



# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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**A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU**

**FEBRUARY 24, 2008**

## **STEWARDSHIP SERIES**

Our theme for 2008 is "Living For Jesus." This concept incorporates many ideas; one of which is Stewardship. The Elders and I will begin a study on Stewardship beginning the first Sunday in March and continuing through May.

A study of Stewardship concerns the facts surrounding the time and effort that we expend "living for Jesus." The God of Heaven will call us into account for all that we do in this life (cf. 2 Corinthians 5:10) and all that we do not do!

Let us compare Stewardship to Marriage. Suppose a couple plans to be married and their relationship is great up to the day of the ceremony. They go on a Honeymoon trip and everything is still great but in the weeks that follow, something changes. The husband begins exhibiting signs of apathy. It seems he wants to spend most of his time away from his wife. He goes out with his friends every night after work and plays paintball. Nearly all of his paycheck is spent buying camouflage clothing, paintballs, CO2, guns, protective gear, etc. This goes on for months and the wife is upset with her husband. They had made a commitment to each other and he has broken the commitment.

God expects us to keep our commitment with Him and He will hold us accountable. Our lives must be completely devoted to Him or He will not be pleased.

Paul

## Elders Corner:

### THE DESIRE TO LEARN

It has been said that when a man no longer has a desire to learn, he ceases having a purpose in life. Living the Christian life can be described in much the same way. When Christians lose their desire to learn the will of the Savior, they cease to have the purpose of pleasing God. Psalms 143:10 says, "Teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God, thy spirit is good, lead me into the land of uprightness."

Christians must desire to learn the will of God to be pleasing in his sight. God's wisdom leads us to righteousness. In Luke 24:27, Jesus taught those around him of Moses and the prophets and expounded about God's will concerning himself. The only way we can learn of God is through studying his word. In the Lord's church today, the entire Bible is taught from Genesis to Revelation so we can learn all of God's will.

Philippians 1:9 says, "And this I pray that your love may abound yet more and more, in knowledge and in all judgment." To be pleasing to God, we must learn his will. To grow as Christians, we must gain knowledge from Christian teachers, which requires us to attend classes offered by the Lord's church.

If we are present in class when the scriptures are taught, we have a better understanding of God's word and the actions we must take to be pleasing in God's sight. Col. 1:19 says, "For this cause we also since the day we heard it do not cease to pray for you and to desire that you may be filled in the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding."

Each Christian must make a decision to attend the classes set forth by the church leadership. Each one must have a desire to learn. If anyone does not have a desire to attend classes in order to help them be pleasing to God, then they have lost their purpose of pleasing God. To be Christ like, one must know Christ and live according to his will. Without knowledge of Christ, this is impossible.

Classes are taught each Sunday morning and Wednesday evening to help each of us learn the true will of God that we are to live by. Search your heart and find the purpose you have in life: either your purpose is to learn of God and please him or you have no real purpose in your Christian life. Attending Bible classes is your personal responsibility, so please make the decision to attend.

#### *Read the New Testament in the Year 2008*

*February 25 - Mark 5:1-20*  
*February 26 - Mark 5:21-43*  
*February 27 - Mark 6:1-29*  
*February 28 - Mark 6:30-56*



*February 29 - Mark 7:1-13*  
*March 1 - Mark 7:14-37*  
*March 2 - Mark 8:1-21*



**Donald Richards** is still recovering from his recent back surgery with some difficulties.

**Mildred Barker**, having been released from the Baptist Hospital for back surgery, will undergo shoulder surgery possibly on February 28th.

**Lutrelle Chipman's** phone number is 336-677-2284.

**Flossie Holder** has moved to Salem Terrace Assisted Living, 2609 Old Salisbury Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27127. It is felt that she would like to have visitors.



**Nellie Kathryn Dorse, Don Jackson, Mary Rackley, Meredith Everett, Elwood Flinchum, Kelly Haynes** (Karen Clemmons' cousin), **Michael and Linda Koerth** (Rick Clemmons' aunt and uncle), **Sonia Vizcaino's mother, Stella Ybarra** (Jennifer Robinson's grandmother, **Darrell Hauser, Cindy Byrd** (Joe Byrd's mother), **Gladys Bobbitt** (Emily Workman's Grandmother), **Lois Watkins, Libby Bryant** (Lorie Rose's friend's mother) **Ed Matthews** (Carolyn Minor's cousin) **Ronnie Seats** (Kenny Brown's stepfather) **Ray Wood, Jim and Gladys Harper, Nita Kirkland** (Ellen Wingo's mother), **Jim Warner, Elmer Laudenslager, Dot Reeves, Johnsie Moser, Nelle Harper, Nora Holder, Hilda Hauser, Evola Hepler, Earl Knost, Sonja Meals.**

*Also:*

*\* the leaders of our country and all those who serve.*

## RESPONSES

We commend **Ryan Pickens** and his mother, **Christie Pickens**, who both came forward last Lord's Day confessing error in their lives and requesting the prayers of the congregation.

