



Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

November 24, 2013

“THANK GOD!”

Unfortunately some folks use the title phrase as an exclamation. Many will use this without thinking about the ramifications of the expression.

“Thank God that I was not hurt.”

“Thank God that the money came in time.”

“Thank God for the sunshine. It has been raining for so long.”

Several Facebook participants have been counting down the days until Thanksgiving much like one does in counting down the days until Christmas. When we pause to reflect on the multitude of blessings that Christians enjoy, we find that we are unable to count them all. Sometimes it is necessary to make comparisons so that we can esteem our self-worth.

Those of us who grew up in poor families have learned to appreciate things that we are able to obtain now with a greater source of income. My thoughts run to our Thanksgiving Day dinners. Thanksgiving was filled with my mother in the kitchen making “hot rolls.” The smell of the yeast dough rising in an oiled crockery bowl still makes my mouth water thinking about it. A “bird” would already be in the oven to cook all day. Mashed potatoes, green beans, and corn would round out the vegetables, but Mom would always make one vegetable very special. She would make 4-5 pumpkin pies. We never had any whipped topping, but vanilla ice cream was placed on the side. What a glorious time it was.

The Holidays are full of good thoughts and cause us to ponder our own blessings. God was at work securing our salvation long before we existed. The sacrifice of Jesus Christ in shedding His blood so that we could have remission of our sins should be the focal point of our lives. We can be thankful above all in the world that we have made that commitment to serve Him all of our days. For that I am extremely thankful. For that I thank God.

Paul

ELDER'S CORNER:

What Are you Really Saying?

Proverbs 6:16 says, ***“These six things doth the Lord hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him”*** The word “abomination” is used to describe something that is disgusting. In this case, it is something that makes God sick—that repulses the Almighty.

Among the things in this context that God can be repulsed by is our speech. Specifically, lies and sowing discord (Pro. 6:17,1;9). When we deliberately mislead, spread rumors, engage in idol talk, spread malicious stories, or share unverified information from an unconfirmed source, we’re doing something that offends God.

Everyday, God puts us on the witness stand and examines our heart, our actions, and our speech. As we sit on trial will we be found innocent when it comes to our speech.

I recently ran across the following:

Aesop, the ancient storyteller, told this fable: Once upon a time a donkey found a lion’s skin. He tried it on, strutted around, and frightened many animals. Soon a fox came along, and the donkey tried to scare him too. But the fox, hearing the donkey’s voice said, “If you want to terrify me, you’ll have to disguise your bray.” Aesop’s moral: Clothes may disguise a fool, but his words will give him away.

What are your words saying about you? Think about it.

—Neil Richey

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2013

November 25 - 1 Peter 2
November 26 - 1 Peter 3
November 27 - 1 Peter 4
November 28 - 1 Peter 5



November 29 - 2 Peter 1
November 30 - 2 Peter 2
December 1 - 2 Peter 3

Lord's Day Appointments - November 24, 2013

Devotions:	Opening Prayer a.m. - Jim Harrison	Scripture Reader a.m. - Bill Carothers
Scripture: Jason Allen	p.m. - John Allen	p.m. - Randy Warner
Song: Wayne Allen	Song Leaders: a.m. - Gene Southern	Nursery #1: a.m. - Sandy Warner
Prayer: Carl Cooper	p.m. - Wayne Allen	p.m. - Jeannie Moore
	Wed. - Song Req. Serv. Gene Southern	Nursery #2: a.m. - Meredith Southern p.m. - Gina Strickland

OUR SICK

Please Remember in your prayers

Clarence Sheets entered the hospital with congestive heart failure this past week. He is doing better but is still quite weak. It is felt he will be moved this weekend to a rehab. facility temporarily to regain his strength and obtain some physical therapy.

Trent Thomas was reported to be ill with the flu.

Mindy Santiago was also reported ill this past Wednesday.

Lutrelle Chipman was reported to have pneumonia.

Also, please continue to pray for Lois Allen's co-worker **Jessica Vaughn**. She is not doing well with her illness and may be facing major surgery.

David & Jeannie Moore's son-in-law, **Matt Sullivan**, was scheduled to have surgery this past Friday.

THANK YOU

Thank you my dear brothers and sisters in Christ of Warners Chapel for all the prayers said on my behalf. Learning of such humbled me greatly. All of your encouraging cards each so very special to me. I thank you for your love and concern of my well being.

In Christ, Simmie Sell



The **Prayer List** is available on the credenza in the foyer.

~IN SYMPATHY~

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Joe Turner, who passed away on Saturday, Nov. 16th. Please remember the family in your prayers. (The Turners are neighbors of David and Jeannie Moore)

ANNOUNCEMENT

Richard and Karen Clemmons are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Olivia Clemmons, to Allen Cooper.

ATTENDED NURSERIES AVAILABLE:

Nursery #1 - (0-2 1/2 Yrs.)
Nursery #2 - (2 1/2-4 Yrs.)



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" FELLOWSHIP MEAL IN THE ANNEX FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE PROVIDED BY ZONE 4.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

Nov. 24 - Pew Packers at 5:30

INVITATION

The Kirkpatrick's will host their Annual Holiday Party Drop-In on Saturday, December 21, 2013, from 6-8 p.m. Finger foods, desserts and punch will be served.

For directions see Paul or Carla.

New Address:

Dawn Elam and Jennifer Briden's new address is:
9350 S. Cimarron Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89178.

Hilda Hauser has moved to Clemmons Village #2 Assisted Living. She is in Room 31.

PLEASE NOTE:

A food box for the Needy Family is in the foyer. Please provide non-perishable foods.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - November 17, 2013	134
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	161
Contribution for November 17, 2013	\$6,960
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	33
Chapters Read:	688
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	132
Wednesday Evening: November 20, 2013	110

Lord's Day Appointments For December, 2013

Serving the Lord's Table For December:

Jim Harrison

Wayne Allen Don Minor
Neal Harper David Prongay

Preparing Communion for December:

Nancy Minor

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Mark Minor

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Michael Cooper

Lord's Day Appointments - December 1, 2013

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture	- Allen Cooper	Morning	- D. C. Mock	A.M. - Jason Allen	A.M. - Adam Warner
Song Leader	- Tim Allen	Evening	- Tommy Ridings	P.M. - Roger Allen	P.M. - Gene Ruark
Prayer	- D. C. Mock			Wed. - Mark Roy	

NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		Greeters: December	FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
Morning	- Jessica Lay	Morning	- Rhonda Hardister	D. C. and Ingrid Mock	<i>Zone 1</i>
Evening	- Mary Anne Allen	Evening	- Nancy Minor		

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday:	- December 1	Mike Cooper
Wednesday:	- December 4	Mike Cooper

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
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“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	Randy Warner	Jason Allen
Tim Allen	Tommy Rose	Mike Cooper
Joe Everett	Keith Warner	Jody Everett
Todd Hinson	Andy Santiago	Gene Southern
Steve Tesh	Mark Minor	Shawn Thomason