



Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

October 30, 2016

"IS THAT ALL YOU GOT?"

Right life insurance? Check. Vehicle? Check. Retirement set up? Check. Right bank? Check. Health care products? Check. Phone company? Check. We could continue listing things that television says are important. But we won't see anything about having the right spiritual plan. About the only way Christianity will be mentioned (on television) is in connection with persecution or extreme fundamentalism.

So I ask, "What about your spiritual plan? Are you comfortable with the plan you have?" The popular practice is to claim spirituality without being part of a religious organization. Perhaps you make it to the community church occasionally; sing up-tempo songs that get your foot tapping, or hear a song that sends chills up your spine because that choir can really reach you.

Don't get me wrong, I know you live a clean life, are a good citizen and a great parent. You manage all those things mentioned earlier. You still find time to give to your kids. But I want to ask you: when you die, what's going to happen? I don't mean to your family and friends; I mean to you?

Can a person even know that? Is there life after death? Will you come back as a plant or a bug or a cow? Will you just become some miniscule speck in the mystic cycle of nothingness? Is that all you've got? Is that what you're preparing your children for — nothing? Why not prepare them for eternal life in heaven? You don't know that heaven exists? Or do you just not know? Why not come and learn the truth about it at the Warners Chapel church of Christ?

Frank W. Shepard

ELDERS CORNER:

Blind to Our Sin

By Alan Smith

The following is a true story (though there are some questions about a few of the details). Back in 1893, there was a group of four sisters in Iowa. They called themselves the Cherry Sisters and made their stage debut in Cedar Rapids in a skit they wrote themselves. It was terrible. But, for three years, the Cherry Sisters performed to packed theaters throughout the Midwest. People came to see them to find out if they were as bad as they had heard! Their unbelievably atrocious acting enraged critics and provoked the audience to throw vegetables at the would-be actresses. Wisely, the sisters thought it best to travel with an iron screen which they would erect in front of the stage in self-defense.

Amazingly, in 1896 the girls were offered a thousand dollars a week to perform on Broadway—not because they were so good, but because they were so unbelievably bad. Seven years later, after the Cherry Sisters had earned what in that day was a respectable fortune of \$200,000, they retired from the stage for the peaceful life back on the farm. Oddly enough, these successful Broadway “stars” remained convinced to the end that they were truly the most talented actresses every to grace the American stage. They never had a clue as to how bad they truly were? They naively believed that the tossed vegetables were either unrestrained tributes to their talent or acts of jealousy by less talented people.

How could they be so blind? I find it all too easy to understand. The truth is, like everyone else, I am blind to many of my shortcomings. I fail to recognize that I have a problem with impatience or lack of compassion or pride. Don’t get me wrong—I have no trouble seeing those faults (and many more as well!) in the lives of people around me. I can readily see how sinful everyone else is. But even when people “toss vegetables” at me, I still insist there’s no problem with me.

Jesus had something to say about this to the Pharisees (and of course it’s easy for me to see how sinful THEY were!): “Why do you look at the speck in your brother’s eye, but do not consider the plank in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me remove the speck from your eye’; and look, a plank is in your own eye? Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.” (Matthew 7:3-4)

God, please open my eyes to those things in my life which displeases You and keep me from being close to You and others around me. In my times of blindness, help me to see. In Jesus’ name, amen.

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READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2016

Oct. 31 - Titus 1
Nov. 1 - Titus 2
Nov. 2 - Titus 3
Nov. 3 - Philemon



Nov. 4 - Hebrews 1
Nov. 5 - Hebrews 2
Nov. 6 - Hebrews 3



OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

Please continue to keep **Frank Shepard, Wanda Elam and Elwood Flinchum** in your prayers.

Madelene Holbrook is doing well and is home recuperating from her recent gallbladder surgery. She thanks everyone for their prayers in her behalf.

Bonnie Landreth and Carolyn Griffith have both been reported ill recently.

Jim and D. J. Harrison's grandson has been having difficulty with very high blood sugar lately.

Larry Hayes, Mary Anne's father, had an MRI, bone scan and CT scan in the past week. His bones are all clear. MRI results will come next week. As of now, he will receive radiation treatments.

