



# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

**A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU**

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## **Have You Been Born Again? (Part 2)**

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### **The "Old Man" Dies, The "New Man" Lives**

As a child growing up in West Virginia, **I was always intrigued by various** forms of life. One of the most interesting to me was the butterfly. To see the tiny egg, then the larva come forth from the egg and begin to eat and grow, the larva then become a chrysalis with seemingly no life in it, then one day the bursting of the "shell" and the springing forth of the full-grown butterfly was so exciting! The **different "life stages" (I learned later) was called *metamorphosis***. One life-form "dies" so that the life continues in another form. And that is how Paul describes conversion: *And you did he make alive, when ye were dead through your trespasses and sin's*" (Eph. 2:1).

Because we have been born again, there is a new life that results in this transformation. It is a different kind of life. *If ye died with Christ from the rudiments of the world... If then ye were raised together with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is... Put to death your members which are upon the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire... Lie not one to another; seeing that ye have put off the old man with his doings, and have put on the new man, that is being renewed unto knowledge after the image of him that created him*" (Col. 2:20; 3:1,5,9-10). Before we become Christians we are *the old man*, but in surrendering to Christ we put on *the new man*. "This is done when we *"present our bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God"* and are *transformed by the renewing of the mind*" (Rom. 12:1-2). Interestingly, the word which is translated *transformed* is the Greek word, *metamorphosethe*. "Being born again means death to the *old man*" and life for the *new man*. "And that is metamorphosis! It was this experience that caused Paul to write, *"I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I that live, but Christ liveth in me: and that life which I now live in the flesh I live in faith, the faith which is in the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself up for me"* (Gal. 2:20). Only the kind of change that causes one to turn his back on the former life to devote himself completely to Jesus Christ can properly be called *the new birth*."

—Paul

## ELDERS CORNER:

### Nicaragua Mission 2013

Planning is already underway for the mission trip to Nicaragua this June. This year we are blessed to have the biggest turnout yet for any mission trip this congregation has been involved with. If all goes as planned, twelve from Warners Chapel (Karen & Olivia Clemmons, Catherine Cravy, Todd Hinson, Ingrid Mock, David & Jeannie Moore, Mark, Tammy, Tara and Tristan Roy and Andy Santiago) will be leaving on June 14<sup>th</sup> for Managua, Nicaragua on the annual Medical/Evangelism Campaign. This year the campaign will be held in Rama, Nicaragua, which is about a 6-hour bus ride (we're talking 70's era school buses...not air conditioned coach lines) from Managua. There are two small towns between Managua and Rama and only one place that can accommodate a pit stop for a group of 60-70 people.

Rama is literally at the end of the road on the Northeast side of Nicaragua. There are no roads beyond that point and to go further east generally requires a boat. The hotel situation will also be different this year. Only about half of the rooms have air conditioning and the remainder has fans. We have reserved a gym that will hold the entire medical clinic and it, the church building, the hotel and the restaurant where we hope to eat are all within 4 blocks of one another so we won't have an hour plus drive each way to get to the work site each day like we normally do. This will be a totally different experience this year.

The elders have set aside \$3,000 from the treasury to purchase the rice and beans that are handed out during the week. They have also allocated \$7,000 from the treasury to go toward the travel expense. The estimated total cost per person will be around \$1400. With such a large group from Warners Chapel participating, each person will have about \$580 provided from the treasury. Each participant contributed \$300 as a commitment fee at the time they submitted their application. Thus, each person will need to come up with an additional \$520 or a total of about \$6,200 for the whole team.

If you would like to assist in offsetting this expense for the participants please make your check out to Warners Chapel and use the envelopes labeled Nicaragua that you'll find on the desk in the foyer.

Money is also taken for various benevolent and special needs that arise such as purchasing medicine, Bibles or other items that directly help the church or the people in the area. For those of you who can't go, this is an opportunity for you to participate in addition to your regular contribution. Our ladies are currently making dresses for the little girls and those are always popular.

It will not be an easy week facing the physical challenges of extreme heat and humidity and the emotional challenges of working in the 2<sup>nd</sup> poorest country in the Western hemisphere. But, it is a spiritually uplifting trip where likely over 2,000 people will be helped with their medical and spiritual needs. Please pray for the campaign and do whatever else you can to make it a success.

### READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2013

*February 4 - Matt. 22:23-46*  
*February 5 - Matt. 23:1-22*  
*February 6 - Matt. 23:23-39*  
*February 7 - Matt. 24:1-28*



*February 8 - Matt. 24:29-51*  
*February 9 - Matt. 25:1-30*  
*February 10 - Matt. 25:31-46*

## OUR SICK Please Remember In Your Prayers

**Neal Harper** is now at home and doing well after having had a pacemaker put in this past week.

**Don Minor** underwent cataract surgery this past Wednesday.

**Ronnie Knost** will undergo surgery for a bulging disc on February 7th. Please keep Ronnie and Bill in your prayers.

Please remember **Jack and Joanne Piper**. Joanne is in Room 9555 at the Forsyth Hospital in serious condition at this time.

