



Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

January 4, 2015

“A CLEAN SLATE”

Some folks say they don't make New Year's resolutions and others seem to really strive to make them and keep them. If you made them in 2013 for 2014, the question would be, “Did you keep any of those resolutions?” If you did, good for you! If you didn't, well, you have a clean slate for this year. Maybe you will revise the ones you didn't keep; maybe you will improve on them; maybe you'll make completely new resolutions.

Whatever the case may be, you have a new year to strive to improve your life. Why would anyone need to improve their life? One reason would be: to become more pleasing to God. Perhaps there are those who think they couldn't do anything more than what they're doing. Perhaps there are those who think they could never be good enough to please God. In error, they conclude that that is a valid reason to not try.

David, king of Israel, knew what it was like to need a “clean slate.” It probably was not around the New Year, neither was it just a resolution. He genuinely needed a clean slate, a new start, a clean heart. As you start 2015, if you need a fresh start in your service to God, in your Christian life, resolve to kneel in prayer and ask your heavenly Father, “Create in me a clean heart O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.” Psalm 51:10

— Frank

ELDERS CORNER:

Theme for 2015 Learning from Past....Planning for the Future

2015 is one of those milestone years for Warners Chapel. This year marks the 135th year that this congregation has been in existence. It all started in 1880 with a small group of people who began to meet in the one-room log building that served as the school for the Warners Community. After meeting there for about 13 years the 12 members of the congregation decided to build their own building which stood just in front of where the present building sits today. They met there until 1937 when the present building was built and as they say the rest is history.

Because of this special milestone, the elders have chosen “Learning from the Past...Planning for the Future” as our theme for 2015. Romans 15:4 talks about the things that were written aforetime were written for our learning. The obvious reference is to the Old Testament. Too many today do not feel like the Old Testament is profitable but there are so many wonderful lessons there that do apply to us today. Certainly we do not live under the Old Testament law but there is much to be learned from it. Without the Old Testament we would have no idea where we came from nor would we have all the evidence to support Jesus Christ and the hundreds of prophecies made about him.

One of our goals in this life should be to strive to live better, have a stronger faith, and have the desire to learn and grow. In order to do that, we need to learn from the past. The elders have the same desire for this congregation. We want Warners Chapel to be strong in the faith and continue to be the shining light in this community and throughout the world that we have been for 135 years. As we plan for the years to come let us all continue to serve in love, unity and truth.

This year, to recognize our past, the elders corner will be dedicated to repeating some of the original bulletin articles penned by many faithful men over the past years. We hope to reproduce those as they originally appeared and may from time to time include from the early years some of the hand drawn images that had to be done in the days prior to clip art and computers. We hope it will be a nostalgic look at the past as we plan for a bright future for this congregation.

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2015

January 5 - Matt. 5:1-26
January 6 - Matt. 5:27-48
January 7 - Matt. 6:1-16
January 8 - Matt. 6:19-34



January 9 - Matt. 7
January 10 - Matt. 8:1-17
January 11 - Matt. 8:18-34



OUR SICK

Please Remember in your prayers

Many have been reported ill in the past several weeks, too numerous to list; but our prayers go out in their behalf for a speedy recovery from the colds, virus's and flu that is prevalent at this time.

Clarence Sheets remains in the Forsyth Hospital, Room 5142. He is weak but stable at this time.

Rhonda Hardister underwent ankle surgery on Dec. 30th and was released from the hospital on Dec. 31. She is at home and doing well. She will be undergoing physical therapy.

Becky Allen was scheduled to undergo surgery recently. Her condition is not known at this time.

Lydia Wright underwent surgery this past Tuesday to have rods inserted in her legs to support the femur bones. She is now at home and will undergo in-home therapy soon.

Atha Clark is at home recovering from pneumonia. Prayers are requested.

Frank Shepard and his grandson, David Halston, were both ill at home with severe colds this past week.

Madelene Holbrook's sister, **Geneva Pendry**, is in Room 6323 at the Forsyth Hospital.

Doug Frazier's step-father, **Sam Soper**, had undergone brain surgery to correct an aneurysm. He may need additional surgery to place a drain in his skull.

Kim Sheets was suppose to enter Whittaker Care on Friday, January 2nd.

Nancy Minor's sister, **Lori Spencer**, underwent surgery recently which went well. She will begin radiation soon.

Mindy Santiago's father, **Jim Furches**, received good news in that his problem was not related to cancer and one that could be treated with medication.

Bonnie Landreth's daughter, **Tammy Simmons**, is in Forsyth Hospital, room 9324 with some type of a bacterial infection and high fever. She will undergo an MRI as part of the testing. It is expected that she will be there several days. Prayers have been requested.

Please remember Lutrelle Chipman's daughter, **Mitzi**, who underwent surgery last week.

Prayers have been requested by JoAnn Landry for **Joseph Tuttle** who is homeless at this time and also for **William (Snook)** for good health.



The **Prayer List** is available on the credenza in the foyer. The prayer list consists of others we need to remember in our prayers in addition to those listed above.

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.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

January 6 - Sewing for Nicaragua will resume at 9 a.m. in Annex.

January 8 - 50 & Over Class will meet at 10:30 a.m.

AREA EVENTS:

Feb. 11-15 - Great Smoky Mountain Marriage Retreat in Pigeon Forge, TN — See bulletin board

PHOTOS

If you need to schedule or reschedule a photo appointment for the new pictorial directory please call 866-610-1594.

For shut-ins or those who cannot make any of the appointment times, if you would like to submit a picture please get a copy to me preferably digital via email. There is no charge for submitted photos.

~IN SYMPATHY~

Our sympathy goes out to Ralph Griffith and family in the death of his brother who recently passed away. They have requested our prayers.

Kenny Brown's grandmother, **Audrey Brown**, passed away this last Wednesday evening. No other information is available at this time but please keep Kenny and his family in your prayers.

Note: The church building and Annex were both sanitized this past Wednesday to kill the germs.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - Dec. 28, 2014	85
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	120
Contribution for Dec. 28, 2014	\$25,996
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	22
Chapters Read:	424
Sunday Evening:	69
Wednesday Evening - December 31, 2014	50

Lord's Day Appointments - January 11, 2015

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture	- Shawn Thomason	Morning	- David Moore	A.M. - Steve Tesh	A.M. - Jake Thomason
Song Leader	- Tim Allen	Evening	- Michael Cooper	P.M. - Tim Allen	P.M. - Homer Holland
Prayer	- Jack Piper			Wed. - Mark Minor	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		January Greeters:	
Morning	- Abby Little	Morning	- Meredith Southern	Bill and Gaye Carothers	
Evening	- Betty Hoots	Evening	- Gina Harper		

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: **January 11**

Wednesday: **January 14**

Lord's Day Appointments - January 4, 2015

Devotions:		Opening Prayer a.m. - Brad Hoots		Scripture Reader a.m. - Justin Minor	
Scripture	Rodney Brown		- Tommy Rose		p.m. - Keith Minor
Song:	Wayne Allen	Song Leaders:	a.m. - Wayne Allen	Nursery #1:	a.m. - Linda Flinchum
Prayer:	Steve Martin		p.m. - Don Minor		p.m. - Rhonda Hardister
			Wed. - Jason Allen	Nursery #2:	a.m. - Abby Little
					p.m. - Nancy Minor

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

DEACONS

David Moore	Randy Warner	Mike Cooper
Tim Allen	Keith Warner	Jody Everett
Joe Everett	Andy Santiago	Gene Southern
Todd Hinson	Mark Minor	Shawn Thomason
Steve Tesh	Jason Allen	