

# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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**A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU**

**June 5, 2011**

## ***“WHICH ONES ARE TELLING THE TRUTH?”***

*Dan Harliss ran a one-mule farm that ran along Panther Creek. He had an old mule named Sally. After plowing season was over, Dan would let Sally loose to fend for herself in a pasture next to the creek. One afternoon Dan came in from town and saw a mule lying dead in the pasture. “Poor old Sally,” he thought. “She worked hard for me; I’ll give her a decent burial.” So, without any further thought or look, Dan buried the carcass. Ten days later Sally came back across the creek grinning like – well, grinning like a mule. To this day, Dan doesn’t know whose mule he buried.*

*When it comes to reading the Bible, people are a lot like old Dan. They assume too much and don’t give it another thought. The Bible says, “Believe not every spirit; but try the spirits whether they are of God, because many false prophets are gone out into the world.” 1 John 4:1.*

*Investigate what preachers are saying – and use the Bible to determine which ones are telling the truth.*

*— Frank*

# ELDERS CORNER:

## INDIA WORK

Andy and I want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your great contribution to the work in India. The elders paid for our travel-plus, from the treasury and by doing so, when we taught and preached, not only did Andy and I teach and preach, you also were doing the same. Some of you gave above your normal contribution amount and added to the amount of work we could do. Again, thanks for your wonderful generosity. For the past several weeks you have given amazingly for other great works and for this you are to be commended. This congregation's generosity is far above any normal congregation.

The work by brother Swamy and his son Douglas and their families is simply amazing. Their commitment to serve God regardless of any circumstance simply amazes me. They will serve God and do His will to their own hurt. They will trust in God to provide when it seems impossible. Yet their accomplishments are quite amazing. Andy and I were discussing issues with Swamy and Douglas, thinking in terms of financial responsibility. We were concerned about some of their ideas of financial management and were trying to wrap our understanding around what they were doing. We came to the conclusion that they were thinking in terms of how much more one can do for the Lord; thinking that God will provide regardless. They have very little personal possessions and don't care to have any. Their dream is to have a preaching school, orphans home and housing facility to accommodate all of their works on the outskirts of the city. They do have seed money in the property where the church building now stands. This property is of tremendous value due to the location and the growing economy in Bangalore. This seems possible and would be a tremendous advancement for the cause of Christ in India, yet they will need additional help.

They have taken in 18 orphans from the northern border of India. They have 10 orphans at the church building and 8 at another location. They are taking care of them out of their personal funds they receive for support with several volunteers. Your gifts will sustain them for a short period. They were taken out of abject poverty and cruel treatment. There were originally 35 sent to the church but they could not take care of that many and had to send 17 back. These events and orphan discovery came from Douglas and Swamy's evangelistic efforts in that area. Swamy has a radio program that spans all over southeast Asia and people hear his preaching and call or write and ask him to come and teach. (The Macedonian call). Swamy will go to all, (bus, train or plane) if possible, and has been doing so for almost 40 years. He is truly God's man in India and his son is a chip off the old proverbial block. When Andy and I were leaving, brother Swamy hugged me and cried like a baby and ask me to forgive him for not realizing over the years God's command to have elders and deacons: Titus 1:5.

Andy and I taught around 40 preachers for 6 days and many hours on God's demands to have elders and deacons. Many questions were asked. We also taught the gospel and preached to the congregation on Sunday about their need to have elders and deacons. We hope and pray that because of these efforts many congregations in India will have elders and deacons in the near future and become scripturally organized. —Andy and Dee

## Please Remember In Your Prayers:

**Paul Kirkpatrick** is experiencing some health problems at this time and will be undergoing some tests.

**Wyatt Reeves** is reported to be doing well in his recovery from recent surgery



An up-dated copy of the prayer list may be picked up on the credenza in the foyer.