**Sydney Marino**, the daughter of NCSHP Trooper Marino has been diagnosed with Leukemia.

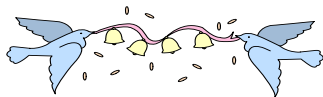
**Robbie Santiago** was reported to be ill this past week.

Also, Please continue to keep **Elmer Laudenslager** and **Wayne & Cathy Hutchins** in your prayers.



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

## WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS



### **Congratulations To:**

**Christopher Jackson and Amber Brown** who are engaged to be married on May 18th. They will have a small outdoor wedding with family and a few friends. They are registered at Home Depot, Bed, Bath and Beyond, and WalMart.

**Also to:** **Sarah Tesh** and **Ryan Davis** who are engaged to be married on June 29th! They plan to get married on June 29th at Warner's Chapel. In the meantime, they have both accepted new jobs in Henderson, TN, and Ryan will be beginning his Masters of Ministry from Freed-Hardeman University.

# 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. THE MEAL THIS MORNING IS SPONSORED BY ZONE 1.

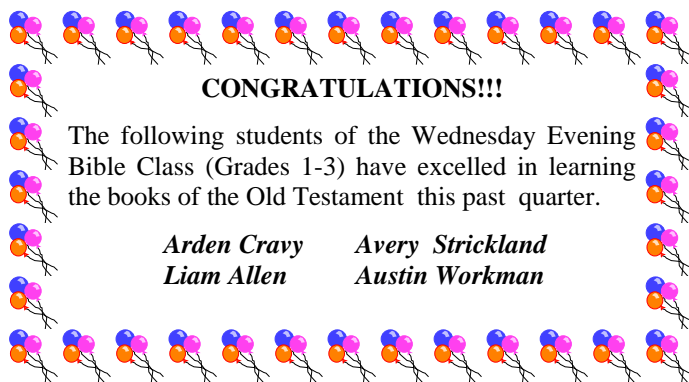
### WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

- Feb. 3 - Pew Packers** will meet at 5:30 p.m.
- Feb. 4- Ladies Evening Sewing for Nicaragua** at 7 p.m. at the home of Carmen Parker.
- Feb. 5 - Sewing for Nicaragua** at 9 a.m. in Annex.
- Feb. 7 - "50 and Older Class"** will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the Annex.

### AREA EVENTS:

- Feb. 10 - Capernium Fellowship Mtg.**
- Feb. 23 - Ladies Day** at the Cary Church of Christ.
- Mar. 9 - Carolina Men's Fellowship** - Theme "God Bless America"
- Mar. 16 - Ladies Day** at South Stokes

\*See bulletin board for further information.



### CONGRATULATIONS!!!

The following students of the Wednesday Evening Bible Class (Grades 1-3) have excelled in learning the books of the Old Testament this past quarter.

*Arden Cravy      Avery Strickland  
Liam Allen      Austin Workman*

### FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - January 27, 2013	134
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	178
Contribution for January 27, 2013	
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	31
Chapters Read:	586
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	147
Wednesday Evening: January 30, 2013	93

## *Lord's Day Appointments - February 10, 2013*

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
<b>Scripture</b> - Roger Allen	<b>Morning</b> - Al Lawson	<b>A.M.</b> - Roger Allen	<b>A.M.</b> - Jake Thomason
<b>Song Leader</b> - Jason Cravy	<b>Evening</b> - Jason Allen	<b>P.M.</b> - Jason Allen	<b>P.M.</b> - Keith Warner
<b>Prayer</b> - Frank Shepard		<b>Wed.</b> - Jason Allen	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):	NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	Greeters: <u>February:</u>	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
<b>Morning</b> - Rhonda Hardister	<b>Morning</b> - Sandy Warner	<b>Sherrill Stewart &amp;</b>	<b>Zone 2</b>
<b>Evening</b> - Jean Rose	<b>Evening</b> - Nancy Minor	<b>Madelene Holbrook</b>	

### Opening and Closing Building

<b>Sunday:</b> - February 10	Rick Clemmons
<b>Wednesday:</b> - February 13	Rick Clemmons

## *\*Sewing this Week: February 3, 2013*

<b>Devotions:</b>	<b>Opening Prayer</b> a.m. - Steve Martin	<b>Scripture Reader</b> a.m. - Randy Warner
<b>Scripture:</b> Shawn Thomason	p.m. - Tommy Rose	p.m. - Homer Holland
<b>Song:</b> Don Minor	<b>Song Leaders:</b> a.m. - Tim Allen	<b>Nursery #1:</b> a.m. - Abby Little
<b>Prayer:</b> Mark Minor	p.m. - Wayne Allen	p.m. - Robin Hauser
	<b>Wed.</b> - Mark Roy	<b>Nursery #2:</b> a.m. - Jessica Lay
		p.m. - Gina Harper

### 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

<b>WEDNESDAY:</b> Mid-Week Service	7:00 PM
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**“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