



# warnerschapel CHURCH OF CHRIST

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*“The churches of Christ salute you” Rm 16:16*

## The Problem Of Not Asking God’s Thoughts First

In the book of Joshua, we have the account of the conquering of Canaan. Things were going great. God opened the door through the Jordan River for His people to cross over (Joshua 3). He gave them the instructions to go and take Jericho and the way that they were to do it (Joshua 6). They did exactly what He said and Jericho was defeated because of their obedience. There was one, Achan, that disobeyed the Lord and took of the things of Jericho that were God’s (Joshua 7:1). The next thing you see is that Joshua sends spies up to Ai and they come back to tell him what they found. Their advice was NOT to send everyone up because these people were few (Joshua 7:3). So he sent them up and they come back retreating and at the same time, 36 men are killed (Joshua 7:5). Now we know that the reason that they were not able to take Ai was because of Achan and the sin in the camp (Joshua 7:10-11). But another lesson that can be learned in this situation is that when we are not willing to stop and consider what God has to say first and let Him take the lead, we are doomed to fail. Nowhere in scripture does it say that they stopped to see what God wanted them to do. They were simply trusting in their gut to lead the way. This will get us into so much trouble, pain, and regret by simply trusting in our guidance rather than looking to God. My prayer for us all is that no matter what we are doing in life, let’s stop and first see what God says about it by studying our Bibles and putting those words into action.

Proverbs 3:5-6

- Wes Garland

## 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

## Service Times

Sunday AM Bible Study  
10AM

Sunday AM Worship  
10:50AM

Sunday PM Worship  
6PM

Wednesday Bible Study  
7PM

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**Will Lucas will  
have our  
morning and  
evening  
sermons today.  
His graduation  
meal will be  
after our AM  
worship.**

### Upcoming Birthdays

May 9- Lauren Rutherford  
May 11<sup>th</sup>- Shawn Thomason  
May 14<sup>th</sup>- John Allen  
May 15<sup>th</sup>- Mindy Santiago  
More to come!

### Upcoming Anniversaries

May 2<sup>nd</sup>- Daniel & Ashlyn Henderson  
May 5<sup>th</sup>- Charley & Pat Belch  
May 18<sup>th</sup>- Adam & Kathleen Warner  
May 24<sup>th</sup>- Jason & Katarina Allen  
May 30<sup>th</sup>- Mark & Tammy Roy

### For Our 2023 Graduates

To celebrate our High School and College graduates, there will be a congregational potluck meal on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. There will be tables set up for the graduates, where you can drop cards and parents can set up memory areas/boards.

These are the graduates that we know about thus far:



Liam Allen  
Meredith Everette  
Carly Hauser  
Allison Kay Little  
Alyssa Southern  
Avery Strickland

### READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2023

*May 8- John 1: 1-26      May 12- John 3: 16-36*  
*May 9- John 1: 27-51      May 13- John 4: 1-26*  
*May 10- John 2: 1-23      May 14- John 4: 27-54*  
*May 11- John 3: 1-15      May 15- John 5: 1-25*

## WELCOME VISITORS

**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.**

**\* PLEASE FILL OUT A VISITOR'S CARD!**

## Sermon Notes:

### Wisdom Corner

What you focus on grows, what you think about expands & what you dwell upon determines your destiny.

## OUR SICK

### **Please Remember in your prayers!**

Carl Harper, Becky Allen, Tish Clark, Jack Piper, Bobby Childress, John Ransom, Barbie Bailey, Todd Hinson, DJ Harrison, Johnny McBrayer, Roger Allen, Dave Erwin, Gloria McSwain, Peggy Tesh, Gary Wadford, Faye Kirschenman, Tim Harper, Devito family, Mike Gough, Ashling Clauset and David Pharr. .

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**Sherrill Stewart-** will be having bladder surgery on May 8th. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Don Minor-** will be having a shot for his back on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please keep him in your prayers.

**David Moore-** will be having surgery on May 22<sup>nd</sup> for a heart ablation. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Jeff Patton and family-** please keep them in your prayers, especially their daughter, Modesty. She is home now and doing better.

**RJ Landry-** had a hip replacement this past Monday. He's doing well but will have a slow recovery. Please keep him in your prayers.

**BJ Bruce-** found out that his lymphoma cancer is in stage four. Doctors told him it's untreatable. Life expectancy is 1-3 years. Please pray that they can find the right medicines to prolong his life.

**Manchel Tesh-** has been doing dialysis to help with her kidney's. Please continue to pray for her.

**NCSBS-** continued prayers are requested as we search for men to preach the gospel. The brotherhood needs good men that are willing and committed.

