

# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

**A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU**

**SEPTEMBER 23, 2018**

## **"I WILL CALL UPON THE LORD"**

It was David's skill, and trust in God that combined to give him a tremendous victory over the giant of the Philistine army. Goliath of Gath was trained to be a warrior from the time he was a youth. Goliath's large size and natural strength added to his thorough training to make him a force to be reckoned with and feared. King Saul wouldn't fight him and neither would any of the other trained warriors of Israel who served with Saul. So, David, probably a teenager at this time, walked down into the valley, faced off with the nine-foot-tall Philistine soldier and killed him.

David was quickly appointed by Saul to lead units of Saul's army out into battle. David was very successful and soon established himself as a national military hero among the people of Israel. This made Saul jealous enough to want to kill David causing David to become a fugitive. David soon developed his own small army of misfits and malcontents from among the Jews. With this small army, he evaded capture from Saul, and conducted raids against Israel's enemies. David's ability to fight as a mighty warrior, and his ability to lead other mighty men into battle was unmatched.

In time, David became king of Israel. As king, he faced multiple threats from rebels within his kingdom, and enemies outside of his kingdom. His life was seldom peaceful. Through the years he continued to fight, and lead his people, even as king, but age and time began to catch up on him. Even as David was getting older, the sons of an old enemy began looking for revenge upon David.

The Philistines attacked Israel again. War broke out, and King David went to fight with his troops. The aging David was growing weak and tired as the battle raged on. Ishbi-Benob was one of the sons of Goliath. He was fighting in that battle that day. When he saw David was weakening from the physical strain of the battle, Ishbi-Benob took his new sword and attacked

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David. However, Abishai, one of David's mighty men (strongest, most cunning warriors), came to David's aid and killed Ishbi-Benob. David's true and loyal soldiers told David it was time for him to retire from fighting. Age had caught up with him, and he just didn't have the stamina he had once enjoyed in battle.

Though David stopped fighting in battle with his men, the blood-thirsty sons of the giant Goliath were still determined to exact vengeance. Goliath's son, Sath was killed in battle by Sibbechai. Another son was killed in battle at Gob. The fourth son of Goliath defiled Israel in a battle at Gath and was killed. The Bible says, "These four were born to the giant in Gath, and fell by the hand of his servants" (2 Samuel 21:22).

At the death of Goliath's sons, the aging David finally felt some relief from having to deal with multiple enemies. David wrote a song to praise God, while enjoying that fleeting moment of peace in his life. The song is long. It is recorded in 2 Samuel 22. It is a powerful song that glorifies God as the source of victory for those who follow Him.

Included in the song David wrote on that occasion are the words, "I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised; so shall I be saved from my enemies" (2 Samuel 22:4). In fact, David gives credit, glory, and praise to God for victory over his enemies, throughout this song. David even gives God credit for the natural talents and skills he had as a warrior. David says, "God is my strength and power, and He makes my ways perfect. He makes my feet like the feet of a deer, and sets me on my high places. He teaches my hands to make war, so that my arms can bend a bow of bronze" (2 Samuel 22:33-35). As David nears the end of his song he writes, "The LORD lives! Blessed be my Rock! Let God be exalted, the Rock of my salvation" (2 Samuel 22:47). A slightly different version of the same song is recorded as the 18th Psalm.

When you face the enemies of pain, sorrow, loneliness, disease, sickness, persecution, temptation, depression, and discouragement, remember to be like David and call upon the Lord for help. He is worthy to be praised, and he will save you from your enemies.

~Kevin V. Rutherford

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## **READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2018**

Sept. 24 - Gal. 3  
Sept. 25 - Gal. 4  
Sept. 26 - Gal. 5  
Sept. 27 - Gal. 6



Sept. 28 - Eph. 1  
Sept. 29 - Eph. 2  
Sept. 30 - Eph. 3



## OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

**Nita Kirkland** had a setback this past Wednesday and was moved back to ICU due to an irregular heartbeat. She is now experiencing kidney problems. Please continue to pray for her.

**Sandy Smith** has been moved to the **Oak Forest Skilled and Rehab. Facility**. The address is 5680 Windy Hill Dr., Winston-Salem, NC 27105. She is doing better and is not experiencing pain at this time.

**Emilia Allen** has the chicken pox. Please pray for her to be better soon.

Carmen Parker's brother, **Randy Hendricks**, will have quadruple heart by-pass surgery on September 25th in Charlotte, NC. Please pray for him.

