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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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THE PILL

Life Begins at Conception

Genetic and Biblical evidence leads us to the conclusion that life begins at conception. "The American College of Pediatricians concurs with the body of scientific evidence that human life begins at conception—fertilization." The 2004 ACP statement concerning the beginning of human life also says, "Scientific and medical discoveries over the past three decades have only verified and solidified this age-old truth. At the completion of the process of fertilization, the human creature emerges as a whole, genetically distinct, individuated zygotic living human organism, a member of the species homo sapiens, needing only the proper environment in order to grow and develop. The difference between the individual in its adult stage and in its zygotic stage is not one of personhood but of development."

Fertilized Eggs can be Aborted by the Pill

Because human life begins at conception, we must be very careful not to participate in the destruction of human life at any point in its development from the time of conception. Unfortunately, it is possible that many people may have unknowingly and unintentionally contributed to the destruction of human life within the womb by using the birth control method known as "the pill". The abortion provider, Planned Parenthood, mentions only two mechanisms of birth control pills in an article on their website. It is interesting to note that they left out the third mechanism of birth control pills that works if the first two mechanisms do not. The Physician's Desk Reference identifies the three mechanisms as, inhibiting ovulation, thickening the cervical mucus to make it more difficult for the sperm to travel to the egg, and

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thinning the lining of the uterus to make implantation of a newly fertilized egg more difficult. It is the third mechanism of the pill that draws our attention. The first and second mechanism may fail. If that is the case the third mechanism may be what prevents the couple from having a child. The third mechanism destroys a fertilized egg, and therefore destroys human life.

Margaret Sanger and the Pill

In tracing the history of the development of the pill, Planned Parenthood says, “In 1916, Margaret Sanger, the founder of Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), opened the first birth control clinic in the United States with the goal of providing all women with the means to control their reproductive health. In 1950, Sanger and philanthropist Katharine Dexter McCormick began underwriting research for an oral contraceptive made from progestin and estrogen. McCormick, who like Sanger was in her 70s, provided the lion’s share of the funding for the pill’s research.” Does it shock you to know that the founder of Planned Parenthood played such an important role in the development of the pill?

God and Human Life

Because God is the Creator of mankind we must be very concerned about the way He views life within the womb. In Genesis 24:22 God’s word refers to the twins in the womb of Rebekah as “children.” They were not yet born, nor were they yet full developed but they were considered children. The laws God gave to the Jews addressing the harming of a child within the womb indicate the great value God places upon people even while they are still in the womb, and even when they are not yet fully formed. Before Jeremiah was fully formed in the womb God recognized him as a person, and even while John was still in the womb of his mother he was referred to as a “child” (Jeremiah 1:5; Luke 1:41). A child two years outside of his mother’s womb is not fully developed. He has more growing and developing before he becomes an adult. Though he is still developing we recognize that two-year-old as a person whose life is of great value. In the same way we recognize the person still developing inside the womb as one whose life is precious.

~Kevin V. Rutherford



READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2018

June 18 - Acts 4:1-22
June 19 - Acts 4:23-37
June 20 - Acts 5:1-21
June 21 - Acts 5:22-42



June 22 - Acts 6
June 23 - Acts 7:1-21
June 24 - Acts 7:22-43



OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

Nita Kirkland is recovering from her back surgery. She was moved to rehab (Room 4605) at the Forsyth Hospital. She appreciates the calls, visits, and flowers she has received.

Charlie Parker was admitted to the Baptist Hospital this past Thursday. He was scheduled to have a cardiac angiogram on Friday. Please keep him in your prayers.

Debbie Southern underwent a procedure for her heart this past Wednesday at the Forsyth Hospital and the procedure went well. She was kept overnight and was scheduled to return home this past Thursday.

Renee Morgan (Madelene Holbrook's niece) will be having more surgery at the Duke Medical Center on June 21st. Please remember her in prayer.

Roger Allen's co-worker, **Matt Dawson's mother**, was found dead in her home this past Tuesday. She suffered from COPD. Prayers are requested.

Sharon Burchette, a friend of Lorie Rose, was diagnosed with cancer a year ago. She has had several health problems including diabetes, infection and amputation below her knee. She is now taking Latrozole, a tumor blocker each day for 5 years. Please keep her in your prayers.

Please pray for **Calvin Cochran** who underwent spinal fusion surgery this past Friday at the Baptist Hospital due to a serious auto accident in April. - *Dawn, Derek and David Elam.*

Also, please pray for **Eric Massey and Alex Ward**, Clayton Workman's cousins who were involved in a serious car accident in Arkansas this past Thursday. Both have several broken bones and currently hospitalized—both will need multiple surgeries and long recoveries ahead.

~IN SYMPATHY~

*Our sympathy goes out to Don Minor and family in the death of his uncle, **John Frank Fry**, who passed away on June 13th at the age of 92. His funeral will be held in Walnut Cove on June 17th.*

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
JUNE is:

Oatmeal/Grits



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:

The weekly Thursday, 50 and Over Class has been cancelled for the summer months.

June 22-23 - There will be a **Youth Retreat** at the home of Joe and Eva Everett. Just like last year, this will be open to everyone in the congregation. Although this is considered a youth event, everyone in the congregation is encouraged to attend. You will need to bring your own tents, sleeping bags, lawn chairs, hammocks, etc., if you plan on spending the night, or you can leave and come back the next morning. More details to follow.

June 24 - *There will be a celebration get-together and covered dish meal 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.*

Area Events:

June 17 - 20 - Gospel Meeting at the Capernaum church of Christ. Speaker: Bro. H. Clay Williams of the North Glenn Heights church of Christ

See Bulletin board for further information

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - June 10, 2018	141
Sunday Worship Service	
Contribution for June 10, 2018	
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	40
Chapters Read:	544
Sunday Evening Worship Service	
Wed. Evening Bible Study - June 13, 2018	110

Lord's Day Appointments For June, 2018

Serving the Lord's Table For June:

Caleb Rutherford

Bill Carothers Steve Martin
Jason Allen
Mary Anne Allen
Roger Allen
John Allen

Preparing Communion for June:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Lord's Day Appointments - June 24, 2018

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

Opening and Closing Building

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

Lord's Day Appointments - June 17, 2018

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - John Allen	Morning - Clayton Workman	A.M. - Gene Southern	A.M. - Bill Carothers
Song Leader - Gene Southern	Evening - David Elam	P.M. - Wayne Allen	P.M. - Shawn Thomason
Prayer - Neal Harper		Wed. - Don Minor	
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Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - June 17 ~ Gene Southern
Wednesday: - June 20 ~ Gene Southern

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
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