

# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

**A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU**

**SEPTEMBER 4, 2022**

## *We Become Because of God’s Nature*

*James 1:16 -18 (NKJV)*

**16** Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren **17** Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. **18** Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of first-fruits of His creatures.

When we look at the nature of God, we see very clearly, that God is the Giver of every good gift and every perfect gift. Do we realize that God ONLY produces that which is perfect and good? With this in mind, anything that comes from God or is a production of God is that which is GOOD and PERFECT. The reason that is the case is that God is LIGHT (1 Jn. 1:5) and He DOES NOT change in His nature nor is there any shadow of darkness. When we realize and understand the nature of God, we then can know that God is FOR US and is NOT against us! God WILL NOT lead us to any darkness or anything that is on the road to being sinful. God will ONLY lead us to the way that brings us to Him and not away from Him (Ps. 119:105). God loves us and desires to be with us all in eternity (1 John 1:1:3). Because He desires to be with us for eternity, He will only do that which gets us CLOSER TOGETHER and not further away.

Because of His nature, it was in His own will that He would bring us forth to shine! Are we not thankful that His desire is to be with us and to have us stand in His glory?! The beautiful thing is that He not only made it available for us, but He also gave the way by which we CAN obtain it? James says “by the Word of Truth”. We have to realize

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that if we desire to have result of us being in His glory, we must use what He established for us to get it: His Truth. He has provided the way for us (Ps. 119:105). It is known as the Truth (Jn 8:31–32), the Law of Christ (Gal. 6:2), the Apostle’s Doctrine (Acts 2:42), and also the Law of Liberty (Jms. 1:25). If we follow His instructions then it will lead to where He promises it will lead: TO HIM FOR ETERNITY! But will we heed it to receive the blessing? We have to make that choice for ourselves.

Another thing that James brings out that it is worth examining is that we can “be a kind of first fruits of His creatures.” This is expounding the fact that it is through God that can become the first fruits of His creation. This means that we can be made perfect and good as everything else that God creates. This is an amazing thought that God can take us (imperfect and one who sins in life) and make us in the image of Himself! Oh, how much love there is to give us a chance to become this! But this only shows how GOOD, HOLY, and LOVING God’s nature is! Paul made a statement in Romans 2:4, that is worth our consideration.

**Romans 2:4 (NKJV) —4** Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance?

Will we see the goodness of God? How will we respond to His goodness? Will we be pricked in our hearts and turn totally to God or will we continue live in sin and GIVE UP the opportunity to be in God’s glory for all eternity?

- Wes Garland



### THEY WERE ALL WRONG!

**A good many years ago, a preacher went into a town where there was no New Testament church. He preached in a house of worship and then in the main street of the city. Soon all of the religious leaders of the city heard of him and invited him to address them. They thought if his religious claims seemed meritorious to them, they would fellowship him. But to their dismay and confusion, he preached that they were all wrong and he was right; and their worship was not acceptable to the God of heaven!**

**He preached that the church to which he belonged was the only true church of the living God. Such a preacher! Don’t you know he hurt their feelings? Evidently they were sincere. Surely he could have made them a nice talk and got away without causing discord! Who was this preacher? His name was Paul and he preached this sermon in Athens. It did cause some stir. It did not please those religious leaders at all. They got up and left him before he was through with the sermon.**

**Would you read this sermon? If so, open your Bible to the seventeenth chapter of Acts.**

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## READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2022

September 4 - 1 Cor. 14:21-40  
September 5 - 1 Cor. 15:1-28  
September 6 - 1 Cor. 15:29-58  
September 7 - 1 Cor. 16



September 8 - 2 Cor. 1  
September 9 - 2 Cor. 2  
September 10 - 2 Cor. 3

## OUR SICK

### Please Remember in Your Prayers

Mickey Parsons, Toni Lucas, Cheryl Culler, Susan Huey, Nicole Roy, Mike Ford, Nicole Roy, Sharon York, Abbie Little, Sherrill Stewart, Patricia Wood, Val Giff's father, Lauren Krell, Roger Allen's mother, D.J. Harrison, *Cleave Binkley, Trooper Josh Church, Jack Piper, Sandy Smith, Ronnie Knost, Elwood Flinchum, Kathy and Wayne Hutchins.*

**Madelene Holbrook** has come down with Covid a week ago. She had some problems but is feeling better. Keep her in your prayers.

**Gene Southern** had surgery on Sept. 1, at the Novant Hospital in Kernersville. Please keep him in your Prayers.

**Pat Grady**, Kathleen Warner's father had an accident injuring his right hand. The family has asked for prayers on Friday for Mr. Grady that the surgery and recovery will go well. Please Pray for him and Brenda, their address: 3667 Frye Bridge Road, Clemmons, NC 27012.

Also, **Perry Cooper** has tested positive for COVID. He has mild symptoms. Please keep him in your prayers.