Please pray for **Chad Southern** who is doing water rescue in East, NC. Also pray for **Justin Minor** and others who are helping the people in that region.

Nancy Minor's mother, **Nancy Burns**, fell this past week. She will need partial elbow replacement and may need surgery on the bones of her face that were broken. She had meetings scheduled for this past Thursday with doctors and surgeons. Please pray for her.

**Richard Allen**, Savannah Quinn's grandfather, had his pacemaker removed this past Wednesday, due to an infection. Please pray for a quick recovery and return home.

**Caitlin and Chase Burnette**, Ian Quinn's sister and brother-in-law, have been selected by a prospective mother for adoption of her daughter. Please pray for all involved in the birth and adoption that all may go well. The baby is due in mid-October.

Please pray for Mary Tesh's friend who has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Also pray for the spiritual well-being of Mary's friend since she is not a Christian yet.

We are pleased to welcome **Zachery Picciuto** who was baptized on Sept. 9th. He is the son of Harry Picciuto and step-son of Megan Picciuto. Zachery is a student at West Forsyth High School and resides with Harry and Megan. Please add to your directory.

### Thank You!

*Dear Warners Chapel Brothers and Sister,*

*Thank you so much for all the kindness, prayers, food, calls, cards, flowers and visits during Kim Sheet's hospitalization and memorial service.*

*Debbie Southern and Family*



**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:

**Sept. 25** - Tuesday Evening Class from 7-8 p.m.

**Nov. 30-Dec. 1** - SINGING WORKSHOP

The classes will be conducted by BJ Bruce, a member of Southside church of Christ in Galax, Virginia. The classes will begin on Friday evening at 7 p.m. (Session 1) and on Saturday (8 a.m. for coffee and Doughnuts) and classes beginning at 9 a.m. for (Session 2 and 3) with lunch provided at 12 Noon.

### Area Events:

**Sept. 23-27** - Gospel Meeting at the Lexington church of Christ. The speaker will be Brother Eric Barns, minister at the East Broad St. church of Christ in Athens, GA.

*See Bulletin board for further information*

### SOUTHWEST FOOD PANTRY

127 items were delivered to the SW School Pantry this past week, which makes a total of 602 items so far for the year 2018. Thanks to all!

The suggested items for the month of September:  
"Cereal"

### SHUT-INS

*Mildred Barker  
Ernestine Martin  
Carolyn Minor*

*Kim Matthews  
Di-Ann Moser*

*Please keep the shut-ins in your prayers.*

### FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - September 16, 2018	136
Sunday Worship Service	159
Contribution for September 16, 2018	
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	33
Chapters Read:	486
Sunday Evening Worship Service	112
Wed. Evening Bible Study - Sept. 19, 2018	111

## Lord's Day Appointments For September, 2018

Serving the Lord's Table For September:

Al Lawson

Jim Harrison      Tim Harper

Mike Cooper

Mindy Santiago

Joe Everett

Caleb Rutherford

Preparing Communion for September:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

## Lord's Day Appointments - September 30, 2018

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
<b>Scripture</b> - Al Lawson	<b>Morning</b> - Jim Harrison	<b>A.M.</b> -	<b>A.M.</b> - David Moore
<b>Song Leader</b> - Steve Tesh	<b>Evening</b> - Robby Landry	<b>P.M.</b> -	<b>P.M.</b> - Jim Harrison
<b>Prayer</b> - Michael Cooper		<b>Wed.</b> -	

Greeters for September:

Andy & Mindy Santiago

Opening and Closing Building

**Sunday:** - September 30 ~

**Wednesday:** - October 3 ~

## Lord's Day Appointments - September 23, 2018

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
<b>Scripture</b> - Walter Cruz	<b>Morning</b> - Brad Hoots	<b>A.M.</b> - Tim Allen	<b>A.M.</b> - Sherrill Stewart
<b>Song Leader</b> - Jason Allen	<b>Evening</b> - Tommy Ridings	<b>P.M.</b> - Youth Lead Service	<b>P.M.</b> - Jacob Woodbury
<b>Prayer</b> - Shawn Thomason		<b>Wed.</b> - Song Req. Service Roger A. & Don M.	

Opening and Closing Building

**Sunday:** - Sept. 23

**Wednesday:** - Sept. 26

Mark Minor

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Greeters for September:

Andy & Mindy Santiago

## 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  
Joe Everett  
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