Wayne Motsinger, a friend of D.C. Mock, needs our prayers for health issues.

~ IN SYMPATHY ~

Our sympathy goes out to **Harry Picciuto's** family in the death of his **Great Grandmother** who passed away recently. Prayers are requested for the family.

Also, our sympathy goes out to the **Robert York** family at the passing of his brother, **Wayne York**, this past Wednesday.

RESPONSE:

We commend **Randy McBrayer**, who came forward last Lord's Day confessing error in his life and requesting the prayers of the congregation.

THE PRAYER LIST IS AVAILABLE ON THE
CREDENZA IN THE FOYER.



INVITATION

There will be a Baby Shower for **Ryan and Sarah Davis** on Sunday, November 6th at the Potluck Lunch to be held in the Annex following worship service.

A "Money Tree" will be provided should you wish to give a gift. Ryan and Sara will be returning to Cusco, Peru, and will have a limited amount of luggage they can carry on the plane so please **no gifts or gift cards**.

The Birthday Cupcake Mission

The birthday cupcake mission is open to anyone who wants to pick it up.

It has been a privilege and pleasure to honor each Christian member of Warners Chapel. We hope the cupcakes were tasty and gave you some joy.

We appreciate all of you. Thank you for all the gratitude expressed during our mission.

The Landry Family

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:

Oct. 30 - Warners Chapel Youth Group's young men will lead evening services.

Nov. 3 - 50 and Over Class will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the Annex.

Nov. 5 - Warners Chapel Annual Chicken Stew

Nov. 6-9 - Gospel Meeting with Bro. Wesley Simons. There will be a potluck lunch following the morning worship service to "kick-off" our Gospel Meeting. Also, please see Invitation for the Davis' baby shower.

AREA EVENTS:

November 13-16 - Gospel Mtg. at the Abilene church of Christ. Don Blackwell will be the guest speaker.

For more information, please see bulletin board

Please Note:

The extra dishes from the Annex are under the coat rack in the foyer. Ladies, please check those and take yours home by next Wednesday night, November 2nd.

Southwest Food Pantry

The number of families requesting assistance from the Southwest Food Pantry has recently increased to nineteen.

The suggested items for the month of **November** - toiletries (deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, feminine hygiene products, shampoo, conditioner, etc.) **Thank you!**

SHUT-INS

**Mildred Barker
Lutrelle Chipman
Hilda Hauser**

**Dot Pegram
Eva Nelle Sidden**

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - October 23, 2016	139
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	185
Contribution for Oct. 23, 2016	\$8,936
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	35
Chapters Read:	594
Sunday Evening:	129
Wednesday Evening Bible Study - Oct. 26, 2016	84

Lord's Day Appointments For November, 2016

Serving the Lord's Table For October:

Clayton Workman

Nathan Roy Shawn Thomason
Richard Hamann Jason Allen
Mary Anne Allen
Joe Everett
Mark Minor

Preparing Communion for November:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Lord's Day Appointments - November 6, 2016

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - Michael Cooper	Morning - Alfred Huff	A.M. - Tim Allen	A.M. - Roger Allen
Song Leader - Roger Allen	Evening - Gene Ruark	P.M. - Roger Allen	P.M. - John Allen
Prayer - Tim Allen		Wed. - Clayton Workman	

Greeters for November :

Shawn and Terri Thomason

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - November 6 - Rick Clemmons
Wednesday: - November 9 - Rick Clemmons

Lord's Day Appointments - October 30, 2016

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - Andy Santiago	Morning - Gene Southern	A.M. - Wayne Allen	A.M. - David Moore
Song Leader - Don Minor	Evening - Tommy Ridings	P.M. - Youth Led Service	P.M. - Jim Harrison
Prayer - Mark Minor		Wed. - Mark Roy	

Greeters for October:

Roger and Grace 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
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“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
Tim Allen
Joe Everett
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh

Randy Warner
Keith Warner
Andy Santiago
Mark Minor
Jason Allen

Mike Cooper
Jody Everett
Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason