



# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

**A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU**

**DECEMBER 3, 2017**

## THE HOME AT A GLANCE

The stability of marriage and the home determines the strength of civilization. As humanists, feminists, entertainment forms, news media, politicians, public schools, homosexuals, lesbians, and atheists continue to attack God's plan for the home they hasten the death of our nation. God's plan for the home is the only way.

God's plan involves one man and one wife for life (Genesis 1:20-24). God hates divorce (Malachi 2:16), and desires that marriages end only when one or both spouse are dead (Romans 7:1-3; 1 Corinthians 7:39). While God hates divorce He does allow one cause for divorce (Matthew 19:1-9). That one cause is fornication. Specifically, one spouse having a sexual relationship with someone other than the one to whom they are married.

God's plan involves husbands as the head of the house. He is the head of the wife and she is to submit to him (Ephesians 5:22-33). The husband is to dwell with his wife with understanding, and he is to honor her in the way he speaks and behaves (1 Peter 3:7). Not only is the husband the head of the wife but he is the masculine authority figure for his children. He is responsible for bringing up his children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord (Ephesians 6:1-4). Included is the father's duty to love and discipline his children (Hebrews 12:5-11).

God's plan for the home involves the mother as the manager and keeper of the house. She is obligated to love her husband and her children, she must be of good character, she must obey her husband and she must be a homemaker (Titus 2:4, 5). The wife must emphasize good character in the way she lives while being submissive to her own husband (1 Peter 3:1-5).

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God's plan involves children who obey their parents (Ephesians 6:1-3). The father and mother in the home set down the rules for their children, and they enforce those rules with consistency. This involves the loving discipline already mentioned (Hebrews 12:5-11). Children must come to respect the authority of their parents while understanding their parents love them deeply.

Strong homes make strong adults and children. Strong homes strengthen the church and the nation. So many of the problems created within our society are the result of bad homes. People seek solutions in everything but God's Word. But, God's way is the only way.

~KVR



## What's So Great About Following Jesus?

Jesus gives hope—the hope of eternal life.

Unlike many people who stumble through life with no direction, Christians have a goal, and a way to accomplish that goal. Faithful saints know they are headed toward an incomparable destination, the eternal city of God! Jesus is their way to reach the goal—the only way to the Father in heaven (**John 14:6**), and He is our single hope (**1 Timothy 1:1**).

Jesus taught that eternal life is available in the world or age to come (**Mark 10:30**). We live “in hope of eternal life” (**Titus 1:2**). Stated another way, the Lord has begotten us unto a lively hope (**1 Peter 1:3**).

Unto what we are looking with desire, expectation, and anticipation? The very next verse has these words: “To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you.” Simply put, our hope is to live forever in heaven. There is no other hope that compares to this one!

Here is the great thing: it is not limited to just a few people. All people everywhere are invited to come and share in the blessing that God has arranged in and through His Son (**Matthew 11:28**).

“Come and see” (**John 1:39**)

By Roger Campbell  
From [housetohouse.com](http://housetohouse.com)

## READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2017

December 4 - 1 John 3  
December 5 - 1 John 4  
December 6 - 1 John 5  
December 7 - 2 John



December 8 - 3 John  
December 9 - Jude  
December 10 - Rev. 1



## OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

Please continue to remember **Bob and Carolyn Plunk, Wayne & Cathy Hutchins** and **Mary Ellen Dull** in your prayers.

**Bonnie Landreth** will enter the Clemmons Medical Center on December 11th to have knee replacement surgery. She would like to borrow a 4-wheeled walker for her recovery - she will need it by Dec. 10th. Please call her at **336-575-3059** if you have one she may borrow.

**Kari Woodbury** is recovering from a miscarriage that occurred this past Sunday, Nov. 26th. Please remember Kari and family in your prayers.

Kathleen Warner's cousin, **David Prudhomme**, is experiencing kidney failure. He is on a donor list.

**Wendy Horne**, daughter of Brad and Betty Hoots, was injured in a fall recently. Prayers are requested for her. She will have a slow healing process. Cards may be sent to her at 191 Falling Creek Drive, Advance, NC 27006.

