



Warners Chapel Church of Christ

8999 Lasater Road
Clemmons, North Carolina 27012
Telephone 336-766-6078

Preachers: **Paul Kirkpatrick**
Frank Shepard

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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

SEPTEMBER 6, 2015

ONLY GOD CAN FORGIVE SINS

Pope Francis has designated 2016 to be “An Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy” – a yearlong period in which the church emphasizes forgiveness of sins and universal pardon. Particularly Pope Francis asserted his global papal authority on Tuesday, authorizing Roman Catholic priests around the world to offer reconciliation and forgiveness to women who have had abortions.

When the Jewish leaders witnessed Jesus healing the sick and afflicted, they were shocked that he forgave their sins also.

When Jesus saw their faith, he said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, thy sins be forgiven thee. But there were certain of the scribes sitting there, and reasoning in their hearts, Why doth this *man* thus speak blasphemies? who can forgive sins but God only? And immediately when Jesus perceived in his spirit that they so reasoned within themselves, he said unto them, Why reason ye these things in your hearts? Whether is it easier to say to the sick of the palsy, *Thy sins be forgiven thee*; or to say, Arise, and take up thy bed, and walk? But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (he saith to the sick of the palsy,) say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy bed, and go thy way into thine house. And immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went forth before them all; insomuch that they were all amazed, and glorified God, saying, We never saw it on this fashion. (Mark 2:5-12)

Jesus’ accusers were in error when they discounted the actions taken by Him in forgiving sins. However, they were right that only God forgives sins. But Jesus was God!

No man on earth today has the authority to forgive sins. Sins can only be forgiven by God.

Paul

Elders Corner:

“DEALING WITH DISCOURAGEMENT”

Someone has said, “If you don’t deal with discouragement, it will deal with you.”

Who hasn’t ever been discouraged? Don’t worry about it; even the sun has a sinking spell every day, but it rises again in the morning.

When we get discouraged, we must not let it rob us of our hope, courage or confidence and certainly not let it weaken our faith.

Consider the prophet, Jeremiah. Read Jer. 9:2, **“Oh that I had in the wilderness, a lodging place for travelers; that I might leave my people and go from them! For they are all adulterers, an assembly of treacherous men.”** But after thinking about it some more, consider what was said in Jer. 20:9, **“Then I said, ‘I will not make mention of Him, nor speak anymore in His name’ But His word was in my heart like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I was weary of holding it back, and I could not.”**

Jeremiah couldn’t quit because of the influence of God’s Word in his heart. What about you and me? Do we know how to deal with discouragement?

Frank Shepard

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2015

September 7 - 1 Cor. 16
September 8 - 2 Cor. 1
September 9 - 2 Cor. 2
September 10 - 2 Cor. 3



September 11 - 2 Cor. 4
September 12 - 2 Cor. 5
September 13 - 2 Cor. 6



OUR SICK

Please Remember in your
prayers

Jim Harrison was discharged from the hospital on Wednesday after having a heart catheterization on Tuesday. He does have coronary heart disease and will be treated with medications.

Don Minor has recently received word that he will not have to have surgery for the blockage at this time.

Frank Shepard was reported ill this past Wednesday.

Carla Kirkpatrick's mother, **Janet Mahan**, came through her surgery and is doing very well. She is now at home recuperating. Her address is: 2100 Core Rd., Parkersburg, WV 26101. Carla is there with her.

Roger Allen's father is undergoing another series of radiation due to the rapid growth of the tumor near his shoulder (size of a football at present) and growing into his shoulder socket. Prayers are requested as it is very painful.

A daughter (Lillie) of a friend of Joe & Christa Byrd has Cerebral Palsy. She was born having strokes. This week she has been having fifteen seizures per day. Please pray for her family.

VISITATION

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN VISITING SHUT-INS AND OTHER CHURCH MEMBERS WITH OTHER CHRISTIANS HERE, MEET AT THE ANNEX ON TUESDAY AND/OR THURSDAY AFTERNOONS AT 1:30 PM.

~~~~~

### PEW PACKERS

Good News! Pew Packers will begin on September 13th. This is for Elementary School-Age children. Parents, please have the children here by 5:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please see Gene Southern, Al Lawson or Mark Minor.

~~~~~

WEDDING INVITATION

*Mr. and Mrs. Marty White request the honor of your
company at the wedding of their daughter
Charity Lynn Knight
To
Jason William Billings
Saturday, the 12th of September
At five o'clock*



WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

November 7 - Annual Chicken Stew

November 8-12 - Gospel Meeting with Bro. David Pharr.

AREA EVENTS:

September 17-20 - South Stokes church of Christ Gospel Meeting. Speaker: Don Blackwell. Theme: Eternal Truths/Contemporary Problems.

Sept. 19 - Ladies day at Westside church of Christ in Rocky Mount. Speaker: Gail Powers.

Sept. 20-25 - Old Fashioned Tent Mtg. at the West Jefferson church of Christ. Guest Speaker: Jim Dearman.

Sept. 26 - Ladies Day at Linville Forest (9 a.m.-Noon) Theme: Happiness Rain or Shine Speaker: Celine Sparks - Contribution Editor of Humor for Christian Woman Magazine.

Oct. 3 - Ladies Day at the Eastside church of Christ. 8 a.m.-12 Noon. Speaker: Felicia Caruthers

Sept. 26 - Women's Workshop at the Northwest church of Christ (Ten Commandments of Great Bible Classes. 9 a.m.-Noon.

October 17 - Ladies Day at the Rutherford church of Christ. Speaker: Mrs. Maebelle Hudson - Time: 9 a.m. until 12 Noon.

Oct. 24 - Ladies Day at Highland Acres church of Christ in Statesville.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - Aug. 30, 2015	153
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	
Contribution for Aug. 30, 2015	\$10,582
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	38
Daily Children Bible Readers:	748
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	
Wednesday Evening: September 2, 2015	122

Lord's Day Appointments - September 13, 2015

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER		SCRIPTURE READERS	
Scripture	- Brad Hoots	Morning	- Tim Harper	A.M.	- Gene Southern	A.M.	- Adam Warner
Song	- Paul Kirkpatrick	Evening	- Tommy Ridings	P.M.	- Roger Allen	P.M.	- Allen Cooper
Prayer	- Michael Cooper			Wed.	- Steve Tesh		
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		Greeters: <u>September</u>		Congregational Meal - Sept. 20th	
Morning	- Sandy Warner	Morning	- Marie Harper	Richard Hamann and			
Evening	- Robin Hauser	Evening	- Meredith Southern	Gina Harper			
Opening and Closing Building							
Sunday: - September 13		Al Lawson					
Wednesday:- September 16		Al Lawson					

Lord's Day Appointments - September 6, 2015

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture	- Darryl Cook	Morning - Mark Minor	A.M. - Roger Allen	A.M. - Justin Minor
Song Leader	- Roger Allen	Evening - John Allen	P.M. - Clayton Workman	P.M. - Al Lawson
Prayer	- Todd Hinson		Wed. - Nathan Roy	
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		
Morning -	Abby Little	Morning -	Jessica Lay	
Evening -	Betty Hoots	Evening -	Sandy Warner	

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

WARNERS CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST
8999 LASATER ROAD
CLEMMONS, NC 27012

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