

# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

**A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU**

**FEBRUARY 9, 2020**

## **Do You Like Honey?**

Have you ever eaten honey? Or how about honeycomb? See, I am not a fan of either. The only way I will eat honey is if it is drizzled over a hot biscuit. But I do know, however, the sweetness that comes with honey and the honeycomb. It is something that is quite pleasant to many people, and something that would be considered a treat to eat.

I think about the book of Proverbs, and how so often, the plea for its readers is to adhere to the wisdom and the knowledge of God. To remember the advice of the Father, to apply it to our lives, so that we might be able to make the best decisions possible in the coming future. I specifically think about chapter 24 and vs. 13 - "My son, eat honey because it is good, and the honeycomb which is sweet to your taste; (14) So shall the knowledge of wisdom be to your soul; If you have found it, there is a prospect, and your hope will not be cut off." No one likes to put something that tastes bad in our mouths. If someone does not like broccoli, he will not seek out broccoli to eat. But honey, it is sweet, it is good to the taste (for some people), and it is something that most would seek out, in order to eat it. Well the same should be with knowledge and wisdom. It ought to be something that we hunger for. It ought to be something that strive for.

It should be something that is sweet to our lives, because we know it will better our lives. So often, people do not want help. Many people in our world today think we have it all figured out; and, "who are you to tell me that I need advice on how to deal with this or that." And yet so often, we make mistake after mistake after wrong choice after wrong choice, simply because we

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did not listen to the wisdom and advice that someone has to offer. If we know that someone can help us in a situation, we ought to be people who will swallow our pride, get rid of our arrogance, and listen to the advice. Well the same is with us spiritually. We know that the Word of God has everything that we need in order to be the best Christian that we can be (2 Timothy 3:16-17). Therefore, why would we not allow it to shape and change our lives? Why would we not allow the wisdom and the knowledge of our God, help form us into the best servants for Him? Let's be individuals who seek out the wisdom of God, and not only seek it, but then apply it to our everyday lives.

Caleb J. Rutherford



### **“SMALL POTATOES”**

Years ago Chinese farmers theorized they could eat their big potatoes and keep the small potatoes for seed. They put the theory into practice and after so many years nature had reduced all their potatoes to the size of marbles. Through bitter experience they learned that they could not have the best things of life for themselves and use the leftovers for seed.

The law of harvest says, “you reap what you sow.” In another sense, planting small potatoes is still a common practice for a lot of folks. We take the big things of life for ourselves and plant the leftovers. Do we really expect that by some crazy twist of spiritual laws our selfishness will be rewarded with unselfishness? We can't eat the big potatoes and have them too. What size potatoes have you been planting spiritually? The Bible says, “Be not deceived God is not mocked, for whatever a man sows, that shall he also reap.” Galatians 6:7.

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## **READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2019**

February 10 - Matthew 25:31-46  
February 11 - Matthew 26:1-25  
February 12 - Matthew 26:26-50  
February 13 - Matthew 26:51-75



February 14 - Matthew 27:1-26  
February 15 - Matthew 27:27-50  
February 16 - Matthew 27:51-66

## OUR SICK

### Please Remember in Your Prayers

**Kim Matthews** is worse with her Huntington Disease. Please pray for her.

**Roger Allen** injured his hand and went to the ER. He had stitches, no broken bones. He will see a hand "specialist" soon.

**Bonnie Landreth** is feeling some better but has not been given any information regarding her health condition as yet. She has an appointment with her neurologist on Feb. 14th to hopefully learn what the diagnosis is for the heart problem she is experiencing.

Please pray for **David Shoaf** who had a procedure on his eye this past Tuesday. All went well.

**Katarina & Liam Allen** were not feeling well this past week.

**Mindy Santiago** was experiencing a sore throat this past week. Please pray for her.

Please continue to pray for Tammy Jones and D.J. Harrison. **Also:** Please remember D.J.'s sister, **Linda Bateman**, she has congestive heart failure. She lives in Oklahoma.

Todd Hinson's brother, **Scott Hinson**, was released from the hospital Tuesday following a kidney stone attack. He also has diminished kidney function and a density in one of his kidneys. Further scans were scheduled for this past Thursday.

Also, Todd Hinson's sister-in-law, **Lisa Hinson**, had gall bladder surgery two weeks ago but was sent to the ER on Wednesday evening during a follow-up appointment. She may have a blood clot.

