

Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

December 11, 2011

BECOMING A CHILD AGAIN

Did you ever watch children playing? They giggle over the wonders of dandelions blowing in the wind. They squeal with the excitement of seeing a yo-yo climb back up its string. They caress kittens and taste snowflakes and talk to imaginary friends.

If you're like me, such scenes rustle memories deep inside you, memories of a time when life was simpler...when summers were longer and Christmas trees bigger and snow was a longed-for treat. When did life become so complicated, so predictable? What happened to the openness, the spontaneity, the freshness?

Christ realized the merits of childhood and charged His followers to become like little children. Wouldn't it be wonderful if, by a magic wand, we could once again possess those characteristics of childhood that Christ admired? If we could maintain our maturity and yet experience the simplicity and excitement of a child, what a difference it would make in our lives--and our faith! We would have more energy to deal with our problems. We would find more joy in our relationships. We would see fresh opportunities and solutions. Magic doesn't have to be involved. Simply allow yourself to become as little children so that we might see the Kingdom of Heaven.

Paul

The Things That Count

It is not for the greatest things we've done
That we're loved and respected most,
But the little things in our daily life
And how we stick to our post.

It is not the loudest applause we get
When we've reached a certain goal,
But the word of cheer, when we need it most,
That reaches our very soul.

It is not the times we go to church
And in public often pray,
But the love of God and his precious Word,
That we practice day by day.

It is not the name that was handed down
By those who have gone before
But what we do with our very own
That counts, with Him, much more.

It is not the number of years, that count
As they pass with every minute,
But the faith we keep, and the life we live
And just what we put in it.

—Selected

From: Warners Chapel Bulletin, dated June 2, 1946

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2011

December 12 - Rev. 3
December 13 - Rev. 4
December 14 - Rev. 5
December 15 - Rev. 6



December 16 - Rev. 7
December 17 - Rev. 8
December 18 - Rev. 9

OUR SICK

Please Remember In Your Prayers

Gene Southern is recovering well from his recent surgery.

D.J. Harrison will undergo gallbladder surgery this coming Monday.

Charlie Goodwin was recently injured in an ATV accident. He has been experiencing considerable pain due to the accident.

Prayers have been requested for **Eli Sullivan**, David and Jeannie Moore's grandson. He is in the Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville with pneumonia at this time.

Emily Workman's grandmother, **Gladys Bobbitt**, has been moved to a facility for rehab. It is felt that she would enjoy cards (recommended you reference Warners Chapel or Emily's name in the card for recognition.) Her address is Gallery Manor Rehab & Nursing home, Kirby Pines Retirement Community, Room 175B, 3535 Kirby Road, Memphis, TN 38115.

Ellen Wingo's father, **Ernest Kirkland**, has received some very good news. The cancer has not invaded his vertebrae.

Congratulations To ...



Don and Anna Richards who will be celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary on December 22nd.

Congratulations!!

Rhonda Hardister has a new grandson, Matthew John Shaver, born December 5th at 10:55 a.m. He weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz. & 20 1/2 inches long. And of course, **Mary Seal** has a new great grandson.

In Memory

The poinsettias in the auditorium were placed there in memory of **Sister Barbara Minor** by her family.

Reason & Revelation

Please see Don Minor if you are interested in renewing or newly subscribing to Reason & Revelation. Don will be taking up subscriptions during the month of December. The cost is \$12 for the year.

New House to House available in 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.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO REMAIN FOR A "COVERED DISH" FELLOWSHIP MEAL SPONSORED BY ZONE 2.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

Dec. 11 - Pew Packers at 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 13 - Youth Devotional at 7 p.m.

Dec. 15 - 50 and Over Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.

Adult Tuesday evening class cancelled unto Jan. 12
50 and Over Bible Study will resume Jan. 15

Dec. 17 - 30-50 Group will meet at the Everett's

Going Away Get-Together

Following the December 28th Wednesday evening service, there will be a "Going away Get-Together" for **David, Julie, Luke and Jude Bowers**. They will be moving to Indianapolis at the end of the month. Refreshments will be provided.

Teachers & Assistants Needed

A Teacher's Roster has been placed on the Bulletin Board. There are a number of openings to be filled for the next quarter. Please check it, and if you would like to help, please see **Jason Allen**.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - December 4, 2011	175
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	209
Contribution for December 4, 2011	\$7,483
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	43
Chapters Read:	891
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	149
Wednesday Evening: December 7, 2011	116

Lord's Day Appointments - December 18, 2011

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READER
Scripture - Cody Downs	Morning - Al Lawson	A.M. - Gene Southern	A.M. - Jack Piper
Song Leader - Don Minor	Evening - Chris Jackson	P.M. - Don Minor	P.M. - Joshua Kirkpatrick
Prayer - Neal Harper		Wed. - Tim Allen	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):	NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	Greeters: December	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
Morning - Jean Rose	Morning - Gina Harper	Jim & DJ Harrison	<i>Zone 3</i>
Evening - Jeannie Moore	Evening - Nancy Minor		

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - December 18	Nathan Roy
Wednesday - December 21	Nathan Roy

**Sewing this Week: November 11, 2011*

Devotions:	Opening Prayer: a.m. - David Moore	Nursery #1: a.m. - Gaye Carothers
Scripture: Robbie Santiago	p.m. - Shawn Thomason	p.m. - Marie Harper
Song: Paul Kirkpatrick	Song Leaders: a.m. - Tim Allen	Nursery #2: a.m. - Gina Strickland
Prayer: Michael Cooper	p.m. - Steve Tesh	p.m. - Meredith Southern
	Wed. - Wayne Allen	

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

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