

Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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THE CAMPING EXPERIENCE

One week of Bible camp has closed and another week is about to begin. The camping experience is one that is quite a unique experience. We all have homes that have nice comfortable beds and all the modern conveniences that go with them. So what is the allure to leave all these comforts behind and venture off to the forest?

- 1. The fresh air [Unfortunately Carolina Bible Camp is next to a cattle farm, so there is not much "fresh" air].
- 2. The sunshine [At Palmetto Bible Camp there are so many trees that there isn't much sunshine.]
- 3. Freedom of the outdoors [Yes, you are free to get mosquito bitten (West Nile?) and the dreaded "attack of the ticks" (Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, Lyme disease?)

There is much we can add to this list but this is sufficient. The above are minor annoyances that campers and staff alike put up with to provide a TV free, radio-free, CD free environment so that we can all focus on spiritual matters. I hope you are joining me this week at camp. Keep us in your prayers for our safe return.

By the way, did I mention the really thin mattresses?

ELDERS CORNER:

ALCOHOL

In 2004, thirty-five percent of traffic deaths that occurred in North Carolina were alcohol related (Mothers Against Drunk Driving, http://www.madd.org/). The National Center for Health Statistics reports that in the year 2003, sixty-one percent of adults had drunk alcohol during that year. Thirty-two percent of all drinkers in 2003 reported that they had had five or more drinks in one single day. The NCHS also reports for the same year, that the "number of alcohol-induced deaths, excluding accidents and homicides, was 19.928".

W. E. Vine's Dictionary of New Testament Words says concerning the term drunkenness used in the New Testament: "Marking the process of the state expressed, to become intoxicated, That means that drunkenness is a process. Does "being drunk" mean one is three drinks drunk, or four drinks drunk? Who decides? Many states have decided that the blood alcohol level present in the bloodstream cannot be more than 8 hundredths of one percent. After this point one is legally impaired.

During the summer months, there seems to be increased opportunities for our young people to obtain alcohol. I ask you, "Why put yourself at risk?" According to the above-mentioned statistics, when one imbibes in alcohol, there is an increased risk that one might be injured or killed in a traffic accident, or one might participate in a crime—since one's judgment is impaired—that leaves one shot or stabbed to death.

The previous information notwithstanding. God does not want you to participate in recreational or social use of alcohol. Proverbs 20:1 says, "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." The wise person will avoid alcohol if he wishes to please God.

—Paul Kirkpatrick

Read the New Testament in the Year 2008

July 14 - Acts 19:1-20

July 15 - Acts 19:21-41

July 16 - Acts 20:1-16

July 17 - Acts 20:17-38



July 18 - Acts 21:1-17

July 19 - Acts 21:18:40

July 20 - Acts 22



Johnsie Moser suffered a mild stroke this past week. She is in Room168 (Intensive Care) at the Forsyth Medical Center at this time.

Patty Sheets (member at South Fork) is in the hospital at this time with abdominal pain.

Meredith Everett has received a good report on her health and is able to be back in classes at this time.



Frank Barbe (Rodney Brown's cousin), Linda James (Jessica Frazier's mother), **Guy Clemmons** (Rick's father) Cathy Hutchins, Joanne Anderson (Tommy Rose's sister), Fave Hinson (Todd's mother), Dana Wadford, Jane & Buddy Lawrence (friends of Kathleen and Adam Warner), David Sisson (Randy Warner's brother-in-law), Tim Stanley (friend of the Cooper family), Keri Woodbury's uncle, Bahnson & Nellie Kathryn Dorse, Don Jackson, Mary Meredith Everett, Elwood Flinchum, Kelly Racklev. Haynes (Karen Clemmons' cousin), Michael Koerth (Rick Clemmons' uncle), Sonia Vizcaino's mother, Bobbitt (Emily Workman's Grandmother), Lois Watkins, 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, Nora Holder, Hilda Hauser, Earl Knost, Sonja Meals. Also:

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

FROM THE CHILDREN

Dear God - I bet it is very hard for you to love all of everybody in the whole world. There are only four people in our family and I can never do it. —Nan

Dear God - If you let the dinosaurs not be extinct we would not have a country. You did the right thing. — Jonathan

Dear God - I keep waiting for spring but it never came yet. Don't forget. —Mark

Dear God - You don't have to worry about me, I look both ways. —Dean

Dear God - I would like to live 900 years like the guy in the bible. — Love, Chris

Dear God - If you watch in church on Sunday, I will show you my new shoes. —Mickey

Dear God - I think about you sometimes even when I'm not praying. —Elliot



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 CONGREGATIONAL "COVERED DISH" FELLOWSHIP MEAL TO BE HELD IN THE ANNEX FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

July 13-19 - Fifth week at CBC (Those not at camp may meet at the annex nightly to go to devo at camp.

July 21 - Preachers/Leaders Mtg. in Annex at 10 a.m. with refreshments at 9:30 a.m.

August 4 - Fishers of Men Class to begin at 7 p.m. in the Annex. Sign-up sheet on bulletin board in the foyer.

Sept. 5-7 - Youth Rally



NEW ARRIVAL

James Allen Clemmons was born on July 7th, weighing 7 lbs. 13 oz. and 19-3/4 inches long.

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Megan and baby are doing well.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday - July 6, 2008	
Sunday Bible Study	132
Sunday Morning Worship	176
Contribution for July 6, 2008	\$5,791
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	21
Chapters Read:	547
Daily Children Bible Readers:	3
Chapters Read:	46
Sunday Evening	106

Wed. Evening Bible Study 7-9-08

LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS -JULY 20, 2008

DEVOTIONS: OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READER **Scripture Brad Hoots** Morning Frank Shepard A.M. - Clayton Workman A.M. -Kenny Brown Song Leader Tommy Rose Evening Jason Allen P.M. -Tim Allen P.M. -Jacob Woodbury Andy Santiago Wed. - S. Stewart **Prayer**

NURSERY (0-2 1/2): NURSERY (2 1/2-4): TAPE MONITOR: FELLOWSHIP MEAI:

Morning Abby Little Morning Mary Anne Allen Justin Minor Zone 3

Evening Marie Harper

Opening and Closing Building Sunday July 20 Wednesday July 23

Andy Santiago Andy Santiago

Evening Jeannie Moore

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY:

Bible Classes10:00 AMMorning Worship10:50 AMEvening Worship6:00 PM

Nursery open for small children during all services.

SEARCH PROGRAM - Sunday Mornings at 7:30 a.m. on Cable 68 Warners Chapel Website: http://www.warnerschapelchurchofchrist.org.

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ELDERS DEACONS

Steve Martin Steve Tesh Andy Santiago
David Moore Randy Warner
Tim Allen Tommy Rose Todd Hinson
Joe Everett Keith Warner