



# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

***A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU***

***DECEMBER 20, 2015***

## SEEING YOU IN HEAVEN

When Carla and I began this path of ministry 33 years ago, our thoughts were concerned with serving the church and the Lord as best as we can. When we found ourselves nearing the end of my ministry, we would locate with a smaller church i.e., one that needed help. Our son-in-law, Jamie, recommended a church in Rush Springs, OK. They have two Elders and five Deacons with an average attendance of 80 on Sunday morning. After interviewing with them, I was offered the job as preacher. I had focused on the Midwest as Myca and Jennifer are there and they will not be moving. Josh can decide for himself.

We are close with you all and it was a difficult decision to make to leave Warners Chapel. I am confident that all will survive, yet there will be some pain. You have shown your love for us over and over again and I pray for your continued service in His kingdom. I look forward to the day...seeing you in heaven.

Paul

# ELDERS CORNER

## WHY CHRISTIANS WORSHIP ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK

The children of Israel observed many holy days including the Sabbath day, the seventh day of the week, which was commanded by God through Moses. The keeping of these holy days and the commandment to remember the Sabbath day was given only to the Israelites (Exodus 31:16,17). Christians have never been commanded to keep the Jewish Sabbath nor any of their holy days.

The Bible speaks of two covenants. God made the first covenant with Abraham and gave his law through Moses, which would govern his people. This time was known as the Mosaic Dispensation. This dispensation continued until Christ came and died on the cross, at which time this first covenant was fulfilled. Christ took it out of the way, nailing it to the cross (Col. 2:14).

The second covenant was given by Christ and came into effect after his death, as any will (covenant) is of no effect while the testator (author) liveth (Heb. 9:17). This period of time is known as the Christian Dispensation, and the law that governs God's people now, (Christians), was given by Jesus Christ.

The night before Jesus was crucified, He instituted the Lord's Supper, instructing His apostles to partake of it whenever they met, in remembrance of Him. After His church was established on the Day of Pentecost, which was on the first day of the week, we read of the apostles and other members of the early church meeting on the first day of the week to partake of the Lord's Supper (Acts 20:7). Christians worship God every day of the week, but Sunday, the first day of the week, is the day Christians meet, partake of the Lord's Supper, give as God has prospered them, exhorting and having fellowship with one another (Heb. 10:25).

—From the Elder's Pen

### READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2015

December 20 - Rev. 11  
December 21 - Rev. 12  
December 22 - Rev. 13  
December 23 - Rev. 14



December 24 - Rev. 15  
December 25 - Rev. 16  
December 26 - Rev. 17



## OUR SICK

Please Remember in your prayers

**Curtis Doss** has been in the Baptist Hospital with pneumonia. He was released from the hospital this past Thursday and is recuperating at home.

**DJ Harrison** will have her surgery sometime after the first of the year. Prayers are requested in her behalf.

Please remember **Wayne Hutchins** is healing from two broken ribs and trying to get his lungs clear at this time.

Joann Landry's father, **Joe Campbell**, came through surgery well but is suffering with much pain. Prayers are requested for his pain to leave and a speedy recovery. Thank you for all the prayers to get him through surgery and for Viviane as well.

**Alfred Allen**, Wayne Allen's father, was taken to the Baptist Hospital on Wednesday for a possible stroke. His condition is not known at this time.

**Jo Pharr** (Claude Pharr's wife) was scheduled to have cancer surgery at the Baptist Hospital this past Thursday. Prayers have been requested in her behalf.

**Update on Nancy Minor's sister and brother-in-law:** **Fred Spencer** had more tissue and lymph nodes removed this past week. No cancer was found. He is still in the hospital and it will be a long recovery from this surgery. **Lori** will have a double mastectomy sometime soon after the holidays. Thank you for your continued prayers as they fight this LONG fight.

Carla Kirkpatrick's sister, **Pam Wilson**, is in the hospital in West Virginia. It was announced that she is in the 4th stage of Ovarian Cancer. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.



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

### SHUT-INS

**Mildred Barker**  
**Lutrelle Chipman**  
**Hilda Hauser**

**Dot Pegram**  
**Eva Nelle Sidden**



# 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:

**Dec. 20** - Pew Packers at 5:30 p.m.

**Dec. 31** - New Year's Eve Fellowship in Annex. beginning at 6 p.m. Please bring finger foods, games, etc. Everyone is invited.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The 50 and Over Class will be cancelled until after the first of the year.

### "God Needs My Little Bit"

When I was in the process of growing up, one of the difficult things for me to understand was how a snow could blanket the ground.

I would watch the first flakes fall, and immediately upon touching the ground, the flakes would melt. I thought to myself, "If the first ones melt and the second ones do the same, how can it blanket the ground?"

What I didn't understand was that each snowflake cooled the ground just a little more for the ones that would follow. If one snowflake began to melt, it would leave enough of itself that, added to the thousands of others, it would blanket the ground.

You may never convert a soul to Christ all by yourself, but what you say and how you live, coupled with the same from others, will eventually convert someone to Christ. Paul said that he "planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase" (I Cor. 3:6,7).

"God needs your little bit."

-Selected

### FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - December 13, 2015	
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	174
Contribution for December 13, 2015	\$7,860
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	38
Chapters Read:	680
Sunday Evening:	130
Wednesday Evening, December 16, 2015	106

## Lord's Day Appointments For December, 2015

Serving the Lord's Table For December:

Clayton Workman

Jacob Woodbury      David Prongay  
David Elam              Paul Hill

Preparing Communion for December:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Linda Warner  
Michael Cooper  
Andy Santiago

## Lord's Day Appointments - December 27, 2015

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER		SCRIPTURE READERS	
Scripture	- Justin Minor	Morning	- Brad Hoots	A.M.	- Tim Allen	A.M.	- Jake Thomason
Song Leader	- Jason Allen	Evening	- Elwood Flinchum	P.M.	- Gene Southern	P.M.	- Brad Hoots
Prayer	- Shawn Thomason			Wed.	- Song Req. Service Roger & Clayton		
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):					
Morning	- Meredith Southern	Morning	- Abby Little				
Evening	- Marie Harper	Evening	- Gina Strickland				
Opening and Closing Building							
Sunday:	- December 27		Mark Minor				
Wednesday:	- December 30		Mark Minor				

## Lord's Day Appointments - December 20, 2015

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER		SCRIPTURE READERS	
<b>Scripture</b>	- John Allen	<b>Morning</b>	- John Allen	<b>A.M.</b>	- Clayton Workman	<b>A.M.</b>	- Justin Minor
<b>Song Leader</b>	- Don Minor	<b>Evening</b>	- Adam Warner	<b>P.M.</b>	- Don Minor	<b>P.M.</b>	- Keith Warner
<b>Prayer</b>	- Neal Harper			<b>Wed.</b>	- Gene Southern		
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		<u><b>Greeters: December</b></u>			
<b>Morning</b>	- Jessica Lay	<b>Morning</b>	- Linda Flinchum	<b>D. C. &amp; Ingrid Mock</b>			
<b>Evening</b>	- Rhonda Hardister	<b>Evening</b>	- Nancy Minor				

### 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

David Moore  
Tim Allen  
Joe Everett  
Todd Hinson  
Steve Tesh

Randy Warner  
Keith Warner  
Andy Santiago  
Mark Minor  
Jason Allen

Mike Cooper  
Jody Everett  
Gene Southern  
Shawn Thomason