



# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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**A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU**

**August 17, 2008**

## **DEMAS HAS FORSAKEN ME**

Colossians 4:14 records the presence of Demas who was a fellow-laborer with the Apostle Paul. Later, recorded in 2 Timothy 4:10, Demas follows the call of the world and his devotion to it causes him to leave Paul's company to follow worldly pursuits.

If we look at the present condition of the church and I am using the term ever so loosely, who would we say is influencing whom? Is the Church influencing the world or the world the Church? So many Christians and so many churches have been walking with the world so long that you really can't tell the difference between the two... They (that is many Christians and churches) are beginning to think like, talk like, act like, reason like, and live like the world.

Some would say, "The times are changing, it is the 21st Century. Abortion, it's a woman's choice--Homosexuality, it's just an alternative lifestyle--Premarital sex, what makes the difference if they love each other..."

I may not agree with everything the Pope says, but he made a comment that I fully agree with. When on his trip to America he was asked if it would be wise for the church to compromise on some of these hot issues, he replied "THE CHURCH IS NOT IN THE BUSINESS OF COMPROMISE."

Just as Demas came to his senses [implied by Philemon 24] and came back to the service of Paul, those churches that have left the Lord for the world can come back too.

Paul

## ELDERS CORNER:

### **SEVEN** **Reasons I Attend Wednesday Nights**

1. I desire to learn more about God's Word (John 6:44-45)
2. I love my brethren and desire their company (I Peter 2:17)
3. I want to set the right example for my family and others (I Cor. 11:1)
4. I desire to encourage the workers in the church; everyone knows that the workers will be present on Wednesday nights (Romans 14:19)
5. I attend because I want to have the attitude, "What more can I do?" rather than, "Do I have to do it?" (Romans 12:11)
6. I believe the first and greatest commandment: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind" (Matthew 22:37)
7. The Bible teaches that Jesus may come at any moment (Matthew 25:13). I He should come on Wednesday night, I want to be assembled with the brethren.

—Selected

### *Read the New Testament in the Year 2008*

August 18 - I Cor. 1  
August 19 - I Cor. 2  
August 20 - I Cor. 3



August 22 - I Cor. 5  
August 23 - I Cor. 6  
August 24 - I Cor. 7:1-19



**Jim Harper** was diagnosed with cellulitis in his legs at the hospital last week. He is at home and is on antibiotics at this time.

**Nellie Kathryn Dorse** has been moved to the Bermuda Commons Nursing and Rehab Center, Room 102. The address is 316 NC South - Hwy 801, Advance, NC 27006.

**Dot Reeves** was scheduled to be released from the Bermuda Commons Nursing Center this past Friday.

Rick Clemmons father, **Guy Clemmons**, has completed his chemo treatments and will be taking radiation treatments. He is in a lot of pain. Please continue to remember him in your prayers and that the treatments will be effective.

Cannon Harper's son, **Patrick Harper**, has been released from the hospital after suffering a ruptured appendix and will soon be going back to Iraq.

Please continue to remember **Katie Fitzgerald** and **Brad Jones** who were at Duke Hospital with Meredith Everett. Both are having difficulty at this time.

Prayers are requested for Frank and Jane Shepard's daughter, **Sherry**, who will be undergoing back surgery Aug. 15th.

Prayers also requested for Sherrill Stewart's neighbor, **Keith Brenigar** who was involved in a serious accident. recently.



