

# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

**A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU**

*January 22, 2023*

## **How many churches did Christ Build?**

Remarkably, everyone in the religious world realizes that there is a church found in the Bible. But what church that is is where people begin making misapplication. The religious world believes in a particular belief that all churches that are in existence make up the church that you read in the Bible. This is known as the ecumenical movement. They teach that it doesn't matter what belief, practice, worship, or name you call yourself, it does not make you another church, but that every church makes up that church you see in the New Testament. In other words, you are just another piece of the big pie. They teach it as unity in diversity, which is a contradiction by definition and terminology. Is this true? Are there multiple churches that make up the church you read in the Bible.

There are multiple ways to show what the Bible teaches about this. One of which is the usage of the definite article “THE”. When the definite article “THE” is used, it pinpoints specific rather than using the indefinite article “A” or “AN” that shows generic. We see this usage in Matthew 16:19 when it says, “The Kingdom”. We also see this in Acts 2:47 when it says, “The church” and in Ephesians 5:23-25 where it says “The church x2 and “The body” once. There are multiple other passages that

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we can look at, but these will suffice. Another way of seeing how many churches is found in the Bible is by looking at the numerical usage in the text. What I mean by this seeing if the Bible uses the words as plural or singular in usage. For instance, in Matthew 16:18, Jesus uses the word "CHURCH" and not "churches". We also see in Acts 2:47 that Luke records that the Lord added to the "CHURCH" daily. We also see in Ephesians 1:22-23 that Paul uses the word "CHURCH" and "BODY" when speaking of the church. But why is this important? It is important that in its infancy state, God only told of THE CHURCH because there was only ONE that He established. Even though the world may be saying that there are numerous churches in existence, only ONE is His body, His church, and His kingdom.

Let me ask you a question, do you think that our Lord knows which church is His among all these other churches? ABSOLUTELY! If you are the one that built something, you know which one you built! You can see this understanding in Matthew 16:18 when the Lord said, "I will build MY church". He says, in Ephesians 5:23 that "CHRIST is THE HEAD of the church, and He is THE SAVIOR of the body". He even says in Ephesians 1:22-23, that the church that He is over is "HIS body" and "THE FULLNESS of Him who fills all in all". When the Lord gives us the 7 ones in Ephesians 4, we see that He states that there is only "ONE BODY". When the Lord has spoken, there is no more discussion, justification, or room for thought. The Lord made very clear where He stands on the matter of this question. He only built ONE church that we will have to be a member of to go to Heaven (1 Cor. 15:24, Eph. 5:23). My prayer for everyone is that they will do what they need to do to have the eternal reward in Heaven. But to have this, everyone will have to make that decision to be part of the church that is found in the Bible.

**Are you a member of the church that you read about in the Bible?**

- Wes Garland

## **READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2023**

January 22 - Matt. 14:22-36  
January 23 - Matt. 15:1-20  
January 24 - Matt. 15:21-39  
January 25 - Matt. 16



January 26 - Matt. 17  
January 27 - Matt. 18:1-20  
January 28 - 18:21-35

## ***OUR SICK*** ***Please Remember***

Robin Hauser, Rick, Karen & Drew, Rick Maiers, Chris Smith, Ed O'Shields, Tish Clarke, Polly Tatum, D.J. Harrison, *Cleave Binkley, Jack Piper, Sandy Smith, Kathy and Wayne Hutchins.*

*D.C. Mock* has been in the hospital for a few days and is at home now. We hope and pray that all is well with you and Ingrid.

*Carl Harper* was in the hospital in Nashville with pneumonia. He is responding in getting well. Please keep him in your prayers.

*Becky Allen* was in the hospital on the past Monday for surgery. She is doing well, please keep her in your prayers.

*Gene Southern* is at home and is feeling better overcoming the flu; unfortunately *Debbie* has caught the flu now. Hope you will both will get better soon.

Lorie & Leslie Greeson mother, **Diane Greeson**, was discharged from the hospital 2 days ago. She is on Antibiotics and oxygen. She will have home health come in. Lorie and I will be taking care of her so she can fully recover. Thank you for continuing the prayers, it is really appreciated! Once Mom gets better, we will be back to the church.

*Tim Allen* will have surgery on his back on **February 6th**. Please keep him in your prayers.

*Roger Allen* will go to Duke to get a second opinion of his situation with Adrenal Cancer. He will also have a 5-day radiations for 6 wks. Please keep him in your prayers.

*John Ransom* now at home but will go back for more more checking to see any more cancer is found. Please keep him in your prayers.