Please continue to pray for **Lilly Hudson**, infant daughter of Emily Workman's co-worker. She continues to have severe seizures daily. They are trying a new medication this week. Please pray for its success and for her family during this time.

Prayers are requested for **Keith Movey**, a relative of Andy Santiago. He suffered frostbite after being lost in the mountains recently.

### SHUT-INS

**Mary Ellen Dull**  
**D. J. Harrison**

**Ernestine Martin**  
**Carolyn Minor**

Please remember the shut-ins in your prayers

*Please Note:*

*Mike and Teresa Glenn will be arriving in Clemmons late afternoon on Feb. 14th and they would appreciate any help they can get to unload the truck on Saturday morning, Feb. 15th.*

# 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.**

### WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

**Feb. 11** - Sewing for missions will meet on Tuesday morning from 9-12 a.m. in the Annex.

**Feb. 11** - Tuesday Evening Bible Class will meet at 7 p.m. in the Annex.

**Feb. 14** - Valentine's Day Banquet in Annex at 7 p.m. Sign-up sheet is on the board in the foyer.

**Feb. 16** - Monthly Fellowship Meal following morning worship service in Annex. Everyone welcome.

**Mar. 7** - Warners Chapel Ladies Day Speaker: **Katonya Smith** from the Eastside Congregation. Theme: "Diversity in Unity" - 1 Corinthians 12:12-14. "How each member of the body works together in Christ"

### AREA EVENTS:

**March 6-7** - **Personal Evangelism Seminar** at the Linville church of Christ. The speakers will be Rob and Nicole Whitacre. See bulletin board for flyer for times and topics.

**March 14** - **LADIES DAY!** At the South Stokes church of Christ. 8:15 a.m. - 12:00 Noon. Theme: Spiritual Accessory Check, Speaker: Heather Smith. See bulletin board.

### SOUTHWEST FOOD PANTRY



Suggested Items for the month of February:

### Canned Fruit

\*Laundry detergent, hand dishwashing liquid, and soap would be greatly appreciated at any time.

January 30th - 174 items were delivered to the pantry. (peanut butter, Jelly, laundry detergent and 40 lbs. of apples)

### FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - February 2, 2020	151
Sunday Worship Service:	194
Contributions for February 2, 2020	\$8,674
Daily Bible Readers:	35
Chapters Read:	622
Sunday Evening Worship Service:	148
Wednesday Evening Bible Study, February 5, 2020	110

## Lord's Day Appointments For February, 2020

Serving the Lord's Table For February:

Preparing Communion for February:  
Making Announcements on Sunday:  
Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Al Lawson  
Walter Cruz   Robert Tesh  
Jim Harrison  
Vicky Rutherford  
Caleb Rutherford  
Clayton Workman

## Lord's Day Appointments - February 16, 2020

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
<b>Scripture</b> - Randy Warner <b>Song Leader</b> - Clayton Workman <b>Prayer</b> - Tommy Ridings	<b>Morning</b> - Gene Southern <b>Evening</b> - Wayne Allen	<b>A.M.</b> - Wayne Allen <b>P.M.</b> - Steve Tesh <b>Wed.</b> - Tim Allen	<b>A.M.</b> - John Allen <b>P.M.</b> - Michael Cooper

**Greeters for February:**  
**Jim and D.J. Harrison**

Opening and Closing Building:

**Sunday:** - February 16 ~ John Allen  
**Tuesday:** - February 19 ~ John Allen

## Lord's Day Appointments - February 9, 2020

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
<b>Scripture</b> - Mark Clemmons <b>Song Leader</b> - Charles Belch <b>Prayer</b> - Tim Allen	<b>Morning</b> - Don Minor <b>Evening</b> - Mark Minor	<b>A.M.</b> - David Shoaf <b>P.M.</b> - Charley Belch <b>Wed.</b> - Nathan Roy	<b>A.M.</b> - Jim Harrison <b>P.M.</b> - Gene Southern

Opening and Closing Building:

**Sunday:** - February 9 ~ Gene Ruark  
**Wednesday:** - February 12 ~ Gene Ruark

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### 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
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b> 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**

**DEACONS**

Tim Allen  
Todd Hinson  
Steve Tesh  
Andy Santiago

Randy Warner  
Keith Warner  
Mark Minor  
Jason Allen  
Jody Everett

Gene Southern  
Shawn Thomason  
Mark Roy  
Adam Warner  
Jacob Woodbury