**Jonah Workman, Frank Barbe** (Rodney Brown's cousin), **Linda James** (Jessica Frazier's mother), **Guy Clemmons** (Rick's father) **Cathy Hutchins, Joanne Anderson** (Tommy Rose's sister), **Faye Hinson** (Todd's mother), **Dana Wadford, Jane & Buddy Lawrence** (friends of Kathleen and Adam Warner), **David Sisson** (Randy Warner's brother-in-law), **Tim Stanley** (friend of the Cooper family), Keri Woodbury's uncle, **Bahnsen & Nellie Kathryn Dorse, Don Jackson, Mary Rackley, Meredith Everett, Elwood Flinchum, Kelly Haynes** (Karen Clemmons' cousin), **Michael Koerth** (Rick Clemmons' uncle), **Sonia Vizcaino's mother, Gladys Bobbitt** (Emily Workman's Grandmother), **Lois Watkins, Ronnie Seats** (Kenny Brown's stepfather) **Ray Wood, Jim and Gladys Harper, Nita Kirkland** (Ellen Wingo's mother), **Jim Warner, Elmer Laudenslager, Dot Reeves, Johnsie Moser, Nora Holder, Hilda Hauser, Earl Knost, Sonja Meals.**



**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 THIS MORNING BY ZONE 3.**

### WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

**August 18 - Fishers of Men Class at 7 p.m. in the Annex.**

**August 19 - Group Devotional at 7 p.m. in Annex.**

**August 20 - P.R. Swami (from India) is scheduled to be here on Wednesday evening.**

**August 27 - Prayer Service for Youth Rally and NCSBS.**

**August 31 - 5th Sunday contributions will be designated to go to the NCSBS student support fund.**

**Sept. 5-7 - YOUTH RALLY - Please bring canned drinks and chips to Annex for the Rally. Also, in need of housing - sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.**

### IN SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes out to Kenny Brown in the death of his Grandmother, Mrs. Martha Frye, who passed away recently. The funeral was held this past week.

**Note: The new House To House/Heart to Heart issue is available on the desk in the foyer.**

### FOR THE RECORD

**Sunday - Aug. 10, 2008**

**Sunday Bible Study 156**

**Sunday Morning Worship 203**

**Contribution for Aug. 10, 2008 \$5,005**

**Daily Adult Bible Readers: 27**

**Chapters Read: 690**

**Daily Children Bible Readers: 2**

**Chapters Read: 46**

**Sunday Evening 139**

**Wed. Evening Bible Study 8-13-08 144**

# LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS -AUGUST 24, 2008

## DEVOTIONS:

**Scripture** Jason Allen  
**Song Leader** Joe Everett  
**Prayer** Sherrill Stewart

## OPENING PRAYER:

**Morning** Todd Hinson  
**Evening** Bill Knost

## SONG LEADER

**A.M.** - Steve Tesh  
**P.M.** - Clayton Workman  
**Wed.** - Sherrill Stewart

## SCRIPTURE READER

**A.M.** -Adam Warner  
**P.M.** -Mark Minor

## NURSERY (0-2 1/2):

**Morning** Abby Little  
**Evening** Jean Rose

## NURSERY (2 1/2-4):

**Morning** Gaye Ruark  
**Evening** Jeannie Moore

## TAPE MONITOR:

Brad Hoots

## FELLOWSHIP MEALS:

*Zone 4*

## Opening and Closing Building

**Sunday** August 24  
**Wednesday** August 20

Frank Shepard  
 Frank Shepard



## BIRTHDAYS - August 18-24, 2008

*Tim Allen - Aug. 21*

*Mary Seal - Aug. 21*

*Joe Everett - Aug. 23*

*Alex Vizcaino - Aug. 24*

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### SUNDAY:

Bible Classes	10:00 AM
Morning Worship	10:50 AM
Evening Worship	6:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY:** Mid-Week Service 7:00 PM

- *Nursery open for small children during all services.*

**SEARCH PROGRAM** - Sunday Mornings at 7:30 a.m. on Cable 68

**Warners Chapel Website:** <http://www.warnerschapelchurchofchrist.org>.

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### ELDERS

Steve Martin  
 David Moore  
 Tim Allen  
 Joe Everett

### DEACONS

Steve Tesh  
 Randy Warner  
 Tommy Rose  
 Keith Warner

Andy Santiago  
 Mark Minor  
 Todd Hinson