## PLACED MEMBERSHIP

We are pleased to welcome the **Downs family - Brian and Tammy Downs;** and sons, **Jeffrey and Cody Downs** into the family of Christ that worships here at Warners Chapel. The Downs' address is 655 Cecil Rd., Lexington, NC 27295/PO Box 1756, Welcome, NC 27374 - Tel. #336 499-0983.

## IN SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Steve Martin and family in the death of his brother-in-law, **Phillip Sebastian**, who passed away February 17th. The funeral was held on February 20th at North Wilkesboro.



**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 REMAIN FOR A "COVERED DISH" FELLOWSHIP MEAL TO BE HELD IN THE ANNEX FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE. THE MEAL IS PROVIDED THIS MORNING BY ZONE 4.**

## WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

- ~Feb. 26 - Sewing for Nicaragua - 9 a.m. in Annex.
- ~Feb. 26 - Youth Devotional.
- ~Mar. 1 - Sewing for Ladies Day at 9 a.m.
- ~Mar. 14-16 Youth Retreat (ages 10-18) Sign-up sheet on board in foyer.

## AREA EVENTS:

- ~Mar. 2-5 - Gospel Meeting at Linville Forest. See bulletin board for details.
- ~Mar. 8 - Carolina Men's Fellowship - sign-up sheet on board in foyer.

## THANK YOU

The family of Nelle Harper wish to thank everyone for the many cards and visits for Nelle Harper's 100th birthday.

**Also**, the Workmans wish to thank everyone for the baby gifts given in honor of baby Jonah. See bulletin board for the card written to Warners Chapel by the Workman family.

## FOR THE RECORD

**Sunday - Feb. 17, 2008**

<b>Sunday Bible Study</b>	<b>153</b>
<b>Sunday Morning Worship</b>	<b>214</b>
<b>Contribution for Feb. 17, 2008</b>	<b>\$7,478</b>
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	29
Chapters Read:	604
Daily Children Bible Readers:	3
Chapters Read:	49
<b>Sunday Evening</b>	<b>142</b>
<b>Wed. Evening Bible Study 2-20-07</b>	<b>156</b>

**LORD'S DAY Serving the Lord's Table for March:****D.C. MOCK****ASSIGN-  
MENTS  
MARCH 2,  
2008****David Warner      Jody Everett  
Neal Harper      Hunter Brown****Making Announcements on Sunday:****Joe Everett****Making Announcements on Wednesday:****Paul Kirkpatrick**

<b>DEVOTIONS:</b>		<b>OPENING PRAYER:</b>		<b>SONG LEADER</b>	<b>SCRIPTURE READERS:</b>
<b>Scripture</b>	Mark Roy	<b>Morning</b>	Bobby Hoots, Sr.	<b>A.M.</b> - Tim Allen	<b>A.M.</b> -Jason Allen
<b>Song Leader</b>	Steve Tesh	<b>Evening</b>	Andy Santiago	<b>P.M.</b> - Jason Allen	<b>P.M.</b> -Jack Piper
<b>Prayer</b>	D. C. Mock			Wed. (Mar. 5) H. Brown R. Santiago, S. Stewart	

<b>NURSERY (0-2 1/2):</b>		<b>NURSERY (2 1/2-4):</b>		<b>TAPE MONITOR:</b>	<b>FELLOWSHIP MEAL:</b>
<b>Morning</b>	Mary Anne Allen	<b>Morning</b>	Gaye Ruark	Adam Warner	<i>Zone 1</i>
<b>Evening</b>	Jessica Lay	<b>Evening</b>	Linda Flinchum		

<b>Opening and Closing Building</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	March 2 - John Allen
<b>Wednesday</b>	March 5 - John Allen

**BIRTHDAYS - February 23-March 2, 2008**

<i>Linda Flinchum</i>	<i>- February 23</i>	<i>Lorene Brown</i>	<i>- February 27</i>
<i>Chad Southern</i>	<i>- February 24</i>	<i>Ingrid Mock</i>	<i>- March 2</i>
<i>Elwood Flinchum</i>	<i>- February 26</i>		

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES****SUNDAY:**

Bible Classes	10:00 AM
Morning Worship	10:50 AM
Evening Worship	6:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY:** Mid-Week Service 7:00 PM

- *Nursery open for small children during all services.*

**SEARCH PROGRAM - Sunday Mornings at 7:30 a.m. on Cable 68**

**WARNERS CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**8999 LASATER ROAD**  
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**ELDERS****DEACONS**

Steve Martin  
David Moore  
Tim Allen  
Joe Everett

Steve Tesh  
Randy Warner  
Tommy Rose  
Keith Warner

Andy Santiago  
Mark Minor  
Todd Hinson