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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

July 17, 2016

"DRAW CLOSE"

Until about the year 2015 our nation had always been associated with God. From the "Declaration of Independence" to the money we mint, our national emblems - even our government buildings - bear His name. But God has been slowly but steadily removed from our symbols and institutions. Sadly, He has been removed from our society's conscience.

But, there is a way to reverse the process; how? by Christians drawing closer to God and encouraging others to do so. Proverbs 14:34 says, "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any nation." (NKJV) The best thing we, as Christians, can do for our country is to live a righteous life. History is filled and made by nations that fell because they forgot God (Romans 1) or failed to walk in His ways (Is. 59:1,2).

About ten years ago our nation's divorce rate was over sixty-six percent; our crime rate was growing six times faster than our population. Only a small percentage of its citizenship worshipped regularly. How can one expect any nation in that condition remain strong and maintain its "independence"?

Do you really love our nation? Then help others to draw closer as well. We encourage you to do so at the Warners Chapel church of Christ.

—Frank W. Shepard

ELDERS CORNER

Cusco, Peru Mission

In the history of Warners Chapel, we have never had “one of our own” dedicated to a foreign mission work until September, 2014. At that time, Sarah Tesh Davis and her husband Ryan committed themselves to a five year mission in Cusco, Peru. Since their arrival there have been over 41 baptisms. Sarah and Ryan work tirelessly day in and day out teaching various Bible classes and preparing the men (and women) to have a self-sufficient congregation in the future. They also work extremely hard in building relationships that eventually turn into Bible studies.

The Cusco mission will be very different from the medical campaigns in Nicaragua for various reasons. One is far less campaigners overall. This year 6 participants will be joining up with 24 other campaigners from Alabama and Tennessee in Cusco for their annual evangelism campaign. Rather than medical being the attraction, there will be two separate evangelism outreach projects each day. One will be directed to women from a local battered women’s shelter who were raped and have small children. The second will be in San Jeronimo which is on the outskirts of Cusco. There, participants will be visiting homes for children that live in extreme poverty. In both of these areas, Bible studies for the adults and VBS type sessions for the kids will be held.

Some participants will be staying in a local hotel (\$15-20/night) and others will be housed with the local missionaries. The hotel or missionary families will provide breakfast, lunch is prepared by some of the local members and campaigners, and dinner is on your own with the group at different local restaurants each night specializing in Peruvian cuisine.

While the participant costs are similar, there are some other significant differences beyond the size of the campaign. First, instead of a 5 hour trip to Central America, the trip to South America will take about 16 hours. Participants will be leaving Greensboro at 2pm on July 22nd and will fly Delta to Atlanta and then onto Lima, Peru. From Lima they will fly LAN Airlines to Cusco and will arrive just after 5am (Cusco time) on the 23rd. The other significant difference is the altitude. Cusco is considered a “two mile high” city so campaigners may feel the effects of the thinner air and some in the past have experienced altitude sickness which includes headaches and nausea. Temperatures will be in the 70’s during the day and in the 30’s at night with no heating and no air conditioning.

Like Nicaragua, all of the Warners participants have contributed their \$500 commitment fee, the treasury contributed \$500 per participant and the balance was funded this year from the Jim and Gladys Harper memorial. We plan to take extra funds to help with various benevolent and special needs that may arise. There are envelopes on the desk in the foyer marked Peru if you would like to give over and above your regular contribution.

Please pray for the campaign and the safety and well-being of all participants.

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2016

July 18 - Acts 21:1-17
July 19 - Acts 21:18-40
July 20 - Acts 22
July 21 - Acts 23:1-15



July 22 - Acts 23:16-35
July 23 - Acts 24
July 24 - Acts 25



OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

Please continue to keep **Frank Shepard and Wanda Elam and their families** in your prayers.

Lydia Wright recently broke the tibia in her left foot near the ankle. She is presently staying with her daughter **Laura** while recuperating.

Jim and D. J. Harrison have on-going health problems. Jim has been having difficulty with his knees recently.