**Joyce Greenup** is home with an ear infection, temperature and congestion.

### ~IN SYMPATHY~

#### Please keep these families in your prayers:

Our sympathy goes out to the family of **Ella Mae Weatherman** who passed away on Nov. 25th. Her funeral was held on Nov. 28th at the Linville Church of Christ. She was Lois Allen's aunt and related to several others here at Warners Chapel.

Our sympathy goes out to Frank Shepard and family in the death of his wife, **Jane Shepard**, on Nov. 25th. The visitation was held on Nov. 28th with a private burial following at 3 p.m. at the Southaven church of Christ in Southaven, MS. In lieu of flowers, please make donation to the Gospel Broadcasting Network (GBNTV.org), 8900 Germantown Rd., Olive Branch, MS 39654. or A.L.S. Foundation (<http://www.alsa.org>).

Our sympathy also to the family of **Gail Doby**, who passed away with cancer on Nov. 27th. Her funeral was held on Nov. 29th at the Boyers church of Christ. Mrs. Doby was the wife of Tim Allen's first cousin, Bobby Doby.

Our sympathy also to Jane Jester and family in the death of her husband, **Charlie Jester**. There was a "Celebration of Life" for Charlie on December 1st. Jane was a past member at Warners - now a member at the Linville Forest church of Christ.



**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:

**Dec. 3** - Deacons Meeting in annex at 5 p.m.

**Dec. 16** - There will be a Security Class beginning at 8 a.m. (Saturday morning) All are encouraged to attend. Any questions, see Tim Allen. **ALL THAT CAN NEED TO ATTEND THIS CLASS.** Lunch will be provided.

#### SHUT-INS

*Mildred Barker  
Lutrelle Chipman  
Ernestine Martin  
Kim Matthews*

*Di-Ann Moser  
Dot Pegram  
Bob Plunk  
Eva Nelle Sidden*

Please continue to keep the shut-ins in your prayers.

#### POINSETTIA FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers in the auditorium were placed there by Don Minor and family in loving memory of Barbara Minor.



#### SOUTHWEST FOOD PANTRY

The suggested food items for Dec. is: Canned Meat (chicken/tuna)

#### FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - Nov. 26, 2017	126
Sunday Worship Service	165
Contribution for November 19, 2017	\$5,842
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	27
Chapters Read:	441
Sunday Evening Worship Service	103
Wed. Evening Bible Study - Nov.29, 2017	88

## Lord's Day Appointments For December, 2017

Serving the Lord's Table For December:

Tommy Rose

Wayne Allen      Tim Harper

Gene Ruark

Ellen Wingo

Brad Hoots

Roger Allen

Preparing Communion for December :

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

## Lord's Day Appointments - December 10, 2017

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
<b>Scripture</b> - Brad Hoots	<b>Morning</b> - Sherrill Stewart	<b>A.M.</b> - Gene Southern	<b>A.M.</b> - Michael Cooper
<b>Song Leader</b> - Joe Everett	<b>Evening</b> - Mark Clemmons	<b>P.M.</b> - Tim Allen	<b>P.M.</b> - Sherrill Stewart
<b>Prayer</b> - Michael Cooper		<b>Wed.</b> - Don Minor	

### Greeters for December:

Gene & Debbie Southern

### Opening and Closing Building

<b>Sunday:</b> - December 10	~	Al Lawson
<b>Wednesday:</b> - December 13	~	Al Lawson

## Lord's Day Appointments - December 3, 2017

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
<b>Scripture</b> - Daryl Cook	<b>Morning</b> - Al Lawson	<b>A.M.</b> - Clayton Workman	<b>A.M.</b> - Shawn Thomason
<b>Song Leader</b> - Roger Allen	<b>Evening</b> - Gene Ruark	<b>P.M.</b> - Steve Tesh	<b>P.M.</b> - Gene Ruark
<b>Prayer</b> - Todd Hinson		<b>Wed.</b> - Roger Allen	

### Opening and Closing Building

<b>Sunday:</b> - Dec. 3	~	Shawn Thomason
<b>Wednesday:</b> - Dec. 6	~	Shawn Thomason

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## 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
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b> 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  
Tim Allen  
Joe Everett  
Todd Hinson  
Steve Tesh

Randy Warner  
Keith Warner  
Andy Santiago  
Mark Minor  
Jason Allen  
Mike Cooper

Jody Everett  
Gene Southern  
Shawn Thomason  
Mark Roy  
Adam Warner  
Jacob Woodbury