



Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

April 13, 2014

WHAT DID JESUS LOOK LIKE?

We don't really know the answer to that question but many Americans and Europeans think the Jesus was White. I remember in the movie, Malcolm X, the lead character, while in prison, challenged a protestant preacher concerning a portrait of Jesus that he had brought with him to their religion class. "Blond-haired, blue-eyed Jesus?"

In all probability, Jesus was much darker in his complexion. People born in the region that Jesus lived were olive skinned and had black or dark brown hair. As a carpenter's son, he would have spent some time in the sun and so therefore was darker still.

Regardless of his skin color, Jesus did not have regard to others' skin color or nationality. Though Jesus was a Jew, he spoke freely to a Samaritan woman.

"The woman saith unto him, Sir, I perceive that thou art a prophet. Our fathers worshipped in this mountain; and ye say, that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship. Jesus saith unto her, Woman, believe me, the hour cometh, when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father. Ye worship ye know not what: we know what we worship: for salvation is of the Jews. But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. (John 4:19-23)

Custom prohibited a Jew from entering into the house of a Gentile and yet when persuaded by a Roman Centurion to visit his servant who was sick, Jesus replied, "Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour." (Matthew 8:13)

The servants and followers of Jesus must be like Him. We should be accepting and loving and living in harmony with all people, gender, race and ethnicity.

Paul

The Elders Corner:

Nicaragua 2014

This is the 16th year that Warners Chapel has been involved in mission trips to Nicaragua or Panama. In just 9 short weeks, another group from Warners Chapel will be flying out of Greensboro to Miami to Managua and then onto Diriamba, Nicaragua for the 2014 medical/evangelism mission.

We have 9 members participating this year including David and Jeannie Moore, Andy and Mindy Santiago, Ingrid Mock, Karen Clemmons, Tara Roy, Todd Hinson and nervous first-timer Dana Hinson. They will be joining approximately 70 other Christians from various congregations for a week of outreach to the residents of Diriamba.

As the congregation is well aware, mission work is not inexpensive and each team member has already committed a deposit of \$300 or \$2,700. Total expenses will be approximately \$14,000 for the entire group or about \$1,550 per person. The elders have committed \$7,000 this year to this work leaving a balance of around \$4,300. If you can assist in offsetting these expenses in addition to your regular contribution, there are envelopes on the desk in the foyer marked Nicaragua. Make your checks out to Warners Chapel to ensure your contribution is tax deductible.

Your contributions will help preach the gospel to the people of Diriamba and help provide much needed medical and benevolence assistance to the residents of the 2nd poorest country in the Western hemisphere. The ladies are also making dresses that will be taken and those are always appreciated and loved.

Even if you cannot give, please pray for the safety and health of the team and that God's word will find pure hearts willing to accept the gospel.

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READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2014

April 7 - Luke 9:18-36
April 8 - Luke 9:37-62
April 9 - Luke 10:1-24
April 10 - Luke 10:25-42



April 11 - Luke 11:1-28
April 12 - Luke 11:29-54
April 14 - Luke 12:1-31



OUR SICK

Please Remember in your prayers

Tib Hoots is now at home. The doctors did not find any other suspicious spots; she is waiting to hear her treatment options. She is very weak and short of breath and it is felt that visitors at this time would be very tiring for her.

Wayne Hutchins is at home and doing better.

Mary Ellen Dull is also at home and doing better.

Please Pray for **Mary Holder**. She is under Hospice Care in her home at this time.

Please remember **Ellen Wingo**. She has had two biopsies done this past Tuesday and was scheduled to learn of the results this past Friday.

A prayer request from Joann Landry (Aliya and Robby Landry's mother) for **Joel and Nancy Campbell**. Mr. Campbell has had a severe stroke and is having difficulties in his recovery. The Campbells live in Alaska and are friends of the Landry family.

Also, the Eboli Virus has spread in Guinea, Africa, which borders Liberia. Paul Sinnatuah's family lives in Monrovia, Liberia. The government does not have medicine to fight the virus. We need to keep Paul's family in our prayers. *Update: The United States of America has sent two aids to Liberia to help with the epidemic and to establish a treatment center.*

Thanks to the people of America.—Paul

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Also, please pray for the Kinston Work, meeting and travel.

RESPONSE:

We commend **Patricia McBrayer** who came forward this past Wednesday evening confessing error and requesting the prayers of the congregation in her behalf.



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

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 PROVIDED BY ZONE 2.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

Apr. 13 - Pew Packers this evening at 5:30 p.m.

Apr. 15 - Sewing for Nicaragua in the Annex at 9:30 a.m.

Apr. 17 - 50 and Older Class will meet at 10:30 in the Annex.

April 10-12 - Door knocking in Kinston.

May 17 - Senior Rally

June 7 - NCSBS Lectures. Theme: Marriage - "Defiled or Undeiled"

June 13-21 - Nicaragua Campaign

June 22-26 - VBS (Please turn in the information requested as soon as possible on the names of students, grades, and if they will be moving up to the next level on Promotion Day in June.

AREA EVENTS:

April 13-16 - Gospel Meeting at the Lexington church of Christ. The Speaker will be Melvin Sapp and the theme: "The Truth About Christian Living."

April 11-13 - Seminar on Evolution is Unscientific sponsored by N. Main St. church of Christ in Mt. Airy.

April 13-16 Gospel Meeting at Kinston. Paul Kirkpatrick will be the speaker.

April 26 - Charlotte Avenue Youth Rally

June 14-15 - Abilene church of Christ 100th Homecoming.

See bulletin board for further information.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - April 6, 2014	155
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	184
Contribution for April 6, 2014	
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	34
Chapters Read:	667
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	129
Wednesday Evening: April 9, 2014	99

Lord's Day Appointments - April 20, 2014

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - Andrew Hinson	Morning - Mark Minor	A.M. - Tim Allen	A.M. - Justin Minor
Song Leader - Tommy Rose	Evening - Derek Elam	P.M. - Steve Tesh	P.M. - Mark Minor
Prayer - Andy Santiago		Wed. - Roger Allen	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):	NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	Greeters: April	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
Morning - Abby Little	Morning - Gina Strickland	Gene and Gaye Ruark	<i>Zone 3</i>
Evening - Robin Hauser	Evening - Linda Flinchum		

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - April 13

Wednesday: - April 16

Lord's Day Appointments - April 13, 2014

Devotions:	Opening Prayer a.m. - Jim Harrison	Scripture Reader a.m. - Al Lawson
Scripture: Shawn Thomason	p.m. - John Allen	p.m. - Allen Cooper
Song: Tim Allen	Song Leaders: a.m. - Gene Southern	Nursery #1: a.m. - Meredith Southern
Prayer: Jack Piper	p.m. - Clayton Workman	p.m. - Jeannie Moore
	Wed. - Tim Allen	Nursery #2: a.m. - Debbie Southern
		p.m. - Gina 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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ELDERS

David Moore
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Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh

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Randy Warner
Keith Warner
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Jason Allen

Mike Cooper
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Shawn Thomason