

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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

Warners Chapel **Church of Christ**

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COUNTERFEIT

When I lived in Orangeburg, SC, I was a member of the Rotary Club which is a service organization. Each Tuesday we would meet at the Orangeburg Country Club for lunch and to hear a speech about a wide variety of subjects by guest speakers. One afternoon I was impressed by a Secret Service Agent explaining the way he and other agents detect [by the way you can search secretservice.gov for more detailed methods] counterfeit currency. You have seen many stores use a marker to mark a line across your \$20 bills. If the marker line is brown the currency is valid. If it turns black it is counterfeit. The marker reacts to the special paper and ink that is used by the Treasury Department to print the bill.

In recent years the Government Printing Office and Treasury Department have been developing ways in which to make our monetary system more secure. Other nations have plotted ways to flood our nation with counterfeit currency and thereby collapsing our economy. Holograms, watermarks [which are threads in the paper that are cross-directed] and other methods help to secure our currency from being copied.

Most people think that much training goes into the development of skill levels to detect counterfeit bills. Secret Service, Treasury Department employees and bank tellers can identify counterfeit bills by knowing what an authentic bill looks and feels like. They handle money on a regular basis and know whether a bill feels right or not.

Christians who are moving to a new area or those who seek out a church home should first be educated to know what to look for. Not all churches seek to please the Lord by abiding in His teaching. It does not necessarily mean that a church is faithful just because they have the name "church of Christ" on the sign. Older Christians know what to look for in attending a faithful church. They can recognize those who are sound in the faith and those who are not. Like the bank teller, the Secret Service Agent and the Treasury Agent, they can tell whether it "feels right or not." There is no room in the Kingdom for a "Counterfeit Church."

-Paul

ELDERS CORNER:

Our theme this year is "Learning from the Past, Planning for the Future" and so far in the Elders Corner we've been looking at some past articles from the Warners Chapel bulletins.

This week the focus is to look back at one of the biggest foreign mission works that this congregation has been involved with. That work is Nicaragua and it is a work that this congregation has not only been supporting for the past 16 years but one that the members have been actively participating in during that time.

Warners Chapel became involved with Nicaragua in 1998. It was a work that the East Ridge church of Christ in Chattanooga, TN was actively engaged with and Allen Womack, a former elder at Warners who relocated to Chattanooga, was helping to coordinate and invited Warners Chapel to participate.

Since 1998, over 40 different members of this congregation have been to Nicaragua and participated in that work. During the past 16 years, over 30,000 people have learned about the church of Christ through these mission efforts and several hundred have been baptized into Christ.

This year, we have the largest group ever from Warners Chapel planning to participate in the June campaign. The elders have dedicated the entire 5th Sunday contribution to support this effort. Your contribution next Sunday will help offset the participants expenses and help with benevolence needs such as food and clothing, bedding, shoes, wheelchairs, canes, Bibles and much more.

Next week we will cover more about this June's campaign and the participants.

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2015

March 16 - Mark 14:54-72 March 17 - Mark 15:1-25

March 18 - Mark 15:26-47

March 19 - Mark 16



March 20 - Luke 1:1-20

March 21 - Luke 1:21-38

March 22 - Luke 1:39-56



OUR SICK

Please Remember in Your

Prayers

Please pray for Cannon Harper's sister, **Janet Wrights.** She underwent heart catherization and is presently in the ICU at the Forsyth Hospital. There is a possibility for her to be released soon.

Mark Minor recently broke his elbow and will undergo surgery when the swelling recedes. He is unable to drive (his work is in Greensboro) so if you are aware of someone who drives to Greensboro each day, please let Mark or Don Minor know.

Wayne Hutchins is scheduled to undergo his hernia surgery on April 8th. Please keep Wayne and Cathy in your prayers.

Madelene Holbrook continues doing well in her recovery from recent surgery.

<u>Please continue to keep Tib Hoots in your prayers.</u>

Clayton Workman's mother has been diagnosed having a mass in her body. Clayton has requested prayers of the church in her behalf.

Please pray for **Deborah Barnes**. She is the daughter of Roera Barnes, who is the Hill family's neighbor. She has cancer and does not have long to live.

It was announced Wed. evening that **J.D. Beshears** was released from the hospital. It was learned Thursday that was in error and he was still in the hospital.