**PLEASE CHECK TO SEE IF THERE ARE ANY THAT NEED TO BE REMOVED FROM THIS LIST AND LET FAYE KNOW.**

### Iraqi Orphanage Pictures

Pictures are posted on the bulletin board of the children in an Iraqi Orphanage who received the school supplies sent by Warners Chapel to Jay Stewart for dispersal. The school has approximately 40 children.

### IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MISSION TRIP TO NICARAGUA —

There is a need for boy's clothing (t-shirts and shorts). Yard sales provide an excellent source for such items. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

### READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2011



<b>June 5 - John 15</b>	<b>June 9 - John 18:19-40</b>
<b>June 6 - John 16</b>	<b>June 10 - John 19:1-22</b>
<b>June 7 - John 17</b>	<b>June 11 - John 19:23-42</b>
<b>June 8 - John 18:1-18</b>	

### NOTE:

The New Pictorial Directories are now available. Each family should receive one copy.

# 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 REMAIN FOR A "COVERED DISH" FELLOWSHIP MEAL SPONSORED BY ZONE 1.

### WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

**June 7 - Sewing for Nicaragua** at 9 a.m. in Annex.  
**June 7 - Adult Bible Study in Annex - 7 p.m.**  
**June 8 - New Wednesday Evening Ladies Class** in Room 8.— Room to left of auditorium. Subject will be the book Martha, Martha.  
**June 9 - Over 50's Bible Study in Annex - 10:30.**  
**June 5 - Sunday Promotion Day**  
**June 8 - Wednesday Evening Promotion**  
**June 12 - Congregational Meal in honor of this year's graduates.**  
**June 18 - 30-50 Group** to meet at Shawn & Terri Thomason's home at 5:30 p.m.  
**June 26-30 - VBS - (Rescheduled)**

### NEED

There is a need for a Weed Eater at the student house on Grapevine Rd. If you have one in good working order and you would like to donate, please see one of the elders.

### FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - May 29 2011	157
Sunday Morning Worship Service	210
Contribution for May 29, 2011	\$5,868
Daily Adult Bible Readers	38
Chapters Read:	699
Daily Children Bible Readers:	6
Chapters Read:	135
Sunday Evening	137
Wednesday Evening - June 1, 2011	158

## Lord's Day Appointments - June 12, 2011

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READER
<b>Scripture</b> - Robbie Santiago	<b>Morning</b> - Jim Harrison	<b>A.M.</b> - Gene Southern	<b>A.M.</b> - Adam Warner
<b>Song Leader</b> - Paul Kirkpatrick	<b>Evening</b> - Ken Cooper	<b>P.M.</b> - Don Minor	<b>P.M.</b> - Keith Warner
<b>Prayer</b> - Michael Cooper		<b>Wed.</b> - Gene Southern	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):	NURSERY (2 1/2-4):	Greeters: June	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
<b>Morning</b> - Gaye Carothers	<b>Morning</b> - Gina Strickland	Jason & Kathryn Cravy	<b>Zone 2</b>
<b>Evening</b> - Marie Harper	<b>Evening</b> - Meredith Southern		

### Opening and Closing Building

<b>Sunday</b> - June 12	Shawn Thomason
<b>Wednesday</b> - June 15	Shawn Thomason

*\*Serving this Week: June 5, 2011*

<b>Devotions:</b>	<b>Opening Prayer:</b> a.m. - Steve Martin	<b>Nursery #1:</b> a.m. - Gaye Ruark
<b>Scripture:</b> Andrew Hinson	p.m. - Rodney Brown	p.m. - Mary Anne Allen
<b>Song:</b> Tommy Rose	<b>Song Leaders:</b> a.m. - Jason Allen	<b>Nursery #2:</b> a.m. - Rhonda Hardister
<b>Prayer:</b> Todd Hinson	p.m. - Steve Tesh	p.m. - Nancy Minor
	Wed. - Wayne Allen	

### 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

Steve Martin  
David Moore  
Tim Allen  
Joe Everett

#### DEACONS

Steve Tesh  
Randy Warner  
Tommy Rose  
Keith Warner

Andy Santiago  
Mark Minor  
Todd Hinson