

# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

**A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU**

**MARCH 31, 2019**

## **ARE YOU A CHRISTIAN OR A SINNER?**

I do not remember when this phraseology started going around. Perhaps it has been in the last ten years or so that we have been hearing more and more of the brethren speak of "our being sinners" just as those in the world are sinners. But, the point being made, as has been demonstrated over and over again, is that we have no right to call anything error, no right to identify one as a false teacher, no right to point to any corruption of God's order, because "we are sinners, and they are sinners, and sinners should not sit in judgment upon other sinners." That very philosophy is right out of denominationalism, where all agreed that anything goes, and "none of us will criticize the other" - the point is true, and the point is not true, and as noted above, some men use it in a deceitful fashion. Perhaps we can best see it laid out in this fashion.

1. Some are sinners because they live a life of sin, rejecting all of the efforts made by God and Christ, scoff at all the pleadings of the righteous, and persist in a fleshly lifestyle, or a sectarian perversion of doctrine, or all of the above. They are part of that world lying in wickedness (1 John 5:19). They are in rebellion to God.

2. Others, who belong to God through obedience to His will, and who are now living for Him, would be "sinners" only in the sense that they do not live absolutely perfect lives, as God is perfect. John points to our sins, and the need to confess such sins (1 John 1:8-10). But the child of God does not live in rebellion, he does not pursue a life of disobedience, and he

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puts forth great effort to please God. There are times where he messes up, makes mistakes, and sins against God, but it happens throughout a lifetime of faithful service to his Master.

Really, does the Bible speak of Christians as “sinners”? It speaks of their having sinned, having been lost, having been dead in sin (Ephesians 2:1), and then of their having turned from sin, and having, in obedience, received the remission of sins (Acts 2:38). It speaks of their need to confess their faults (Matthew 6:12). **NEVER** does the Bible speak of the child of God being “a sinner” in the same fashion as the Bible speaks of the disobedient and rebellious man of the flesh being “a sinner.” If I have turned from my sin and obeyed the gospel to become a Christian, I am a Christian saved by the grace of God. It is totally against God’s plan, the blood of Christ, and the great promises of God for one to link God’s children with those of the world, lumping all in one group - “all sinners.” Brethren we are Christians.

~Caleb J. Rutherford



## ***THANK YOU!***

*Many thanks to all who came and participated in the Warners Chapel Ladies Day on March 23rd. Thank you Vicky for a great presentation.*

*Our Ladies Day was attended well with 122 in attendance - 17 congregations, 14 visitors and 64 Warners Chapel members.*

*A great deal of time and work was given by so many and we thank you all.*



## **READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2019**

April 1 - Luke 6:27-49  
April 2 - Luke 7:1-30  
April 3 - Luke 7:31-50  
April 4 - Luke 8:1-25



April 5 - Luke 8:26-56  
April 6 - Luke 9:1-17  
April 7 - Luke 9:18-36



## OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

Please continue to pray for **Wayne and Cathy Hutchins, and Elwood Flinchum.**

**Samuel Woodbury** (son of Kari & Jacob Woodbury) was scheduled to have testing done at Brenner's Children's Hospital this past Thursday. Prayers were requested.

**Tommy Ridings** was scheduled to have surgery on Friday. Please pray for Tommy, doctors and attendants caring for him.

**Ellen Wingo** will be having a biopsy on a small mass found during testing. The biopsy will be on April 9th with the results on April 12th. Please pray for a good outcome.

**Ingrid Mock** was reported to be ill this past Wednesday. Prayers have been requested.

**Terry Joe Kee**, Emily Workman's father, was scheduled to have a nerve block this past Thursday in an attempt to alleviate pain and avoid potential surgery. Please pray for its success.

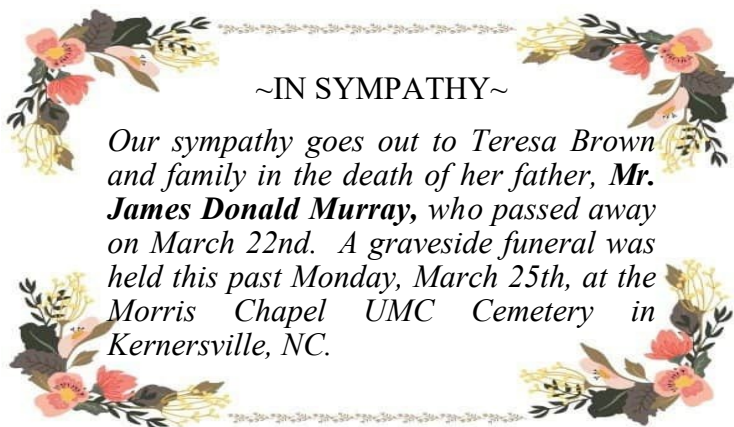
**Virginia Kee**, Emily Workman's grandmother, has been diagnosed with the flu and placed in isolation. She is some better since Monday's diagnosis, but could still use prayers.