Prayers are requested by Ingrid Mock in behalf of her grandchildren's family. The grandfather on their father's side passed away unexpectedly on March 16th.

The **Prayer List** is available on the credenza in the foyer. The prayer list consists of others we need to remember in our prayers in addition to those listed above.

Project Barnabas

Hebrews 10:24 "And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works."

Encourage Ryan and Sarah in Peru by dropping a note to them. You can use your own card or there are some blank note cards and pens provided on the foyer credenza.

Drop completed cards in the collection box. They'd love hearing from you all about things in your life here. Put your card in the box by Sunday, <u>March</u> 29 p.m. service.

We will collect them each Sunday and Wednesday for several weeks, then send them all together as one surprise package from Warner's.

Thanks.

The Elders

The latest Peru Mission Newsletter from Ryan and Sarah Davis is available online. If you do <u>not</u> have access to the internet, some printed newsletters are on the credenza in the foyer.

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:

<u>Mar. 22</u> - "Basic Principles Class" will meet in the auditorium beginning today.

Mar. 22 - A VBS Meeting is scheduled following the morning worship service in Annex.

Mar. 24 - Sewing For Nicaragua at 9 a.m. in Annex.

Mar. 26 - 50 & Over Class will meet at 10:30 a.m.

Mar. 28 - Ladies Day at Warners Chapel. More ladies needed to sign up for decorating tables, bake cakes and clean up afterwards. Sign up Please!

Mar. 29 - 5th Sunday Contribution will be designated for the Nicaragua Mission trip.

April 16-18 - Door Knocking in Elizabeth City. Please sign up on bulletin board if you wish to participate.

May 16-17 - Senior Rally - Jack Simons, speaker - Theme: "Learning to Lean"

Saturday:

Session 1 - Learning to Lean on Jesus

Session 2 - Learning to Lean on the Word of God

Session 3 - Learning to Lean on The Church and Family **Sunday:**

Morning Worship - Leaning on The Everlasting Arms

AREA EVENTS:

March 28 - Youth Rally at the Eastside church of Christ. 8 a.m.-12 noon. Theme: Facing Our Giants.

<u>April 5-8</u> - 2015 Carolina Lectures hosted by the Duncan church of Christ. Theme: "What the Church Needs"

See Bulletin Board

PLEASE NOTE:

If anyone has anything stored in the building across the street, please see Shawn Thomason and let him know. He will be cleaning it out in the next week or two and he will need help.

FOR THE RECORD

| Sunday Bible Study - March 15, 2015 | 137 |
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| Sunday Morning Worship Service: | 173 |
| Contribution for March 15, 2015 | \$7,571 |
| Daily Adult Bible Readers: | 38 |
| Chapters Read: | 502 |
| Sunday Evening: | 115 |
| Wednesday Evening - March 18, 2015 | 109 |

Lord's Day Appointments - March 29, 2015

DEVOTIONS: OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READERS

Scripture - Justin Minor Morning - Clayton Workman A.M. - Jason Allen A.M. - Jack Piper

Song Leader - Jason Allen Evening - Jody Everett P.M. - Youth Lead Service P.M. - Bill Carothers

Prayer - Shawn Thomason Wed. -

NURSERY (0-2 1/2): NURSERY (2 1/2-4): MARCH GREETERS

Morning - Linda Flinchum Morning - Robin Hauser Bill and Gaye Carothers

Evening - Rhonda Hardister Evening - Sandy Warner

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: March 29 Mark Minor

Wednesday:

Lord's Day Appointments - March 22, 2015

Devotions: Opening Prayer a.m. - Steve Martin Scripture Reader a.m. - Adam Warner

Scripture - John Allen - Mark Minor p.m. - Al Lawson

Song: - Don Minor Song Leaders: a.m. - Tim Allen Nursery #1: a.m. - Jessica Lay

Prayer: - Neal Harper p.m. - Don Minor p.m. - Betty Hoots

Wed. - Song Service Nursery #2: a.m. - Abby Little

Jason A. & Clayton W. p.m. - Meredith Southern

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
You Can View Our Worship Services ONLINE - Each Sunday at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Eastern Time at
—www.warnerschapelchurchofchrist.org

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ELDERS DEACONS

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