

Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

September 4, 2011

"Letting Your Light Shine"

In a certain mountain village in Europe some centuries ago, a nobleman wondered what kind of legacy he should leave his townspeople. At last, he decided to build them a church building. No one saw the complete plans for the building until it was finished. When the townspeople gather they marveled at its beauty and completeness. Then, someone asked, "Where are the lamps? How will it be lighted?" The nobleman pointed to some brackets in the walls. Then he gave to each family a lamp which they were to bring with them each time they came to worship. "Each time you are here the area where you are seated will be lighted," the nobleman said. "Each time you are not here, the area will be dark. This is to remind you that whenever you fail to come to worship, some part of God's house will be dark."

The Bible says, "And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another and so much the more as you see the Day approaching." Hebrews 10:24-25.

Come and worship with us, you see, there is more than one way of letting your light shine.

— Frank

ELDERS CORNER:

The Devil's Beatitudes

If the devil were to write his version of "The Beatitudes" in contrast to Matthew 5, it would probably say something like this:

- 1. Blessed are those who are too tired, too busy, too distracted to spend an hour or two once a week with their fellow Christians they are my best workers.
- 2. Blessed are those Christians who wait to be asked and expect to be thanked I can use them.
- 3. Blessed are the touchy who stop going to church they are my missionaries.
- 4. Blessed are the trouble makers they shall be called my children.
- 5. Blessed are the complainers I'm all ears to them.
- 6. Blessed are those who are bored with the minister's mannerism and mistakes for they get nothing out of his sermons.
- 7. Blessed is the church member who expects to be invited to his own church for he is part of the problem instead of the solution.
- 8. Blessed are those who gossip for they shall cause strife and divisions that please me.
- 9. Blessed are those who are easily offended for they will soon get angry and quit.
- 10. Blessed are those who do not give their tithes and offerings to carry on the work of the Kingdom of God for they are my helpers.
- 11. Blessed is he who professes to love God, but hates his brother and sister for he shall be with me forever.
- 12. Blessed are those who don't study the Word of God for in their lack of knowledge, I have strength.
- 13. Blessed are you who, when you read this, think it's about other people, and not yourself I've got you too!

—Author Unknown

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2011

September 5 - I Cor. 15:1-28

September 6 - I Cor. 15:29-58

September 7 - I Cor. 16

September 8 - 2 Cor. 1



September 9 - 2 Cor. 2 September 10 - 2 Cor. 3 September 11 - 2 Cor. 4

OUR SICK Please Remember In Your Prayers

Mary Ellen Dull is presently experiencing some heart problems and is undergoing testing at this time.

It was reported that **Anna Richards** has contracted shingles. She is reported to be doing well.

Jane Shepard is doing well in her recovery from recent surgery. She was able to attend this past Wednesday evening's service.

Bonnie Landreth returned home from the beach and is recovering from her ankle surgery at a friend's home. If you wish to send her a note or card—send it to her address listed in the Work Book.

Continue to remember **Paul Kirkpatrick** as he continues to make good progress in his recovery from surgery.



An up-dated copy of the prayer list may be picked up on the credenza in the foyer.

PLEASE CHECK TO SEE IF THERE ARE ANY THAT NEED TO BE REMOVED FROM THIS LIST AND LET US KNOW.

In Sympathy

Our sympathy goes out to the Mike Edwards' Family in the passing of Mike on Thursday, September 1st. Arrangements are incomplete at this time.

Things to Think On....

- 1. Growing old is inevitable, growing UP is optional.
- 2. There is no key to happiness. The door is always open.
- 3. Faith is the ability to not panic.
- 4. Blessed are the flexible for they shall not be bent out of shape.
- 5. A grudge is a heavy thing to carry.
- 6. He who dies with the most toys, is still dead.
- 7. Silence is often misinterpreted, but never misquoted.
- 8. Do the math...count your blessings.
- 9. We do not remember days, but moments. Life is moving too fast so enjoy your precious moments.
- 10. Surviving and living your life successfully requires courage. The goals and dreams you're seeking require courage and risk taking. Learn from the turtle, it only makes progress when it sticks out it's neck.

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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.

Warners Chapel Events:

Sept. 4 - Pew Packers at 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 6 - Adult Bible Study in Annex at 7 p.m.

Sept. 9-11 - Youth Lectureship. Sign-up sheets to help are posted on the board in the foyer. Please bring 12 packs of drinks (no diet drinks, please) and a lot of cookies. Housing and Food need lists are also posted on bulletin board. <u>Please sign up</u>.

UP-COMING AREA EVENTS:

Sept. 15-18 - Gospel Meeting at S. Stokes. David Pharr will be the speaker.

Sept. 16-27 - "Singspiration 2011" at the Carolina Bible Camp. Ed F. Hill will be the Song Leader.

Sept. 17 - 4th Annual Senior Rally at the Central Union Church of Christ in Monroe. NC

Sept. 17 - Ladies Day at the Mooresville Church of Christ. Suzanne Brockenborough will be the speaker.

Sept. 23-25 - Back to the Bible Lectures at West Jefferson Church of Christ

See bulletin board for details.

FOR THE RECORD Sunday Bible Study - August 28. 2011 174 Sunday Morning Worship Service 211 Contribution for August 28, 2011 \$6,495 Daily Adult Bible Readers 35 Chapters Read: 833 Daily Children Bible Readers: Chapters Read: Sunday Evening 152

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Wednesday Evening - August 31, 2011

Lord's Day Appointments - September 11, 2011

DEVOTIONS: OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READER

Scripture - Robbie Santiago Morning - Clayton Workman A.M. - Tim Allen A.M. - Bill Carothers

Song Leader - Paul Kirkpatrick Evening - Jody Everett P.M. - Steve Tesh P.M. - Brad Hoots

Prayer - Michael Cooper Wed. - Wayne Allen

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

Morning - Gaye Carothers Morning - Gina Strickland Shawn & Terri Thomason Zone 2

Evening - Marie Harper Evening - Meredith Southern

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - September 4 John Allen
Wednesday - Aug. 31 Mike Cooper

*Serving this Week: September 4, 2011

Devotions: Opening Prayer: a.m. - Tim Harper Nursery #1: a.m. - Gaye Ruark

Scripture: Andrew Hinson p.m. - Joe Byrd p.m. - Mary Anne Allen

Song: Tommy Rose Song Leaders: a.m. - Steve Tesh Nursery #2: a.m. - Rhonda Hardister

Prayer: Todd Hinson p.m. - Gene Southern p.m. - Nancy Minor

Wed. - Mark Roy

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

Steve Martin Randy Warner Jason Allen Tommy Rose **David Moore** Mike Cooper Tim Allen Keith Warner Jody Everett Joe Everett Andy Santiago Gene Southern **Todd Hinson** Mark Minor Shawn Thomason Steve Tesh