Erica Stewart's father has Colon Cancer and is taking treatments at this time. Please put them on our prayer list and send cards. Thank you. - Sherrill Stewart

Rick's brother, **Randy Clemmons** has Osteomyelitis, and is in a nursing home receiving treatment. Also, Rick's mother, **Rosemary Clemmons**, has Alzheimer and has been placed in an Assisted Care. Please keep them in your prayers.

B.J. Clarke's wife, **Tish**, had a brain tumor and has had surgery this past a week ago Thursday. Please pray for her and B.J. that all will go well with her surgery and recovery. The Clarke's address is 7355 Crowther Cv, Memphis, TN 38119.

### ~IN SYMPATHY~

*Tammy Weeks Dills' husband was killed in an auto accident early Thursday morning on Hwy 52N. His name was **Matthew Dills** and father of Thomas and Hanna Dills, both in their early 20's. Please pray for my niece, Tammy. Several of you know my sister, Peggy Weeks. Tammy is her daughter. Thank you, Gene Southern.*

### Thank You

*Thank you for all the cards and words of comfort during the passing of my sister **Charlotte Hale**.*

*-Charles Parker*

# 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.**

### EVENTS AT WARNERS CHAPEL:

**September 15th** - Devos meet on Thursday at 6 pm in the annex - bring snacks. The devos will be on the 3rd Thursday each month. See Will Lucas for more info.

**September 17th** - There will be a baby shower for Ashlyn Henderson on Saturday, September 17th from 2-4 p.m. in the Annex. Ashlyn is registered at Target and Amazon. The shower will be hosted by Zone 1. If you have any questions, just see Dana.

(If you would like to help, please call Dana at 336-414-9696 or e-mail her at [hinsondh@aol.com](mailto:hinsondh@aol.com). Thank you! Dana)

**November 5** - Warners Chapel will have our yearly Chicken Stew in the Annex.

**November 27-30** - Gospel Meeting at Warners Chapel. The speaker will be Eric Owens.

### AREA EVENTS:

**October 1** Ladies Day at the Lexington Church of Christ. Speaker: Wanda Cline. Theme: "Working For The Lord" Registration: beginning at 10:00 am, Refreshments and Coffee, - (10:30am - Program), (12pm - Lunch.) Address: 1330 Piedmont Drive, Lexington, NC.

**October 10** - Charlotte Avenue Church of Christ, Rock Hill, SC.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Sarah and Colin Robinson are the happy parents of a baby boy, named **Parker Morgan** born on Aug. 25th at 8:52, 9lbs. 2 oz., and 21.5 inches long.

**SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS**  
**SEPTEMBER, 2022**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY: CARL COOPER**

**COMMUNION FOR AUGUST: DC MOCK**

**DEVOTIONS FOR: SEPTEMBER**

**SCRIPTURE**

Sept. 4 - Rodney Brown  
Sept. 11 - Randy Warner  
Sept. 18 - Gene Ruark  
Sept. 25 - Al Lawson

**SONG LEADER**

Wayne Allen  
David Shoaf  
Gene Southern  
Justin Little

**PRAYER**

Todd Hinson  
Mark Minor  
Mike Glenn  
Jim Harrison

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**OPENING PRAYERS FOR: SEPTEMBER**

**SUNDAY A.M.**

Sept. 4 - Allen Knight  
Sept. 11 - Johnny Spillman  
Sept. 18 - Mark Roy  
Sept. 25 - Tim Allen

**SUNDAY P.M.**

Wayne Allen  
Clayton Workman  
Randy Warner  
Mark Clemmons

**WEDNESDAY**

Sept. 7 - Jim Harrison  
Sept. 14 - Adam Warner  
Sept. 21 - Andy Santiago  
Sept. 28 - David Moore

**SECURITY AND GREETING: RODNEY BROWN & GENE RUARK**

**PLEASE OPEN BUILDING BY 10:30 A.M., 5:40 P.M., AND WEDNESDAY BY 6:40 P.M.**

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**SONG LEADERS FOR : SEPTEMBER**

**SUNDAY A.M.**

Sept. 4 - Roger Allan  
Sept. 11 - David Shoaf  
Sept. 18 - Wayne Allan  
Sept. 25 - Gene Southern

**SUNDAY P.M.**

Justin Little  
Clayton Workman  
David Shoaf  
Wayne Allen

**WEDNESDAY**

Sept. 7 - Charley Belch  
Sept. 14 - Justin Little  
Sept. 21 - Roger Allen  
Sept. 28 - David Shoaf

**COORDINATOR: GENE SOUTHERN**

**“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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**8999 LASATER ROAD**  
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***ELDERS***

Tim Allen  
Todd Hinson  
Steve Tesh  
Andy Santiago

***DEACONS***

Randy Warner  
Keith Warner  
Mark Minor  
Jody Everett

Gene Southern  
Shawn Thomason  
Mark Roy  
Adam Warner