



# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

***A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS***

***August 4, 2013***

## HOW AWFUL

More than 2.5 million people die in the U.S. each year. Their passing will lead to months of grieving by millions of family and friends. To some it will be a tragedy that will complicate and devastate their lives for years to come.

Only God knows how many of those people will wind up in a state of eternal separation from him, and eternal condemnation as well. Of the number mentioned before, how many do you think will make it to Heaven? Jesus says, *“Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.”* (Matthew 7:13-14)

Of course, we don’t know the exact number, but we must understand that thousands leave this earth on a daily basis and the majority of them will be heading for an eternity of punishment.

A bigger tragedy is that many of those people were denied an opportunity to learn about the joy, comfort, and peace that could have been afforded to them if they would have known about Jesus and His love for them. Nobody—not family members, friends, church members, co-workers, had the courage to offer to teach them about the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ. They could have been spared the worst sentence of all, throughout all eternity, had someone shared the Gospel with them that could have saved their souls. That’s the biggest tragedy of all.

How Awful!

Paul

## ELDERS CORNER:

### GOD BLESSED AMERICA!

This past week I couldn't help but take notice that during the Major League All-Star Game, a stadium full of people sang, "God, Bless America." While so many were singing, "God, Bless America," I was thinking to myself, "God Blessed America!"

When's the last time we stopped to consider how many ways God has already blessed America? When's the last time we paused long enough to give him thanks? We frequently ask God to "Bless America," but we infrequently give him thanks because he has "Blessed America."

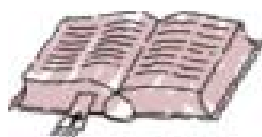
As a matter of fact, when I think of the request, "God Bless America," I must wonder why he would want to do so? I find it rather nervy of our nation to ask God to bless us when we have removed the Bible from public education; when we have removed prayer from public forums; when we are attempting to remove any references to the cross, the Ten Commandments, and Christianity from public and federal property; when we have ignored God's command not to murder, and we have granted mothers the right to murder their own children; and when we have ignored God's definition of marriage and created our own. And the list can go on and on.

In light of this, why would God bless America today? In my judgment, if we are going to muster the nerve to ask God to bless us, it's time to give him thanks for all the ways in which he has blessed us in the past. It's time we recognize his place as God and obey his laws. That would be a much needed start if we truly want God to bless America as he has blessed America in the past.

-Steve Higginbotham  
MercEmail - A weekly devotional  
(dated 7-19-2013)

### READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2013

*August 5 - Romans 8:1-21*  
*August 6 - Romans 8:22-39*  
*August 7 - Romans 9:1-15*  
*August 8 - Romans 9:16-33*



*August 9 - Romans 10*  
*August 10 - Romans 11:1-18*  
*August 11 - Romans 11:19-36*

## OUR SICK PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please continue to pray for **Jean Rose** as she continues her chemotherapy treatments. She continues to do well with her treatments.

Also... **Ingrid Mock** continues to do well in her radiation treatments which are nearly finished.

**Bob Hoots** remains in Room 202 at Bermuda Commons in Advance. He is reported to be doing some better in regaining his strength.

**Linda Flinchum** has been ill this past week with a stomach bug.

**Olivia Clemmons** was in a car accident this past Tuesday morning. She is okay but sore and bruised.

**D. J. Harrison** was reported to be in the hospital this past week with chest and arm pain. She has requested the prayers of the congregation.

**Jeff Potts** was to undergo lymph node removal for biopsy this past Tuesday. His wife Teresa Pott's mother, **Glenda Gantt**, had a heart attack Monday and was in the CCU at Baptist this past week. Please pray for this family.

A co-worker of Andy Santiago's grandson, **Mason Tilley**, who is just 2 years old has had two heart surgeries this past week. He is in a hospital in Philadelphia. Please pray for Mason and his family.

It was also reported last Lord's Day that **Ruby Van Hoy** fell recently and broke her hip (past member at Warners).



The **Prayer List** is available on the credenza in the foyer.

### BAPTISM

We are happy to announce that **Tristan Roy** was baptized into Christ this past week at Bible Camp. We welcome Tristan into the family of Christ that worships at Warners Chapel.

### ~IN SYMPATHY~

Our sympathy goes out to **Lutrelle Chipman and family** in the death of her brother, **Oliver Elledge**. Mr. Elledge passed away following a massive heart attack in Florida on July 27th.

