

Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

August 28, 2011

EGG OR TENNIS BALL?

You may have had the unpleasant experience of learning firsthand what an egg does when it hits the floor. It breaks. A tennis ball, on the other hand, bounces up when it hits the ground. There's not a single person reading this who has never made a mistake, there is no one who hasn't fallen. A distinction is made in the way we react to a fall. Some, like the egg, break; while others, like the tennis ball, bounce back up. For example, Judas Iscariot was overcome with grief and took his own life after he betrayed his Lord. But Peter, on the other hand, after he denied Jesus, went on to become a great leader in the early church. Successful people are those who are able to bounce back from failure. General George Patton once said, "Success is how high you bounce when you hit bottom." When asked the secret to success, Paul Harvey responded, "I get up when I fall down." Basically, success is getting up one time more than the number of times you fall down.

As a Christian one must realize that he will sin from time to time. But there is the knowledge that we have someone to help us get back up if we are willing to confess our sin to Him and ask for His forgiveness (I John 1:7-9). So just by way of encouragement, which are you, an egg — or a tennis ball?

—Frank

ELDERS CORNER:

THE CHURCH IS NOT . . .

THE CHURCH IS NOT made up of people who believe they are better than others. . .but rather of those who believe they ought to be better than they are.

THE CHURCH IS NOT made up of perfect people. . .but people who follow a perfect Lord and realize they ought to do the best they can.

THE CHURCH IS NOT made of people who never make mistakes . . .but of those who acknowledge their mistakes and try to not make the same ones again.

THE CHURCH IS NOT trying to withdraw from everyone . . .but rather to bring everyone into its fellowship and love.

THE CHURCH IS NOT trying to set up arbitrary rules to hinder anyone . . .but to show how following the rules of Christ helps us all.

THE CHURCH IS NOT trying to make you feel guilty . . .but trying to instill the beauty of holiness in your life.

—Selected

**Sewing this Week: August 28, 2011*

Devotions:

Scripture: Allen Cooper

Song: Tim Allen

Prayer: D. C. Mock

Opening Prayer: a.m. - Carl Cooper

p.m. - Tommy Ridings

Song Leaders: a.m. - Don Minor

p.m. - Tim Allen

Wed. - Gene Southern

Nursery #1: a.m. - Sandy Warner

p.m. - Linda Flinchum

Nursery #2: a.m. - Meredith Southern

p.m. - Jean Rose

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2011

Aug. 29 - I Corinthians 10:19-33

Aug. 30 - I Corinthians 11:1-16

Aug. 31 - I Corinthians 11:17-34

Sept. 4 - I Corinthians 12



Sept. 5 - I Corinthians 13

Sept. 6 - I Corinthians 14:1-20

Sept. 7 - I Corinthians 14:21-40

OUR SICK

Please Remember In Your Prayers

Atha Clark is recovering well from her recent surgery.

Jane Shepard has experienced a slight complication in her recovery from recent surgery. She is said to be doing okay at this time.

Cleave Binkley was reported to be ill last Sunday. Please remember **Lutrelle Chipman's** great grandson. He is a newborn and is having a health issue at this time.

Bonnie Landreth returned home from the beach and is recovering from her ankle surgery at a friend's home.

Continue to remember **Mike Edwards, LaDonna and Dakota** in your prayers. Their address is: 1294 Fraser Road, Sparta, NC 28675. It was reported Wednesday evening that Hospice has now been called in to aid them.

Charlie Goodwin's grandfather, **Mr. Earl Thompson**, is quite ill and is on life support at the Forsyth Hospital, Room 177. Mr. Thompson is a Viet Nam Veteran and suffers with ailments related to Agent Orange used during that time.

Prayers are requested for Marilyn Wade's sister, Jane Nunn. She is having her second round of treatments.

Prayers are requested for a close friend of Madelene Hollbrook who will undergo an examination by a neurosurgeon on Wednesday.

Continue to remember **Paul Kirkpatrick** as he continues to make good progress in his recovery from 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 US KNOW.

Note: Amber Walker's college address is posted on the bulletin board.

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 ZONE 4.

Warners Chapel Events:

Aug. 30 - Adult Bible Study in Annex at 7 p.m.
Aug. 30 - Elders will be available to the congregation following the evening worship services.
Aug. 29 - Elders/Deacons Meeting at 7 p.m.
Sept. 9-11 - Youth Lectureship. Sign-up sheets to help are posted on the board in the foyer.

Congratulations to . . .

Jay Stewart - Jay just received the Bronze Star for Meritorious Service in Iraq. Jay grew up at Warners and is the son of Sherrill & the late Carolyn Stewart. He will be leaving Iraq in a week, stop in Kuwait and then go to his home in Colorado.

We are very proud of him.

FOR THE RECORD

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| Sunday Bible Study - <i>August 21, 2011</i> | 164 |
| Sunday Morning Worship Service | 205 |
| Contribution for <i>August 21, 2011</i> | \$5,603 |
| Daily Adult Bible Readers | 33 |
| Chapters Read: | 852 |
| Daily Children Bible Readers: | 3 |
| Chapters Read: | 42 |
| Sunday Evening | 152 |
| Wednesday Evening - <i>August 23, 2011</i> | |

Lord's Day Appointments - September 4, 2011

Serving the Lord's Table For September :

David Bowers

Jason Allen

David Elam

Gray Nail

Gene Southern

Preparing Communion for August :

Linda Flinchum

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Tim Allen

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Steve Tesh

| DEVOTIONS: | OPENING PRAYER: | SONG LEADER | SCRIPTURE READER |
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| Scripture - Andrew Hinson | Morning - Tim Harper | A.M. - Steve Tesh | A.M. - Allen Cooper |
| Song Leader - Tommy Rose | Evening - Joe Byrd | P.M. - Gene Southern | P.M. - Jeff Downs |
| Prayer - Todd Hinson | | Wed. - Mark Roy | |

| NURSERY (0-2 1/2): | NURSERY (2 1/2-4): | Greeters: August: | FELLOWSHIP MEAL: |
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| Morning - Gaye Ruark | Morning - Rhonda Hardister | Shawn & Terri Thomason | <i>Zone 1</i> |
| Evening - Mary Anne Allen | Evening - Nancy Minor | | |

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - September 4

John Allen

Wednesday - Aug. 31

Mike Cooper

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES - *Nursery open for small children during all services.*

SUNDAY:

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| 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
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh

DEACONS

Randy Warner Jason Allen
Tommy Rose Mike Cooper
Keith Warner Jody Everett
Andy Santiago Gene Southern
Mark Minor Shawn Thomason