- **MAY 7<sup>th</sup>, we will meet after morning worship to discuss VBS. The material has been ordered. Please stay if you are interested in helping or teaching!**

## WARNERS UPCOMING EVENTS

**MAY 6<sup>th</sup>-** Senior Rally-Guest Speaker: Billy Smith. 8am-9am Breakfast. Singing session starts at 9am. Lunch is provided. Please Register Online!

**MAY 21<sup>st</sup>-** Honoring our High School and College Graduates! Meal after AM services.

**JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup>** NCSBS Graduation for Will Lucas.

**JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup>** Bridal Shower for Meredith Everette. Zone 3. See Lois Allen for more info.

**JUNE 25-28<sup>th</sup>** VBS for Warners Chapel! Please SAVE the dates! Plan to be here so we can have a great VBS!

### AREA EVENTS:

**May 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>-** Ladies' BLOOM Retreat at Carolina Bible Camp. Register at: [carolinabiblecamp.org/events](http://carolinabiblecamp.org/events)

**May 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>** Gospel Meeting: Broad Street church of Christ. Speaker: Mike Peters. Check bulletin board for more info.

**May 7<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup>** Gospel Meeting at Corinth church of Christ. Speaker: Eddie Craft. See bulletin board for more info.

**May 19<sup>th</sup> -May 21<sup>st</sup>** Young Adult Retreat- Carolina Bible Camp. Ages: College- 20's and 30's. \$16 fee includes meals & lodging. See Triston Roy for more details.

### Kids Corner

- *Who was Noah's three sons? Gen 5*
- *Genesis chapter three is known for? Gen 3*
- *What was the 9<sup>th</sup> plague in Egypt? Ex 10*

*Look for the answers next week!*

### Last Week's Answers

1. Lamech. Gen 5
2. The Serpent. Gen 3
3. 7<sup>th</sup> plague- Hail. Ex 9

**Announcements for Sunday and Wednesday: BOB WILSON**

**Communion: RODNEY BROWN**

**Security And Greeting: BRAD HOOTS AND MARK MINOR**

## **SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS: For April**

<b>Scripture</b>	<b>Song Leader</b>	<b>Prayer</b>
April 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gene Ruarke	Clayton Workman	Todd Hinson
April 9 <sup>th</sup> Mark Minor	Charley Belch	Mark Roy
April 16 <sup>th</sup> Andy Santiago	Steve Tesh	Dan Mott
April 23 <sup>rd</sup> Rodney Brown	David Shoaf	Wes Garland
April 30 <sup>th</sup> Johnny Spillman	Gene Southern	David Moore

## **WORSHIP: Opening Prayers For April**

<b>Sunday AM</b>	<b>Sunday PM</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
April 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bill Carothers	David Moore	April 5 <sup>th</sup> DC Mock
April 9 <sup>th</sup> Charley Belch	Brian Byrd	April 12 <sup>th</sup> Adam Warner
April 16 <sup>th</sup> Johnny Spillman	Todd Hinson	April 19 <sup>th</sup> Tim Allen
April 23 <sup>rd</sup> Wayne Allen	Jim Harrison	April 26 <sup>th</sup> Jason Allen
April 30 <sup>th</sup> Allen Knight	Steve Tesh	

## **Song Leaders For April**

<b>Sunday AM</b>	<b>Sunday PM</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
April 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tristan	Charley	April 5 <sup>th</sup> Gene
April 9 <sup>th</sup> Wayne	Wayne	April 12 <sup>th</sup> Wayne
April 16 <sup>th</sup> Charley	Charley	April 19 <sup>th</sup> Charley
April 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dan Mott	Dan Mott	April 26 <sup>th</sup> Dan Mott
April 30 <sup>th</sup> Clayton	Youth Led Svc- Adam	

**PLEASE, if you are unable to be here, ARRANGE COVERAGE!**

Thank you for your willingness to serve!

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### **Secretary**

Brooke Garland

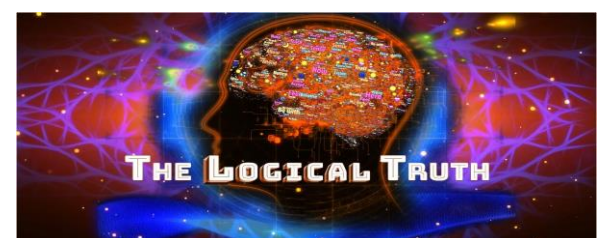
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**COME STUDY WITH US!**

**MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:30 - 4:30PM  
CHAPEL EVERYDAY IN THE ANNEX  
@ 9AM**



**WATCH ON ABC45 EVERY SUNDAY  
@ 12:30PM**