



Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

February 21, 2016

"THE MASTER PIECE"

Agostino d'Antonio, a sculptor, of Florence, Italy worked hard but unsuccessfully, on a large piece of marble. "I can do nothing with it," he finally said.

Other sculptors tried their hand at it but they too gave up the task.

The stone lay on the same rubbish heap for forty years.

*Out walking one day, Michelangelo saw the stone **and** its hidden possibilities. So, he ordered it brought to his studio. He began to work on it and, ultimately, his vision and work were crowned with success. From that seemingly worthless piece of stone he carved one of the world's masterpieces of sculpture - the statue of David.*

The secret lay in Michelangelo and not in the stone.

When we look at our own lives we can see its disappointments and yet when we look at others we see what God has accomplished. We should expect Him to create a masterpiece in us because we know the quality of His work. We should let Christ, the Master Builder shape our lives. Let Him make His "master piece" in you. Come learn how, with us, at the Warners Chapel church of Christ.

Frank Shepard

ELDERS CORNER

“I’LL BE LIKE THE ELEVENTH HOUR MAN”

How many times have you heard this statement? It is made by people who have never studied very closely those who were hired at the eleventh hour to go work in the vineyard. The account is found in Mt. 20:1-16.

Individuals in need of the gospel often make this statement. When they are spoken to concerning the urgency in obeying the gospel, they just laugh it off with, “I’ll be like the eleventh hour man.”

Members of the body of Christ have also been known to make the same statement. There are many members of the church who attend only the eleven o’clock service. When they are asked by the preacher, elders or others who are concerned why they do this, they will just grin and say, “I’ll be like the eleventh hour man.”

People who make this claim have no real understanding of the eleventh hour men. Those men who were called at that hour went without delay. They went to work in the vineyard at the first opportunity which was given them.

“Today is the day of salvation” should be thought of all who learn of their unsaved condition. To be like the eleventh hour men, they will need to obey the gospel at the first opportunity which is given them. There is no promise of another. Pro. 27:1; Jas. 4:14.

“Seek ye first the kingdom of God” should be the thought of every Christian. On Sunday morning at 10 o’clock each member is given the first opportunity of that day to assemble with the saints for a study of God’s word which is one way of seeking the kingdom.

To be an eleventh hour man, one must go at first opportunity. The sinner needs to obey the first time he hears the gospel and realize that he is lost. The Christian should take the first opportunity he has each day in seeking the kingdom.

The eleventh hour man went at first opportunity and stayed until the day was over. Each Christian needs to continue working until the day of rest comes.

Don E. Turnmire
Warners Chapel preacher - 1981

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2016

February 22 - Mark 3:20-35
February 23 - Mark 4:1-20
February 24 - Mark 4:21-41
February 25 - Mark 5:1-20



February 26 - Mark 5:21-43
February 27 - Mark 6:1-29
February 28 - Mark 6:30-56



OUR SICK Please Remember in your prayers

Austin Workman remains in Brenner's Children's Hospital. Your cards and prayers are so appreciated by our whole family. (see Sunshine Box below)

Jennifer Cruise was reported to be ill with the flu and her husband is not feeling well. They are hoping their children will not get it.

Prayers are requested for Karen Clemmons' father, **Eddie Drews**. He was scheduled to have bladder surgery on Thursday, February 18th.

A close friend of Madelene's passed away this past Wednesday morning. Please remember the **Imogene Collins' family** in your prayers.

Carmen and Charlie Parker plan to return home this coming Thursday. He continues to make slow, steady progress. They are grateful for your cards, calls and prayers.

Mindy Santiago's father, **Jim Furches**, fell February 12th. He did not break anything, but he is very, very sore. Please keep him in your prayers. - Mindy

Joanne Landry's aunt, **Lisa Campbell**, has terminal cancer and not much longer to live; although she is receiving radiation for comfort, she believes she will prevail. Please pray for strength for her and her family as she deals with this fight. She was diagnosed two weeks ago.

Thanks in behalf of my uncle, **Dale Barger**. He had triple bi-pass on February 15th and will treat the fourth blockage with medication. He is doing very well and if everything continues, he will get to go home this week. —Terrie Thomason.

~In Sympathy~

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Lonnie Jones, who passed away in SC recently. Mr. Jones was a preacher and a good friend of Frank and Jane Shepard.

"SUNSHINE BOX"

A Sunshine Box has been placed in the foyer for Austin Workman. Some things that Austin likes: To read, playing outside, card games/board games, Star Wars, Jelly beans, gum, pencils, pens and paper, and ice cream!!!

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.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO A "COVERED DISH" CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP MEAL IN THE ANNEX NEXT DOOR FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS

Feb. 21 - Monthly Fellowship Meal in Annex.

Feb. 21 - Pew Packers at 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 21 p.m. - Nicaragua 2015 Mission Presentation

Feb. 25 - 50 and Over Class at 10:30 a.m. in Annex.

Feb. 27 - Ladies Work Day at 9 a.m. Please bring scissors, glue guns, etc., to work on the craft project for the upcoming Ladies Day in March. Lunch will be served.

Mar. 19 - Ladies Day at Warners Chapel. Julie Bowers will be the speaker.

April 14-16 Door Knocking in Columbia, SC

May 14 - Senior Rally - David Pharr will be the speaker.

AREA EVENTS

March 12 - Carolina Men's Fellowship. Warners Chapel will leave at 6 a.m. and stop at the Golden Corral in Mooresville for breakfast.

March 12 - South Stokes Ladies Day beginning at 8:30 a.m. - Noon. Lunch will be provided. Speaker: Marsha Robison. Theme: Sisters - Created By God.

See Bulletin Board for Details.

Please Note:

The Kirkpatrick's new address is P.O. Box 748, Rush Springs, OK 73082. Telephone numbers remain the same.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - February 14, 2016	134
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	164
Contribution for February 14, 2016	\$7,001
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	40
Chapters Read:	556
Sunday Evening:	97
Wednesday Evening, February 17, 2016	103

Lord's Day Appointments For February, 2016

Serving the Lord's Table For February:

Roger Allen

Mark Clemmons	Tim Harper
Dwight Barringer	Richard Hamann
	Dana Hinson
	Brad Hoots
	Gene Southern

Preparing Communion for February:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Lord's Day Appointments - February 28, 2016

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER		SCRIPTURE READERS	
Scripture	- Allen Cooper	Morning	- Steve Martin	A.M.	- Steve Tesh	A.M.	- Derek Elam
Song Leader	- Tim Allen	Evening	- Randy Warner	P.M.	- Clayton Workman	P.M.	- Jason Allen
Prayer	- D. C. Mock			Wed.	- Tim Allen		
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):					
Morning	- Jessica Edwards	Morning	- Rhonda Hardister				
Evening	- Linda Flinchum	Evening	- Sandy Warner				
Opening and Closing Building							
Sunday: - February 28				Mike Cooper			
Wednesday: - March 2				Mike Cooper			

Lord's Day Appointments - February 21, 2016

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER		SCRIPTURE READERS	
Scripture	- Jason Allen	Morning	- Joe Everett	A.M.	- Gene Southern	A.M.	- Mark Minor
Song Leader	- Wayne Allen	Evening	- Steve Tesh	P.M.	- Wayne Allen	P.M.	- Bill Carothers
Prayer	- Carl Cooper			Wed.	- Song Req. Service Wayne & Roger A.		
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		<u>Greeters: February</u>		<i>Congregational Fellowship Meal</i>	
Morning	- Sandy Warner	Morning	- Jessica Edwards	Shawn & Terrie Thomason			
Evening	- Nancy Minor	Evening	- Marie 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
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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