



# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

**A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU**

**JUNE 24, 2018**

## **DOES GOD HAVE HIS WAY WITH THEE?**

Does God have His way in your life? Does He REALLY have His way with you? Before you answer, consider several signs that we might not be allowing Him to rule in our lives (cf. Luke 17:20-21; Matt. 28:18).

1. When we never risk anything for His sake - "He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it." (Matt. 10:39). Christians are not to be reckless nor are they poor stewards, but we do realize that this world is not our home, and that our lives need to reflect that truth more (1 Pet. 2:11-12).
2. When His word is not regularly heard in our day - "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God" (Matt. 4:4). If we're trying to live by bread alone, we're not really living (Job 23:12).
3. When a spirit of complaint is evident - "Do all things without complaining and disputing" (Phil. 2:14). The Israelites were destroyed in the wilderness because they complained and murmured against God. Let us learn from them, give up complaining and let Him have His way with us.
4. When service is a chore rather than a joy - "God loves a cheerful giver: (2 Cor. 9:7). Nobody wants to be served by someone who makes it obvious that service is mere duty. God has His way with us when we can serve while saying, "My pleasure."

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5. When we're constantly "pushing the envelope" with sin - "Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good" (Rom. 12:9). A person who continually tries to get as close as he can to sin without, "crossing the line" is playing a dangerous and ungodly game.
6. When a constant gloom hangs over our disposition - "The fruit of the Spirit ... is joy ..." Gal. 5:22-23). There are times for weeping and sorrow in the Christian life (John 11:35; 1 Thess. 4:13), but if God has His way in our lives, we will still seek out the joy that only comes from Him (Ps. 37:4; Phil. 4:4).
7. When our thoughts are dominated by "things" - "Do not love the world or the things in the world" (1 John 2:15). God does not have His way in our hearts when our thoughts are constantly focused on getting "more" and "better" things. A man's life does not consist in the abundance of things he possesses (Luke 12:15).
8. When prayer is routine, mundane, or totally absent - "When you pray, do not use vain repetitions as the heathen do ..." (Matt. 6:7). God wants Christians to pray and seek His face on a daily basis (1 Thess. 5:17; Luke 11:1; cf. Matt. 6:11). He is not having His way in our lives when we never really communicate with Him.
9. When we're doing what we know is wrong, but somehow we excuse it - "This is the way of an adulterous woman: She eats and wipes her mouth, and says, 'I have done no wickedness'" (Prov. 30:20). Sin rides with rationalizations, but if we would let God have His way in our hearts, His word must be allowed to rule no matter what.
10. When following Jesus ceases to be our ambition - "Follow Me" (Mark 1:17). Every Christian must decide daily whether to follow Him (Luke 9:23). When our ambitions are otherwise, God is not ruling our lives.

**Let Him have His way with thee!**

**Caleb J. Rutherford**



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

June 25 - Acts 7:44-60  
June 26 - Acts 8:1-25  
June 27 - Acts 8:26-40  
June 28 - Acts 9:1-21



June 29 - Acts 9:22-43  
June 30 - Acts 10:1-23  
July 1 - Acts 11



## OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

*Please continue to remember Mary Ellen Dull, D.J. Harrison, Wayne & Cathy Hutchins, and Our Shut-ins.*

Nita Kirkland has been released from the hospital and is recuperating at home. She was able to attend services this past Sunday evening.

Charlie Parker underwent a cardiac angiogram recently. It was determined that the problem he has can be corrected with medication.

Marie Harper was reported ill this past week. Please keep her in your prayers.

D. J. Harrison will undergo hip surgery on July 18th. Please keep her in your prayers.

Renee Morgan (Madelene Holbrook's niece) was scheduled to undergo more surgery at the Duke Medical Center on June 21st. Her surgery outcome is not known at this time. Please remember her in prayer.

Calvin Cochran, a friend of the Elam Family, has been released from the hospital following surgery and has returned home to recuperate. He is feeling much better. Thank you all for your prayers.

Clayton Workman's cousin's Eric Massey and Alex Ward who were involved in a serious car accident last week, are now home and recovering. Thanks for your prayers.

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



### SHUT-INS

Mildred Barker  
Kim Matthews

Ernestine Martin  
Di-Ann Moser

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



### SOUTHWEST FOOD PANTRY

The suggested items for the month of JULY:

Canned Vegetables (corn, green beans, mixed veg.)

### The Lord's Helpers

*The new Lord's Helpers' Assignments were e-mailed out this past week and the new sheet is in the box in the credenza in the foyer.*



**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.**

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO A COVERED DISH CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP MEAL TODAY IN THE ANNEX NEXT DOOR FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE. YOU WILL BE OUR HONORED GUEST!**

### WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

**June 24** - *There will be a celebration get-together and covered dish meal today in honor of the Warners Chapel Graduates of 2018 in the Annex following the morning worship service. Those to be honored are: Emily Hinson, Holly Hauser, Andrew Hinson, Amber Minor, Tara Roy, Mary Tesh and Todd Hinson. **EVERYONE IS INVITED.***

**June 24** - Deacons Meeting this evening at 5 p.m. in the Annex.

**July 14** - NCSBS Graduation Ceremony for Todd Hinson at 5 p.m. Reception to follow in Annex.

### Area Events:

**July 8-11** - Gospel Meeting at the Eastside church of Christ. The Theme: The New Testament Church—Taking A Stand for Jesus. Guest speaker: John DeBerry.

**July 15-20** - 9th Annual Old-Fashioned Tent Meeting at the West Jefferson church of Christ. Guest Speaker: Wesley Simons.

**Aug. 2-5** - Gospel Meeting at the Northwest church of Christ. Speaker will be Gregory Alan Tidwell, minister at the Fishinger and Kenny church of Christ in Columbus, OH and editor of the Gospel Advocate.

*See Bulletin board for further information*

### **FOR THE RECORD**

Sunday Bible Study - June 17, 2018	146
Sunday Worship Service	189
Contribution for June 17, 2018	
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	41
Chapters Read:	517
Sunday Evening Worship Service	
Wed. Evening Bible Study - June 20, 2018	98

## Lord's Day Appointments For July, 2018

Serving the Lord's Table For July:

### Brad Hoots

Harry Picciuto      Jody Everett  
Mark Clemmons  
Carmen Parker  
Clayton Workman  
Mark Roy

Preparing Communion for July:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

## Lord's Day Appointments - July 1, 2018

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
<b>Scripture</b> - Rodney Brown	<b>Morning</b> - Rodney Brown	<b>A.M.</b> - Wayne Allen	<b>A.M.</b> - Jim Harrison
<b>Song Leader</b> - Wayne Allen	<b>Evening</b> - Jason Allen	<b>P.M.</b> - Roger Allen	<b>P.M.</b> - Roger Allen
<b>Prayer</b> - Steve Martin		<b>Wed.</b> - Walter Cruz	

### Greeters for July:

Richard & Karen Clemmons

### Opening and Closing Building

**Sunday:** - July 1 ~  
**Wednesday:** - July 4 ~

## Lord's Day Appointments - June 24, 2018

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
<b>Scripture</b> - Walter Cruz	<b>Morning</b> - Joe Everett	<b>A.M.</b> - Tim Allen	<b>A.M.</b> - Jacob Woodbury
<b>Song Leader</b> - Jason Allen	<b>Evening</b> - Allen Cooper	<b>P.M.</b> - Youth Lead Service	<b>P.M.</b> - Mark Clemmons
<b>Prayer</b> - Shawn Thomason		<b>Wed.</b> - Song Req. Service Roger A. & Don. M.	

### Opening and Closing Building

**Sunday:** - June 24 ~ Mark Minor  
**Wednesday:** - June 27 ~ Mark Minor

### Greeters for June:

Rodney & Teresa Brown

## 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
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b> 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

Randy Warner  
Keith Warner  
Andy Santiago  
Mark Minor  
Jason Allen  
Jody Everett

Gene Southern  
Shawn Thomason  
Mark Roy  
Adam Warner  
Jacob Woodbury