*Bobby Childress* is waiting for treatment for his COPID this month. Please keep him in your prayers.

*Bob Tesh* has recovered from the flu but has a melanoma taken care of. He is waiting for the pathology report. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Update on Sharron York** - Ingrid's daughter will start radiation treatments on January 17th. - 5 days a week for 6 weeks. Please pray for her that the cancer will be gone after the she is finished with the radiation treatments.

*Polly Tatum* has begun her chemotherapy on December 30th. She has asked if we could keep her in your prayers that all goes well for her.

*This is the day the Lord has made;  
Let us rejoice and be glad.*

*Psalm 118:24*

# *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. 4th - Work Day for the Ladies Day. Lunch will be provided.**

**March 25 - Ladies Day - Tara Roy, Guest Speaker. ladies day has been moved to March 25th.**

**May 6 - Senior Rally - Billy Smith, Guest Speaker.**

### **AREA EVENTS:**

**January 21-22 - Oak Forest Church of Christ at Goldsboro, NC on Jan. 21-22, 2023. Theme: Hope When Hurting- A Grief Seminar, with Jeff Jenkins. Saturday: 9:30 a.m. & Sunday: 10:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Please register at [www.Oakforestcoc.church](http://www.Oakforestcoc.church).**

**March 4 - Cary Church of Christ LADIES DAY! 6640 Tryon Road, Cary, NC 27518. WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT? EVERYTHING! Registration on Website: [carycoc.org](http://carycoc.org) or call for more information at 919-854-9988.**

**March 11- Carolina Men's Fellowship on Saturday, March 11. The Theme being "I Am ..." sponsored by Charlotte Avenue church of Christ in Rock Hill, SC.**

### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

***To Robbie and Allison Santiago in waiting for your Baby Boy to be born on March 2nd. We will pray that all goes well and that he will be a very healthy little boy.***



***"HAPPY BIRTHDAY EDDIE!"***

***Happy 93rd Birthday Party on January 21, in the Annex from Eleven a.m. to one p.m. for Eddie Drews. You will have many more to look forward to.***

# SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

January, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY: DEVOTIONS FOR: JANUARY  
COMMUNION: JOHNNY SPILLMAN

## OPENING PRAYERS FOR: JANUARY

### SCRIPTURE

Jan. 1 - Wayne Allen  
Jan. 8 - Mark Minor  
Jan. 15 - Andy Santiago  
Jan. 22 - Rodney Brown  
Jan. 29 - Johnny Spillman

### SONG LEADER

Clayton Workman  
Charley Belch  
Steve Tesh  
David Shoaf  
Gene Southern

### PRAYER

Todd Hinson  
Mark Roy  
Al Lawson  
Wes Garland  
David Moore

## OPENING PRAYERS FOR: JANUARY

### SUNDAY A.M.

Jan. 1 - Todd Hinson  
Jan. 8 - Triston Roy  
Jan. 15 - Mike Glenn  
Jan. 22 - Jason Allen  
Jan. 29 - Rodney Brown

### SUNDAY P.M.

Justin Little  
David Shoaf  
Bill Carothers  
Tim Allen  
Carl Cooper

### WEDNESDAY

Jan. 4 - D.C. Mock  
Jan. 11 - Gene Southern  
Jan. 18 - Bob Tesh  
Jan. 25 - Adam Warner

SECURITY AND GREETING: JODY EVERETT & ANDY SANTIAGO

PLEASE OPEN BUILDING BY 10:30 A.M., 5:40 P.M., AND WEDNESDAY BY 6:40 P.M.

## SONG LEADERS FOR : JANUARY

### SUNDAY A.M.

Jan. 1 - Tristan Roy  
Jan. 8 - David Shoaf  
Jan. 15 - Charley Belch  
Jan. 22 - Wayne Allen  
Jan. 29 - Steve Tesh

### SUNDAY P.M.

Tristan Roy  
David Shoaf  
Charley Belch  
Wayne Allen  
Song & Prayer Sve.  
Coordinator: Charley Belch

### WEDNESDAY

Jan. 1 - Gene Southern  
Jan. 11 - Clayton Workman  
Jan. 18 - Wayne Allen  
Jan. 22 - Wayne Allen

PLEASE, IF YOU SHOULD BE UNABLE TO BE HERE, ARRANGE COVERAGE!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE.

“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*

Tim Allen  
Todd Hinson  
Steve Tesh  
Andy Santiago

### *DEACONS*

Randy Warner  
Keith Warner  
Mark Minor  
Jody Everett

Gene Southern  
Shawn Thomason  
Mark Roy  
Adam Warner