

## Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

#### A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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#### LOGIC AND THE HOLY SPIRIT

The entire nature of the Bible rejects and condemns the situation ethics advocating, subjective approach to truth believing, liberal thinking, emerging church promoting, self-elevating, sin-justifying, language deconstructing, post-modern twenty-first century man. The perfect, inescapable and penetrating logic of the Holy Spirit is found throughout the New Testament epistles. For example: In Romans there is a thesis (Romans 1:16) and eleven chapters devoted to supporting that thesis. In Hebrews there is a thesis (Hebrews 2:1-4) and twelve chapters giving solid facts to prove the thesis. In 1 John you will find razor-sharp, cut to the heart teaching concerning the nature of truth, along with strong development and evidence building for every point made.

The Holy Spirit guided inspired men to write concerning the importance of using reason (logic) to determine the truth and decide a course of action. Consider the approach of the wise and godly prophet Samuel who said, "Now therefore, stand still, that I may reason with you before the LORD . . ." (1 Samuel 12:7). Notice the appeal of God to His wicked and rebellious people as He said, "Come now, and let us reason together . . ." (Isaiah 1:18). See the apostle Paul's approach to preaching through the use of logic and reason (Acts 17:2, 18:4, 19; 24:25).

The New Testament as a whole is the standard and authority for Christianity. Therefore, it is the pattern for Christian living, doctrine, and worship. Paul said, "But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. And having been set free from sin you became slaves of righteousness." (Romans 6:17) Timothy the evangelist was given the command to "Hold fast to the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus." 2 Timothy 1:13). The New Testament is the sound and solid pattern upon which we find unity with God and Christians. Paul wrote, "Now I plead with you, brethren, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment." (1 Corinthians 1:10).

Preachers of the Gospel must respect that fact that all that is contained within the Bible is truth. Preachers must love the entire word of God and be willing to preach the whole truth. Psalm 119:151 says, "all your commandments are truth," and verse 160 of the same chapter records, "The entirety of Your word is truth, and

every one of your righteous judgments endures forever." Paul told the elders from the church at Ephesus, "I kept back nothing that was helpful, but proclaimed it to you ..." (Acts 20:20). He told those same elders "I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all men. For I have not shunned to this day that I am innocent of the blood of all men. For I have not shunned to declare to you the whole counsel of God" (Acts 20:26-27). All Scripture is given by inspiration of God and therefore all truth relating to a particular matter as it is revealed in the Scriptures must be taken into consideration (2 Timothy 3). Taking the whole counsel of God on a particular matter is simply following the example of Jesus as He examined all the Scriptures relating to the Messiah when teaching the two disciples on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:25-27).

The Jews of ancient times followed the dictates of their own evil hearts (Jeremiah 7:24). Because each one wanted to follow his own evil heart, no one wanted to listen to God (Jeremiah 6:12-13). Even with the threat of imminent punishment, the Jews refused to follow God rather than their own evil hearts so God destroyed them (Jeremiah 17:11-17). The sixth century. B.C. emergent, liberal, post-modern, deconstructionists of Jeremiah's day rejected the word of God and paid a terrible price. The situation ethics advocating, subjective approach to truth believing, liberal thinking, emerging church promoting, self-elevating, sin-justifying, language deconstructing, post-modern twenty-first century man will pay a terrible price on the day of judgment if he does not repent. Let us hope he repents.

~Kevin V. Rutherford



#### TO ALL FAITHFUL MEMBERS OF THE LORD'S CHURCH

Much of our writing, preaching, teaching and visiting is directed to the weak and unfaithful. This article is **not** addressed to members of the church who have to be begged, petted and pampered to attend the services of the church or to get involved with one of the opportunities to serve. This article is **not** written to or for those who grumble the most while doing the least.

Rather, this is for the **faithful.** There are not enough words to let you know how much you are appreciated. It doesn't matter how many meetings are called, you will be present. Neither weather nor company will keep you from your fulfilling your responsibilities. **Thank you!** 

You refuse to let the attractions of the world cause you to forsake the worship assemblies. You make whatever sacrifices you have to make, even though you have no more time than others. **Thank you!** 

When good programs are put before the church, no one wonders what your response will be. They know you will successfully complete whatever assignment yu are given. **Thank you!** 

You don't flirt with sin or see how wordly you can become without completely falling away from the Lord and His church. Neither do you demand special attention or praise for your service. **Thank you!** 

**Thank you** for being a good example to the youngest members and an inspiration to the oldest. You make the work of the elders, preachers, deacons and Bible class teachers much easier.

**Thank you** for being what the Bible describes as a Christian. You are appreciated more than you know. Keep up the good work. (1 Corinthians 15:58)

### **READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2018**

February 5 - Matt. 23:1-22

February 6 - Matt. 23:23-46

February 7 - Matt. 24:1-28

February 8 - Matt. 24:29-51



February 9 - Matt. 25:1-30 February 10 - Matt. 25:31-46

February 11 - Matt. 26:1-25



# OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

Carolyn Plunk, D.C. & Ingrid Mock, Ashley Everett and also her father and Cindy Tesh were all reported to be ill this past week.

**Dot Pegram** fell and broke an ankle before she left Clemmons Village. She has now fallen at Bermuda Commons and broken her arm. She is very confused.

