

# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

**A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU**

**September 25, 2016**

## “THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION”

*E.T. THOMPSON, in an issue of Reader’s Digest, asked five very **unimportant** questions. Among them was: Why do we sing, “Take Me Out to the Ballgame” when we’re already there? Another: Isn’t the term “self-help-group” an oxymoron? Another was: “How do you write a zero in Roman Numerals?” Well, I believe we all agree with Mr. Thompson that these **are unimportant** questions.*

*However, there is **one** question far too many people would also consider unimportant. They must consider it so because they never ask it or answer it. Yet it is the world’s **most** important question. It is “What must I do to be saved?”*

*The New Testament has the answer. Believe in Christ, John 8:28. Repent of your sins, Luke 13:3,5. Confess Jesus to be the Christ, Romans 10:9-10. Be buried in water (immersed/ baptized) for the remission/forgiveness of sins, Acts 2:38. Thereafter, having been added to His church, Acts 2:47; live faithfully unto death and receive the crown of life, Revelation 2:10.*

*If you want, or need, to ask more questions call me and leave a message at **336-766-6078**.*

*Frank Shepard*

# ELDERS CORNER

## Noble-Minded

Brett Petrillo

One of the greatest compliments ever given in scripture is found in Acts 17. When Paul and Silas arrived in the area of Berea, they made an awesome observation about these people, “Now these were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so” (Acts 17:11).

If Paul were to come and look at our congregation, I wonder what observations he would make about our dedication to learning God’s word. Would he see a congregation that has to pull teeth to get people interested in a study of the word? Would he see that it is a challenge to get people to show up to a lectureship or gospel meeting? Or would he see that this is a people who absolutely loves studying God’s word? Would he be able to say that we show up to nearly every opportunity we can in order to “examine the Scriptures” to see if the things we believe are true? Would he say that we too are “noble-minded”?

The word “noble-minded” here is simply communicating that they had a mind dedicated to noble things. Nothing could be more noble than studying that which reveals answers to the most important aspects of this life (2 Peter 1:3). These were people of high character, and their actions proved this in them.

From Bible classes to lectureships, and gospel meetings to Bible studies, there are a plethora of ways to dig in the word and examine the Scriptures. If we aren’t taking advantage of these spiritual feedings, we’re truly missing out. It might even be to the point where we’re spiritually starving.

Let’s take a page out of Berean’s life book and make sure we are people who thrive on digging in and examining the Scripture.

### READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2016

Sept. 26 - Gal. 5  
Sept. 27 - Gal. 6  
Sept. 28 - Eph. 1  
Sept. 29 - Eph. 2



Sept. 30 - Eph. 3  
Oct. 1 - Eph. 4  
Oct. 2 - Eph. 5:1-16



## OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

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

**Elwood Flinchum** is at home and doing well in his recovery from recent surgery.

**Hilda Hauser** was admitted to the Forsyth Hospital this past Monday after she had fallen. She is also being treated for a urinary tract infection. Her Room number is **9560**.

**Jane Shepard** was not feeling well this past week.

**Don Jackson** has been released from the Forsyth Hospital. He is feeling better and is recovering from a problem with his pacemaker.

**Ella Bee Smith**, Lisa Nail's mother, is recovering from colon surgery. Please pray for her as she is in a lot of pain. She is in the Forsyth Hospital, Room **7028**.

Sandra Church's sister, **Brenda Fight**, is in the hospital in Jacksonville, FL. She has shingles and other health problems. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Virginia Kee**, Emily Workman's grandmother, fell in her room at the nursing home. She is bruised but otherwise okay. Please continue to pray for her and the family.

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 you are able. (Sign-Up sheet is on bulletin board in foyer)*

### BABY GIFTS



*There is a basket located in the foyer for gifts for Jason and Katerina's baby girl, Emilia Elise Allen who was born on Sept. 4th.*

*Thank you!*

# 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. 25 - Deacon's Meeting at 5 p.m. in the annex.**

### AREA EVENTS:

**Sept. 25-28 - Gospel Mtg.** at the Marion church of Christ. *Jeff Cannon* will be the guest speaker. The address is 765 State Street, Marion, NC. Schedule: Sunday Bible School at 10 a.m., worship services at 11:00 p.m., evening service at 6 p.m. and at 7:30 Monday through Wednesday.

**Sept. 25-29 - Gospel Mtg.** at the Lexington church of Christ. Guest speaker: *Melvin Sapp* from the Kingsbury Rd. church of Christ in Sumter, SC. Theme: "Should We Change with the Times?"

**October 8 - Ladies Day** at the Eastside church of Christ. Speaker: *Suzanne Brockenborough*. Topic: "Agape Love in the Spiritual Woman". Registration & continental breakfast beginning at 8 a.m. Program to begin at 9 a.m.

**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 item for September is **Breakfast Cereal**.

Sixty two items were delivered to the SW Elementary Food Pantry this past week which makes a grand total of 2,152 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 - Sept. 18, 2016	129
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	145
Contribution for Sept. 18, 2016	\$7,669
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	31
Chapters Read:	402
Sunday Evening:	113
Wednesday Evening Bible Study - Sept. 21, 2016	89

## 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 2, 2016

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
<b>Scripture</b> - Rodney Brown	<b>Morning</b> - D. C. Mock	<b>A.M.</b> -	<b>A.M.</b> - Daryl Cook
<b>Song Leader</b> - Wayne Allen	<b>Evening</b> - Mark Roy	<b>P.M.</b> -	<b>P.M.</b> - Gene Southern
<b>Prayer</b> - Steve Martin		<b>Wed.</b> -	

Greeters for October:

Roger and Grace Allen

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - October 2

Wednesday: - October 5

## Lord's Day Appointments - Sept. 25, 2016

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
<b>Scripture</b> - Justin Minor	<b>Morning</b> - Carl Cooper	<b>A.M.</b> - Jason Allen	<b>A.M.</b> - Jacob Woodbury
<b>Song Leader</b> - Jason Allen	<b>Evening</b> - Shawn Thomason	<b>P.M.</b> - Nathan Roy	<b>P.M.</b> - Mark Clemmons
<b>Prayer</b> - Shawn Thomason		<b>Wed.</b> - <b>Song Req. Service</b> Gene S. & Jason Allen	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):	NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	<u>Greeters for September:</u>
<b>Morning</b> - Meredith Southern	<b>Morning</b> - Linda Flinchum	<b>Elwood &amp; Linda Flinchum</b>
<b>Evening</b> - Marie Harper	<b>Evening</b> - Gina Strickland	

### 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  
Mark Minor  
Jason Allen

Mike Cooper  
Jody Everett  
Gene Southern  
Shawn Thomason