

# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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*“The churches of Christ salute you” Rom. 16:16*

**A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU**

**March 6, 2022**

## **Characteristics of the New Testament Church: Part 2**

(Kevin’s Sermon Notes)

### **Introduction:**

We should follow the New Testament pattern for church organization because it is the standard Jesus has given us for determining His will.

### **Discussion:**

1. Jesus is the Head of the Church.
  - A. Ephesians 1:21-23.
  - B. Ephesians 5:23-33.
  - C. Colossians 1:13-18.
  - D. Matthew 18:18.
  
- II. The Early Church Had Apostles.
  - A. Chosen by Christ (Mark 3:13-19).
  - B. Taught and prepared by Christ (Acts 1)
  - C. The church of Christ was established by Christ through them (Acts 2)
  - D. The church today cannot have apostles (Acts 1:22, 2 Corinthians 12:11-12).
  
- III. The Early Church Had Elders.
  - A. Each church (congregation) had its own elders (Acts 14:33; Philippians 1:1; Titus 1:5; 1 Peter 5:1-4).
  - B. Qualifications for elders are given (1 Timothy 1:1-7; Titus 1:5-11).
  - C. The elders are also known as shepherds (pastors), and overseers (bishops) (Acts 20:17, 28; 1 Peter 5:1-4).
  - D. The elders are to shepherd the flock (Acts 20:28; 1 Peter 5:1-4).
  - E. These qualifications can still be met today.

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IV. The Early Church Had Deacons.

- A. Qualifications for deacons were given (1 Timothy 3:8-13).
- B. The church at Philippi had overseers (bishops) and deacons (Philippians 1:1).
- C. The qualifications for deacons can still be met today.

V. The Early Church Had Prophets.

- A. God organized the church for different works including that of prophecy (Ephesians 4:11).
- B. Prophecy was a miraculous gift given until the last apostle died (Acts 8:14-18; 1 Corinthians 13:8-13).

VI. The Early Church Had Preachers/Evangelists.

- A. Ephesians 4:11 identifies them as a part of God's plan for organizing His Church.
- B. Preachers must do the work of an evangelist without compromise of the truth (2 Timothy 4:1-5).
- C. Preachers are an important part of God's plan to take the Gospel to the lost (Romans 10:14-17).

VII. The Early Church Had Teachers.

- A. Ephesians 4:11.
- B. This should come a time when each Christian has matured to the point of being able to teach others (Hebrews 5:12 - 6:12).
- C. Teachers need to be aware of the dangers and the responsibilities (James 3).

**Conclusion:**

An identifying mark of the Lord's church is its firm stand on God's Gospel plan of salvation (Mark 16:16; Acts 8:12; Acts 18:8).

~Kevin Rutherford

*There is a choice you have to make,  
In everything you do.  
And you must always keep in mind,  
The choice you make, makes you.*

**READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2022**

Mar. 6 - Mark 10:1-31  
Mar. 7 - Mark 10:32-52  
Mar. 8 - Mark 11:1-18  
Mar. 9 - Mark 11:19-33



Mar. 10 - Mark 12:1-27  
Mar. 11 - Mark 12:28-44  
Mar. 12 - Mark 13:1-20

## OUR SICK

Please Remember in Your Prayers

*Rowena Hayes, Todd O'Neal, Nikki Santiago, Toni Lucas, David Queen, Dianna Walker, Tim & Lisa Voyles, Russell Queen, Dianna Walker, Brian Weaver, Rose Whitt, Shiela Landman, Teresa Brown's mother, David Queen, Jack Piper, Sandy Smith, Beverly Allred, Eddie Manor, Johnny Allen, D. J. Harrison, Ronnie Knost, Elwood Flinchum, Mary Ellen Dull, Kathy and Wayne Hutchins.*

The **Hardister Family** have all come down with the Covid. Mary said it was not severe and they are all doing well. Please keep all this family in your prayers.

**Becky Allen** has been released from the Forsyth Hospital after having issues with her blood pressure. Her blood pressure is under control. Please keep her in your prayers.

**RJ Landry** is some better but still weak. He had a problem with vertigo recently but it is better. He was scheduled to undergo another procedure this past Thursday. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Bonnie Landreth** will be having her surgery on Monday, March 7th at the Clemmons Medical Center. Please keep her in your prayers.

Please pray for **D.J. Harrison**. She has been suffering from a migraine headache for several days.

**Please continue to keep Sandy in your prayers.** Her birthday is March 5th and a card will be made available for all to sign.

Dennis McBrayer's brother, **Johnny**, underwent surgery this past Wednesday and it was successful. Please keep him in your prayers.

Sherrill Stewart has requested prayers for **Barry Bowman** who is a member of his Honor Guard. He is having chemo treatments for leukemia. Please keep him in your prayers.

Please add Trooper **Josh Church** to your prayer list. He is a friend of Joe Byrd who has been diagnosed with multiple cancers.

