

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

# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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#### A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

July 28, 2019

#### THE PERSPECTIVE OF A PILGRIM

Growing up, basketball was something that was near and dear to me. Every single day, I looked forward to lacing up my shoes, grabbing a ball, and going out to shoot some hoops. I attended practice after practice, and game after game. But one thing that I always knew, was that if a game ever fell on a Sunday or a Wednesday, worshipping God our Father always came first. I was taught the ability to put the worldly things (like basketball, among other things as well) into perspective and understand what truly is the most important thing in this life, and for that, I am truly indebted to my parents. In order to meaning the perspective of a pilgrim, we must . . .

- 1). HATE Hate? Hate?? Caleb, how could you ever say that we must hate? We must love, should we not? Everything and everyone in society is telling us that we ought to love, and accept this and accept that, and not worry about what it is, just make sure we love it because love wins. How dare we hate anything . . . But does God hate? I read in Proverbs chapter 6, that God actually does more than hate the sins and transgressions of man; they are actually an abomination to Him. "These six things the LORD hates, Yes, seven are an abomination to Him" (Proverbs 6:16). I am reminded of what the Psalmist said, "You who love the LORD, hate evil!" (Psalm 97:10). We must hate the things that God hates.
- **2). LOVE** We love because God is love, "Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. (8) He who does not love does not know God, for God is love" (1 John 4:7-8). In fact, God has shown us just exactly what true love is by sending His only Son to this earth to a horrible death on the cross so that we might have salvation (John 3:16). We love the souls around us because God loves them (1 John 4:19)
- 3). FOCUS As an athlete, something that you must train your mind to do is focus. On game day, you block out all other distractions that are going on around you. You in a sense, put on your blinders, and you focus solely upon the task at hand, and making sure you do whatever it is that you must do in order to obtain that victory. As Christians, having a heavenly focus is so vital in being a faithful Christian. Paul said, "...forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead" (Philippians 3:13b). Paul is imploring that we focus on Heaven as our goal, and in doing so, we can be found faithful in the sight of God.

~ Caleb J. Rutherford

# WARNERS CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

# GREAT MEN OF THE OLD TESTAMENT July 28-31

**CLASSES FOR ALL AGES** 

**Schedule: Sunday-Wednesday** 

**Regular Time on Sunday** 

7-8 p.m.—Monday through Wednesday

## The adult class will have some guest speakers.

**Sunday:** Clayton Workman and Todd Hinson

(a.m.) - "<u>David</u>" (p.m.) - "<u>Moses</u>"

Monday: Larry Fife from Cary, NC - "Joshua"

Tuesday: Joey Davis (also known as Kaylon's father) from

Roanoke, TX. - "Elijah"

Wednesday: Dave Wood from Statesville, NC - "Daniel"

(A Meal will follow each session beginning on Sunday Evening)

## READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2019

July 29 - Romans 1

July 30 - Romans 2

July 31 - Romans 3

Aug. 1 - Romans 4



Aug. 2 - Romans 5

Aug. 3 - Romans 6

Aug. 4 - Romans 7



# OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

It was announced Wednesday evening, that **Sarah Robinson** was to be induced Thursday morning. Prayers are appreciated.

Please keep Mary Anne Allen in your prayers. Mary Anne will have lumpectomy surgery on Monday morning. Prayers are appreciated.

Please keep **Lydia Wright** in your prayers. She is undergoing some health issues at this time.

Please keep **David Moore** in your prayers. He has had some eye problems recently.

Jim Harrison has requested we continue prayers for his and D.J.'s youngest daughter, **Tammy Jones and for D.J.** 

Please pray for Karen Clemmons brother, **Eric Drews.** He will have to have a kidney transplant soon. His kidney function is down to 12 %. At 10% is kidney failure. He will be going to Duke this week.

Please pray for Shannon Harper's nephew, **Adam Johnson**, who had surgery for cancer this past Wednesday. Please pray for a good pathology report that the cancer has not spread.

Please pray for the mother of Melia and Chase Sheets, **Teresa Jenkins.** Teresa was the wife of our late Kim Sheets, who was Debbie Southern's brother. Teresa is asking for Warners Chapel to pray for her. She found out she has Leukemia and has been going to the Baptist Cancer Center for units of blood every two weeks. She is going to a bone marrow specialist on Aug. 8th. They are going to check her siblings to see if they are a match. She may have chemo first. She is positive and states she is not scared or depressed and has faith. Some of you know Teresa and Kim had a child Melia who is challenged. So please pray for her and her family.

Please remember the **Johnson Family** in your prayers. They continue to struggle with a family member who has an addiction issue. The Johnsons are friends of Betty and Brad Hoots.

Renee' Morgan, (Madelene Holbrook's niece), has had her cancer return and it is very aggressive. The doctor has given her six months to live. Prayers are requested for her and her teenage son. Renee is 39 years old.

#### **SHUT-INS**

Mary Ellen Dull Ernestine Martin
Carolyn Minor

Please remember the shut-ins in your prayers



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:**

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.

VBS 2019 is quickly approaching. On Monday night of VBS, the food that will be served following class is finger foods. I am asking that you all bring some sort of finger food. Also, on Tuesday night, there will be a Little Debbie snacks to go along with ice cream. The ice cream will be provided, but I am asking that you all bring the Little Debbie snacks prior to Tues. night. I am also asking that each family bring a couple of 2 liter soda's, teas, or lemonades. There is a sign-up sheet on the board in the foyer with more information. Please sign up with what you plan to bring. Any questions, please see Caleb.



#### **SOUTHWEST FOOD PANTRY**

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

#### **School Supplies**

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

Please Note: <u>August is school supply month</u> at the SW Food Pantry. There is a list of items needed on the desk in the foyer.

#### **Please Note:**

The new issue of the House to House is available on the credenza in the foyer.

#### FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - July 21, 2019:	118
Sunday Worship Service:	137
Contribution for July 14, 2019:	\$6,263
Daily Bible Readers:	37
Chapters Read:	553
Sunday Evening Worship Service: July 21, 2019	104
Wednesday Evening Bible Study: July 24, 2019	104

## Lord's Day Appointments For August, 2019

Serving the Lord's Table For July:

Mark Roy

Jesse Power Ian Quinn

John Allen Grace Allen Roger Allen Mark Minor

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

## Lord's Day Appointments - August 4, 2019

DEVOTIONS: OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READERS

Scripture - Bill Carothers Morning - Jim Harrison A.M. - Charley Belch A.M. - Carl Cooper Song Leader - Gene Southern Evening - Shawn Thomason P.M. - Nathan Roy P.M. - Sherrill Stewart

Prayer - Caleb Rutherford Wed. - Roger Allen

**Greeters for August:** 

Atha Clark

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - Aug. 4 ~ Harry Picciuto Wednesday: - Aug. 7 ~ Harry Picciuto

## Lord's Day Appointments - July 28, 2019

DEVOTIONS: OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READERS

Scripture - Robby Landry Morning - Charley Belch A.M. - David Shoaf P.M. - Nathan Roy A.M. - Michael Cooper P.M. - Jacob Woodbury

Prayer - Al Lawson Wed. - Song Requests - Gene S. and Tim A.

**Opening and Closing Building** 

Sunday: - July 28 ~ Mark Roy Greeters for July:
Wednesday: - July 31 ~ Mark Roy D.C. and Ingrid Mock

#### 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