



# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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***“The churches of Christ salute you” Rom. 16:16***

***A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU***

***January 13, 2013***

## ***“BEAR ONE ANOTHER’S BURDENS”***

*How does bearing one another’s burdens fit in with our theme, “We Care”? I’m reasonably sure each person has their own ideas about it. But those ideas are more toward what specific ways in which we think that can be done rather than how do the two fit together.*

*The context indicates that the person with the burden is caught up in a sin. The text says that that person was enmeshed in sin unexpectedly. The one who goes to restore that brother will help them deal with the sin but he will do so in a spirit of gentleness. When we get tangled up in something sinful but didn’t intend to, one of the things we need is compassion and help in getting untangled. I know of a man who was a leader in the Lord’s church and he got caught up in sexual immorality. One of the reasons he kept sinking deeper and deeper in his sin was that he had no one to turn to for help him out. He was afraid of how he would be ostracized and ashamed of the nature and consequences of his sin. Keep in mind that those things are not excuses for continuing in sin. Rather than being able to go to anyone he continued until his sin became public. Yes, the consequences were devastating. But what if he had been approached by a close brother, who could have known, or suspected, what was going on, with the idea of, “Is there a problem, can I help.”?*

*In order to be able to approach one for help or with help we need to know each other, follow the elders in their example of helping others and actually make the effort to be the kind of brother or sister who can really help. How do we show we care? **“Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.” Galatians 6:1-2***

***Frank***

## **ELDERS CORNER:**

### **PARENT'S RESPONSIBILITY**

Parents, you have a responsibility to your children. They are preparing for life. Yet, they still need guidance. They need your help and encouragement. Young people will not always be interested in getting their homework and studying for tests. Do you see that they study and prepare?

Your children also are preparing for eternity, which is much more important than preparing for life on this earth. You have a responsibility to them spiritually as well (Ephesians 6:4). Left to themselves, some make it, but many do not. What are you doing to encourage them?

1. Are you showing them that God is first in your life by attending every worship service and Bible study? Or, are other matters more important.
2. Are you giving your time to visit others and teach others? Or do you demonstrate that matters of this life come first?
3. Do they see you study and prepare for your Bible classes? Do you see that they have their own Bible lessons prepared? Or is that not as important as math and science?
4. Do you encourage them to take part in the youth activities with other Christian youth? Do you see that weekend homework is done before Sunday night? Or, do you let them use that as an excuse not to participate? Or maybe you make your own excuse for not being able to get them to activities?

What is top priority in your mind for your children? (Matthew 6:33)

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### **READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2013**

*January 14 - Matt. 10:1-20*  
*January 15 - Matt. 10:21-42*  
*January 16 - Matt. 11*  
*January 17 - Matt. 12:1-23*



*January 18 - Matt. 12:24-50*  
*January 19 - Matt. 13:1-30*  
*January 20 - Matt. 13:31-58*

## OUR SICK Please Remember In Your Prayers

**Bob Hoots** was released from the Baptist Hospital this past Friday and moved to Bermuda Commons, Room 300 for a few weeks to regain his strength.

**Don Jackson** underwent the scheduled surgery for a pacemaker replacement this past Thursday. He is presently staying with his daughter and doing well at this time.

**Marsha Singh** is scheduled for surgery on January 17th.

Prayers have been requested for Robin Hauser's mother, **Ruby Brewer**, who underwent open-heart surgery a week ago for a triple by-pass. She is a diabetic which could lead to possible complications following the surgery. She is doing well at this time.

**Vestal Potts, "Coach"** as many know him, had emergency surgery for an intestinal blockage last night and is in very critical condition. Vestal has been attending our Seniors Group and has attended our last several Gospel Meetings. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Aissa Call's father has had a bad reaction to some medication and has been ill.

**Calab Sams** (Kirk Sam's son) was diagnosed with bone cancer and went to the doctor Wednesday to learn if the cancer had spread to his chest and what stage he is in at this time. They are members at the Kannapolis church of Christ.



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

### SHUT-INS

<b>Mildred Barker</b>	<b>Elmer Laudenslager</b>
<b>Lutrelle Chipman</b>	<b>Dot Pegram</b>
<b>Gladys Harper</b>	<b>Joanne Piper</b>
<b>Eula Harper</b>	<b>Don Richards</b>
<b>Mary Holder</b>	<b>Eva Nelle Sidden</b>

**Please remember the shut-ins with cards, visits, and phone calls throughout the year whenever possible.**

**NEW HOUSE TO HOUSE/HEART TO HEART** available on the credenza in the 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 A "COVERED DISH" FELLOWSHIP MEAL IN THE ANNEX FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE. THE MEAL THIS MORNING IS SPONSORED BY ZONE 2.**

### WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

**Jan 13 - Pew Packers** will meet at 5:30 p.m.

**Jan. 15 - Ladies Sewing for Nicaragua - 9 a.m. in Annex.**

**Jan. 18 - "50 and Older Class"** will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the Annex.

### AREA EVENTS:

**Jan. 19 - Ladies Day at the Sanford Church of Christ.**

**February 23 - Ladies Day at the Cary Church of Christ.**

**See bulletin board for further information.**

### SENTENCE SERMONS:

*Do you complain because rose bushes have thorns or rejoice because thorn bushes have roses.*

*The cross is easier to him who takes it up than to him who drags it.*

*The world will be better either because you have lived in it, or because you left it.*

### FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - January 6, 2013	170
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	196
Contribution for January 6, 2013	\$7,338
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	34
Chapters Read:	801
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	149
Wednesday Evening: January 9, 2013	134

## *Lord's Day Appointments - January 20, 2013*

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
<b>Scripture</b> - Brad Hoots	<b>Morning</b> - Gene Southern	<b>A.M.</b> - Jason Allen	<b>A.M.</b> - Bill Carothers
<b>Song Leader</b> - Tommy Rose	<b>Evening</b> - John Allen	<b>P.M.</b> - Steve Tesh	<b>P.M.</b> - Randy Warner
<b>Prayer</b> - Andy Santiago		<b>Wed.</b> - Wayne Allen	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):	NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	Greeters: <u>January</u>	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
<b>Morning</b> - Meredith Southern	<b>Morning</b> - Abby Little	Bill and Gaye Carothers	<i>Zone 3</i>
<b>Evening</b> - Gaye Carothers	<b>Evening</b> - Rhonda Hardister		

### Opening and Closing Building

**Sunday:** - January  
**Wednesday:** - January

## *\*Sewing this Week: January 13, 2013*

<b>Devotions:</b>	<b>Opening Prayer</b> a.m. - Don Minor	<b>Scripture Reader</b> a.m. - Robbie Santiago
<b>Scripture:</b> Mark Roy	p.m. - Jason Cravy	p.m. - Don Minor
<b>Song:</b> Tim Allen	<b>Song Leaders:</b> a.m. - Wayne Allen	<b>Nursery #1:</b> a.m. - Gaye Ruark
<b>Prayer:</b> Jack Piper	p.m. - Roger Allen	p.m. - Mary Anne Allen
	Wed. - Tim Allen	<b>Nursery #2:</b> a.m. - Debbie Southern
		p.m. - Jeannie Moore

### 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**

### WARNERS CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST 8999 LASATER ROAD

#### 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