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Our sympathy also goes out to the **family and friends of "Bert" Daugherty** who passed away July 26th after succumbing to a battle with cancer. He was a neighbor of David and Jeannie Moore.

### NEW ADDRESS

**Ryan and Sara Davis' address is: 573-B Fawn Drive, Henderson, TN 38340.**

# 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" FELLOWSHIP MEAL IN THE ANNEX FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE. THE MEAL THIS MORNING IS SPONSORED BY ZONE 1.

### WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

**August 4 - Nicaragua Presentation** - Sunday evening service.

**Aug. 25** - Birthday celebration for Clarence Sheet's 90th birthday in annex from 4-5:30 p.m.

### AREA EVENTS:

**Aug. 8-11** - Gospel Meeting at the Northwest Church of Christ in Greensboro. **Theme: The Family - Speaker:** Brock Shanks of the Lexington Church of Christ.

### BIBLE CAMP AWARDS:

**Mr. CBC (Junior) - Liam Allen**  
**Junior Director - Alyssa Southern**

### Neighborhood Outreach

Total Outreach Numbers to date:

Number Attempted 510

Number Contacted 264

Number DVDs Given 138

Number Revisits 33

We will be going out this Tuesday 8-06 at 6:30 PM.

**Anyone interested in helping with this effort come join us.**

### FOR THE RECORD

|                                           |                |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Sunday Bible Study - July 28, 2013</b> | <b>148</b>     |
| <b>Sunday Morning Worship Service:</b>    | <b>183</b>     |
| <b>Contribution for July 28, 2013</b>     | <b>\$5,622</b> |
| <b>Daily Adult Bible Readers:</b>         | <b>31</b>      |
| <b>Chapters Read:</b>                     | <b>710</b>     |
| <b>Daily Children Bible Readers:</b>      |                |
| <b>Chapters Read:</b>                     |                |
| <b>Sunday Evening:</b>                    | <b>130</b>     |
| <b>Wednesday Evening: July 31, 2013</b>   | <b>103</b>     |

## *Lord's Day Appointments - August 11, 2013*

| DEVOTIONS:                       | OPENING PRAYER:              | SONG LEADER                   | SCRIPTURE READERS           |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Scripture</b> - Roger Allen   | <b>Morning</b> - Tim Harper  | <b>A.M.</b> - Steve Tesh      | <b>A.M.</b> - Jason Allen   |
| <b>Song Leader</b> - Jason Cravy | <b>Evening</b> - Curtis Doss | <b>P.M.</b> - Wayne Allen     | <b>P.M.</b> - Homer Holland |
| <b>Prayer</b> - Frank Shepard    |                              | <b>Wed.</b> - Clayton Workman |                             |

| NURSERY (0-2 1/2):                | NURSERY (2 1/2-4):           | Greeters: <u>August</u>             | FELLOWSHIP MEAL: |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Morning</b> - Rhonda Hardister | <b>Morning</b> - Gina Harper | <b>Richard &amp; Karen Clemmons</b> | <b>Zone 2</b>    |
| <b>Evening</b> - Linda Flinchum   | <b>Evening</b> - Nancy Minor |                                     |                  |

### Opening and Closing Building

|                               |               |
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| <b>Sunday:</b> - August 11    | Rick Clemmons |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> - August 14 | Rick Clemmons |

## *Lord's Day Appointments - August 4, 2013*

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>Devotions:</b>              | <b>Opening Prayer</b> a.m. - Jim Harrison | <b>Scripture Reader</b> a.m. - Trent Thomas |
| <b>Scripture:</b> Justin Minor | p.m. - Shawn Thomason                     | p.m. - Jake Thomason                        |
| <b>Song:</b> Don Minor         | <b>Song Leaders:</b> a.m. - Roger Allen   | <b>Nursery #1:</b> a.m. - Meredith Southern |
| <b>Prayer:</b> Mark Minor      | p.m. - Jason Allen                        | p.m. - Mary Anne Allen                      |
|                                | Wed. - Mark Roy                           | <b>Nursery #2:</b> a.m. - Jessica Lay       |
|                                |                                           | p.m. - Jeannie Moore                        |

### 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  |

**“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

#### ELDERS

David Moore  
Tim Allen  
Joe Everett  
Todd Hinson  
Steve Tesh

#### DEACONS

Randy Warner  
Tommy Rose  
Keith Warner  
Andy Santiago  
Mark Minor  
Jason Allen  
Mike Cooper  
Jody Everett  
Gene Southern  
Shawn Thomason