Wayne Hutchins has had a flare-up of his breathing problems over the past two weeks. He is on antibiotics and steroids at this time.

Please remember **John Stephens**. He underwent a PET Scan this past Thursday to check the progress of his cancer treatment.

Also: **Joyce Robertson**, who is undergoing treatment for breast cancer. Both are friends of Brad and Betty Hoots.

Elise Cave, Lutrelle Chipman's granddaughter, was released from the hospital recently. Prayers were answered. There is a possibility that future operations will be needed.

Justin Minor is in South Carolina for National Guard training for the next several weeks.

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



RESPONSE:

We commend **Brother Henry Harper** who came forward last Lord's Day confessing error in his life and requesting the prayers of the Warners Chapel congregation in his behalf. He is a member of the Eastside church of Christ.

IN SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes out to Cleave Binkley and family in the death of her sister-in-law, Virginia Spaugh, who passed away July 5th. at the age of 83. Her funeral was held on July 9th in Mocksville.

SHUT-INS

Mildred Barker
Lutrelle Chipman
Hilda Hauser

Dot Pegram
Eva Nelle Sidden

Please keep the shut-ins in your prayers and check the sign-up sheet to take communion to Dot Pegram if you are able.

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" CONGREGATION FELLOWSHIP MEAL IN THE ANNEX NEXT DOOR FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

July 17 - Monthly Congregational Meal

July 17 - Lord's Helpers Meeting after evening services. Need everyone to help!

July 22-30 - Peru Campaign (see page 2)

SW Elementary Food Pantry Items for July: Feeding Those Without

The items of food listed in previous bulletins will continue through the month of July.

Sixty-six food items and six bags of produce were delivered to the Food Pantry this past week. The total of food items delivered to the Food Bank to date is 1,363 plus the 6 bags of produce. Keep up the good work!

NOTE From David and Krystal Warner:

Dear Warners Chapel,

We would like to thank all of you for the wonderful wedding shower! We feel very blessed to be surrounded by such loving and caring people as we start our new lives together. Thank You!

David & Krystal Warner

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - July 10, 2016	128
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	160
Contribution for July 10, 2016	\$6,137
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	33
Chapters Read:	468
Sunday Evening:	112
Wednesday Evening Bible Study - July 13	106

Lord's Day Appointments For July, 2016

Serving the Lord's Table For July:

Carl Cooper

Walter Cruz Gene Ruark
Jacob Woodbury Robby Landry
Lois Allen
Steve Tesh
Jim Harrison

Preparing Communion for July:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Lord's Day Appointments - July 24, 2016

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER		SCRIPTURE READERS	
Scripture	- Robby Landry	Morning	- Joe Everett	A.M.	- Jason Allen	A.M.	- Jason Allen
Song Leader	- Steve Tesh	Evening	- Allen Cooper	P.M.	- Don Minor	P.M.	- Derek Elam
Prayer	- Al Lawson			Wed.	- Song Req. Roger and Tim		
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		<u>Greeters for July:</u>			
Morning	- Rhonda Hardister	Morning	- Gina Harper	Richard Hamann & Gina Harper			
Evening	- Marie Harper	Evening	- Betty Hoots				
Opening and Closing Building							
Sunday:	- July 24		Mark Roy				
Wednesday:	- July 27		Mark Roy				

Lord's Day Appointments - July 17, 2016

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER		SCRIPTURE READERS	
Scripture	- Mark Minor	Morning	- Al Lawson	A.M.	- Steve Tesh	A.M.	- Justin Minor
Song Leader	- Tommy Rose	Evening	- Alfred Huff	P.M.	- Nathan Roy	P.M.	- Randy Warner
Prayer	- Andy Santiago			Wed.	- Tim Allen		
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		<u>Greeters for July:</u>			
Morning	- Abby Little	Morning	- Gina Strickland	Richard Hamann & Gina Harper			
Evening	- Robin Hauser	Evening	- 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

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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