

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

# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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#### A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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#### IS IT WRONG TO BE RIGHT?

#### Part 2: What God Says About Who Will be Saved Is Right

The Bible must be accepted as the constitution of Christianity. It must be seen as the charter of the church. The Bible must be known as the foundation of faith. The Bible is the law of the Lord, and the authority of God expressed in words for man to respect and reverence. Mankind must humbly submit to the Holy Bible, because the Bible expresses the mind of the Creator to His creation. The creation would be foolish to tell the Creator that it will not obey the Creator. Natural and inherent authority exists in the self-existent, divine, perfectly pure, distinctly holy, sovereign, majestic, glorious, magnificent, Creator. Just as it is inherently right for children to obey their parents because of the relationship that exists between the two, so it is inherently right for the creation to serve and obey the Divine will of the Creator (Ephesians 6:1). The entire Psalm 119 magnifies the glory of God's Holy Word, and powerfully demonstrates the importance of seeing God's Word as the final, ultimate, complete authority and expression of the mind of God to man. In fact, Psalm 119:128 tells us the Bible is right. Because the Bible is right, then it is important for us to be right (Psalm 119:127-131).

Should Christians desire that all people be saved? Absolutely! God does (1 Timothy 2:4; 2 Peter 3:9). We should strongly, deeply, and dearly love God with every aspect of our being (Mark 12:30). We must love our wonderful brothers and sisters in Christ with an abiding, longsuffering, and sacrificial love (1 Corinthians 13; 1 John 3:10-5:3). In fact, we must love all people (Mark 12:31)! We want all people to be saved, because we love all people, even as God loves all people (John 3:14-21; 1 John 3:16; Romans 5:8-11).

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Will all people be saved? Sadly, no. The love, care, and compassion we have for others can bring grief and heaviness to our hearts as we contemplate the fact that there are some individuals who are not going to be saved. We do not rejoice in this. God does not rejoice in this. (Ezekiel 18:29-32). But universalism is not true. That is God will not save everyone. Everyone has the opportunity for salvation (John 3:16; 1 Timothy 2:4; 2 Peter 3:9; Acts 10:34-35; Titus 2:11; Romans 1:16-17). But not all will choose to call upon God for salvation (Joshua 24:15; Acts 13:46; Romans 10; Acts 2:21-41; Matthew 7:13-29).

What then is the standard by which it can be determined who is going to be saved? Is it the doctrines and commandments of men? Absolutely not (Matthew 15:1-9)! Is it one's opinions and gut feelings? Most assuredly, no (Jeremiah 7:23-24; 10:23; 11:8; 13:9-10)! The Word of God, the Holy Scriptures, the Divinely Inspired Bible is the standard of authority which identifies who will be saved and who will be lost (1 Timothy 4:1-6; 2 Timothy 2:14-4:5; 2 Thessalonians 1:3-12; 1 Corinthians 1-3; Romans 2:1-16). It is this God given standard that tells us those who do the will of the Father in heaven will be saved, and those who will not do what God says will be lost (Matthew 7:21-27).

There can be no doubt that God is the judge. He will judge the world through His Son someday (Acts 17:31), and the truth will be the standard by which His Son will judge the world (Acts 17:30; John 17:17; John 8:31-36; 1 Peter 1:13-25; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; John 12:44-50). Ignorance of the Word of God will be no excuse (Acts 17:30; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9). The Bible is the standard by which one can determine who is going to be saved and who is going to be lost. Therefore, one's opinions or doctrines that originate with men rather than God have absolutely zero authority (Acts 5:29; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 15:9). In fact, the doctrines of men, the personal feelings of people, and the current cultural climate are standards which will cause people to be lost (Romans 16:17-18; 1 Timothy 1:3-4; 2 Timothy 2:14-18; Titus 1:9-16; Galatians 1:6-10).

~Kevin V. Rutherford



## READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2019

August 26 - 1 Cor. 8 August 27 - 1 Cor. 9 August 28 - 1 Cor. 10:1-18 August 29 - 1 Cor. 10:19-33



August 30 - 1 Cor. 11:1-16 August 31 - 1 Cor. 11:17-34 Sept. 1 - 1 Cor. 12



## OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

Mary Anne Allen was scheduled to have outpatient surgery this past Friday, Aug. 23rd. Prayers are appreciated.

