

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

Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

March 9, 2014

"ARE YOU MISSING ... OUT?

Every Thursday from September to July there is a "50 and Older" class that meets at 10:30 a.m. in the Annex. After the class there is a lunch served that allows time for class members and students at the school of preaching get to know each other. The class isn't exclusive from the standpoint that if you want to participate you don't have to be fifty years old. Our purpose is to provide time for prayer, Bible study, fellowship and a good meal The class is designed for discussion and gaining a better understanding of God's Word.

The lunch is a coordinated "pot-luck" meal that provides a good meal for the students in the school as well as those participating in the Bible class. The fellowship and friendships that come from it are usually "life-lasting" and mutually edifying.

It's understood that some folks can't come; they are missed just the same. But those who don't come because they choose not to are really missing out. So that's the question: Are you missing the class and are you missing out on Bible study, Christian fellowship and prayer? Are you missing ... out?

Frank

ELDER'S CORNER:

PUT A PEBBLE IN THEIR SHOE

"Have a personal Bible study with somebody? Sorry not for me! That's just asking for a never ending argument." If that's your view of personal evangelism and Bible study, maybe you need to rethink how you've gone about it in the past.

Inevitably, during a Bible study, the time will come when you reach a critical point. It's that time when you've shown a person to be inconsistent, or when you've shown a person a passage that contradicts what he was affirming. The Scriptures have backed them in a corner. What happens then?

Well what often happens next is that we drive and hammer that point home. We don't let up, and we demand an answer or a retraction? We want to claim victory for our superior logistic skills.

However, the Bible teaches us to preach the word (2 Timothy 4:2), but it qualifies the way we are to do that. We are to preach the word with "all longsuffering."

Friends, coming around to truth sometimes takes time. Mulling something over, and weighing all the evidences may require more than an initial hearing. Therefore, instead of being quick to claim victory, it would be much more beneficial to quickly tell the person with whom you're studying that he doesn't need to feel like he has to provide an immediate answer. Encourage him to think about it. After all the point of a Bible study is not to "win an argument," but to learn the will of God.

To sum it up, your goal is simply to "put a pebble in their shoe." Give them something to think about. Leave a thought that nags at them, won't let them get comfortable, and won't give them rest until they find resolution through further study. Those with good and honest hearts will have to do something about it. So let's get after it. Instead of demanding someone to say "Uncle," simply put a pebble in his shoe and let the word of God work in their heart ... or shoe. Give it some thought.

—Steve Higgenbotham

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2014

March 10 - Mark 11:19-33

March 11 - Mark 12:1-27 March 12 - Mark 12:28-44 March 13 - Mark 13:1-20



March 14 - Mark 13:21-37 March 15 - Mark 14:1-26 March 16 - Mark 14:27-53



OUR SICK

Please Remember in your prayers

Rick Clemmons is doing well in his recovery from his recent surgery and is able to attend worship services.

Jack Piper has been ill this past week with a cold and sinus problem.

Mary Ellen Dull underwent surgery at the Baptist Hospital this past Friday. She is reported to be doing well and will remain in the hospital for a few days in recovery. She is presently in R-1023.

Please keep **Amber Minor** in your prayers. She is leaving today for Honduras to do benevolent work in a orphanage there and will return March 17th. Also, it is requested that we keep her team leader, Marc Tinarll, in your prayers. His daughter recently passed away.

Continue to remember **D.J. Harrison** and **Cathy and Wayne Hutchins.**

Prayers have been requested for **Ernest Kirkland**, Ellen Wingo's father. He was admitted to the hospital on Monday (March 3rd) with very low blood pressure and elevated heart rate. He also had to have a blood transfusion due to a low platelet count.

Please pray for the Stacey Family. The mother and two children passed away in a house fire Tuesday morning. Kiley (8 years old) attended Wallburg Elem. with Brian Byrd. Prayers are also requested for the teachers and students.

