



# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

***A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU***

***JANUARY 3, 2016***

## **“IS THIS THE YEAR?”**

*As the sun set this past Friday evening, was there any contemplation about the New Year? Was there any remembrance of the good things that were done last year? Were there any “lessons” from last year that needed remembering for this year? Is there dread or happy anticipation about the next year?*

*While we all are moving inevitably to the time when there will be no years to be happy about or sad about, are the years we have had good years overall?*

*What will we do better this year than what we’ve done last year? Who will we really serve this year? With what kind of heart will we do those things? Will we have hearts free from grudges, revenge, envy and strife? Will we have hearts filled with forgiveness, understanding, happiness and love? Will our service be acceptable in God’s sight?*

*As we begin 2016 together, may we strive to encourage and lift each other up in serving the God who utilizes justice, love, and mercy. May we seek first the kingdom of God. May we live the lives that God would have us to live. Let’s make this the year.*

*Frank*

# ELDERS CORNER

## A NEW BEGINNING

By R.W. McAlister

Each day is a new day to God. He is willing to forget about the sins of your past, no matter how great they are. In the book of Lamentations, chapter 3 verses 22 & 23, the Bible says, "It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness." Prior to this writing, Jerusalem had fallen into sinfulness, including idolatry. God had pleaded for them to return to Him and abandon their wicked ways. We see in Jeremiah 3 verses 6 - 11, the sinfulness of Israel and Judah and how far they had backslid. In verse 12, the Bible says, "Go and proclaim these words to the north, and say, Return, thou backsliding Israel, saith the Lord, and I will not cause mine anger to fall upon you: for I am merciful, saith the Lord, and I will not keep anger forever." Why would the Lord have been willing to do this? Because His mercies and compassions are new every morning! It doesn't matter to God how much sin we may have committed in our lives, or if we're 20 or 80 years old, what does matter is that we make our lives right with God before it's everlastingly too late! God doesn't look upon yesterday's sins if we truly repent of them and bow to His will. In Psalms 30 verses 4 & 5, the Psalmist writes, "Sing unto the Lord, O ye saints of His, and give thanks at the remembrance of His holiness. For His anger endureth only for a moment; in His favor is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning."

What are your plans for the new year? Spend more time with family and friends? Eat healthier? In your planning for today, tomorrow, and for the remainder of the new year, have you included God? Can you think of a better way to start 2016 than by becoming a child of God's and an heir to a home in heaven when this life is over? All you have to do is hear the gospel preached, believe it, repent of your sins, confess your faith in Christ before others, and be baptized, for it's through baptism that we contact the blood that Jesus shed for the forgiveness of sins. If you haven't done this, there is no better time than the present, for none of us may see the dawn of another day, let alone another year. James 4:14 tells us that life is a vapor that appears for a little while, then vanishes away. God's compassions are new every morning! Take advantage of them while you have the chance. Happy New Year!

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### READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2016

January 3 - Matt. 3  
January 4 - Matt. 4  
January 5 - Matt. 5:1-26  
January 6 - Matt. 5:27-48



January 7 - Matt. 6:1-18  
January 8 - Matt. 6:19-34  
January 9 - Matt. 7



## OUR SICK

Please Remember in your  
prayer

**Curtis Doss** went to the hospital recently to have an electrocardiogram and returned home. He is doing better at this time and hopes to be back to worship service very soon.

**William Lay** was reported Wednesday evening to have pneumonia.

Richie & Bridgette Hill's daughter, **Ruthie**, fell this last weekend and sprained her ankle and has a knee injury. She also has an upper respiratory infection and their son, **Evan**, has the same respiratory infection. Please pray for this family.

**Bonnie Landreth** fell this past Tuesday and broke her left ankle.

**Ralph Griffin** continues to suffer with health problems and needs our prayers.

**Lorie Rose** was reported to be ill last Lord's Day.

**Andy Santiago** was reported to be ill this past Wednesday evening.

This past Monday, **Wayne Hutchins** was struggling to breath and went to the ER. He was given medicine and returned home. Please remember Wayne & Cathy in your prayers.

