



Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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THE OCCULT: SUPERSTITION

Superstition, as defined by Webster, is "A belief or practice resulting from ignorance, fear of the unknown." Let's first look at some examples of superstition. We will then look at some causes of superstition, reasons why some turn to superstition and the truth concerning superstition.

Some examples of what we might call Good luck: #7, wishing wells, wish bones, rabbits' foot, horseshoes, four-leaf-clovers, ball players rally hats, etc.

Some examples of what we might call Bad luck: #13, walking under a ladder, breaking a mirror, black cats, wedding rituals, etc.

Some reasons why some turn to some form of superstition are ignorance, (Jn. 8:32] and fear (1 Sam. 5:2-5]. An estimated 20 million Americans use charms of some sort. Many religious people believe in patron saints that intervene, e.g., St. Christopher medals are believed to provide safety to the wearer.

The truth is, superstition is opposed to sound doctrine and truth (Titus 2:1, 7). Those who promote these occult ways are enticing one to believe a lie (2 Co. 2:11; Eph. 5:6). There is no such thing as luck or unjust favor shown to an individual (Mt. 5:45; Acts 10:34-35). The Gospel will make us free from fear (Rom. 8:15)(Phil. 4:6).

Paul

Elders Corner:

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Mission Statement for NCSBS

The Warners Chapel church of Christ has been in existence since 1880 and has demonstrated a desire to train preachers for many years. Recent studies have concluded that we are losing more preachers each year than we are training. It is with this statistic in mind that we have dedicated our efforts toward advancing the cause of Christ by establishing a school that will train men to preach the Gospel and strengthen brethren in the surrounding areas of North Carolina, Virginia and South Carolina. The North Carolina School of Biblical Studies (NCSBS) is under the oversight of the Warners Chapel elders.

The members of this congregation have always risen to the challenge of helping train men to preach the gospel. It is through your generosity that we have been able to establish this school and help support our students who have also made great sacrifices in order to better prepare themselves for the work of preaching the gospel. Many of you have also contributed your time and other resources to help make this work the success it has become. A congregation made up of so many who are willing to give and work makes our responsibility as elders so much easier. Thank you for all your support in this and all the other works that we have undertaken.

Read the New Testament in the Year 2008

Jan. 14 - Matt. 10:1-20

Jan. 15 - Matt. 10:21-42

Jan. 16 - Matt. 11

Jan. 17 - Matt. 12:1-23



Jan. 18 - Matt. 12:24-50

Jan. 19 - Matt. 13:1-30

Jan. 20 - Matt. 13:31-58



Meredith Everett's progress in recovering from her recent bone marrow transplant is going very well at this time. Let us pray that she will continue to gain strength and overcome some of the problems that come about as a result of this procedure.

Please keep **Elwood Flinchum** in your prayers as he continues with his treatment for lung cancer.

Several have been reported ill recently - Lorene Brown, Virginia Elam and Brad Hoots.

Janet Stewart was released from the hospital following a bout with double pneumonia and is recuperating at home.

Kathryn Wood, related to Don Minor and family was reported to be scheduled to undergo heart catheterization on Friday - Jan. 11th.



Meredith Everett, Elwood Flinchum, Kelly Haynes (Karen Clemmons' cousin), **Michael and Linda Koerth** (Rick Clemmons' aunt and uncle), **Sonia Vizcaino's mother, Stella Ybarra** (Jennifer Robinson's grandmother, **Darrell Hauser, Cindy Byrd** (Joe Byrd's mother), **Gladys Bobbitt** (Emily Workman's Grandmother), **Lois Watkins, Dawn Randall** (friend of Tammy Roy), **Libby Bryant** (Lorie Rose's friend's mother) **Ed Matthews** (Carolyn Minor's cousin) **Ronnie Seats** (Kenny Brown's stepfather) **Ray Wood, Jim and Gladys Harper, Nita Kirkland** (Ellen Wingo's mother), **Jim Warner, Elmer Laudenslager, Dot Reeves, Johnsie Moser, Nelle Harper, Nora Holder, Hilda Hauser, Evola Hepler, Earl Knost, Sonja Meals.**
Also:

** the leaders of our country and all those who serve.*

RESPONSE

We commend **Megan Clemmons** who came forward last Lord's Day confessing error in her life and requesting the prayers of the congregation.

WELCOMING NEW ARRIVAL

A basket has been placed in the foyer for the Workman family in honor of the new addition to their family, **Jonah Henry**, born on December 21, 2007.

Please place your gift in the basket within the next two weeks. Thank you!



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 REMAIN FOR A "COVERED DISH" FELLOWSHIP MEAL TO BE HELD IN THE ANNEX FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE. THE MEAL IS PROVIDED THIS MORNING BY ZONE 2.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

~**Jan. 14 - Preacher's/Leaders Meeting** in the Annex at 10 a.m. with refreshments at 9:30 a.m.

~**Jan. 15 - Youth Devotional**

~**Jan. 19 - Sewing for the Ladies Day project** beginning at 9 a.m. ~ lunch will be served. Please bring sewing machines, irons and ironing boards, scissors, etc.

DISCOVERY MAGAZINE

Please see Don Minor to renew or newly subscribe to the magazine for the coming year. The cost is

THANK YOU

Our thanks to Mary Tesh and Carolyn Plunk for the great posters that they created and placed in the Annex recently. Please check these posters out.

Sunday - Jan. 6, 2008

Sunday Bible Study	151
Sunday Morning Worship	205
Contribution for Jan. 6, 2008	\$5,417
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	19
Chapters Read:	587
Daily Children Bible Readers:	1
Chapters Read:	12
Sunday Evening	123
Wed. Evening Bible Study 1-9-07	136

LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS - JANUARY 20, 2008

DEVOTIONS:

Scripture Brad Hoots
Song Leader Tommy Rose
Prayer Andy Santiago

OPENING PRAYER:

Morning D. C. Mock
Evening John Allen

SONG LEADER

A.M. - Clayton Workman
P.M. -Tim Allen
Wed. Jan. 23 - B. Roy,
R. Pickens, S. Stewart

SCRIPTURE READERS:

A.M. -Earl Porter
P.M. -Andy Santiago

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):

Morning Mary Anne Allen
Evening Jessica Lay

NURSERY (2 1/2-4):

Morning Gina Harper
Evening Linda Flinchum

TAPE MONITOR:

Brandon Roy

FELLOWSHIP MEAL:

Zone 3

Open/Close Building

Sun., Jan. 20 - Andy Santiago
Wed., Jan. 23 - Andy Santiago

BIRTHDAYS - January 14-20, 2008



Lydia Wright - January 16

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY:

Bible Classes	10:00 AM
Morning Worship	10:50 AM
Evening Worship	6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY: Mid-Week Service	7:00 PM
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- Nursery open for small children during all services.

SEARCH PROGRAM - Sunday Mornings at 7:30 a.m. on Cable 68

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ELDERS

Steve Martin
David Moore
Tim Allen
Joe Everett

DEACONS

Steve Tesh
Randy Warner
Tommy Rose
Keith Warner

Andy Santiago
Mark Minor
Todd Hinson