Remember the shut-ins:

Mildred Barker Hilda Hauser
Lutrelle Chipman Mary Holder
Eula Harper Dot Pegram
Gladys Harper Eva Nelle Sidden



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

MESSAGE FROM LEFFEW FAMILY

The **Leffew family** moved to Shallotte, NC, on Feb. 7th. They are attending the church of Christ in Shallotte but regret not being able to say goodbye to everyone here. They are doing well and miss all here at Warners Chapel. **Their new address is 452 Holden Beach Rd., SW, Shallotte, NC 28470. Telephone 910-755-7621.**

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 MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO A "COVERED DISH" FELLOWSHIP MEAL IN THE ANNEX FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE PROVIDED BY ZONE 2.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

Mar. 9 - Pew Packers this evening at 5:30 p.m.

Mar 11 - Sewing for Nicaragua in the Annex at 9:30 a.m. Mar. 13 - 50 and Older Class will meet at 10:30 in the Annex.

<u>March 16</u> - VBH Meeting. Please bring a covered dish and meet with Zone 3 for lunch and stay for the meeting directly after. If you want to participate in Vacation Bible School this summer in any way and have never done so, this would be a good opportunity for you to familiarize yourself our effort.

Mar. 23 - Ladies Day Workday following Zone Meal. We will be filling take-home bags for our visitors.

Mar. 29 - LADIES DAY beginning at 8:30-1 p.m. Lori Simons will be the speaker. Theme: "Be Still and Know That I Am God:" (Ps. 46:10). Please pray for the success of the up-coming Ladies Day.

<u>Mar. 30</u> - 5th Sunday Contribution will go to the work in Peru for Ryan and Sarah Davis.

March 30 - Guest Speaker - Mark Simons

AREA EVENTS:

Mar. 9-12 - Gospel Mtg. at Charlotte Ave. church of Christ with Gary Hampton speaking.

<u>March 15</u> - Ladies Day at South Stokes <u>Please sign the</u> list in the foyer if you are planning to attend.

March 22 - Youth Rally at the Eastside church of Christ April 6-10 - 70th Carolina Lectures - sign up sheet.

See bulletin board for further information.

FOR THE RECORD

| Sunday Bible Study - Mar. 2, 2014 | 159 |
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| Sunday Morning Worship Service: | 194 |
| Contribution for March 2, 2014 | \$6,629 |
| Daily Adult Bible Readers: | 41 |
| Chapters Read: | 668 |
| Daily Children Bible Readers: | |
| Chapters Read: | |
| Sunday Evening: | 130 |

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Wednesday Evening: March 5, 2014

Lord's Day Appointments - March 16, 2014

DEVOTIONS: OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READERS

Scripture - Brad Hoots Morning - Frank Shepard A.M. - Wayne Allen A.M. - Homer Holland

Song Leader - Paul Kirkpatrick Evening - Curtis Doss P.M. - Gene Southern P.M. - Allen Cooper

Prayer - Michael Cooper Wed. - Steve Tesh

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

Morning - Rhonda Hardister Morning - Gina Harper D. C. & Ingrid Mock Zone 3

Evening - Linda Flinchum **Evening** - Nancy Minor

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - March 16 Al Lawson
Wednesday: - March 19 Al Lawson

Lord's Day Appointments - March 9, 2014

Devotions: Opening Prayer a.m. - D. C. Mock Scripture Reader a.m. - Brad Hoots

Scripture: Andrew Hinson p.m. - Jody Everett p.m. - Justin Minor

Song: Roger Allen Song Leaders: a.m. - Clayton Workman Nursery #1: a.m. - Abby Little

Prayer: Todd Hinson p.m. - Tim Allen p.m. - Betty Hoots

Wed. - Wayne Allen Nursery #2: a.m. - Robin Hauser

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

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ELDERS DEACONS

David MooreRandy WarnerMike CooperTim AllenKeith WarnerJody EverettJoe EverettAndy SantiagoGene SouthernTodd HinsonMark MinorShawn Thomason

Steve Tesh Jason Allen