

# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

**A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU**

**February 17, 2019**

## **WHO IS IN CONTROL?**

Is this world spinning madly out of control? Is there any purpose in all that is happening? These are the kinds of questions that have been asked by many for thousands of years. Every century has its wars and troubled times. This Twenty-First Century is no different. There is no panic, especially when we find Biblical answers to the questions proposed above.

Is this world spinning madly out of control? The answer is no. Is there any purpose in all that is happening? The answer to that question is yes. God is in control and He has a purpose in all that He does. The book of Daniel makes these facts very clear. In reading the visions of Nebuchadnezzar and Daniel we see very clearly that God works in the kingdom of men to accomplish His will. God knows the futures of kingdoms and nations. God controls the futures of kingdoms and nations. God has a purpose in all that He does.

These facts are brought out clearly and specifically in Daniel, chapter four. God humbled King Nebuchadnezzar. King Nebuchadnezzar was the most powerful world ruler of his day. His power puffed him up and he became very arrogant. God humbled him by removing him from the throne and by causing him to live like a beast for a time. Following his humbling, Nebuchadnezzar spoke of the lessons he learned. Nebuchadnezzar learned that God's "dominion is from generation to generation" (Daniel 4:3). God is an eternal being. He created this world and He will be in control of it until He puts an end to this world. That includes our generation. That includes the Twenty-First Century. Nebuchadnezzar also learned "That the Most High rules in the kingdom of men, gives it to whomever He will, and

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sets over the lowest of men” (Daniel 4:17). Even the low, the weak, and the humble can become leaders of a world kingdom if God so desires it. God is in control.

The prophet Habakkuk understood that God was in control of the nations. He asked God how long it would be before Israel was punished for her sin (Habakkuk 1:2-4). God told him the time was coming when the Chaldeans (Babylonians) would come and punish Israel (Habakkuk 1:5-11). The prophet trembled at the thought of the Chaldeans coming through his land destroying his people (Habakkuk 3:16). However, Habakkuk made up his mind to trust in God (Habakkuk 3:17-19). God still rules over nations today, just as He did in Habakkuk’s day. Just as Habakkuk put his trust in God during difficult times, so should we. God is in control.

The world is not spinning out of control. God is working through the choices of men and the nations of men to accomplish His will. In His infinite wisdom, He can see where all of this is going and how it will turn out. We need have no worries. God will take care of it all.

~Kevin V. Rutherford



### **A NOTE ABOUT THE SOUTHWEST ELEMENTARY FOOD PANTRY**

**For those of you who may not know, there are approximately 600 students at Southwest Elementary and approximately 40% qualify for financial assistance. When we bring items for the food pantry, we are helping those who are truly needy.**

#### **NOTE FROM FOOD PANTRY PERSONNEL:**

*During January, 2018, the food pantry helped 21 families and 117 people. We are incredibly grateful for the partnership we have with the Warners Chapel church of Christ congregation. Your support and donations are invaluable to us at the Southwest Elementary Food Pantry.*

*Thank you so much for all you do.*

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

February 18 - Mark 1:1-22  
February 19 - Mark 1:23-45  
February 20 - Mark 2  
February 21 - Mark 3:1-19



February 22 - Mark 3:20-35  
February 23 - Mark 4:1-20  
February 24 - Mark 4:21-41



## OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

Please continue to pray for **Di-Ann Moser**, and **Wayne and Cathy Hutchins**.

It was announced Wednesday evening that **D.C. Mock** would be entering the hospital for surgery on Thursday. He asks for your prayers.

**Lorie Rose** underwent outpatient surgery this past Friday morning at the Forsyth Medical Center. She has requested prayers in her behalf.

**Elwood Flinchum** will enter the Baptist Hospital on February 15th for lung cancer treatment. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Mattie Pharr** was reported to be ill this past Lord's Day. She is some better. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.

**Ann Ridings** was also not feeling well last Lord's Day but is feeling better at this time and was able to attend the Wednesday evening Bible Class.

**Kari Woodbury and sons** were reported to not be feeling well this past Wednesday evening. Prayers are requested.

**Barry Stewart**, nephew of Sherrill Stewart and Don Minor, underwent heart catheterization this past Friday morning. Prayers are requested.

Please continue to pray for Terrie Thomason's mother, **Diane Barger**, who had an aggressive brain tumor. She underwent surgery on February 11th and is reported to be doing very well. Mrs. Barger was scheduled to be moved to an in-patient PT facility closer to her home possibly this past Thursday for one to two weeks. **"Thank you for your thoughts, prayers and many cards you have sent out to my mom. She has very greatly appreciated them all. Please keep her in your prayers for a speedy recover. Thank you all again."** Terrie.

### SHUT-INS

Mildred Barker  
Mary Ellen Dull

Ernestine Martin  
Carolyn Minor  
Di-Ann Moser

Please keep the shut-ins in your prayers

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



### SOUTHWEST FOOD PANTRY

The suggested items for the month of **February**:  
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**"CANNED FRUIT"**



**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.**

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO A COVERED DISH CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP MEAL TODAY IN THE ANNEX NEXT DOOR FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE. YOU WILL BE OUR HONORED GUEST!**

### WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

**Feb. 17** - Congregational Fellowship Meal.

**Feb. 17** - Bundling of House to House this evening.

**Feb. 19** - Sewing for missions on Tuesday from 9-12 in the annex. This year we will be sewing for girls in Guyana and Panama.

**Feb. 19** - Tuesday Evening Bible Study from 7-8 p.m. in Annex.

**March 23** - Warners Chapel Ladies Day. Vicky Rutherford will be the guest speaker. Topic: "A Gentle and Quiet Spirit" - 1 Peter 3:4. Registration: 8:30 a.m. (Light breakfast beginning at 8 a.m. in Annex.) Program will begin at 9 a.m. with lunch provided at 12 noon.

### AREA EVENTS:

**Mar. 2** - Ladies Day at the Cary church of Christ.

**March 9** - Carolina Men's Fellowship. Theme: "Today's Effects on Tomorrow" Speakers: David Shannon and Tony Edwards.

**March 30** - Ladies Day at North Main St. church of Christ in Mocksville, NC. Guest Speaker: Sheila Butt - Theme: "If The Shoe Fits".

**April 13** - Ladies Day at the Lexington church of Christ. Guest Speaker - Dr. Cynthia Guy from Myrtle Beach church of Christ. Theme: "Staying Anchored in a Drifting World"

### FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - February 10, 2019	131
Sunday Worship Service	170
Contribution for February 10, 2019	\$8,358
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	43
Chapters Read:	682
Sunday Evening Worship Service	
Wednesday Evening Bible study - 2-13-19	106

## Lord's Day Appointments For February, 2019

Serving the Lord's Table For February:

Caleb Rutherford

Dwight Barringer   Jody Everett

Gene Southern

Gaye Carothers

Steve Tesh

Mark Minor

Preparing Communion for February:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

## Lord's Day Appointments - February 24, 2019

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
<b>Scripture</b> - Jason Allen	<b>Morning</b> - Tim Harper	<b>A.M.</b> - Clayton Workman	<b>A.M.</b> - Dwight Barringer
<b>Song Leader</b> - Wayne Allen	<b>Evening</b> - Gene Ruark	<b>P.M.</b> - Youth Lead Service	<b>P.M.</b> - Tommy Rose
<b>Prayer</b> - Carl Cooper		<b>Wed.</b> - Song Req. Service Roger A. & Wayne A.	

**Greeters for February:**

Daryl Cook

Opening and Closing Building

<b>Sunday:</b> - February 24	~	John Allen
<b>Wednesday:</b> - February 26	~	John Allen

## Lord's Day Appointments - February 17, 2019

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

Opening and Closing Building

<b>Sunday:</b> - February 17	~	Gene Ruark
<b>Wednesday:</b> - February 20	~	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

**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