

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

# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

July 24, 2016

### "YOU, AND THE NEWNESS OF LIFE"

Captain John Callender of the Massachusetts Militia was found guilty of cowardice at the Battle of Bunker Hill. George Washington had to order his court martial. But Callender reenlisted in the army as a private, and at the Battle of Long Island, exhibited such conspicuous courage that Washington publicly revoked the sentence and restored Callender's rank of Captain.

Oftentimes in this old life we find the need to start over. Very often at the outset of starting over, it can be painful and humbling. It's the same way with the sinner you know. Yes, you do know who I'm writing to. A person can change — a person can start over; no matter the circumstances or age. The Bible says with regard to becoming a Christian, "we were buried with Him in baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we should walk in <u>newness</u> of life." (Romans 6:4).

It can be painful in leaving the pattern you've been used to following. It can mean that your pride suffers in admitting that your old ways are not God's ways after all. But as Jesus was raised in newness of life, so we can be. The reality of such is that when one obeys the gospel, you will be a new creature walking in the footsteps of Jesus, walking in the newness of life.

Frank W. Shepard

## **ELDERS CORNER**

## **Southwest Elementary PTA Food Pantry**

The elders want to commend you for the great way you have responded to the opportunity to <u>help those without</u> through the Southwest Elementary PTA Food Pantry. Your response has been awesome during the three months we have been doing this work.

The total of 1,363 items delivered to date represents several thousand dollars you have given to this effort in addition to your regular contribution. This is laying up treasures in Heaven (Matt. 6:20).

With the new school year in late August, it is time to think about the need for students to have the tools they need for class. When some of us oldies went to school, all we had to have was a pencil and some notebook paper. That doesn't work anymore. Each student is given a list of items they are expected to bring to school soon after starting. These items cost several dollars per child. If a needy family has several children, it is a problem to provide these items along with new clothes, shoes, book bag, etc.

Between now and the end of August, we ask that you bring school supplies instead of food. The Forsyth County School System provides a list of needed items for each grade; kindergarten through fifth grade at Southwest. There is a list of these items in today's bulletin. These items will be distributed to needy children by the SW PTA Food Pantry.

Thank you again for your willingness to help those in need.

#### **READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2016**

July 25 - Acts 26 July 26 - Acts 27:1-26 July 27 - Acts 27:27-44

July 28 - Acts 28



July 29 - Romans 1 July 30 - Romans 2 July 31 - Romans 3



## OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

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

Wanda underwent outpatient surgery this past Wednesday and is doing well.

Please keep **Charlie Parker** in your prayers. His tests show he has heart damage. He had an appointment at the Heart Failure Clinic, Baptist Hospital this past Thursday.

Bonnie Landreth's daughter, **Tammy**, was taken to the High Point Hospital with chest pains. She is being observed for possible heart issues.

Prayers have been requested for Valentina Roa's grandfather, who was admitted to the Baptist Hospital recently. He was diagnosed with stomach cancer and not doing well. The family is devastated; please pray for them.

Madelene Holbrook's niece, **Betty Sue Norman**, has been reported to be very ill and is in the Duke Hospital.

Prayers are requested for a sixteen year old boy who had an accident at the Bermuda Run Pool this past week. He is being kept in a medically induced coma at the Baptist Hospital.

Prayers are requested for **John Fiddler**, who's mother passed way this past week. He is a friend of Jim Jones who attends the 50 and Over Class on Thursdays.

Brookelyn Thomason's friend, **Brandon Grizzle**, has a 3 cm. tumor on his brain and is going to need surgery to remove it. It is non-cancerous. Please keep him in your prayers.

#### **RESPONSE:**

We commend **Eddie Drews**, Karen Clemmons' father, who came forward last Lord's Day confessing error in his life and requesting the prayers of the congregation.

#### ~IN SYMPATHY~

Our sympathy goes out to the Mark McClannon family, who died in a motorcycle accident recently. Mark was an elder at the Lexington church of Christ. Please keep his family in your prayers.

THE PRAYER LIST IS 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.

#### **WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:**

July 22-30 - Peru Campaign

July 24 - Elders available following evening services.

**Aug. 17** - The 20 Something Age Group Bible Class will resume on Wednesday, Aug. 17th. If you are in this group invite everyone and let them know we are going to have class again.

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#### **AREA EVENTS:**

August 7-11 - Gospel Meeting at the Rockhill church of Christ in Cleveland, NC. The speaker will be Brother Al Simmons from the Highland Acres church of Christ in Statesville.

#### See Bulletin Board for Details

#### **SHUT-INS**

Mildred Barker Lutrelle Chipman Hilda Hauser Dot Pegram Eva Nelle Sidden

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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 located on the bulletin board in the foyer.)

Note: The latest Peru Newsletter is on the credenza in the foyer.

#### FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - July 17, 2016	112
<b>Sunday Morning Worship Service:</b>	151
Contribution for July 17, 2016	\$7,568
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	29
Chapters Read:	636
Sunday Evening:	95

Wednesday Evening Bible Study - July 20

### Lord's Day Appointments For July, 2016

Serving the Lord's Table For July:

Carl Cooper

Walter Cruz Gene Ruark
Jacob Woodbury Robby Landry

Lois Allen Steve Tesh Jim Harrison

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

## Lord's Day Appointments - July 31, 2016

DEVOTIONS: OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READERS

Scripture - Andy Santiago Morning - Tim Harper A.M. - Wayne Allen A.M. - Adam Warner Song Leader- Don Minor Evening - Jason Allen P.M. - Youth Led Service P.M. - Brad Hoots

Prayer - Mark Minor Wed. - Mark Roy

NURSERY (0-2 1/2): NURSERY (2 1/2-4): Greeters for July:

Morning - Jessica Edwards Morning - Robin Hauser Richard Hamann & Gina Harper

Evening - Sandy Warner Evening - Meredith Southern

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - July 31 Todd Hinson Wednesday: - August 3 Todd Hinson

## Lord's Day Appointments - July 24, 2016

DEVOTIONS: OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READERS

Scripture- Robby LandryMorning- Joe EverettA.M. - Jason AllenSong Leader- Steve TeshEvening- Allen CooperP.M. - Don MinorP.M. - Derek Elam

Prayer - Al Lawson Wed. - Song Request (Roger and Tim)

NURSERY (0-2 1/2): NURSERY (2 1/2-4): Greeters for July:

Morning - Rhonda Hardister Morning - Gina Harper Richard Hamann & Gina Har per

Evening - Marie Harper Evening - Betty Hoots

#### 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