Please keep **Lydia Wright** in your prayers. She will be undergoing surgery on August 29th.

**Don Jackson** will enter the hospital on Aug. 28th to have his recently installed pacemaker replaced to correct a problem. Please pray for him.

**Mary Seal** will under go a diagnostic colonoscopy on Aug. 26th Please keep her in your prayers.

**Bonnie Landreth** is slowly improving from injuries and is able to be out some. She is hoping to be here for worship services today.

Please pray for **Ken Proctor** from the Shallotte church of Christ. He is on a kidney transplant list but is currently in the hospital with circulation problems and may require amputation.

**Dave Jackson** has been moved to rehab. Please continue to keep him in your prayers as he has a long recovery process. (Mattie Pharr's brother-in-law)

Please pray for **Andy Goodwin**, an elder at the Shelby church of Christ and a dear friend of Sandra Church and family. His cancer has returned and he is waiting on treatment options.

**Bobby Faircloth,** friend of Adam & Kathleen Warner who was in a tragic tractor accident on Memorial Day - is standing & taking steps! THANK YOU FOR THE CONTINUED PRAYERS.

**Eric Drews'** kidney function is doing better at 19% but continues to wait for a kidney transplant. Please remember him in your prayers. - Karen Clemmons' brother.

Please continue to keep Renee' Morgan and three year old Ruby Bradd in your prayers.

#### ~ <u>RESPONSE</u> ~

We commend **Sandy Smith** who came forward recently requesting the prayers of the congregation in her behalf. Please keep her in your prayers.

#### **SHUT-INS**

Mary Ellen Dull D. J. Harrison

Ernestine Martin Carolyn Minor

Please remember the shut-ins in your prayers

THE PRAYER LIST IS AVAILABLE ON THE CREDENZA IN THE FOYER.





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 MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY.

#### WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS

Aug. 28 - Barry Hatcher will be here on Wednesday evening to present a Mission Report on the work in Indonesia. He will also be giving the Evening Invitation.

<u>Sept. 28</u> - Youth Rally with Brother Joe Wells, editor of Kaio Magazine for teens and the host of the internet Bible Program — The Hey Joe Show.

#### **AREA EVENTS:**

Sept. 28 - A Young Ladies Day at the Charlotte Ave. church of Christ (for Middle School-College Ladies along with their mothers, grandmothers and all the Titus 2 Women in their lives. 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Speaker: Brittany Davis.

(See Bulletin Board for further information)



#### SOUTHWEST FOOD PANTRY

Suggested Items for the month of **September**:

#### **CEREAL OATMEAL/GRITS**

621 Items were delivered to the Pantry this week. Outstanding! A total of 2,173 items delivered so far in 2019.

#### THANK YOU

A note received from a local recipient of the House to House mailed out by Warners Chapel every two months to homes in the Clemmons and Lewisville areas since 2010:

#### Friend,

Thank you for sharing with the community.

- Heart to Heart

- (Name Withheld)

#### FOR THE RECORD

126
156
\$6,224
38
565
120
102

### Lord's Day Appointments For September, 2019

Serving the Lord's Table For September: :

**Caleb Rutherford** 

Carl Cooper Robbie Landry

Mark Minor Marie Harper Jim Harrison Caleb Rutherford

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

## Lord's Day Appointments - September 1, 2019

DEVOTIONS: OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READERS

Scripture - Allen Cooper Morning - Mark Minor A.M. - Charley Belch A.M. - Jacob Woodbury Song Leader - Roger Allen Evening - Daryl Cook P.M. - Wayne Allen P.M. - Mark Clemmons

Prayer - D. C. Mock Wed. - David Shoaf

**Greeters for September:** 

Roger and Grace Allen

Wed. - Charley Belch

**Opening and Closing Building:** 

Sunday: - September 1 ~ Shawn Thomason Wednesday: - September 4 ~ Shawn Thomason

## Lord's Day Appointments - August 25, 2019

DEVOTIONS: OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READERS

Scripture - Jason Allen Morning - Carl Cooper A.M. - Clayton Workman Fvening - John Allen P.M. - Youth Lead Service P.M. - Tommy Rose

**Prayer** - Carl Cooper

**Opening and Closing Building:** 

Sunday:- Aug. 25~ John AllenGreeters for August:Wednesday:- Aug. 28~ John AllenAtha Clark & Mattie Pharr

#### 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 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