

# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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## I'M FREE!

Graduating High School is an enormous rite of passage. There is nothing like the feeling that you don't have to go back to High School in the Fall. No more teachers bossing you around or that creepy guy/girl who keeps bothering you.

Well, on second thought, what do I do now? Most grads take a mini vacation or look for a job or just simply "hang out." However, somewhere, sometime you have to begin to think seriously about life-- eternal life.

You are now old enough to take care of yourself! You must begin to realize the God has been holding you accountable for several years now. God expects us all to live for Him and to glorify His Son Jesus. What plans do you have that include God?

If your parents have provided the right example for you to follow then they should not have to worry about your ability to make good decisions. You are not always going to make the right decision about everything, but in all things, "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths." (Proverbs 3:5-6)

Paul

## **LUKE 14:26: Hating Family?**

How does one explain Jesus' injunction for followers to "hate" their families?

When Christ observed that great crowds were following Him —some obviously for mundane reasons (cf. John 6:26) —He challenged them thus:

If any man cometh unto me and hateth not his own father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple (Luke 14:26)

To some this passage is quite difficult, for it appears to contradict other biblical injunctions which require love for family, both physical and spiritual (cf. Ephesians 5:25; I John 2:11)

In ancient times, however, the term *hate* was frequently employed idiomatically to denote simply the preference of one thing over another. For example, in Genesis 29:31 it is said that Jacob "hated" his wife Leah, yet the context makes it very clear that he merely loved his other wife Rachel more than Leah (v. 30).

Accordingly, when Jesus demands that we must hate our family members, he is not suggesting that we must literally have ill feelings for them. Rather, the Lord is stressing that we must love Him more than all others, even those dearest to us. This is borne out of a comparison of Luke 14:26 with a parallel in Matthew 10:37, where Christ declares: "He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me."

Underline, therefore, the word "hateth" in Luke 14:26, and in your margin write: Literally, love less; see Genesis 29:29-30; Matthew 10:37.

-Wayne Jackson, via House to House

## Read the New Testament in the Year 2009

June 8 - John 18:1-18 June 9 - John 18:19-40 June 10 - John 19:1-22 June 11 - John 19:23-42



June 12 - John 20 June 13 - Acts 1 June 14 - Acts 12:1-21



## **OUR SICK:**

## Please Remember in your prayers

<u>Dot Reeves</u> was admitted to the Forsyth Hospital this past week. She is now back at the Rehab Center in Clemmons.

<u>Mary Holder</u> (Fred Holder's wife) was in the hospital this past week with some complications from her knee surgery and some other problems. She has been released and is now at home.

PLEASE CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR THE CURRENT WARNERS CHAPEL PRAYER LIST.

### IN SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes out to the **Frank Holder** family. Brother Frank passed away on Tuesday. June 2nd. The funeral was held at Westlawn Cemetery on Saturday. June 6th. He shall be missed by all those who knew him.

Also to 7im and Lois Allen in the death of their friend Maxine Johnson.

### MOVED

Hazel Sweet has moved to Clemmons Village II on Holder Road. She is presently in Room 18.



## BECOME

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 THIS MORNING BY THE ENTIRE CONGREGATION.

### **WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:**

June 7 - Promotion Day (Sunday)

June 7 - Cong. Meal in honor of graduates.

June 9 - Youth Group Devotional at 7 p.m.

June 10 - Promotion Day (Wednesday)

June 12 - Out of School Party at the Coopers
June 12-20 - Nicaragua Campaign - If you would
like to assist the group of twelve to help defray their
cost of making the trip to Nicaragua, you may place
your contribution in the designated envelopes
provided on the desk in the foyer and place in

collection plate.

June 21-25 - VBS - The material for VBS can be obtained from the Supply Room. Please bring 2 litre drinks (two per family) to Annex for VBS.

July 18 - NCSBS Graduation September 11-13 - Youth Rally

### **AREA EVENTS:**

**June 8-10 - Gospel Mtg.** at Abilene (see bulletin board for details.)

The latest House to House advertising Warners Chapel VBS is on the desk in the foyer.

### FOR THE RECORD

Sunday May 31, 2009 **Sunday Bible Study** 161 **Sunday Morning Worship** 212 Contribution for May 31, 2009 \$6.863 Daily Adult Bible Readers: 22 Chapters Read: 560 Daily Children Bible Readers: 6 Chapters Read: 55 Sunday Evening 175 Wed. Evening Bible Study 6-3-09 126

## LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS - JUNE 14, 2009

DEVOTIONS: OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READER

Scripture Ryan Pickens Morning Don Minor A.M. - Joshua Kirkpatrick

Song Leader Tommy Rose Evening Mark Minor P.M. - Steve Tesh P.M. - Ken Cooper

Prayer Michael Cooper Wed. - Ryan Pickens

NURSERY (0-2 1/2): NURSERY (2 1/2-4): TAPE MONITOR: FELLOWSHIP MEALS:

Morning Gaye Ruark Morning Gina Strickland Jason Allen Zone 2

**Evening** Betty Hoots **Evening** Meredith Southern

**Opening and Closing Building** 

Sunday June 14 Mark Roy Wednesday June 17 Mark Roy

### **BIRTHDAYS - June 8-14, 2009**



Anna Carothers -June 9 Chad Pickens -June 13
Nathan Roy -June 10 Kay Hauser -June 14
Chelsey Pickens -June 12 Brenda Moser -June 14

Carolyn Plunk -June 13 Eva Nelle Sidden -June 14

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

GBN PROGRAM - Each day at 9 -10 a.m. - (Various Speakers) on Cable 75 "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

Steve Martin Steve Tesh Andy Santiago
David Moore Randy Warner Mark Minor
Tim Allen Tommy Rose Todd Hinson
Joe Everett Keith Warner