

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

Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

"STRENGTH AND COURAGE"

God expects courage to be evidenced in His people. Moses and Joshua were commanded by God, as leaders of His people, to be both strong and courageous in the way they conducted themselves. In Deuteronomy 31:7-12 Moses is instructed to be strong and bold as he finished out his days. He is to instruct Joshua to do the same as he will lead the people into the land of Promise.

All of God's people are commanded to behave in the same manner. In God's mind there are to be no timid Christians. On at least three occasions God reminded His people to be both strong and courageous. Again, Psalm 27:14 says, "Wait on the Lord, be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart".

God is powerful and mighty and His people must not act in a cowardly or fearful way toward others. We must be bold and represent Him with power and strength, even when it may not be popular or "politically correct". The Bible says, "For God has not given us a spirit of fear but of power, and of love and of a strong mind". (2 Timothy 1:7) In today's world, Christians must provide the world with examples of strength and courage.

—Frank

ELDERS CORNER:

What Will the Marker Say?

—Howell Ferguson

Everyone wants to be remembered. But how do we want to be remembered? What would you want your epitaph to say? Consider some possible epitaphs that could be said of the following Bible characters:

Jesus - "the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16)

Dorcas - "full of good works and charitable deeds" (Acts 9:36)

Abraham - "the friend of God" (James 2:23)

Enoch - "and Enoch walked with God" (Genesis 5:24)

David - "a man after [God's] own heart" (Acts 13:22)

Paul - "for me to live is Christ, and to die is gain" (Philippians 1:21)

But consider the following evil people and how their epitaphs might read:

Judas Iscariot - "Judas, which betrayed Him" (Matthew 26:25)

Rich fool - "Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee" (Luke 12:20)

Rich man - "Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented" (Luke 16:25)

Demas - "Demas has forsaken me, having loved this present world" (2 Timothy 4:10)

Alexander the coppersmith - "did me much evil: the Lord reward him according to his works" (2 Timothy 4:14)

How we live will long out-live how long we live. Like Abel, we being dead will yet speak. Our epitaphs will be determined by what we do or do not do. What will your epitaph say?

"He being dead yet speaketh" Hebrews 11:4

From HousetoHouse

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2016

Oct. 10 - Col. 2 Oct. 11 - Col. 3 Oct. 12 - Col. 4 Oct. 13 - I Thess. 1



Oct. 14 - I Thess. 2 Oct. 15 - I Thess. 3 Oct. 16 - I Thess. 4



OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

Please continue to keep **Frank Shepard, Wanda Elam** and **Elwood Flinchum** in your prayers.

Jack Piper and Bob Plunk are having back problems and were unable to attend Wednesday evening Bible Study.

Cindy Tesh was reported ill this past Wednesday evening with a stomach virus.

Hilda Hauser is currently in Room 311 at the Regency Care in Clemmons.

Betty Sue Norman, Madelene Holbrook's niece, is taking radiation and chemotherapy at this time. Prayers are requested.

Prayers are requested by Adam Warner for the **Word Family** in Greensboro who recently had a death in the family.

~IN SYMPATHY~

Sandy Smith's mother, **Marie Johnson**, passed away on Tuesday, October 4th. The funeral was held this past Thursday, October 6th, at the Alexander Funeral Home in Taylorsville.

THE PRAYER LIST IS AVAILABLE ON THE CREDENZA IN THE FOYER.



SHUT-INS

Mildred Barker Lutrelle Chipman Hilda Hauser

Dot Pegram Eva Nelle Sidden

Please keep the shut-ins in your prayers and check the sign-up sheet to take communion to Dot Pegram if your are able. (Sign-Up sheet is on bulletin board in foyer)

CONGRATULATIONS!!

The following students of the Wednesday Evening (1-3 Grade) Bible Study Class have successfully learn all the books of the New Testament:

Logan AllenEden WarnerAva LongworthGrace WoodburyGrace McDowellJonah Workman

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:

October 13 - 50 and over class will meet at 10:30 in the Annex.

Oct. 16 - Congregational Fellowship Meal in Annex. Oct. 21 - Warners Chapel Youth Group will be going to the Haunted Trail at Wicked Whimsies - cost \$10.

Oct. 23 - Warners Chapel Youth Group Devo. pizza lunch to be served.

Oct. 30 - Warners Chapel Youth Group's young men will lead evening services.

Nov. 5 - Warners Chapel Annual Chicken Stew Nov. 6-9 - Gospel Meeting with Bro. Wesley Simons

AREA EVENTS:

October 22 - Ladies Day at Highland Acres church of Christ. Speaker: *Suzanne Brockenborough*. Theme: "The '4' Seasons of our Lives" **RSVP by October 7th.**

For more information, please see bulletin board

SOUTHWEST FOOD PANTRY

The requested items for October is: soup, beef stew, and Ramen noodles.

Ninety-six items were delivered to the SW Elementary Food Pantry this past week which makes a grand total of **2,248 items** to date. **Thank You!**

GOSPEL ADVOCATE SUBSCRIPTIONS

Please see Don Minor if you wish to renew or newly subscribe to the GA. The cost is \$17.98 per year.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - October 2, 2016	134
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	179
Contribution for Oct. 2, 2016	\$8,130
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	32
Chapters Read:	590
Sunday Evening:	120

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Wednesday Evening Bible Study - Oct. 5, 2016

Lord's Day Appointments For October, 2016

Serving the Lord's Table For October:

Jim Harrison

Michael Cooper Tim Harper
Bill Carothers Dwight Barringer

Mindy Santiago Brad Hoots Andy Santiago

Preparing Communion for October: Making Announcements on Sunday: Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Lord's Day Appointments - October 16, 2016

DEVOTIONS: OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READERS

Scripture - Mark Minor Morning - Al Lawson A.M. - Steve Tesh A.M. - Gene Ruark
Song Leader- Tommy Rose Evening - Robby Landry P.M. - Roger Allen P.M. - Michael Cooper

Prayer - Andy Santiago Wed. - Tim Allen

Greeters for October:

Roger and Grace Allen

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - October 16 Brad Hoots Wednesday: - October 19 Brad Hoots

Lord's Day Appointments - October 9, 2016

DEVOTIONS: OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READERS

Scripture - Shawn Thomason Morning - Joe Everett A.M. - Gene Southern A.M. - Bill Carothers
Song Leader - Tim Allen Evening - Frank Shepard P.M. - Clayton Workman P.M. - Shawn Thomason

Prayer - Jack Piper Wed. - Roger Allen

Greeters for October:

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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 Moore
Tim Allen
Joe Everett
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh

Randy Warner
Keith Warner
Andy Santiago
Jody Everett
Jody Everett
Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason