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*“The churches of Christ salute you” Rom. 16:16*

**A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU**

*August 14, 2022*

## **If We Lack Wisdom**

**James 1:5–8**

5.If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. 6. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. 7. For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; 8. he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

Wisdom is defined as *the ability to discern inner qualities and relationships, and good sense* (Webster’s dictionary). It is all about understanding the HOW to go about something or to help in the guidance of something. Wisdom is certainly something that we all need to make any profitable progress in life. Do we realize that God has a desire to help His creation to have the best life possible? Do we realize that God, Who is above all things, situations, and circumstances is wanting to give us guidance that will help us make the best choices in our lives? The reason that James is talking about wisdom here is because of the trial discussion that he just spoke about in verses 2-4. If you don’t know how to get through the trials, GOD IS THERE TO HELP! If we need help to determine what we need to do in life, God is there to help! We can ask God for help because of Who God is. His nature desires to give liberally, NOT HOLDING BACK.

I love how James ends verse 5 with the words “it will be given to Him.” What this is showing is that God will open the doors of His blessings to the one who desires to lean

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on Him. It also shows that He PROMISES to give to him who asks. I'm reminded of **Matthew 7:7-8** which states ***"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened."*** God wants us to depend on Him for providing, guidance, and help. If we are willing to do this, He will bless us immensely.

James then mentions something of a requirement to gain this help from God: must ask in faith, with no doubting. This is a vital part of our request to God. If we ever ask God for help and we doubt that God will perform it or can fulfill it, then we will receive NOTHING. God longs to hear from the ones who believe in Him and His ability. I'm also reminded of **Hebrews 11:6** which states ***"But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him."*** Faith is the KEY PART to receiving ANY BLESSING from God. When we ask something from God, we need to expect that God is able and will perform it. This is the confidence that God desires for His children to have in a relationship with Him.

James then discusses the reason why doubt is a detrimental part of a Christian's life. Having faith in a way that is constantly being tossed about is not a faith that is on a solid foundation. God desires for us to have faith that is unmovable and steadfast so that we can have something to stand on and depend on. When we have this solid faith, we can then have access to resources that only God can give. These resources are not something that we just have access to, but WE CAN HAVE IT if we only believe in God and His ability and ASK for help from the One who CAN AND WILL perform it!

~Wesley Garland



## READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2022

August 14 - Romans 14  
August 15 - Romans 15:1-13  
August 16 - Romans 15:14-33  
August 17 - Romans 16



August 18 - 1 Cor. 1  
August 19 - 1 Cor. 2  
August 20 - 1 Cor. 3

## OUR SICK

### Please Remember in Your Prayers

Chris Dezern, Patricia Wood, Val Giff's father, Lauren Krell, Roger Allen's mother, Abby Little, D.J. Harrison, Curt Sams, *Cleave Binkley, D.J. Harrison, Trooper Josh Church, Jack Piper, Sandy Smith, Ronnie Knost, Elwood Flinchum, Kathy and Wayne Hutchins.*

I want to thank everyone for your kindness shown me during my health problems, especially their prayers. I will be going to the Medical Park Hospital on August 15th to have some surgery. Please keep on praying. In Christian Love. - Sherrill

**Abbie Little** was scheduled to have her right knee replaced on July 29th after having had her left knee surgery done recently. Please pray for her.

**Lou Ann Harper** would like to thank the congregation for the prayers, cards, and concerns during her recovery from her recent surgery.

Please pray for **Ronnie Knost**, having had a fall last week and broke her wrist. She seems to be doing well during recovery. Please pray for her.

**Chris Dejern** has been released from the hospital and has return to Accordia Urgent Care. He has not come awake yet. Please pray for him.

Please pray for Rhonda Hardister's family: **Mary Seal, Mary's husband, Ronald, and Mary's daughter, Karen Hancock**, all have had COVID-19. Please Remember them in your prayers.

