

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

# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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#### "IS IT WELL WITH YOUR SOUL?"

Psalm 46:1 says, "God is our refuge and our strength. A very present help in trouble." It is the answer to the question asked in the title of this article. Hymn number 345 in our hymnbooks is also an answer to the question. "It Is Well With My Soul."

I read about the writer of the hymn and found that he had dealt with a lot of "trouble." He had a successful legal practice in Chicago. Some morning before the Chicago Fire of 1871 he invested in real estate on Lake Michigan. He lost everything in the fire. He planned a trip to Europe for his family and himself to assist in a "religious campaign." A\t the last minute a business development caused him to not go but he sent his family on to Europe to join in a "campaign" there.

The ship they were on was hit by another ship and sunk in twelve minutes. His wife cabled these words to him, "Saved, alone." He went by ship to join his wife. It is thought that when his ship passed by the place where his daughters were lost, he wrote the words to this hymn. It is said that his personal tragedy is penned in the first verse, "...when sorrows like sea billows roll."

If God is our refuge and strength, when troubles and trials strike us, then we too can say It is well with my soul." Why not seek out God's strength and refuge and obey the Gospel of Christ today? He will be a very present help in trouble. (Adapted)

Frank Shepard

#### Elders corner:

## The Most Priceless Possession of the Human Race

This is found at the beginning of *Halley's Bible Handbook*, written by Henry H. Halley in 1962. He continues:

Everybody ought to love the Bible. Everybody ought to read the Bible. Everybody! It is God's Word. It holds the solution of life. It tells about the best friend mankind ever had. The Noblest, Kindest, Truest Man that ever trod this earth.

It is the most beautiful story ever told. It is the best guide to human conduct ever known. It gives a meaning and a glow, and a joy, and a victory, and a destiny, and a glory to life elsewhere unknown. There is nothing in history, or in literature, that in any wise compares with the simple annals of the Man of Galilee, who spent His days and night ministering to the suffering, teaching human kindness, dying for human sin, rising to life that shall never end, and promising eternal security and eternal happiness to all who will come to him.

Most people, in their serious moods, must have some wonderment in their minds as to how things are going to stack up when the end comes. Laugh it off, toss it aside, as we may, that day will come. And then what? Well, it is the bible that has the answer. And an unmistakable answer it is. There is a God. There is a Heaven. There is a Hell. There is a Savior. There will be a Day of Judgment. Happy is the man, who, in the days of his flesh, makes his peace with Christ of the Bible, and gets himself ready for the final take-off.

—Selected

#### **READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2014**

August 18 - 1 Cor. 1 August 19 - I Cor. 2 August 20 - I Cor. 3

August 21 - I Cor. 4



August 22 - I Cor. 5 August 23 - I Cor. 6 August 24 - I Cor. 7:1-19



#### **OUR SICK**

## Please Remember in your prayers

**Doris Cooper** has had some problems lately with high blood pressure and chest pain - She underwent a stress test this past Wednesday and was expecting the results this past Thursday.

**Harold Doub** underwent cancer surgery this past Wednesday. Please keep him in your prayers.

Please pray for **Brian and Nikki Monez.** Nikki had to be rushed to the hospital due to complications with her pregnancy and a c section was performed at the term of 29 weeks. She will remain hospitalized in the short term and the baby will continue in the NTCU—Jason Allen.

**Bill Workman,** Clayton's father, had a biopsy this past Wednesday and was scheduled to undergo a PET Scan this past Friday. Please keep him in your prayers as treatment options are considered.

Roger Allen's father was scheduled to undergo surgery this past week for removal of tumors and is also scheduled for further surgery next week.

**Terry Booe,** Carolyn Griffin's oldest son has a cancerous tumor on his liver. He is a member of the Lord's church in Gibsonville, NC. Your prayers are requested on his behalf.

Also, please pray for all the college students who will be returning to school in the next couple of weeks.

Also, please continue to pray for the people in Liberia.

#### **SENTENCE SERMONS:**

- Nothing ruins the truth like stretching it.
- A chip on the shoulder is one of life's heaviest burdens.
- **S**ome folks' minds are like concrete, thoroughly mixed up and permanently set.
- Opportunity may only knock once, but temptation will bang on the door for years.
- Never give the devil a ride! He will always want to drive.
- Kindness is difficult to give away because it keeps coming back.
- Satan only needs an inch to become a ruler.

# 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" FELLOWSHIP MEAL IN THE ANNEX FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE SPONSORED BY ZONE 3.

#### **WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:**

August 20 - 2014 Summer Series. Speaker: Dave Wood (Broad Street—Statesville) Theme: We Are Trusting In The Promises" - Revelation 2:10.

August 24 - Deacons Meeting at 5 p.m.

November 1 - Annual Chicken Stew at 6 p.m.

November 2-6 - Gospel Meeting with Brother Terry Joe Kee from Jonesboro, Arkansas. Theme: Ancient Lessons For The Modern World.

#### **AREA EVENTS:**

**Sept. 7-12** - West Jefferson church of Christ 5th **Annual Old Fashion Tent Meeting.** Guest Speaker: Ed Melott

October 4 - Ladies Day at the Eastside church of Christ. Theme: "Women of Strength: Married and Single" and Special Sessions for "Teen" Girls. 8 a.m. to 12 Noon. Luncheon to follow program.

#### **See Bulletin Board for details**

#### FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - August 10, 2014	143
<b>Sunday Morning Worship Service:</b>	181
Contribution for August 10, 2014	
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	36
Chapters Read:	796
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
<b>Sunday Evening:</b>	118
Wednesday Evening: August 13, 2014	118

## Lord's Day Appointments - August 24, 2014

DEVOTIONS: OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READERS

Scripture - Jason Allen Morning - Joe Everett A.M. - Gene Southern A.M. - Jack Piper

Song Leader - Wayne Allen Evening - Paul Sinnatuah P.M. - Wayne Allen P.M. - Don Minor

Prayer - Carl Cooper Wed. - Song Req. Ser.

Jason Allen-Gene Southern

NURSERY (0-2 1/2): NURSERY (2 1/2-4): Greeters: August FELLOWSHIP MEAL:

Morning - Sandy Warner Morning - Jessica Lay Brad & Betty Hoots Zone 4

**Evening -** Nancy Minor **Evening -** Betty Hoots

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - August 24 John Allen Wednesday: - August 27 John Allen

#### Lord's Day Appointments - August 10, 2014

Devotions: Opening Prayer a.m. - Tim Allen Scripture Reader a.m. - Mark Minor

Scripture: Andrew Hinson p.m. - Tommy Ridings p.m. Allen Cooper

Song: Joe Everett Song Leaders: a.m. - Clayton Workman Nursery #1: a.m. - Robin Hauser

Prayer: Tommy Ridings p.m. - Tim Allen p.m. - Marie Harper

Wed. - Tim Allen Nursery #2: a.m. - Gina Harper

p.m. - Gina Strickland

#### 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

Kandy Warner
Keith Warner
Andy Santiago
Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason

Steve Tesh Jason Allen