

# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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**A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU**

**October 23, 2011**

## ***“THE POWER OF PRAYER”***

*Jesus anticipated that people would become negligent in their prayers. In Luke 18:1-7 He told the parable of the “Persistent Widow.” He used the parable to say that **“men ought always to pray and not lose heart.”** In God’s patience in dealing with the wicked, the just would need to offer their prayers continually over a period of time. Jesus “wondered” if their faith would be strong enough that they would continue to pray in waiting for Him to come (vs.8).*

*The apostle Paul exhorted Christians to be diligent in our prayers, **“Continue earnestly in prayer being vigilant in it with thanksgiving”** (Colossians 4:2). He also wrote that we **“Pray without ceasing.”** (1 Thessalonians 5:17).*

*If we have become “slack” or negligent in our prayers, it might be an indication that we have lost some appreciation for the power of prayer. We need to remember the privilege and purpose of our prayers. We also need to remember that God hears our prayers and will answer them always. He grants those prayers that are in accordance with His will. He answers those prayers that are offered by the authority of Jesus, His Son. Will Jesus really find us faithful when He comes? One of the things we need to do for that to happen, is to remember the power of prayer.*

*Adapted*

# ELDERS CORNER:

## A Parent's Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, make me a better parent. Teach me to understand my children, to listen patiently to what they have to say, and to answer all their questions kindly. Keep me from interrupting them. Make me as courteous to them as I would have them be to me. Give me the courage to confess my sins against my children and to ask their forgiveness when I know that I have done them wrong.

May I not vainly hurt their feelings. Forbid that I should laugh at their mistakes or resort to shame and ridicule as punishment.

Let me not tempt my child to lie and steal. So guide me hour by hour that I may demonstrate by all I say and do that honesty produces happiness.

Blind me to the little errors of my children, and help me to see the good things that they do. Give a ready word of honest praise.

Help me to discipline my children, placing proper restrictions upon them when necessary, but help me to do so with love and understanding. Forbid that I should ever punish them for my selfish satisfaction. May I grant them all their wishes that are reasonable and have the courage to withhold a privilege which I know will do them harm.

Make me so fair and just, so considerate and companionable to my children that they will have a genuine esteem for me. Fit me to be loved and imitate by my children. In Jesus' name. Amen.

—Selected

### READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2011

*October 24 - I Timothy 4*  
*October 25 - I Timothy 5*  
*October 26 - I Timothy 6*  
*October 27 - 2 Timothy 1*



*October 28 - 2 Timothy 2*  
*October 29 - 2 Timothy 3*  
*October 30 - 2 Timothy 4*

## OUR SICK

### Please Remember In Your Prayers

Update on Meredith Southern's mother, Judie Flynn. She will undergo chemotherapy for 19 weeks and will undergo a double mastectomy 6-8 weeks after her last treatment. Her mailing address is 3817 Clemmons Rd., Clemmons, NC 27012. Please keep her in your prayers.

Mary Anne Allen's friend, Karie Steelman, has a grandmother who has been diagnosed with cancer in three organs. They have asked for prayers.



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

### Placed Membership

We welcome **Sandra Church** who recently placed her membership here at Warners Chapel. Sandra's address is 1708 Skyview Circle, Wilkesboro, NC 28697—Telephone #336-838-5587. Please add her name and address information into your Work Book Directory.

### Thank You

**Hilda Hauser** would like to thank everyone for the many cards she received on her birthday.

### New Address

**Carolyn Minor's** new address is 207 Park Ridge Circle, Apt. P, Winston-Salem, NC 27104. Tel. #765-0120. Please make the information change in the Directory Section of your Work Book.

### Ladies Invited!

The Ladies Wednesday evening Bible Study Class have begun a new series of lessons on "Time Management For Christian Women" All ladies are invited to attend.

# 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 REMAIN FOR A "COVERED DISH" FELLOWSHIP MEAL SPONSORED BY ZONE 4.

### WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

**Oct. 23 - Pew Packers** at 5:30 p.m.  
**Oct. 23 - Bundling of House to House** in the Annex following evening services.  
**Oct. 25 - Youth Devotional** at 7 p.m.  
**Oct. 25 - Adult Bible Study** in Annex at 7 p.m.  
**Oct. 27 - 50 and over Bible Study** at 10:30 a.m.  
**Nov. 5 - Annual Chicken Stew**  
**Nov. 13-17 - Gospel Meeting** with Bro. Eddie Craft speaking.

### UP-COMING AREA EVENTS:

**Oct. 23-26 - Gospel Mtg.** At the Lexington church of Christ. Bro. Eddie Craft will be the speaker.  
**Oct. 30 - Area-wide Singing** at the Abilene church of Christ in Statesville.  
**See bulletin board for details.**

### FOR THE RECORD

<b>Sunday Bible Study - October 16, 2011</b>	<b>186</b>
<b>Sunday Morning Worship Service</b>	<b>210</b>
<b>Contribution for October 16, 2011</b>	<b>\$5,860</b>
<b>Daily Adult Bible Readers</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Chapters Read:</b>	<b>820</b>
<b>Daily Children Bible Readers:</b>	
<b>Chapters Read:</b>	
<b>Sunday Evening</b>	<b>132</b>
<b>Wednesday Evening - October 19, 2011</b>	<b>158</b>

## Lord's Day Appointments - October 30, 2011

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READER
<b>Scripture</b> - Shawn Thomason	<b>Morning</b> - Todd Hinson	<b>A.M.</b> - Tim Allen	<b>A.M.</b> - Chad Southern
<b>Song Leader</b> - Don Minor	<b>Evening</b> - Jake Thomason	<b>P.M.</b> - Song & Prayer Ser.	<b>P.M.</b> - Keith Warner
<b>Prayer</b> - Mark Minor		Youth Lead	

**Wed.** - Mark Roy

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):	NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	Greeters: October	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
<b>Morning</b> - Robin Hauser	<b>Morning</b> - Meredith Southern	Gene & Gaye Ruark	<i>Youth Group</i>
<b>Evening</b> - Debbie Southern	<b>Evening</b> - Jean Rose		

### Opening and Closing Building

<b>Sunday:</b> - October 30	Mark Roy
<b>Wednesday</b> - November 2	Mark Roy

*\*Serving this Week: October 23, 2011*

<b>Devotions:</b>	<b>Opening Prayer:</b> a.m. - Tim Allen	<b>Nursery #1:</b> a.m. - Sandy Warner
<b>Scripture:</b> John Allen	p.m. - Jason Allen	p.m. - Betty Hoots
<b>Song:</b> Wayne Allen	<b>Song Leaders:</b> a.m. - Steve Tesh	<b>Nursery #2:</b> a.m. - Mary Anne Allen
<b>Prayer:</b> Al Lawson	p.m. - Gene Southern	p.m. - Rhonda Hardister
	Wed. - Wayne Allen	

### 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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#### ELDERS

Steve Martin  
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