Ingrid Mock's daughter, **Sharon York**, has learned she has breast cancer and is taking chemotherapy at this time, with eight more treatments left, surgery and the last radiation. Please pray for her and send her cards. Her address is in the Outreach Information.

Mark Roy's cousin, **Nicole Roy**, has had issues with her leg in her early 40's and recently went to see a doctor in Ann Arbor, Michigan, where they found a mass on her spine and operated to remove it. The surgery was a success, but she may not walk again. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Mike Ford**, a brother-in-law of Kathy Hutchins who is married to her sister. Mike is in stage 4 cancer. Please pray for him. Kathy lost her mother a few month's ago. Please pray for the families.

# Welcome

**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.**

### EVENTS AT WARNERS CHAPEL:

August 14 - *There will be a Congregational Meeting Sunday evening following an abbreviated service. We encourage all members to plan to be here to get latest updates.*

### Continuation of "Our Sick"

Dear Brethren: We would appreciate prayers & cards sent to our first cousin, Dennis Culler, his wife Cheryl and family. Cheryl will have serious surgery August 18th for cancer of her lung. She cannot have chemotherapy due to a liver transplant years ago. Their address is 3 Carmel Court, Ormand Beach, Florida, 32174. Thank You.—Debbie Southern and Gail Queen.

**Sandy Smith**—from Gaye Carothers: I talked to Sandy and she wants to thank the Church for the cards and prayers. She would also like to have visitors (I would suggest ladies). She enjoys snacks and drinks if anyone can visit. Sandy Smith, Room 329B, the Citadel of Winston-Salem, 1900 West First Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27104.

### ~In Sympathy~

Our **Uncle Cleave Greeson** passed away on Monday evening. He was 91. He was our Dad, Donald Rhett Greeson, oldest brother. We would appreciate prayers during this time. Lori and I are visiting our Mom. She is not well. The funeral arrangements were not made yet, but the funeral will be at Peoples Funeral Home in Chatsworth, Georgia. Thank you. Leslie and Lori Greeson.

# SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

August, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY: GENE SOUTHERN

COMMUNION FOR AUGUST: BRAD HOOTS

## DEVOTIONS FOR: AUGUST

### SCRIPTURE

August 7 - Bill Carothers  
August 14 - Randy Warner  
August 21 - Shawn Thomason  
August 28 - Brad Hoots

### SONG LEADER

Charley Belch  
Clayton Workman  
Wayne Allen  
Bradley Byrd

### PRAYER

Tim Allen  
Andy Santiago  
Carl Cooper  
D.C. Mock

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## OPENING PRAYERS FOR: AUGUST

### SUNDAY A.M.

August 7 - Todd Hinson  
August 14 - Bob Tesh  
August 21 - Bradley Byrd  
August 28 - Mark Minor

### SUNDAY P.M.

Wayne Allen  
Johnny Spillman  
Allen Knight  
Adam Warner

### WEDNESDAY

August 3 - Gene Southern  
August 10 - Jim Harrison  
August 17 - Mike Glenn  
August 21 - Andy Santiago  
August 31 - Mark Clemmons

SECURITY AND GREETING: GENE RUARK - RJ LANDRY

PLEASE OPEN BUILDING BY 10:30 A.M., 5:40 P.M., AND WEDNESDAY BY 6:40 P.M.

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## SONG LEADERS FOR AUGUST:

### SUNDAY A.M.

August 7 - Clayton Workman  
August 14 - Charley Belch  
August 21 - Steve Tesh  
August 28 - Justin Little

### SUNDAY P.M.

Charley Belch  
Steve Tesh  
Clayton Workman  
Youth Service

### WEDNESDAY

August 3 - Roger Allen  
August 10 - David Shoaf  
August 17 - Wayne Allen  
August 24 - Gene Southern  
August 31 - Clayton Workman

COORDINATOR: GENE SOUTHERN

“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*

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