

# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

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***A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU***

***May 17, 2015***

## GOD IS OUR SHIELD

While at a softball game I happened to witness a woman who was struck in the mouth by a "donut" that had been secured to a bat. A "donut" is a round device used to add additional weight to a bat while swinging in the On-Deck circle before one's turn at batting in a game. She had been sitting near the On-Deck Circle but was not behind a protective barrier. She lost three teeth.

A friend of mine was attempting to repair the front brakes on his car and was trying to save money by doing the job himself. He had just taken off his goggles as they were fogging up from the heat. The grip he had on one of the springs slipped and the spring flew and struck him in the eye. This was his "good eye" as he had Amblyopia in the other eye when he was a child. This accident decreased his vision.

Each of these people suffered tremendously from their accidents. Yet each one had access to protection but was not taking advantage of it at the time of their accident. These tragedies could have been avoided.

God is our help and our shield. The Bible says in Psalms 33:20, ***"Our soul waiteth for the LORD: he is our help and our shield."*** God has given us rules to live by that will protect us. I am never going to get stabbed or shot and killed in a bar if I don't go in one. I will never get Lung Cancer from abusing my lungs with cigarette smoke, if I don't smoke. I am never going to be incarcerated for possession of illegal drugs if I don't acquire any. He intends for his commands to be like a protective barrier of a pair of goggles.

However, God's commands cannot enrich us or protect us if we disobey them. God will not be our help and shield if we do not follow them. If we ignore or disobey God's commands they are like a protective barrier that is not being used or a pair of goggles that are not being worn. But if we obey God's commands he will help us and shield us from life's many perils.

Paul

## WHAT DO YOU WANT YOUR CHILDREN TO BECOME?

President Theodore Roosevelt had four sons. He was very proud when the first three sons announced their intention to join the military. But when his fourth son also decided to join the army, the old Rough Rider balked. “Not all my boys,” he said to his wife. But she replied, “Ted, if you raise them as eagles, you can’t expect them to fly like sparrows.”

All parents should have a dream for their children. Isaiah put it this way. “And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace of thy children” (Isaiah 54:13).

***You announce what you want your  
children to be by what you teach them.***

It’s not the church’s responsibility to teach your children. It’s yours as a mother and father. Several years ago, I talked with a man who at one time had been in a non-Sunday school congregation. When I asked him why, he said, “we did not object to classes. What we were afraid of was that if we provided classes at the church, then parents would quit teaching at home.” Was he right?

***You announce what you want your  
children to be by the example you set.***

It’s amazing how some parents put ball games, camping trips, golf games, and fishing trips above attending worship, and then they wonder why their children leave the church. Someone wrote, “What you are thunders so loudly that I cannot hear what you say.”

***You announce what you want your child  
To be by the plans you make for them.***

Your children know if something is really important to you. Have you been saying from the time they started to school, “Now make good grades so that someday you can go to college”? They know you want them to get a college education. But what about your spiritual dreams for them? Have you encouraged them to be preachers, missionaries, Bible school teachers, elders, or deacons? By your plans, you have told them what you think is important.

The greatest thing you can do for your children is to plant the seeds of faith in their hearts. College is not the most important thing in the world. Let your children know that more than anything else, you want them to be faithful Christians.

—From Christ in the Home, Robert R. Taylor, Jr.  
(*House to House/Heart to Heart*, Vol. 19, Number 5)

## READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2015

May 18 - John 6:1-21  
May 19 - John 6:22-44  
May 20 - John 6:45-71  
May 21 - John 7:1-27



May 22 - John 7:28-52  
May 23 - John 8:1-27  
May 24 - John 8:28-59



## OUR SICK PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Cathy Hutchins** was admitted to the Forsyth Hospital this past Friday for gallbladder surgery.

**Gene Ruark** underwent an MRI on his foot and learned he did not have a torn Achilles Tendon and will not have to undergo surgery.

**Roger Allen's** spinal procedure was postponed due to the nerve block he received a few weeks ago has not worn off to be able to do the procedure. It has been rescheduled for the first week in June.

Roger's father, **James Allen**. He will be moved to another hospital in Nashville to recover from radiation and infections for the next month.

**Francie Workman**, whose pain has increased in the last few days. Clayton will be traveling to be with her next week. Also, pray for Emily's mother, **Martha Kee**, who is experiencing a medical concern at this time.

Shelby Dinkins, a friend of Ashlyn Strickland, has a three year old son, **Michael**, who was diagnosed with leukemia last week. Please keep Michael and his family in your prayers.

**Roger McClain**, a friend of Gene Ruark who had by-pass surgery this past Friday.

Bridget Hill's grandmother, **Betty Binkley**, fell last Sunday and fractured her hip and hit her head resulting in a concussion. She is at home now about needs prayers for healing.

**Donna Capron**, Rachel Gross' aunt, is in need of our prayers in finding a "secure" place to stay as she recovers.

### ~IN SYMPATHY~

*Our sympathy goes out to **Paul and Danielle Hill**. Paul's Grandmother passed away recently and Danielle's Uncle **David** (her grandmother's oldest brother) also recently passed way.*

### PLACED MEMBERSHIP

We welcome **Walter Cruz** into the family of Christ that worships here at Warners Chapel. His address and phone number will be in next week's bulletin.

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH MISSION CAMPAIGN

There will be a Community Outreach Mission Campaign July 18-25 in Cusco, Peru. There will be evangelism, VBS and renovation of a children's park in an underprivileged neighborhood. **Any worker is welcome** but specific needs are for construction workers, visual artists, those who enjoy working with children, or those who speak Spanish.

**This is NOT to be a group coordinated effort by Warners this year since we decided to wait until 2016 for a group evangelistic effort.** However, it's a great opportunity for individuals. See Steve Tesh for information handouts which will also be posted on the foyer bulletin board. Please contact Ryan and Sarah Davis at [DavisCuscoMission@gmail.com](mailto:DavisCuscoMission@gmail.com).

# 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" CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP MEAL IN THE ANNEX FOLLOWING THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP SERVICE.

### WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

**May 16-17 - Senior Rally - Jack Simons, speaker**  
**11 a.m. Sunday Morning worship - "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" - There will be a Congregational Fellowship Meal following the morning worship service. Everyone is invited.**

**May 19 - Sewing for Nicaragua at 9 a.m. in the Annex.**

**May 21 - 50 & Over Class** will meet at 10:30 a.m.

**May 23 - Birthday Party for Ruthie Hill's first birthday from 4-6 p.m. in the Annex. Everyone is invited.**

**May 30 - Work Day and Door Knocking** to invite others to services, with a Congregational Cook-Out and Devo in the evening. We will honor this year's graduates at the Congregational Cook-Out. (Please let Faye know of this year's graduates)

**June 6 - NCSBS Lectures**

**June 12-20 - Nicaragua Campaign.**

**June 21- 25 - VBS - (Teacher's material in Supply Room)**

**July 11 - NCSBS Graduation.**

### AREA EVENTS:

**May 17-21 - Spring Gospel Meeting at West Jefferson church of Christ. David B. Smith will be the Guest Speaker.**

**May 30 - Northwest church of Christ 2015 Men's Retreat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

See bulletin board for more information.

### FOR THE RECORD

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Sunday Bible Study - May 10, 2015 | 131     |
| Sunday Morning Worship Service:   | 175     |
| Contribution for May 10, 2015     | \$7,064 |
| Daily Adult Bible Readers:        | 34      |
| Chapters Read:                    | 529     |
| Sunday Evening:                   | 116     |
| Wednesday Evening - May 13, 2015  | 112     |

## *Lord's Day Appointments - May 24, 2015*

| DEVOTIONS:                   |                | OPENING PRAYER:    |                     | SONG LEADER          |                     | SCRIPTURE READERS |                  |
|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Scripture                    | - Jason Allen  | Morning            | - Steve Tesh        | A.M.                 | - Wayne Allen       | A.M.              | - Bill Carothers |
| Song Leader                  | - Wayne Allen  | Evening            | - Bill Carothers    | P.M.                 | - Gene Southern     | P.M.              | - Randy Warner   |
| Prayer                       | - Carl Cooper  |                    |                     | Wed.                 | - Song Req. Service |                   |                  |
|                              |                |                    |                     |                      | Wayne A. & Roger A. |                   |                  |
| NURSERY (0-2 1/2):           |                | NURSERY (2 1/2-4): |                     | <u>MAY GREETERS:</u> |                     |                   |                  |
| Morning                      | - Sandy Warner | Morning            | - Abby Little       | Mark and Nancy Minor |                     |                   |                  |
| Evening                      | - Nancy Minor  | Evening            | - Meredith Southern |                      |                     |                   |                  |
| Opening and Closing Building |                |                    |                     |                      |                     |                   |                  |
| Sunday:                      | May 24         | John Allen         |                     |                      |                     |                   |                  |
| Wednesday:                   | May 27         | John Allen         |                     |                      |                     |                   |                  |

## *Lord's Day Appointments - May 17, 2015*

|                         |                |                        |                  |                     |
|-------------------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Devotions:              | Opening Prayer | a.m. - Gene Southern   | Scripture Reader | a.m. - Allen Cooper |
| Scripture - John Allen  |                | - Elwood Flinchum      |                  | p.m. - Don Minor    |
| Song: - Joe Everett     | Song Leaders:  | a.m. - Clayton Workman | Nursery #1:      | a.m. - Robin Hauser |
| Prayer: - Tommy Ridings |                | p.m. - Steve Tesh      |                  | p.m. - Marie Harper |
|                         |                | Wed. - Don Minor       | Nursery #2:      | a.m. - Gina Harper  |
|                         |                |                        |                  | p.m. - Nancy Minor  |

### 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**  
 You Can View Our Worship Services ONLINE - Each Sunday at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Eastern Time at  
 —[www.warnerschapelchurchofchrist.org](http://www.warnerschapelchurchofchrist.org)

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#### ELDERS

David Moore  
 Tim Allen  
 Joe Everett  
 Todd Hinson  
 Steve Tesh

#### DEACONS

Randy Warner  
 Keith Warner  
 Andy Santiago  
 Mark Minor  
 Jason Allen

Mike Cooper  
 Jody Everett  
 Gene Southern  
 Shawn Thomason