



Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

August 7, 2016

"A Helping Hand"

What's the REAL secret to success? One of the primary principles of success is being able to fall without being completely cast down. In the ways of the world, these people were able to do so. Michael Jordan, the basketball great, was cut from his high-school basketball team. Although Babe Ruth held the home run record for a long time with 741 homeruns, he struck out 1,330 times. Elvis Presley was fired after one performance at the Grand Ole Opry and told to go back to driving a truck. Henry Ford went broke five times before founding the Ford Motor Company. F.W. Woolworth, the founder of one of the largest retail companies for years, started out working in a dry goods store but was not allowed to work with the customers because he "didn't have the sense to do so". You know what? We've all done something like that. Don't most babies fall the first time they try to walk?

What about the most important side of life? What about the Christian who has fallen into sin? Failure in that realm is painful and usually embarrassing. More often than not, we need great strength, love, and help to get back up and "succeed".

Psalm 36:23-24 says, "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, and He delights in his way. Though he fall he shall not be utterly cast down, for the Lord upholds him with His hand". As Christians we need to remember, when we fall, we have the ultimate "Helping Hand".

Frank

ELDERS CORNER

Zambia School of Biblical Studies

Last week we talked about the Zambia School of Biblical Studies' latest 15 graduates. This week we want to share information about how the ZSOBS has helped to spread the gospel in Africa. One example is the East African School of Biblical Studies in Uganda. The school was started in March, 2003. It is operated by **two graduates of the ZSOBS**. It has graduated 47 men as of June, 2016. The six men who graduated in June have been involved in establishing six(6) new congregations in the past year in the area around the school

One congregation is worshiping at the school with 19 baptized members. The people in Uganda seem to be very receptive to the gospel of Jesus Christ. The school in Uganda has just completed a new building that will allow them to accept 20 students for the next intake of students. These 6 graduates will go out and join the 41 other graduates of this school to preach the gospel, start new congregations and try to restore erring congregations. Warners does not financially help the school in Busia, Uganda, but Jerry Sullins is the state-side Supervisor of this school.

Another example is The Ghana School of Preaching (West Africa). It is in its 7th intake of students. The school is operated by 3 of the Zambia graduates. Since its beginning, almost 15 years ago, 58 have graduated and all have been placed in local congregations throughout Ghana. Jerry's son, Ray Sullins, works with this school.

Graduates of the Zambia School are teaching in at least 6 other preacher schools in African countries. This is exactly what our Lord told Timothy to write in 2 Timothy 2:2: **"And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also."**

Each member at Warners has had a part in this great work through our contributions and prayers. Only eternity will reveal the souls that will be in heaven as a result of our combined efforts in this and other good works we support.

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2016

Aug. 8 - Romans 9:16-33
Aug. 9 - Romans 10
Aug. 10 - Romans 11:1-18
Aug. 11 - Romans 11:19-36



Aug. 12 - Romans 12
Aug. 13 - Romans 13
Aug. 14 - Romans 14



OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

Please continue to keep **Frank Shepard** and **Wanda Elam** in your prayers.

Madelene Holbrook was reported to be home with a bad knee problem and cannot walk without crutches at this time.

Dana Hinson was reported to be ill this past week with a cold.

Cathy Hutchins has requested prayers for **Wayne** regarding his chronic respiratory problems.

Please pray for **Elwood Flinchum** - he was scheduled to talk to the doctor on Thursday about treatment for his cancer.

Hilda Hauser was reported this past week to be back at Clemmons Village.

Please pray for **Tommy Power**, a member who needs to be guided back to God's love and grace.

Madelene Holbrook's niece, **Betty Sue Norman**, underwent surgery this past Wednesday at the Duke Hospital.

Emily Workman's grandmother, **Virginia Kee**, will be having brain surgery on August 12th. The procedure is serious and prayers are appreciated.

