

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

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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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DID I WORSHIP, OR JUST GO TO WORSHIP?

Does everybody who "goes to church" really worship? A man in church fell asleep while the preacher delivered his message on the horrors of Hell. Near the close of the message the preacher shouted, "Those who want to go to Hell, stand up." The half-sleeping man heard the words "stand up" and jumped to his feet, He looked around for a moment and then with a puzzled look on his face said, "Preacher, I don't know what we're voting on, but it looks like you and I are the only ones for it." This guy reminds us that not everybody sitting on the pews in a worship service is really worshipping.

Acts 24:11 contains an interesting statement by the apostle Paul as it relates to "going to worship." Among his other statements as he defends himself against Jewish opponents before the Roman governor Felix, Acts 24:11 reads, "I went up to Jerusalem to worship." As it turns out, his worship was interrupted when hate-filled Jews dragged him out of the temple precincts and went about to kill him (read Acts 21:30ff for more details). Paul was not the last person in worship to find himself hindered by others who apparently are not there to worship. If actions are any indication, not everybody who attends a worship service really worships. "There is a lot of lightness about worship which is seen in absenteeism, 'hall monitoring,' lateness, talking, leaving early, catching a few winks, getting it over with, etc. —no sense of reverence and awe."

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We might add some come to inspect and observe instead of participate, some come to socialize, and some come to criticize. Jesus reminds us just showing up and sitting on a pew is not enough - "God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24). Contrary to the way some believe and behave, this is a demanding task. True worship requires the use of our minds as well as our hearts and souls. The Hebrew writer says our responsibility is to "consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves ... but exhorting one another ... as you see the day approaching" (Hebrews 10:24-25).

Failure to worship properly threatens to make our worship vain, empty, and void (see Matthew 15:7-9). The questions is not what did the song leader, teacher, preacher, elders, or others do. When I leave church assemblies, the question is, "I went to worship, didn't I?"



Caleb J. Rutherford



A Mosquito or a Frog:



In one of his several debates with the prominent Baptist debater, D. N. Jackson, W. Curtis Porter was discussing the necessity of baptism. Porter made the point that "man was born of the water and the spirit." Jackson of course denied that it was necessary, saying that only three things were born of water; a mosquito and a frog and a Campbellite.

Porter responded "Mr. Jackson, it happens to be that I know that the very act which makes one a Baptist is immersion in water. That is the final thing that puts a man into a Baptist church. The Baptists therefore are born of water. You say there are only three things born of water: a frog, a mosquito and a Campbellite. I know you are not a Campbellite. I want to know which are you? A frog, or a mosquito?" *Quibbles that Backfired - W. Curtis Porter*.

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READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2019

July 1 - Acts 10:24-45

July 2 - Acts 11

July 3 - Acts 12

July 4 - Acts 13:1-25



July 5 - Acts 13:26-52

July 6 - Acts 14

July 7 - Acts 15:1-21



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Please continue to pray for D. C. Mock, Wayne and Cathy Hutchins, Elwood Flinchum, D.J. Harrison, Allen Womack, Manchel Tesh, Tommy Ridings, and Gale Queen.

Please keep **Don Jackson**, in your prayers. He underwent surgery to replace his pacemaker this past Friday at the Forsyth Hospital and was to be released from the hospital on Saturday.

Please pray for Mindy's sister, **Kathy.** They have told her that there is nothing else they can do for her, and her liver cancer has returned with fury. Hospice will be coming three days a week. She was to be released from the hospital this past Wednesday.

Please pray for **Justin Minor** who left on Friday for several weeks of National Guard Training in California.

New address for Don and Sherri Blackwell: WFRC #003 c/o Shepherd Center 2020 Peachtree Rd., NW Atlanta, GA 30309

SHUT-INS

Mary Ellen Dull Ernestine Martin
Carolyn Minor

Please remember the shut-ins in your prayers

~PLACED MEMBERSHIP~

We welcome Herman Doss, who placed his membership here at Warners Chapel recently. His address is: Rose Glen Village, 407 West Main St., Wilkesboro, NC.28697 - Telephone: 828-406-8073. Please add Mr. Doss to your Warners Chapel Directory.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Sherrill Stewart's son, Jay Stewart, will be installed as an elder at the Shertz church of Christ in San Antonio, Texas, on June 30th. Jay grew up in the church here at Warners Chapel. He would appreciate our prayers in his behalf.



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 MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

<u>June 30</u> - The Sunday Morning Bible Class will use the Lesson 6, "Grace Abound"

June 30 - There will be a Deacon's Meeting this afternoon at 5 p.m. downstairs in the Annex.

June 30 - Baby Shower for Sarah and Colin Robinson on Sunday, from 2-4 p.m. in the Annex. They are registered at Buy Buy Baby and Target. They are having a boy.

July 28-July 31 - Warners Chapel VBS. Theme: Great Men Of The Old Testament. There will be classes all the way from the nursery to adults. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Time: Sunday: 6-7 p.m., Monday-Wednesday: 7-8 p.m.



SOUTHWEST FOOD PANTRY

The suggested items for the month of **July:**

School supplies or canned fruit

258 Items were delivered to the Food Pantry on June 27th. As of this date, Warners Chapel has delivered 1,197 items for this year. Thank you to everyone.

Laundry detergent, hand dishwashing liquid, soap would be greatly appreciated at any time.

(The SW Food Pantry will remain open during the summer months.)

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - June 23, 2019:
Sunday Worship Service:
Contribution for June 16, 2019:

Daily Bible Readers:
Chapters Read:
567

Sunday Evening Worship Service: June 23, 2019 Wednesday Evening Bible Study: June 23, 2019 96

Lord's Day Appointments For July, 2019

Serving the Lord's Table For July:

Tommy Rose

Rodney Brown Mark Clemmons

> Harry Picciuto Dana Hinson Steve Tesh **Brad Hoots**

Preparing Communion for July: Making Announcements on Sunday: Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Lord's Day Appointments - July 7, 2019

OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER **DEVOTIONS: SCRIPTURE READERS**

Morning - Caleb Rutherford Scripture A.M. - Wayne Allen A.M. - Bill Carothers Rodney Brown **Evening** - Roger Allen P.M. - Shawn Thomason - Clayton Workman Song Leader- Wayne Allen **P.M**.

Wed. - David Shoaf Prayer Steve Martin

Greeters for July:

D.C. and Ingrid Mock

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: July 7 Wednesday: -July 10

Lord's Day Appointments - June 30, 2019

OPENING PRAYER: DEVOTIONS: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READERS

Morning - Al Lawson Evening - Mark Clemmons A.M. - Jim Harrison **A.M.** - Tim Allen Scripture Walter Cruz P.M. - Roger Allen Song Leader Jason Allen P.M. - Roger Allen Jim Harrison Wed. - Justin Little

Opening and Closing Building

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Sunday: - June 30 Mark Minor **Greeters for June:** Mark Minor **David and Gale Queen** Wednesday: July 3

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES - Nursery open for small children during all services.

SUNDAY:

Bible Classes 10:00 AM Morning Worship 10:50 AM 6:00 PM **Evening Worship** 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 Randy Warner **Gene Southern** Keith Warner **Shawn Thomason Todd Hinson** Steve Tesh Andy Santiago Mark Roy Adam Warner **Mark Minor** Jason Allen **Jody Everett** Jacob Woodbury