

Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

JULY 1, 2012

“DRAWING NEAR TO GOD”

Psalm 78:28 says, “But it is good for me to draw near to God; I have put my trust in the Lord God, that I may declare all your works.” What happens when we draw near to God? One thing is that when we draw near to God we draw away from ourselves. Romans 12:3 states, “For I say through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.”

When we draw near to God we draw away from the world. Romans 12:2 says, “And do not become conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”

When we draw near to God we draw near to one another. Acts 4:32 tells us, “Now the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul’ neither did anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common.”

When we draw near to God we can draw away from doubts and fears. Ephesians 3:12 tells that in Christ Jesus, “... we have boldness and access with confidence through faith in Him,”

God is as near as we will allow Him to be. James wrote, “Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.” Surely, we would all want to be drawing near to God.

—Frank

BUTTON THAT POCKET, SOLDIER

I ran across this story about a retired military person who was reminiscing about an inspection he conducted. When he approached an E-2 (private), freshly arriving from basic training in the States, he stopped face-to-face in front of this young man whose pulse could be seen throbbing in his throat.

The first thing that caught this officer's eye was an unbuttoned pocket on the shirt of the young enlisted man's fatigue uniform. The officer barked out in his best command voice, "Button that pocket, soldier!" The young soldier turned three shades of red, looked to the left and right, and then sheepishly asked, "Right now, sir?" The officer answered: "Of course, right now. When did you think I meant for you to do it?"

The young soldier then did something that is virtually considered close to treason in the armed forces. He handed the officer his weapon, and with both hands trembling he reached out and buttoned the flap on the officer's shirt pocket.

Why is it easier to see the speck in a brother's eye than to see the plank in our own eye?

Jesus said, "And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye? Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, Let me pull out the mote out of thine eye; and, behold, a beam is in thine own eye? Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye" (Matthew 7:3-5).

—adapted from Neil Richey
House to House/Heart to Heart

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2012

July 2 - Acts 11
July 3 - Acts 12
July 4 - Acts 13:1-25
July 5 - Acts 13:26-52



July 6 - Acts 14
July 7 - Acts 15:1-21
July 8 - Acts 15:22-41

OUR SICK Please Remember In Your Prayers

Lutrelle Chipman was reported to be having some health difficulties and requested the prayers of the congregation in her behalf.

Rick Clemmons has also been having some difficulties and is undergoing tests to determine what is causing a decrease of strength in his right arm and hand. He recently underwent a CT Scan to aid the doctors in evaluating the problem.

Dot Pegram received word from the Neurologist she has been seeing that he had determined from a recent MRI that her pain is originating from her neck. She will be seeing him next week to learn what might be the next step in dealing with the severe pain she has been enduring for the past several years.

Don Minor was scheduled to see an ENT on Thursday to have fluid drained from his ears. The procedure was successful and his hearing has greatly improved.

Roger Allen's father, **James Allen**, was reported to have his cancer return and is being treated with aggressive therapy at this time.

Don Turnmire, continues to be in declining health due to cancer. He recently fell and was admitted to the Johnson City Medical Center in TN for treatment.



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

WARNERS CHAPEL IS INVITED

To the Wedding of **Annie Wright and Ryan Pickens** on September 1st, 2012 at the Walnut Street church of Christ in Dickson, TN.

Please contact Ryan or his mother, Christy, for more information.

ATTENDED NURSERIES AVAILABLE:



Nursery #1 - (0-2 1/2 Yrs.)
Nursery #2 - (2 1/2-4 Yrs.)

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:

July 1 - Pew Packers will meet at 5:30 p.m.



While the storm clouds gather far across the sea,
Let us swear allegiance to a land that's free,
Let us all be grateful for a land so fair,
As we raise our voices in a solemn prayer.

God bless America,
Land that I love.
Stand beside her, and guide her
Through the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans, white with foam
God bless America, My home sweet home

~~ Irving Berlin—1918

HAPPY JULY 4TH

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - June 24, 2012	147
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	178
Contribution for June 24, 2012	\$5,320
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	32
Chapters Read:	723
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	1479
Wednesday Evening: June 27, 2012	126

Lord's Day Appointments - July 8, 2012

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READER
Scripture	- Mark Roy	Morning - Frank Shepard	A.M. - Jason Allen	A.M. - Jason Allen
Song Leader	- Tim Allen	Evening - Michael Cooper	P.M. - Roger Allen	P.M. - Robbie Santiago
Prayer	- Jack Piper		Wed. - Jason Allen	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	Greeters: <u>July</u>	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
Morning -	Jessica Lay	Morning -	Gina Strickland	Gene & Debbie Southern
Evening -	Mary Anne Allen	Evening -	Jeannie Moore	Zone 2

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - July 1

Wednesday: - July 4

**Sewing this Week: July 1, 2012*

Devotions:	Opening Prayer a.m. - Roger Allen	Scripture Reader a.m. - Andrew Hinson
Scripture: Rodney Brown	p.m. - John Allen	p.m. - Gene Ruark
Song: Steve Tesh	Song Leaders: a.m. - Gene Southern	Nursery #1: a.m. - Meredith Southern
Prayer: Steve Martin	p.m. - Wayne Allen	p.m. - Marie Harper
	Wed. - Mark Roy	Nursery #2: a.m. - Abby Little
		p.m. - Linda Flinchum

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

WARNERS CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST 8999 LASATER ROAD

ELDERS

David Moore
Tim Allen
Joe Everett
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh

DEACONS

Randy Warner
Tommy Rose
Keith Warner
Andy Santiago
Mark Minor
Jason Allen
Mike Cooper
Jody Everett
Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason