

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

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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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JESUS IS LORD AND KING

When Jesus Christ lived on this earth He taught with authority (Matthew 7:28-29). Before He left to go back into heaven, Jesus said, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth" (Matthew 28:18). As Peter preached on the day of Pentecost he preached about the authority of Jesus as King, Lord, and Christ (Acts 2:29-36).

Paul emphasized the authority of Jesus Christ in writing to the church at Colosse (Colossians 1:14-18). He summed up this discussion by saying Jesus has preeminence in all things (Colossians 1:18). 1 Corinthians 15:24-28 shows us Jesus Ch rist is reigning now as King and that He has authority over all except God the Father. Numerous other Scripture references to Jesus as King or as Lord provide overwhelming evidence of His authority.

Jesus is Lord and King over your life whether you know it or not. He has authority over you whether or not you accept that authority. You can choose to submit to that authority or remain in rebellion against His authority, but you cannot choose whether or not He is Lord and King. God made that choice and gave Jesus Christ that authority (Matthew 28:18; 1 Corinthians 15:27; 1 Corinthians 11:3).

Many individuals are too arrogant to submit to the authority of Jesus Christ (James 4:6, 10). Submission to authority requires humility (Philippians 2:1-11). The person that refuses to accept the evidence regarding the Divine nature of Jesus Christ is in rebellion to Jesus. The person that claims to follow Jesus, but then makes Christianity into what he wants it to be rather than what Jesus wants it to be is in rebellion to Jesus. The one who disregards Jesus' authority over the church (Ephesians 1:22-23) shows disrespect to the bride of Christ (Ephesians 5:23-33).

Every individual on this earth is subject to the authority of Jesus Christ. He is the King and Lord of all. Most will refuse to accept His authority and rebel against Him, but that does not diminish His authority. The reality of authority of Jesus over the lives of all may be denied, but

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the reality of it cannot be changed. Jesus is the Lord and King of all people from the weak to the mighty. Even powerful national world leaders are subject to the authority of Jesus. Even they should humble themselves before the Lord, but few will. God gives them that choice. The Lord even allows for that choice. However, the Lord and King will judge all people, great and small, when He returns to this earth (Acts 17:30-31). Every knee shall one day bow before the Lord, and every tongue shall one day confess that Jesus Christ is Lord (Philippians 2:9-11). We shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ and give an account of ourselves (Romans 15:10-13).

Jesus is Lord and King over your life whether you accept His authority or not. Live in rebellion toward Him and face the penalty at the judgment. The Bible teaches there is coming a day when Jesus shall be "revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power" (2 Thessalonians 1:8-9). Live in humble service to Him and enjoy the reward at the judgment. Jesus "the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world'" (Matthew 25:34).

—Kevin V. Rutherford

A Podcast to Reach the Lost

The November issue of **House to House** encourages your community to watch or listen to the podcast "*The Authentic Christian*". The podcast is an attractive and gentle presentation of the gospel that is professionally produced. These brothers spend a lot of their week studying with contacts generated by the show and their studies often lead to several baptisms a week. (The November issue will be shipped about mid-November).

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2020

November 9 - Hebrews 6 November 10 - Hebrews 7 November 11 - Hebrews 8 November 12 - Hebrews 9



November 13 - Hebrews 10:1-18 November 14 - Hebrews 10:19-39 November 15 - Hebrews 11:1-19

OUR SICK

Please Remember in Your Prayers

For Warners Chapel Members who presently have health issues:

Elwood Flinchum
Abby Little
Kathy and Wayne Hutchins
Steve and Ernestine Martin
Don Jackson
Sandy Smith
Mike and Dora Lungren
Ingrid Mock

For Non-Members who have requested prayers:

Larry Hayes
Melvin Sapp
Caleb Massey
Terry Wood
Laurie Courtemanche
Ruby Brewer

Prayers have been requested for **D.J. Harrison** at this time.

Atha Clark was reported to be in the hospital a week ago but has been released and is doing well at this time.

Roger Allen's Mother was reported to be in the hospital in Cookeville with a mental health issue this past week.

Please keep my aunt, **Jo Ann** in your prayers. She is having Cardioversion again to treat her afib. She has had this treatment before without success. Thank you in advance, Lorie Rose & Family.

Please Note:

Justin and Hannah Minor's address is posted on the bulletin board 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 MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY.

PLEASE NOTE:

The Elders have decided to return to the Sunday Evening Worship Services at 6 p.m. It will be a somewhat an abbreviated service in the beginning.

Kim Matthews new address.

Universal Health Care North Raleigh 5201 Clarks Fork Drive Raleigh, NC 27616

"JUST YOU"

There used to be a saying that was fairly popular years ago. It went like this: "Ya' know what this world needs? I'll tell ya' what this world needs. This world needs..." and then whatever the person thought the world needed would proceed to tell his listeners. Well, let me tell you. You know what this world needs?

This world needs people who cannot be bought; whose word is their bond; who put character above wealth; who are larger than their vocations; who do not hesitate to risk rejection; who will not lose their identity in a crowd; who will be honest in small things as in great things; who will make no compromise with wrong; whose ambitions are not confined to their own selfish desires; who will not do something because everybody else is doing it; who are true to their friends through good report and evil report; in adversity as well as prosperity; who do not believe that shrewdness and cunning are the best qualities for winning success, who are not ashamed to stand for truth when it's unpopular; who can say "no" with emphasis although the rest of the world says "yes."

The world doesn't need every person in the congregation at Warners Chapel to be this way — *Just you*.

Frank Shepard May 17, 2009

SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

FOR NOVEMBER, 2020

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY - BRAD HOOTS

CLOSING PRAYER TO BE CHOSEN BY YOU PRIOR TO SERVICE BEGINNING ALONG WITH MAKING SURE ALL MEN SCHEDULED ARE REMINDED OF THEIR ASSIGNMENTS.

COMMUNION FOR NOVEMBER - D. C. MOCK

OPENING PRAYERS:

<u>SUNDAY</u> <u>WEDNESDAY</u>

November 1 - Gene Southern November 4 - Andy Santiago

November 8 - Carl Cooper November 11 - Don Minor

November 15 - Bob Tesh November 18 - Mark Minor

November 22 - Charley Belch November 25 - Jim Harrison

November 29 - Nathan Roy

SECURITY AND USHERS FOR MAIN BUILDING SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

NOTE: BE AT BUILDING BY 10:05 ON SUNDAY AND 6:25 ON WEDNESDAY TO SET OUT TABLES, THERMOMETERS, MASKS AND HAND SANITIZER EARLY. PEOPLE START ARRIVING ABOUT THAT TIME.

MAIN BUILDING:

Wayne Allen and Andy Santiago

ANNEX BUILDING:

Steve Tesh

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE DURING THIS TIME OF NEED

IF YOU SHOULD BE UNABLE TO SERVE AS CALLED UPON, PLEASE FIND SOMEONE TO TAKE YOUR PLACE.

ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT GENE SOUTHERN @ 336-575-4233

"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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Tim Allen
Todd Hinson
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Andy Santiago

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Randy Warner Keith Warner Mark Minor Jason Allen Jody Everett

Gene Southern Shawn Thomason Mark Roy Adam Warner Jacob Woodbury