

Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

March 5, 2017

CROWN OF REJOICING

What is your hope? Perhaps you have hopes for your family and friends. You might even carry within your heart the hope of an eternal home in heaven with God.

What is your joy? Do you have joy in that which is pure and good and holy? Do you have joy in the sight of Christian families raising their children to love the Lord?

Paul wrote, “For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Is it not even you in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming? For you are our glory and joy (I Thessalonians 2:19-20).” Paul’s crown of rejoicing would be seeing his beloved fellow Christians in the presence of Jesus Christ as His coming. Let us rejoice not only in our own salvation, but also in the salvation of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

This powerful statement from Paul expressed a deep love for brethren. There is no doubt he wrote these words in sincerity and conviction. What do you suppose could bring Paul to have such strong love and concern for fellow Christians? Is it just that God commands us to love our brethren (I Thessalonians 4:9-10)? No doubt that is part of it, but that love becomes deeper, stronger, more devoted and more committed when we pray for our brethren, fellowship our brethren, and in particular when we serve our brethren.

Paul poured himself out in his service to fellow Christians (1 Thessalonians 2:14-18). Paul came to the people of Thessalonica with sincerity, with the truth, without seeking glory, and without making demands. He served these people with gentleness and affection all while exhorting comforting and charging them as a father does his own children. This kind of dedicated service to fellow Christians increased the depth of Paul’s love and devotion to them. The more we learn to serve others, the more we will love them.

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Let us grow in the strength of our love for one another by serving one another. Let us look for ways to lift one another up and push each other forward. Let us be able to say with heart-felt conviction that our hope, joy, and crown of rejoicing at the coming of Christ will be to see our Christian brothers and sisters with the Lord. May God bless you! To God be the glory!

Kevin Rutherford



DESTINED FOR GREATNESS

When it was built for an international exposition in the nineteenth century, the structure was called monstrous by the citizens of the city, who demanded it be torn down as soon as the exposition was over.

Yet the architect who designed it took pride in it and defended it from those who wished to destroy it. He knew it was destined for greatness.

Today it is one of the architectural wonders of the modern world and stands as the primary landmark of Paris, France. The architect, of course, was Alexander Gustav Eiffel, and his famous tower still stands after being built in 1889.

In the same way, we're struck with Jesus' loyalty to another structure: the church, which He entrusted to an unlikely band of disciples, who He defended, prayed for, and prepared to spread the gospel. To outsiders, the church may appear insignificant, but Jesus, the architect of the church, knows this structure is destined for heaven when He returns . . . And He is counting on us to carry out His mission.

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READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2017

March 6 - Mark 9:30-50
March 7 - Mark 10:1-31
March 8 - Mark 10:32-52
March 9 - Mark 11:1-18



March 10 - Mark 11:19-33
March 11 - Mark 12:1-27
March 12 - Mark 12:28-44



OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

Please continue to keep **Frank & Jane Shepard, Elwood Flinchum, Mary Tesh, Bob Plunk, Charlie Parker, Wayne & Cathy Hutchins, and Cannon & Shannon Harper** in your prayers.

Jane Shepard has been scheduled to undergo cancer surgery of the bladder on March 15th. Your prayers are requested.

Shannon Harper underwent spinal surgery recently. She is at home and recovering satisfactorily. **Cannon** has recovered from his recent surgery and is back at work.

My cousin's husband, **Bob Hoover**, has been diagnosed with stage 4 Esophageal Cancer, which has spread to the liver. He will start chemo treatments this week. Please pray for him and my cousin, Susan. —Mindy

Please continue to remember Gene Southern's brother-in-law, **Steve Weeks**, in your prayers. He has been released from the hospital but continues to have health issues at this time.

Prayers have been requested for **Mary Ruth Cornatzer**. She has had a pacemaker for many years but is now on a waiting list for a heart transplant. She is a friend of several members here at Warners Chapel.

Karen Woodbury's second cousin's daughter, **Lilah Cochran**, was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia recently. She is only two years old. She has had her first chemo treatment and blood transfusion. The family attends the Collinsville church of Christ in Illinois. **Please pray for Lilah and her family.**



In Sympathy

Our sympathy goes out to Sherrill Stewart and the family of Lynn Ryhman (Sherrill's niece) who passed away this past Thursday. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Also, our sympathy goes out to David Powell and family in the passing of his father in Grant, AL this past Thursday morning. The funeral will be held Monday evening at 7:30 p.m.

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



SHUT-INS

**Mildred Barker
Lutrelle Chipman
Di-Ann Moser**

**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 on the bulletin board)



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:

March 7 - Sewing for Nicaragua from 9-12 a.m. in Annex.

March 7 - Tuesday Evening Youth Group - Acts (geography) Class - (sandwiches)

March 9 - The 50 and Over Class will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the Annex.

March 12 - Youth Group Sunday evening Devo @4:30 pm. - (finger foods)

March 18 - Invitation to A Floating Baby Shower in Honor of Meredith Southern and her baby boy, hosted by Alyssa and Ellie Southern from 2-4 p.m. in the Annex. Please RSVP to 336-699-2070 or merdock13@bellsouth.net by March 11th. Meredith is registered at BABIES R US.

Invitation

*You are invited to a Milestone Birthday Celebration of cake and ice cream for **Sandy Smith** who has been visiting with us about a year. Come to the Annex at 5 p.m. this afternoon. Thank you.*

LOCAL EVENTS:

March 11 - Ladies Day at the South Stokes church of Christ. Theme: "Once Upon An Apron" - Speaker: Paula Babinsky. Time 8:30-Noon (Lunch provided)

March 11 - Carolina Men's Fellowship. The Bus Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the foyer.

March 12-15 - Enrichment Seminar "A Better You, A Better Family, and A Better Church" at Charlotte Ave. church of Christ in Rock Hill, S.C. Dr. Roy Sharp will be the speaker. See bulletin board for Seminar schedule.

April 1 - Evangelism Workshop at Northwest church of Christ. 8:30-12 Noon.

See bulletin board for details

SOUTHWEST FOOD PANTRY

The food item request for March is pasta/pasta sauce. (No glass please)

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - February 26, 2017	134
Sunday Worship Service	166
Contribution for February 26, 2017	\$7,194
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	38
Chapters Read:	550
Sunday Evening Worship Service	132
Wednesday Evening Bible Study 3-1-17	69

Lord's Day Appointments For March, 2017

Serving the Lord's Table For March:

D.C. Mock

Wesley Huff Jacob Woodbury
John Allen Gene Southern

Preparing Communion for March:

Doris Cooper

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Tim Allen

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Roger Allen

Lord's Day Appointments - March 12, 2017

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - Brad Hoots	Morning - Al Lawson	A.M. - Gene Southern	A.M. - John Allen
Song Leader - Joe Everett	Evening - R. J. Landry	P.M. - Tim Allen	P.M. - Tommy Rose
Prayer - Michael Cooper		Wed. - Don Minor	

Greeters for March:

Richard & Karen Clemmons

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - Mar. 12	~	Al Lawson
Wednesday: - Mar. 15	~	Al Lawson

Lord's Day Appointments - March 5, 2017

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - Daryl Cook	Morning - Steve Tesh	A.M. - Clayton Workman	A.M. - Jim Harrison
Song Leader - Roger Allen	Evening - Tommy Ridings	P.M. - Wayne Allen	P.M. - Roger Allen
Prayer - Todd Hinson		Wed. - Mark Roy	

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - March 5	~	Shawn Thomason
Wednesday: - March 8	~	Shawn Thomason

February:

Richard & Karen Clemmons

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