **Cathy** is recovering from bronchitis. Please keep Wayne and Cathy in your prayers.

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

### Reported Last Week:

**Brother Gilbert Tripp**, who has taught at the school was in the hospital with severe pain.

Also, brother Wesley Simons, preacher in Elizabethton, TN, teacher at Tri-Cities School of Preaching and a speaker a few years ago for our Senior Rally had a stroke last week. He has improved and has returned home.



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

### ~Baptisms~

Jay and Erica Stewart's two children, **Jacob and Sophia** were both baptized last Lord's Day. Grandfather, Sherrill Stewart, happened to be with the family and was able to attend the baptisms.

# 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:

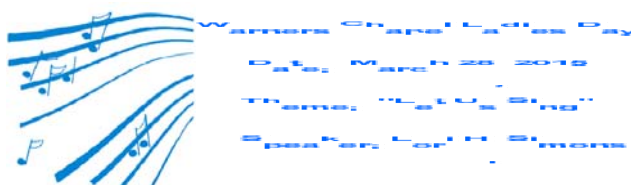
**Mar. 1** - "Basic Principles Class" in the Annex.

**Mar. 3** - Sewing For Nicaragua at 9 a.m. in Annex.

**Mar. 5** - 50 & Over Class will meet at 10:30 a.m.

**Mar. 21** - Devotional and family game night.

**March 28** - Ladies Day at Warners Chapel.



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

### AREA EVENTS:

**March 1-4** - Spring Gospel Meeting at Corinth church of Christ. Cliff Goodwin of the Ironaton church of Christ, Talladega, AL, will be the speaker. The Theme is "Knowing With Certainty"

**March 14** - Carolina Men's Fellowship (9am-3 pm) at Gold Hill Rd. church of Christ in Fort Mill, SC. Sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

**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.

### Items Needed

In addition to the items listed on the bulletin board needed by Debra Whitt, a co-worker of Rhonda Hardister who lost everything due to a house fire — they now have a house and need additional items such as: a stove, refrigerator, bedroom furniture and a washer/dryer. If you are able to help with any of these items, please see Rhonda Hardister.

### FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - February 22, 2015	145
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	182
Contribution for February 22, 2015	\$7,217
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	42
Chapters Read:	688
Sunday Evening:	136
Wednesday Evening - February 25, 2015	(cancelled)

## *Lord's Day Appointments - March 8, 2015*

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
<b>Scripture</b> - Homer Holland	<b>Morning</b> - Andy Santiago	<b>A.M.</b> - Roger Allen	<b>A.M.</b> - Brad Hoots
<b>Song Leader</b> - Roger Allen	<b>Evening</b> - Roger Allen	<b>P.M.</b> - Clayton Workman	<b>P.M.</b> - Allen Cooper
<b>Prayer</b> - Todd Hinson		<b>Wed.</b> - Mark Roy	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):	NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	March Greeters:
<b>Morning</b> - Abby Little	<b>Morning</b> - Robin Hauser	Bill and Gaye Carothers
<b>Evening</b> - Betty Hoots	<b>Evening</b> - Meredith Southern	

### Opening and Closing Building

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>March 8</b>	Shawn Thomason
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>March 11</b>	Shawn Thomason

## *Lord's Day Appointments - March 1, 2015*

<b>Devotions:</b>	<b>Opening Prayer</b> a.m. - Jim Harrison	<b>Scripture Reader</b> a.m. - Mark Minor
<b>Scripture</b> - Allen Cooper	- Shawn Thomason	p.m. - Derek Elam
<b>Song:</b> - Tim Allen	<b>Song Leaders:</b> a.m. - Steve Tesh	<b>Nursery #1:</b> a.m. - Jessica Lay
<b>Prayer:</b> - D.C. Mock	p.m. - Don Minor	p.m. - Linda Flinchum
	<b>Wed.</b> - Tim Allen	<b>Nursery #2:</b> a.m. - Rhonda Hardister
		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
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b> 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

David Moore  
Tim Allen  
Joe Everett  
Todd Hinson  
Steve Tesh

#### DEACONS

Randy Warner  
Keith Warner  
Andy Santiago  
Mark Minor  
Jason Allen

Mike Cooper  
Jody Everett  
Gene Southern  
Shawn Thomason