### SHUT-INS

Mildred Barker  
Mary Ellen Dull

Ernestine Martin  
Carolyn Minor

Please keep the shut-ins in your prayers



~IN SYMPATHY~

Our sympathy goes out to Teresa Brown and family in the death of her father, **Mr. James Donald Murray**, who passed away on March 22nd. A graveside funeral was held this past Monday, March 25th, at the Morris Chapel UMC Cemetery in Kernersville, NC.



~CONGRATULATIONS~

**Colin and Sarah Robinson** are proud to announce they are expecting a baby boy in July.



**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:

**April 2** - Tuesday Evening Bible Study from 7-8 p.m. in Annex.

**March 31** - Deacons Meeting Sunday evening at 5 p.m.

**April 12** - There will be a Senior Outing on Friday, April 12th to Cody Creek Restaurant in Dobson. Reservations have been made for 6:30 p.m. so we will be leaving the church at 5:30. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board if you will be going and if you will be riding in the church van. Please let us know by Wednesday night, April 10th.

### Please Note:

This past Tuesday, March 26th, was the final Tuesday for sewing this year. The sewing season was shorter this year because these mission trips are earlier in the year than our previous Nicaragua trips. We have sent 60 dresses to Panama and 88 dresses to Guyana, as well as approximately 75 bears. Thanks to all who have helped with this work.

### AREA EVENTS:

**March 31-April 3** - Gospel Meeting at the Liledoun Rd. church of Christ. The speaker will be Andy Brewster

**April 13** - Ladies Day at the Lexington church of Christ. Guest Speaker - Dr. Cynthia Guy from Myrtle Beach church of Christ. Theme: "Staying Anchored in a Drifting World"

**May 24** - Ladies Day at the Northwest church of Christ. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Theme: "Am I My Sister's Keeper?" Speaker: Melissa King, from the Lake Norman church of Christ. RSVP at [nwchurchofchrist.com](http://nwchurchofchrist.com).

*See Bulletin Board for more information*



### SOUTHWEST FOOD PANTRY

The suggested items for the month of **April:**  
**Instant potatoes/rice/macaroni & cheese**

### FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - March 24, 2019	156
Sunday Worship Service	190
Contribution for March 24, 2019	\$7,305
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	44
Chapters Read:	639
Sunday Evening Worship Service	131
Wednesday Evening Bible study - 3-27-19	112

## Lord's Day Appointments For April, 2019

Serving the Lord's Table For April:

Preparing Communion for April:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

### Brad Hoots

Bob Tesh      Shawn Thomason  
Walter Cruz  
Doris Cooper  
Todd Hinson  
Jim Harrison

## Lord's Day Appointments - April 7, 2019

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
<b>Scripture</b> - Rodney Brown	<b>Morning</b> - Don Minor	<b>A.M.</b> - Nathan Roy	<b>A.M.</b> - David Moore
<b>Song Leader</b> - Wayne Allen	<b>Evening</b> - Jacob Woodbury	<b>P.M.</b> - Clayton Workman	<b>P.M.</b> - Jim Harrison
<b>Prayer</b> - Steve Martin		<b>Wed.</b> - Allen Cooper	

### Greeters for April:

Rodney & Teresa Brown

### Opening and Closing Building

**Sunday:** - April 7 ~  
**Wednesday:** - April 10 ~

## Lord's Day Appointments - March 31, 2019

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
<b>Scripture</b> - Walter Cruz	<b>Morning</b> - Roger Allen	<b>A.M.</b> - Tim Allen	<b>A.M.</b> - Sherrill Stewart
<b>Song Leader</b> - Jason Allen	<b>Evening</b> - Steve Tesh	<b>P.M.</b> - <u>Youth Lead Service</u>	<b>P.M.</b> - Jacob Woodbury
<b>Prayer</b> - Shawn Thomason		<b>Wed.</b> - Roger Allen	

### Opening and Closing Building

**Sunday:** - March 31 ~ Mark Minor  
**Wednesday:** - April 3 ~ Mark Minor

### Greeter for March:

Richard & Karen Clemmons

## 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

Tim Allen  
Todd Hinson  
Steve Tesh  
Andy Santiago

Randy Warner  
Keith Warner  
Mark Minor  
Jason Allen  
Jody Everett

Gene Southern  
Shawn Thomason  
Mark Roy  
Adam Warner  
Jacob Woodbury