

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

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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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BEING THANKFUL

Corrie Ten Boom wrote a book entitled, The Hiding Place. This book spoke of how she and her family had been hiding Jews from the Nazis during World War II. Eventually the Nazis' figured out what this Dutch family was doing, arrested, and imprisoned them. Corrie Ten Boom's sister frequently thanked God during their imprisonment and encouraged Corrie to do the same. On one occasion, they had been moved to a new prison camp and placed in overcrowded quarters that were overrun by fleas. Corrie told her sister she would not thank God for the fleas, but her sister insisted that she thank God even for the fleas. Later on the Ten Boom sisters discovered that none of the German guards would enter their quarters because of the fleas, and this gave them some freedom and rest from their captors. Upon discovering this fact, Corrie decided to thank God even for the fleas.

Jesus was passing through Samaria on His way from Galilee to Jerusalem when He was met with ten lepers (Luke 17:11-19). They stood at some distance from Him as they cried out for mercy. Jesus told them to go and show themselves to the priests. On their way to the priests they were cleansed of their leprosy. Of the ten lepers that were cleansed, one returned to Jesus to thank Him. The one that returned was a Samaritan. Jesus said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?" (Luke 17:17-18).

The Psalmist wrote, "Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever. Oh, give thanks to the Lord of lords! For His mercy endures forever."

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(Psalm 136:1-3). The author of the 136th Psalm then proceeded to specifically mention a number of blessings provided by God for which he was thankful. Then he ends the Psalm by saying, "Oh, give thanks to the God of heaven! For His mercy endures forever." (Psalm 136:26)

Daniel's life was threatened by a new decree requiring all requests be made of the king and none other. The law made it illegal for Daniel to pray to God under penalty of death in a den of lions. At the risk of a violent and paintful death, Daniel continued to pray to God, even giving thanks to God as his custom was since early days." (Daniel 6:10)

We should give thanks to God for the victory we have in Christ. (1 Corinthians 15:57). We should be thankful for the indescribable gift of His Son. (2 Corinthians 9:15) We can give thanks for our brethren (Ephesians 1:16). We can rejoice and give thanks for an number of tremendous blessings God has given to us. (Philippians 4:4-7; 2 Thessalonians 5:16-18).

~Kevin V. Rutherford

BE THANKFUL UNTO HIM

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness:
Come before his presence with singing!

Know ye that the Lord he is God: It is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise:

Be thankful unto Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; And His truth endureth to all generations.

~Psalm 100



READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2018

November 19 - James 1 November 20 - James 2 November 21 - James 3

November 22 - James 4

November 23 - James 5 November 24 - 1 Peter 1 November 25 - 1 Peter 2



OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

Please continue to remember in your prayers: Roger Allen, Madelene Holbrook, Nita Kirkland, Fred Holder, Mary Ellen Dull, Wayne & Cathy Hutchins, & D.J. Harrison.

Neal and Lou Ann Harper were reported ill this past week.

Mindy's sister, **Kathy Furches**, has been diagnosed with colon cancer. Also, she was to have a lung bio this past week. Please pray for her.

Kathleen Warner's uncle and aunt live near the "Campfire" in Northern California. They have been evacuated and are fearful they have lost their home. Please pray for them and their safety.

Please pray for **Jill Duffy** who will be taken off life support. Pray for the FAMILY. Jill is an aunt to our son-in-law. —Charley & Pat Belch

Please pray for **Tim Carpenter**, who fell from a ladder while blowing leaves from a roof. He has five broken ribs, broken collar bone and shoulder blade. He was released from the hospital this past Tuesday.

~IN SYMPATHY~

Our sympathy goes out to the family of **Brother James Meadows** who passed away at the age of 88 on November 12th. His funeral was held on November 15th at the Karns church of Christ in Knoxville, TN.

SHUT-INS

Mildred Barker Mary Ellen Dull Ernestine Martin Carolyn Minor Di-Ann Moser

Please keep the shut-ins in your prayers.

Please add Mary Ellen Dull's new address in your 2018 Directory. Her address is: Trinity Elms, 3750 Harper Road, Clemmons, NC 27012. Telephone: 336-971-6899.

THE PRAYER LIST IS AVAILABLE ON THE CREDENZA 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.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

Nov. 30-Dec.1 - Congregational Singing Workshop - The classes will be conducted by BJ Bruce, a member of Southside church of Christ in Galax, Virginia. There are sheets available giving information on the workshop on the credenza in the fover.

<u>Dec. 2</u> - Baby Shower for Walter & Nancy Cruz from 2-4 p.m. in the Annex. They are registered at Target. (they are expecting a baby girl)

Please Note!!

- * The Tuesday Night Class will resume on <u>January</u> 8th.
- *The Congregational Fellowship Meals will be cancelled for November and December.
- *The new 2018 Directory is on the credenza in the foyer. (1 per family please)

AREA EVENTS:

<u>Dec. 1</u> - Ladies Day at Capernaum church of Christ. Theme: "Women" Kingdom Builders for Christ (Eph. 2:21-11) Guest speakers: Suzanne Brockenborough and Kenya Harley.

(See bulletin board for further information)

SOUTHWEST FOOD PANTRY

The suggested items for the month of November:

Toiletries (deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, feminine hygiene products, shampoo, conditioner, etc.) Also, please add Ramen noodles to list.

(a special request from the SW Food Pantry.)

FOR THE RECORD

144
190
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39
571
148
87

Lord's Day Appointments For November, 2018

Serving the Lord's Table For November:

Joe Everett

David Moore Ian Quinn Allen Cooper Gina Strickland Andy Santiago Jim Harrison

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

Lord's Day Appointments - November 25, 2018

OPENING PRAYER: DEVOTIONS: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READERS

Scripture Morning - Mike Lundgren A.M. - Wayne Allen A.M. - Bill Carothers Jason Allen **Evening** - Gene Southern - Gene Southern P.M. - Roger Allen Song Leader-Wayne Allen **P.M**.

Prayer Carl Cooper Wed. Charley Belch

> **Greeters for November:** Shawn & Terrie Thomason

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: November 25 John Allen Wednesday: -November 28 John Allen

Lord's Day Appointments - November 18, 2018

DEVOTIONS: OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READERS

Morning - Steve Tesh Evening - Shawn Thomason A.M. - Tommy Rose Scripture John Allen **A.M.** - Wayne Allen P.M. - Carl Cooper Song Leader Clayton Workman P.M. - Gene Southern Wed. - Tim Allen

Tommy Ridings **Praver**

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: November 18 Gene Ruark **Greeters for November:** Wednesday: November 21 Gene Ruark Shawn & Terrie Thomason

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