Lutrelle Chipman requests prayers for her family in the recent loss of her sister-in-law. Also, that we continue praying for her granddaughter, **Elise Cave**.

Mindy Santiago requests prayer for her mother, **Colleen Furches**. She has had a lot of swelling in her legs, ankles and feet and is experiencing hip pain and having difficulty in walking.

THE PRAYER LIST IS AVAILABLE ON
THE CREDENZA IN THE FOYER.



~In Sympathy~

Our prayers go out to Mary Anne Allen and families, in the death of her grandfather, Mr. Bill Hayes, who passed away recently.

Also, prayers go out to the family of Becky Detter, a member of Linville Forest, who passed away this past week.

SHUT-INS

Mildred Barker
Lutrelle Chipman
Hilda Hauser

Dot Pegram
Eva Nelle Sidden

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:

Aug. 7 - A youth group and parents meeting will be held in the Annex following the morning worship service. Please pick up a blank calendar from the desk in foyer to record scheduling of events decided upon at this meeting. Food will be served.

Aug. 10 - Birthday Celebration in honor of Bill Knost's 80th Birthday. Cake and ice cream after mid-week Bible Study in Annex.

Aug. 17 - The 20 Something Age Group Bible Class will resume on Wednesday, Aug. 17th. If you are in this group invite everyone and let them know we are going to have class again.

AREA EVENTS:

August 7-11 - Gospel Meeting at the Rockhill church of Christ in Cleveland, NC. The speaker will be Brother Al Simmons from the Highland Acres church of Christ in Statesville.

August 11-14 - Gospel Meeting at the Northwest church of Christ in Greensboro. Rob Albright will be the Guest Speaker.

See Bulletin Board for Details

SOUTHWEST FOOD PANTRY

On August 2nd, we delivered school supplies to the Southwest PTA Food Pantry. We are only about a week into the school supply drive and have already delivered a **Jaw-dropping 348 items.** These items ranged from boxes of crayons to book bags. I knew you would respond, but don't know the words to describe how awesome you are. I know you believe *"It is truly more blessed to give than to receive."* Acts 20:35.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - July 31, 2016	127
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	171
Contribution for July 31, 2016	\$8,340
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	31
Chapters Read:	594
Sunday Evening:	100
Wednesday Evening Bible Study - August 3rd	95

Lord's Day Appointments For August 2016

Serving the Lord's Table For August:

Brad Hoots

Darren McBrayer	Jonathan Huff
R. J. Landry	Randy Warner
	Nancy Minor
	Roger Allen
	John Allen

Preparing Communion for August:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Lord's Day Appointments - August 14, 2016

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER		SCRIPTURE READERS	
Scripture	- John Allen	Morning	- David Moore	A.M.	- Clayton Workman	A.M.	- Bill Carothers
Song Leader	- Joe Everett	Evening	- Jonathan Huff	P.M.	- Gene Southern	P.M.	- Shawn Thomason
Prayer	- Tommy Ridings			Wed.	- Nathan Roy		
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		<u>Greeters for August</u>			
Morning	- Robin Hauser	Morning	- Abby Little	Gene & Gaye Ruark			
Evening	- Marie Harper	Evening	- Gina Harper				
Opening and Closing Building							
Sunday: - August 14		Justin Minor					
Wednesday: - August 17		Justin Minor					

Lord's Day Appointments - August 7, 2016

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER		SCRIPTURE READERS	
Scripture	- Michael Cooper	Morning	- Mark Roy	A.M.	- Tim Allen	A.M.	- Tommy Rose
Song Leader	- Roger Allen	Evening	- Andy Santiago	P.M.	- Roger Allen	P.M.	- Keith Warner
Prayer	- Tim Allen			Wed.	- Clayton Workman		
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Morning	- Gina Harper	Morning	- Rhonda Hardister	Gene & Gaye Ruark			
Evening	- Linda Flinchum	Evening	- Betty Hoots				

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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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