**DJ Harrison** will have her surgery sometime after the first of the year. Prayers are requested in her behalf.

**Lori Spencer** will have a double mastectomy on January 27th. Thank you for your continued prayers as they fight this LONG fight. —Nancy Minor

It was just learned that **J.D. Beshears** passed away this past Sat. morning. No funeral arrangements are known at this time. Please keep this family in your prayers.

**Mike Atkin**, a man who worked at the Tire Store in Advance, was involved in a car accident on 12-12-15. The car rolled 3 times and he was ejected. He remains in a coma. He has 2 children and a collection offering is being asked by customers at the Tire Store. Prayers are requested on his behalf and on behalf of his family.

### SHUT-INS

**Mildred Barker**

**Dot Pegram**

**Lutrelle Chipman**

**Eva Nelle Sidden**

**Hilda Hauser**

# 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:

**Jan. 3-** Pew Packers at 5:30 p.m.

**Jan. 10** - New Ladies Class will begin.

**Jan. 16** - Misc. Bridal Shower Brunch for Aiessa Call Holland from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Activity Room downstairs. Aiessa is registered at Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

**Jan. 16** - Wedding of Jessica Lay & Robert Edwards. See invitation below.

**Jan. 17** - 3rd Sunday Congregational Meal and send off celebration for Paul and Carla.

### ~INVITATION~

SAMANTHA BRANT, TYLER EDWARDS

AND

WILLIAM LAY

REQUEST THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE  
AT THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR PARENTS

*Jessica Lay*

*And*

*Robert Edwards*

ON SATURDAY, THE SIXTEENTH OF JANUARY  
TWO THOUSAND AND SIXTEEN  
AT THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON  
WARNERS CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST  
8999 LASATER ROAD, CLEMMONS, NC

Reception to Follow  
RSVP to 336-829-4170

Bring A Guest  
Kids Welcome  
Bring Just Your Good Wishes

### FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - December 27, 2015	125
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	174
Contribution for December 27, 2015	\$6,857
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	36
Chapters Read:	514
Sunday Evening:	112
Wednesday Evening, December 30, 2015	91

## Lord's Day Appointments For January, 2016

Serving the Lord's Table For January:

Jim Harrison

Michael Cooper      Bill Carothers  
Richard Hill      Rodney Brown

Preparing Communion for January:

Cindy Tesh

Making Announcements on Sunday:

David Moore

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Frank Shepard

## Lord's Day Appointments - January 10, 2016

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER		SCRIPTURE READERS	
Scripture	- Shawn Thomason	Morning	- Gene Southern	A.M.	- Roger Allen	A.M.	- Jake Thomason
Song Leader	- Tim Allen	Evening	- Jody Everett	P.M.	- Clayton Workman	P.M.	- Brad Hoots
Prayer	- Jack Piper			Wed.	- Don Minor		
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):					
Morning	- Jessica Lay	Morning	- Meredith Southern				
Evening	- Betty Hoots	Evening	- Nancy Minor				
Opening and Closing Building							
Sunday: - January 10							
Wednesday:- January 13							

## Lord's Day Appointments - January 3, 2016

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER		SCRIPTURE READERS	
<b>Scripture</b>	- Rodney Brown	<b>Morning</b>	- Carl Cooper	<b>A.M.</b>	- Steve Tesh	<b>A.M.</b>	- Justin Minor
<b>Song Leader</b>	- Wayne Allen	<b>Evening</b>	- Mark Roy	<b>P.M.</b>	- Tim Allen	<b>P.M.</b>	- Keith Warner
<b>Prayer</b>	- Steve Martin			<b>Wed.</b>	- Wayne Allen		
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		<u><b>Greeters: January</b></u>			
<b>Morning</b>	- Linda Flinchum	<b>Morning</b>	- Abby Little	<b>Gene &amp; Gaye Ruark</b>			
<b>Evening</b>	- Rhonda Hardister	<b>Evening</b>	- 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
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**“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