Kevin's brother, Brett, has come down with the Covid Virus which is being more complicated by having MS. Please pray for him.

Joyce Greenup wishes to thank everyone for all the prayers and cards sent to her family. Her niece, Krystal Willis, has improved with the infections and severe pain she has been having, her sister-in-law, Carolyn Goff, will undergo surgery on March 21st, and Ginger Goff will have a kidney transplant on March 15th. **Please pray for Joyce's family that all will have a quick recovery.**

# Welcome

**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.**

### AREA EVENTS:

**March 5 - Ladies Day at Cary church of Christ on March 5th. Theme: "How to Train Your Dragon" Flyer on bulletin board.**

**March 12 - 21st Annual Carolina Men's Fellowship at Gold Hill Rd. church of Christ in South Carolina. Flyer on board in foyer.**

**April 29-30-May 1 - Gospel Meeting at Liledoun church of Christ in Taylorsville, NC. Speaker is Bill Haywood, director of the Tri-Cities School of Preaching and Christian Development and minister of the Abingdon church of Christ in Abingdon, VA. See flyer on bulletin board in the foyer.**

### OUR SICK... Continued

Katerina Allen's father, **Tommy Forsberg**, is still in the hospital. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Jenna Stamper and husband** want to thank everyone for the cards they have received. She is now undergoing chemo for her cancer. **Please remember this family in your prayers.** The Stamper family are neighbors of the Spillman family.

**Daniel Lee** had Covid pneumonia and was having difficulty with his lung. There was a possibility that he would need to have a lung transplant. We have not heard how he is doing lately. Please keep him in your prayers.

### ~IN SYMPATHY~

*Our sympathy goes out to the families of **Mary Ellen Dull**, who passed away this past Monday. The visitation was to take place at Hayworth Miller in Lewisville on Friday at 6-8 p.m. The funeral will be held on Saturday, March 5th, at Warners Chapel at 11 a.m. Mary Ellen will be missed by all who knew her.*

### Also:

*Our sympathy goes out to the family of **Don Jackson** who passed away recently. Don was looking forward to living to 91 (His birthday is on March 21st of this year). He was very proud of his daughter, Karen, who lives here in the Winston-Salem area. Karen works in the laboratory at the Forsyth Hospital. Don was from Alabama and his funeral and burial was held there.*

# SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

March, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY: ANDY SANTIAGO

COMMUNION FOR MARCH: DAVID MOORE

## DEVOTIONS:

### SCRIPTURE

Mar. 6 - Rodney Brown  
Mar. 13 - Mark Minor  
Mar. 20 - Gene Ruark  
Mar. 27 - Al Lawson

### SONG LEADER

Wayne Allen  
David Shoaf  
Gene Southern  
Justin Little

### PRAYER

Todd Hinson  
Kevin Rutherford  
Mike Glenn  
Jim Harrison

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## OPENING PRAYERS FOR MARCH:

### SUNDAY A.M.

Mar. 6 - Clayton Workman  
Mar. 13 - Bradly Byrd  
Mar. 20 - Bill Carothers  
Mar. 27 - Jason Allen

### SUNDAY P.M.

Mar. 6 - Rodney Brown  
Mar. 13 - Bob Tesh  
Mar. 20 - Johnny Spillman  
Mar. 27 - Todd Hinson

### WEDNESDAY

Mar. 2 - Carl Cooper  
Mar. 9 - Al Lawson  
Mar. 16 - Brad Hoots  
Mar. 23 - Mark Roy  
Mar. 30 - Gene Southern

SECURITY AND GREETING: GENE SOUTHERN AND JIM HARRISON

PLEASE OPEN BUILDING BY 10:30 A.M., 5:40 P.M., AND WEDNESDAY BY 6:40 P.M.

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## SONG LEADERS FOR FEBRUARY:

### SUNDAY A.M.

Mar. 6 - Charley Belch  
Mar. 13 - Clayton Workman  
Mar. 20 - Justin Little  
Mar. 27 - Wayne Allen

### SUNDAY P.M.

Mar. 6 - Charley Belch  
Mar. 13 - Clayton Workman  
Mar. 20 - Justin Little  
Mar. 27 - Wayne Allen

### WEDNESDAY

Mar. 2 - Wayne Allen  
Mar. 9 - Roger Allen  
Mar. 16 - Roger Allen  
Mar. 23 - Roger Allen  
Mar. 30 - Gene Southern

**PLEASE, IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO BE HERE, ARRANGE COVERAGE!**

IF YOU SHOULD BE UNABLE TO SERVE ON ASSIGNED DATES, PLEASE GET SOMEONE TO TAKE YOUR PLACE

“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*

Tim Allen  
Todd Hinson  
Steve Tesh  
Andy Santiago

### *DEACONS*

Randy Warner  
Keith Warner  
Mark Minor  
Jody Everett  
Gene Southern  
Shawn Thomason  
Mark Roy  
Adam Warner