

# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

**A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU**

**July 21, 2019**

## **THIS IS GOD'S UNIVERSE**

### **1. This is God's Universe because He created it.**

The historically accurate account of the creation of the universe was given to us by God Himself, through inspiration. The exact and specific words that God wanted Moses to use in describing the origin of the universe were given to Moses through the Holy Spirit when Moses wrote the book of Genesis. The Bible says, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (Genesis 1:1). God created this universe, and therefore God owns this universe.

The Holy Spirit spoke through the words and writing of David during those times God revealed His will through David (2 Samuel 23:2). David, by inspiration of the Holy Spirit says, "The earth is the LORD'S, and all its fullness, the world and those who dwell therein. For He has founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the waters" (Psalm 24:1-2).

The Psalmist writes, "By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth . . . Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him. For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded and it stood fast" (Psalm 33:6-9). Ethen, the Ezrahite states, "The heavens are Yours, the earth also is Yours; The world and all its fullness, you have founded them" (Psalm 89:11).

### **2. This is God's Universe because He sustains it.**

Paul told the Greeks, that God, "has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth . . . so that they should seek the Lord . . . though He is not far from each one of us; for in Him we live and move and have our being . . ." (Acts 17:25-27).

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Daniel writes, “God holds your breath in His hands” (Daniel 5:23). The writer of Hebrews teaches that God, through Christ, made the world, and that God, through Christ, is upholding all things by the word of His power (Hebrews 1:2-3).

### **3. This is God’s Universe because He has power over it.**

None of the plans that nations make will stand unless God allows them to (Psalm 33:10-19). God’s plans for nations will always stand because the universe is His and He is in control. For this reason, it is not mighty weapons that preserve a nation, but rather righteousness (Proverbs 14:34).

Nebuchadnezzar writes, “I thought it good to declare the signs and wonders that the Most High God has worked for me. How great are His signs, and how mighty are His wonders that the Most High God has worked for me. How great are His signs, and how mighty His wonders! His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and His dominion is from generation to generation” (Daniel 4:2-3). Nebuchadnezzar wrote these things after learning, “that the Most High rules in the kingdom of men, gives it to whomever He will, and sets over is the lowest of men” (Daniel 4:17). Later the Babylonian king writes, “I blessed the Most High and praised and honored Him who lives forever: for His dominion is an everlasting dominion, and His kingdom is from generation to generation. All the inhabitants of the earth are reputed as nothing; He does according to His will in the army of heaven, and among all the inhabitants of the earth no one can restrain His hand” (Daniel 4:34-35).

### **4. This is God’s Universe because He will end it.**

He will take the material universe out of existence. We are told that on the day of the Lord, “the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat” (2 Peter 3:10-12).

When God ends this universe, He will judge mankind. Jesus says, “he who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him-the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day” (John 12:48). Paul states, God “commands all men everywhere to repent, because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness” (Acts 17:30-31). Paul also writes, “we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ” (Romans 14:10).

~Kevin V. Rutherford

## **READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2019**

July 22 - Acts 23:16-35  
July 23 - Acts 24  
July 24 - Acts 25  
July 25 - Acts 26



July 26 - Acts 27:1-26  
July 27 - Acts 27:27-44  
July 28 - Acts 28



## OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

Please keep **Mary Anne Allen** in your prayers. She would like to thank everyone for the encouraging words and prayers.

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

Please pray for **Jesse Power**. He was to travel to Ireland this past week for 8 days. Please pray for safe travels.

Jim Harrison has requested prayers for his and D.J.'s youngest daughter, **Tammy Jones**. She is in the Baptist hospital this week undergoing tests to see why her kidneys are not working as they should. This is a problem since she was 2 yrs. old, but is getting worse. Also, **D. J.** is having a lot of pain at this time. Please pray for her.

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.

**Virginia Kee**, grandmother of Emily Workman, had a stint placed to help drain some inflammation in her gall bladder. Due to her frail health, they are unable to fully remove the gallbladder. She has returned to the nursing home and will have follow-up visits upcoming in Nashville. Please pray they can continue to manage her pain.

### SHUT-INS

*Mary Ellen Dull      Ernestine Martin  
Carolyn Minor*

*Please remember the shut-ins in your prayers*

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



### CONGRATULATIONS!!

*Allen and Olivia Cooper are happy to announce their first born son, **Henry Allen Cooper**. He was born Sunday, July 7, 2019 at weight 5 lb. 13 oz. and 20 in. long. With the proud grandparents of Rick and Karen Clemmons and Mike and Laura Cooper.*



**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:

**July 21** - VBS Teacher Mtg. following the morning service.

**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 **July**:

#### School supplies or canned fruit

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

Please Note: August is school supply month at the SW Food Pantry. Todd sent a list of items needed in an e-mail to members. There is also a list of items needed on the desk in the foyer.

### FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - July 14, 2019:	127
Sunday Worship Service:	157
Contribution for July 14, 2019:	\$7,328
Daily Bible Readers:	33
Chapters Read:	619
Sunday Evening Worship Service: July 14, 2019	111
Wednesday Evening Bible Study: July 17, 2019	82

## Lord's Day Appointments For July, 2019

Serving the Lord's Table For July:

Preparing Communion for July:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Tommy Rose

Rodney Brown      Mark Clemmons

Harry Picciuto

Dana Hinson

Steve Tesh

Brad Hoots

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

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
<b>Scripture</b> - Robby Landry	<b>Morning</b> - Charley Belch	<b>A.M.</b> - David Shoaf	<b>A.M.</b> - Michael Cooper
<b>Song Leader</b> - Steve Tesh	<b>Evening</b> - Jason Allen	<b>P.M.</b> -	<b>P.M.</b> - Jacob Woodbury
<b>Prayer</b> - Al Lawson		<b>Wed.</b> - Song Request Gene S. and Tim A.	

Greeters for July:

D.C. and Ingrid Mock

Opening and Closing Building

**Sunday:** - July 28 ~ Mark Roy

**Wednesday:** - July 31 ~ Mark Roy

## Lord's Day Appointments - July 21, 2019

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
<b>Scripture</b> - Mark Minor	<b>Morning</b> - Gene Southern	<b>A.M.</b> - Justin Little	<b>A.M.</b> - Daryl Cook
<b>Song Leader</b> - Tommy Rose	<b>Evening</b> - Walter Cruz	<b>P.M.</b> - David Shoaf	<b>P.M.</b> - Roger Allen
<b>Prayer</b> - Andy Santiago		<b>Wed.</b> - Wayne Allen	

Opening and Closing Building

**Sunday:** - July 21 ~ Brad Hoots

**Wednesday:** - July 24 ~ Brad Hoots

Greeters for July:

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