



Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS

August 25, 2013

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Occasionally we’re reminded of that old public service announcement “It’s ten o’clock, do you know where your children are?” What if we were to ask ourselves that question about those Christians who have quit coming to worship? Although they are not necessarily our children, what if we were to ask ourselves that question about those who are beginning to miss services on a regular basis?

We understand that no one wants anyone else to lose their salvation but are we sometimes too secure with the idea that I have mine and it’s hard enough for me to keep up with my own and my family’s? It does take effort to show that concern for others but we know that it really is worth it. “My brethren, if any among you err from the truth, and one convert him know that he who converteth a sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall cover a multitude of sins.” James 5:19-20. (ASV 1901).

One reason we assemble together is to “provoke one another to love and good works.” (Hebrews 10:24-25; ASV 1901). But sometimes we need to go looking for those who need it most. We may have the ninety and nine in the fold, but what about the ones who aren’t? We need to work together to bring them back. Do you know someone we need to go search for? Where are they now?

Frank

ELDERS CORNER:

Put A Pebble In Their Shoe

"I Have a personal Bible study with somebody? Sorry, not for me! That's just asking for a never ending argument." If that's your view of personal evangelism and Bible study, maybe you need to rethink how you've gone about it in the past.

Inevitably, during a Bible study, the time will come when you reach a critical point. It's that time when you've shown a person to be inconsistent, or when you've shown a person a passage that contradicts what he was affirming. The Scriptures have backed them in a corner. What happens then?

Well, what often happens next is that we drive and hammer that point home. We don't let up, and we demand an answer or a retraction? We want to claim victory for our superior logistic skills.

However, the Bible teaches us to preach the word (2 Timothy 4:2), but it qualifies the way we are to do that. We are to preach the word with "all longsuffering."

Friends, coming around to truth sometimes takes time. Mulling something over, and weighing all the evidences may require more than an initial hearing. Therefore, instead of being quick to claim victory, it would be much more beneficial to quickly tell the person with whom you're studying that he doesn't need to feel like he has to provide an immediate answer. Encourage him to think about it. After all, the point of a Bible study is not to "win an argument," but to learn the will of God.

To sum it up, your goal is simply to "put a pebble in their shoe." Give them something to think about. Leave a thought that nags at them, won't let them get comfortable, and won't give them rest until they find resolution through further study. Those with good and honest hearts will have to do something about it. So let's get after it. Instead of demanding someone to say "Uncle," simply put a pebble in his shoe and let the word of God work in their heart...or shoe. Give it some thought.

Steve Higginbotham

Lord's Day Appointments - August 25, 2013

Devotions:	Opening Prayer a.m. - Al Lawson	Scripture Reader a.m. - Jack Piper
Scripture: Jason Allen	p.m. -	p.m. - Don Minor
Song: Wayne Allen	Song Leaders: a.m. - Gene Southern	Nursery #1: a.m. - Sandy Warner
Prayer: Carl Cooper	p.m. - Wayne Allen	p.m. - Jeannie Moore
	Wed. - Song Req. -Gene Southern	Nursery #2: a.m. - Meredith Southern
		p.m. - Gina Strickland

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2013

August 26 - I Cor. 8
August 27 - I Cor. 9
August 28 - I Cor. 10:1-18
August 29 - I Cor. 10:19-33



August 30 - I Cor. 11:1-16
August 31 - I Cor. 11:17-34
September 1 - I Cor. 12

OUR SICK PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

D. J. Harrison will undergo surgery at the Baptist Hospital on August 26th to regulate her heartbeat. She is expected to be released from the hospital on Tuesday if no other complications are found at that time.

It was reported that **Lutrelle Chipman** has pneumonia. Please keep Lutrelle in your prayers, she had not recovered totally from her last bout with pneumonia.

Also, **Wayne and Cathy Hutchins** have been ill. Please continue to pray for Wayne & Cathy.

Update: Jean Rose is continuing chemo and doing pretty well. She is having a lot of headaches at this time. They will learn if the chemo is working next month. Please continue to pray for Jean and family.

Please keep the Leffew family in your prayers. All of them are having various health struggles at this time. Below is a brief update.

Abbi had back surgery this past week and is in pain and has pretty much been confined. **Cari** is having a lot of pain from hip dysplasia and is seeing a new doctor who may suggest surgery. **Marty** is continuing to have serious migraines. **Ron's** back problems appear to be worsening.

Jeannie Tate's father, **Marvin Smith**, will be having a biopsy soon and faces radiation treatment. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.

Meredith Southern's grandfather, **Gather Webster**, has been diagnosed with lung cancer and is in very serious condition at this time. Please pray for him and his family.

Please pray for the Deonanan Family. Their 4 year old son, Breiner, was struck by a car on Friday while riding his scooter. He passed away on Sat., August 17th. He was a student at West Forsyth Christian Preschool where Gina Strickland works.

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 4.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

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

Aug. 25 - **Bundling of House to House** in Annex following evening service (should take about 10-15 min.)

Sept. 14 - **Warners Chapel Youth Lectureship.**

Nov. 2 - **Warners Chapel Annual Chicken Stew.**

Nov. 3 - **Gospel Meeting - Speaker David Pharr, Theme: Ancient Faith For The Modern World.**

AREA EVENTS:

Sept. 7 - **Ladies Day at the Lexington (9:30-Lunch)**

Speaker: Cathy Iverson (Banner Elk Church of Christ)

Sept. 20-21 - **2013 Cary Youth Rally - Speaker: Chuck Webster. Theme: Call on Jesus - Heb. 12:1-2.**

Oct. 5 - **Ladies' Day at Linville Forest- 8:30-1 p.m. Theme: When You're At The End Of Your Rope, Tie Another Knot". Speaker: Cynthia Guy** (Myrtle Beach, SC.

Oct. 12 - **Eastside Ladies Day (8 a.m. to 12 Noon)**

Theme: Why Am I My Sister's Keeper? Speaker: Cecilia Ellerbe from S. Lumberton Church of Christ.

Oct. 12 - **Northwest Ladies Day (8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m)**

Opportunity may only knock once, but temptation will bang on the door for years.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - August 18, 2013	146
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	179
Contribution for August 18, 2013	\$6,086
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	35
Chapters Read:	789
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	139
Wednesday Evening: August 21, 2013	114



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

The Singh's New Address

Mr. and Mrs. Surendra Singh
6101 W. 4th Manor
Palatka, FL 32177

Lord's Day Appointments For September, 2013

Serving the Lord's Table For September:

Brad Hoots

Andy Santiago Shawn Thomason

Jake Thomason Richard Hamann

Preparing Communion for September:

Carolyn Plunk

Making Announcements on Sunday:

David Moore

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Frank Shepard

Lord's Day Appointments - September 1, 2013

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - Allen Cooper	Morning - Carl Cooper	A.M. - Jason Allen	A.M. - Tommy Rose
Song Leader - Tim Allen	Evening - Allen Cooper	P.M. - Roger Allen	P.M. - Bill Carothers
Prayer - D. C. Mock		Wed. - Mark Roy	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):	NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	Greeters: September	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
Morning - Jessica Lay	Morning - Rhonda Hardister	Rodney & Teresa Brown	Zone 1
Evening - Mary Anne Allen	Evening - Nancy Minor		

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - September 1	Mike Cooper
Wednesday: - September 4	Mike Cooper

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