

Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

MARCH 15, 2009

THE BUZZARD, THE BAT, AND THE BUMBLEBEE

If you put a buzzard in a pen six or eight feet square and entirely open at the top, the bird, in spite of his ability to fly, will be an absolute prisoner. A buzzard begins his flight with a run in the space of about ten to twelve feet. Without the space to run, as is its habit, he won't attempt to fly, but will remain a prisoner in his small jail with no roof. An ordinary bat can't take off from a level place. If placed on the floor or flat ground all it can do is shuffle about helplessly, and no doubt painfully, until it reaches some slight elevation from which it can throw itself into the air. A bumblebee dropped into an open tumbler will die there unless taken out. It never sees the means of escape at the top but tries to get out through the sides at the bottom, seeking a way out where none exists, until it destroys itself.

*In a lot of ways there are lots of people like the buzzard, the bat, and the bumblebee. Struggling about with all their problems and frustrations, not realizing that if they look up, they will find the answer. Paul wrote, **"I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me."** (Philippians 4:13) What about you, Christian? Do you seek God's help in time of adversity, or do you always try to do it your own way, much like the buzzard, the bat, and the bumblebee?*

— Frank

ELDERS CORNER:

“RESERVED SPACES”

The Elders have determined that “RESERVED” spaces are needed for drivers who have difficulty walking, but do not have a handicap tag. The message “RESERVED” has been painted in three spaces in the center aisle directly across from the end of the handicap ramp.

If you do not have difficulty walking, but drive someone who does, please continue to let your passenger out at the end of the handicap ramp and move your vehicle to a space that is not marked “RESERVED” or with a handicap symbol.

Please continue to be courteous to those who have difficulty in walking by not parking in spaces that are “RESERVED” or with a handicap symbol. The elders thank you for your cooperation.

TEACHERS NEEDED FOR SPRING QUARTER

- **Sunday Morning** - Nursery Assistant helping Catherine Cravy
- **Sunday Morning** - Assistant for 4-5 grade helping Laura Cooper
- **Wednesday Evening** - Teacher & Assistant for 2-3 year olds.

See Todd Hinson if you can help.

Read the New Testament in the Year 2009

March 16 - Mark 14:54-72
March 17 - Mark 15:1-25
March 18 - Mark 15:26-47
March 19 - Mark 16



March 20 - Luke 1:1-20
March 21 - Luke 1:21-38
March 22 - Luke 1:39-56



OUR SICK:

Karen Clemmons' father underwent surgery to implant a pacemaker recently but has developed some problems following the surgery and Karen has requested the prayers of the congregation. Also, please remember Karen's sister who is diabetic and presently in the hospital for observation of health problems.

Please keep **Jonah Alexander Williams** (son of Patrice Crump Williams - former member here at Warners) in your prayers. He is going on three weeks old and is in critical condition at the Brenner Children's Hospital with a life- threatening disease.



PLEASE CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR THE CURRENT WARNERS CHAPEL PRAYER LIST.

A MODEL FOR THE CHURCH

In the basement of America's largest home, the Biltmore House in Asheville, NC, you can see a model of the structure. The model was completed first as a guide to build the home.

We all need patterns, and we must follow the right pattern. The Bible gives us a model for building Christ's church. The New Testament is the right pattern. Members of the church of Christ refuse to accept any human creed in religion. We seek to plant New Testament churches throughout the world, after the New Testament pattern. We refuse any uninspired man's statement, or system of statements, as our rule in religion. Articles of Religion, Confessions of Faith, Disciplines, Church Manuals, and Creeds formulated by men are thus rejected. The Word of God alone is our standard.

This is the only safe path because "all scripture is given by the inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works" (2 Tim. 3:16-17). Peter says that God gave us all things that pertain to life and godliness (2 Peter 1:3); therefore when we speak, we are to "speak as the oracles of God (1 Peter 4:11).

If we want to be pleasing to God, we need to follow His model.

"See, saith he, that thou make all things according to the pattern..." Hebrews 8:5.

(article adapted from Garland Elkins, Memphis, TN)

WELCOMB

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 "COVERED DISH" FELLOWSHIP MEAL SPONSORED THIS MORNING BY ZONE

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

Mar. 17 - Sewing for Nicaragua will begin at 9 a.m. Please bring a dish (enough to share with students).

Mar. 17 - Youth Group Devotional at 7 p.m.

Mar. 17 & 18 - "The Silencing of God"

Mar. 19 - 50 and Over Bible Class at 10:30 a.m.

Apr. 4 - Ladies Day at Warners Chapel beginning at 9 a.m.

April 19 - Friends and Family Day

May 9 - Senior Rally

May 16 - NCSBS Lectureship

June 21-25 - VBS

July 18 - NCSBS Graduation

AREA EVENTS:

April 18 - Ladies Day at South Stokes

April 24-25 - 22nd Annual Eastern NC Men's Retreat - see bulletin board

April 25 - Charlotte Ave. 8th Annual Youth Rally

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Mar. 8, 2009

Sunday Bible Study	178
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Sunday Morning Worship	233
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Contribution for Mar. 8, 2009	\$7,199
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Daily Adult Bible Readers:	25
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Chapters Read:	618
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Daily Children Bible Readers:	1
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Chapters Read:	7
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Sunday Evening	156
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Wed. Evening Bible Study 3-11-09	147
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LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS - MARCH 22, 2009

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READER
Scripture	Jeff Downs	Morning	Steve Martin	A.M. - Jason Allen	A.M. - Mike Cooper
Song Leader	Paul Kirkpatrick	Evening	Josh Kirkpatrick	P.M. - Clayton Workmen	P.M. - Earl Porter
Prayer	Neal Harper			Wed. - Song Req. Service	
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		TAPE MONITOR:	FELLOWSHIP MEALS:
Morning	Gaye Ruark	Morning	Robin Hauser	Brad Hoots	Zone 4
Evening	Betty Hoots	Evening	Jessica Lay		
Opening and Closing Building					
Sunday	March 22		Justin Minor		
Wednesday	March 25		Justin Minor		



BIRTHDAYS - March 16-22, 2009

Ellen Wingo - Mar. 17

Donald Jackson - Mar. 21

Julia Tesh - Mar. 17

Ann Ridings - Mar. 21

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

GBN PROGRAM - Monday-Friday at 9 -10 a.m. - (Various Speakers) on Cable 75
"GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BIBLE" at 10:30 p.m. 7 days a week on Cable 8
SEARCH PROGRAM - Sunday Mornings at 7:30 a.m. on Cable 68

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ELDERS

Steve Martin
David Moore
Tim Allen
Joe Everett

DEACONS

Steve Tesh
Randy Warner
Tommy Rose
Keith Warner

Andy Santiago
Mark Minor
Todd Hinson