



# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

**A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU**

**July 3, 2016**

## INDEPENDENCE DAY

John Adams said, “that these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States. The 2nd of July, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to Almighty God. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forth forevermore.”

Though Adams spoke of a date relevant to the adoption of the document, July 4th was the signing date of the Declaration of Independence. It is that date that we recognize as the date that declared that we are no longer under the rule of a foreign ruler.

There seems to be a great parallel comparing the freedom that was gained by revolting from the tyranny of George III, King of England, and how Christ has made us free from the bondage of sin and death. Romans 8:2, says, “***For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.***” The Christian’s freedom comes as a result of a debt paid by the Son of God. When we answer the Gospel call through our submission to His will and are baptized, that day becomes our Independence Day. We are independent of the law of sin and death. The irony is that, by the same act, we pledge our spiritual loyalty to another: Jesus.

**Happy Independence Day.**

*Paul Kirkpatrick*

# **ELDERS CORNER**

## **Traveler's Guide to Heaven**

**Arthur Pigman**

**Accommodations:** Arrangements for accommodations must be made in advance (John 14:2).

**Passports:** Persons seeking entry will not be permitted past the gates without having the proper credentials and having their names registered with the ruling authority (Revelation 21:27).

**Departure Time:** The exact date of departure has not been announced. Travelers are advised to be prepared to leave on short notice (1 Corinthians 15:52).

**Tickets:** Your ticket was purchased by a Friend named Jesus. It should be claimed by learning the gospel, believing in Christ, repenting of sins, confessing Jesus, and having sins washed away in baptism (Romans 10:17; Acts 2:38; Matthew 10:32; Acts 22:16). Keep its promises firmly in hand (John 5:24; Hebrews 5:8-9).

**Luggage:** No luggage whatsoever is needed or allowed (1 Timothy 6:7).

**Immigration:** All passengers are classified as immigrants, since they are taking up permanent residence in a new country. There is no maximum quota, so all are invited to come (Hebrews 11:16; Revelation 22:17).

**Air Passage:** Travelers going directly by air (1 Thessalonians 4:17).

**Vaccinations:** Not needed, as there are no diseases there (Revelation 21:4).

**Currency:** Deposits may be forwarded to await passenger's arrival. Make deposits as large as possible (Matthew 6:20-21).

**Clothing:** A complete and appropriate new wardrobe is provided for each traveler (Isaiah 61:10).

**Reservations:** Booking is now open. Since departure time is unknown you should apply at once. If you wait, it may be too late (2 Corinthians 6:2).

### **READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2016**

**July 4 - Acts 13:1-25**  
**July 5 - Acts 13:26:52**  
**July 6 - Acts 14**  
**July 7 - Acts 15:1-21**



**July 8 - Acts 15:22-41**  
**July 9 - Acts 16:1-21**  
**July 10 - Acts 16:22-40**



## OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

Please continue to keep **Frank Shepard and Wanda Elam and their families** in your prayers.

**Mindy Santiago** was reported ill this past Wednesday.

Philip and Amber Myers of the Rockingham congregation had their baby delivered four months premature, and he passed. Please pray for the family.

Continue to remember Joann Landry's mother, **Vivian Campbell**. She has gained her right leg recovery but the left leg has some issues. She can move both legs but unable to walk unassisted. This is a big improvement. Thanks be to God and my family in Christ for their continued prayers. Please keep praying for a full recovery. Thank you so much!

The members who went to Nicaragua are back with us. We thank them for their efforts in this important work.

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



### RESPONSE:

We commend **Shannon Harper** who came forward last Wednesday evening requesting the prayers of the congregation in her behalf and expressed her desire to be more active in the Lord's work.

### SHUT-INS

Mildred Barker  
Lutrelle Chipman  
Hilda Hauser

Dot Pegram  
Eva Nelle Sidden

Please keep the shut-ins in your prayers and check the sign-up sheet to take communion to Dot Pegram if you are able. (sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the foyer.)

**Note:** There are still some "Thank You Notes" from Frank & Jane Shepherd on the credenza in the foyer. Please pick up your note as you leave the building. They are arranged alphabetically.

**Also Please Note:** The Knost telephone number is 336-978-0017 Please make change in your directory.

# 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:

July 22-30 - Peru Campaign

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SW Elementary Food Pantry Items for June:  
Feeding Those Without

The food pantry will appreciate any items you wish to bring. Here is a list of items needed at this time:

Peanut Butter

Jelly

Canned Meat: chicken, tuna, salmon

Canned Spaghetti Sauce (glass not allowed)

Canned Fruits

### THE RIGHT KIND OF LIBERALISM

Be liberal in using your time and talents.

Be liberal in your love of the brethren.

Be liberal in your love for sharing the gospel with others.

Be liberal in your giving.

Be liberal in your encouragement of the downtrodden.

Most of all — Be liberal in your love for the Lord —  
- be here at every service.

Happy July 4th

### FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - June 26, 2016	120
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	150
Contribution for June 26, 2016	\$6,557
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	32
Chapters Read:	580
Sunday Evening:	115
Wednesday Evening Bible Study - June 29	93

## Lord's Day Appointments For July, 2016

Serving the Lord's Table For July:

Carl Cooper

Walter Cruz	Gene Ruark
Jacob Woodbury	Robby Landry
Lois Allen	
Steve Tesh	
Jim Harrison	

Preparing Communion for July:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

## Lord's Day Appointments - July 10, 2016

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER		SCRIPTURE READERS	
Scripture	- Shawn Thomason	Morning	- Tommy Rose	A.M.	- Gene Southern	A.M.	- Mark Minor
Song Leader	- Tim Allen	Evening	- Gene Southern	P.M.	- Clayton Workman	P.M.	- Don Minor
Prayer	- Jack Piper			Wed.	- Roger Allen		
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		<u>Greeters for July:</u>			
Morning	- Jessica Edwards	Morning	- Meredith Southern	Richard Hamann & Gina Harper			
Evening	- Betty Hoots	Evening	- Nancy Minor				
Opening and Closing Building							
Sunday: - July 3							
Wednesday: - July 6							

## Lord's Day Appointments - July 3, 2016

DEVOTIONS:		OPENING PRAYER:		SONG LEADER		SCRIPTURE READERS	
<b>Scripture</b>	- Rodney Brown	<b>Morning</b>	- Tim Allen	<b>A.M.</b>	- Roger Allen	<b>A.M.</b>	- Keith Warner
<b>Song Leader</b>	- Wayne Allen	<b>Evening</b>	- Tristan Roy	<b>P.M.</b>	- Jason Allen	<b>P.M.</b>	- Mark Minor
<b>Prayer</b>	- Steve Martin			<b>Wed.</b>	- Mark Roy		
NURSERY (0-2 1/2):		NURSERY (2 1/2-4):		<u>Greeters for July:</u>			
<b>Morning</b>	- Linda Flinchum	<b>Morning</b>	- Abby Little	Richard Hamann & Gina Harper			
<b>Evening</b>	- Rhonda Hardister	<b>Evening</b>	- Gina Harper				

### 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
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**"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