Please remember **Nita Kirkland.** She is having back problems and is in a great deal of pain at this time.

**Teresa Brown** was scheduled to have parathyroid surgery this past Friday. Rodney will have shoulder surgery on Monday, February 19th. Please pray for them.

**Jeannie Moore** had an appointment at Duke Cancer Center this past Thursday for a second opinion regarding treatment for cancer. Pray that they will be able to help her.

**Lutrelle Chipman** is presently in Room 5167 at the Forsyth Hospital. Please pray for a speedy recovery.

It was reported that **Jody Everett** had eye surgery this past Wednesday. Please keep him in your prayers.

Wayne Hutchins has a new doctor who will be changing his medicine and treatments. Please pray for Wayne and Cathy that this will be an answer to their prayers.

Harry Piccuito's father has been put back in the hospital for another perforated colon. This time the entire colon had to be removed. He has been given a 50/50 chance but has made good progress to recovery. As of now the doctors are optimistic and view this as a set-back from where he was. Please keep him in your prayers.

Alice Dunlap, Pat Belch's aunt, is now in rehab facility following a stroke. She is improving.

**Stan Ferguson** (friend of Emily Workman) was released from the hospital this past week after a successful surgery to remove a cancerous lung. Please keep him in your prayers.

Please pray for one of Nancy Minor's student's mother, **Brittany Burton** who has been diagnosed with idiopathic intracranial hypertension causing severe headaches and light sensitivity.

Please pray for **Linda Collins**, a friend of Rhonda Hardister and member of the Thomasville church of Christ. Linda has been diagnosed with the flu.

#### ~Thank You~

I want to thank everyone for the calls, cards, visits and prayers on my behalf during my hospital stay and also for the beautiful pot of Calla Lilies. Your thoughtfulness and care mean a lot.

Dennis McBraver



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:**

<u>Feb. 15</u> - The 50 and Over Class will meet at 11 a.m. in the Annex. D. C. Mock will be teaching. <u>Feb. 17</u> - A Valentine's Banquet is scheduled.

More details to follow. Please sign up.

Mar. 24 - Ladies Day at Warners Chapel. The speaker will be Brenda Rutherford. The topic: "How do I Worship An Omniscient, Omnipresent, Omnipotent God?" - "God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, and to be held in reverence by all those around Him" (Psalms 89:7)

#### **AREA EVENTS:**

Feb. 24 - Ladies Day at the Cary church of Christ from, 9-12 Noon with lunch to follow. The theme is "Spring Cleaning for the Heart & Soul" The speaker will be Kathy Pollard.

#### **SIGN-UP LIST FOR SECURITY TEAM**

There is a sign-up list on the bulletin board in the foyer for those interested in being on the Security Team. It will be up until February 4th.

**Gene Southern** 

#### **SOUTHWEST FOOD PANTRY**

163 Items were delivered to the Food Pantry last week. Great start for the New Year.

The suggested item for the month of February is canned fruit.

#### SHUT-INS

Mildred Barker Lutrelle Chipman Ernestine Martin Kim Matthews

Di-Ann Moser Dot Pegram Bob Plunk

#### FOR THE RECORD

| Sunday Bible Study - Jan. 28, 2018       | 126 |
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| Sunday Worship Service                   | 163 |
| Contribution for Jan. 28, 2018           |     |
| Daily Adult Bible Readers:               | 37  |
| Chapters Read:                           | 616 |
| Sunday Evening Worship Service           | 113 |
| Wed, Evening Bible Study - Jan. 31, 2018 | 92  |

## Lord's Day Appointments For February, 2018

Serving the Lord's Table For February:

D. C. Mock

Jacob Woodbury Nathan Roy

Colin Robinson
Debbie Southern
David Moore

Jim Harrison

Preparing Communion for February: Making Announcements on Sunday: Making Announcements on Wednesday:

## Lord's Day Appointments - February 11, 2018

DEVOTIONS: OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READERS

Scripture - John Allen Morning - Todd Hinson A.M. - Clayton Workman A.M. - Jim Harrison Song Leader - Clayton Workman Evening - Nathan Roy P.M. - Gene Southern P.M. - Roger Allen

Prayer - Tommy Ridings Wed. - Nathan Roy

#### **Greeters for February:**

Jim & D.J. Harrison

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - February 11 ~ Rick Clemmons Wednesday: - February 14 ~ Rick Clemmons

## Lord's Day Appointments - February 4, 2018

DEVOTIONS: OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READERS

Scripture - Michael Cooper Morning - Carl Cooper A.M. - Tim Allen A.M. - Carl Cooper Song Leader - Roger Allen Evening - Mike Cooper P.M. - Roger Allen Prayer - Tim Allen Wed. - Clayton Workman

**Opening and Closing Building** 

Sunday: - February 4 ~ Mark Minor Greeters for February:

Wednesday: - February 7 ~ Mark Minor Jim and D.J. Harrison

#### 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

**David Moore Randy Warner Jody Everett** Keith Warner Tim Allen Gene Southern Andy Santiago Mark Minor **Shawn Thomason** Joe Everett Mark Roy Todd Hinson Steve Tesh Jason Allen Adam Warner Mike Cooper Jacob Woodbury