

# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

**CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU**

*February 12, 2023*

## **Abiding In Christ**

There is a word that is continually used throughout the New Testament and that word is "abide". The word means to live, dwell, or lodge in a particular way. It also means to remain or stay where they are. There is a place where we are required to dwell, and that is IN CHRIST. Now, understand that when I say required, I mean if we want Heaven to be our home when we die, IN CHRIST is the only place of refuge and protection (Eph. 5:23). But it is ultimately up to us to make our abiding place in Christ for no one else can place you there, NOT EVEN GOD. If we want to be in Christ, we PURPOSELY have to place ourselves there. We have to make the decision and put it into action to be placed in Christ. First of all, to get into Christ, we have to become a Christian. There is no other pattern or way to get into Christ, but by becoming a Christian. When we are obedient to the gospel of Christ and are baptized (Gal. 3:26-27), we are added to the body of Christ by Jesus, Himself (Acts 2:47).

But when we are now found to be in Christ, what does it mean to be abiding in Christ? Abiding in Christ means that Christ is living in us (Gal. 2:20). It means that we are walking with Him (Col. 2:6) and that His words abide in us (Jn. 15:7). As a summation, it means that we are unified with Christ in every way (Jn. 17:20-21).

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We will be in agreement in the way we walk, talk, and live our lives. We are walking in harmony with God. Our life now has a purposeful driven path that is addressing every step of our lives. It means that we work for Him. Titus 2:11-14 tells us that He has a set of works that He expects us to follow. Ephesians 2:10 says that we are HIS workmanship to walk in the good works that HE has prepared. We are no longer living for ourselves when we are in Christ, but our lives have been given over to Him. It is put in this way in Romans 12:1, “I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.” We become a LIVING SACRIFICE to Christ.

Along with being IN CHRIST, this demands that we don't abide in certain things. We are not to abide in darkness (Jn. 12:46). This means that the darkness of sin should not be in our lives. Why? Because sin is anything that GOES AGAINST the teachings and person of Christ. Remember that if we are abiding in Christ, we are supposed to be IN HARMONY with Christ and not against Him. We also notice that if we are in Christ, we are not to be in fellowship with the world (Jms. 4:4). Notice that James says that if we are in fellowship with the world, “WE BECOME AN ENEMY OF GOD.” We cannot be holding the hand of the world and Christ at the same time. Remember that we said that when we are in Christ, it is because we made that decision to be in Christ. We made that decision to be in Christ which means that we counted the cost of what it meant to be in Christ (Lk. 14:25-33). We cannot go back into fellowship with the world after we have become Christians and everything be fine. If we do this, we have chosen to become an enemy of God once again. We also notice that being in Christ also demands that we not be conformed to the world (Rom. 12:1-2) and not love the world (1 Jn. 2:15-17). The world is on opposite ends of the spectrum with Christ. Remember that we are to live, breathe, and move in harmony with God if we are in Christ.

**Are we abiding in Christ?**

-Wes Garland

## **READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2023**

February 12 - Matt. 26:26-50  
February 13 - Matt. 26:51-75  
February 14 - Matt. 27:1-26  
February 15 - Matt. 27:27-50



February 16 - Matt. 27:51-66  
February 17 - Matt. 28  
February 18 - Mark 1:1-22

## OUR SICK Please Remember

Lauren Rutherford, Bob Tesh, Diane Greeson, D.C. Mock, Carl Harper, Becky Allen, Rick Maiers, Tishe Clarke, D. J. Harrison, Cleave Binkley, Jack Piper, Kathy and Wayne Hutchins.

Roger Allen's test that he had a high likelihood of reoccurrence if his current radiation does not eradicate all cancer cells. He has another test with recent test with results not coming for 4-6 weeks that will help to determine the next course of actions. He still has several weeks of 5 days a week radiation continuing. Please continue to pray for Roger and Grace.

**From Sherrill** - I will be going to the hospital again May 8th for some more surgery on my bladder and probably more chemo after that—appreciate all prayers. Sherrill

**Todd Hinson** last Sunday experienced a sudden complete loss of hearing in his right ear. He went to the ear doctor on Monday and it is some type nerve issue that could be permanent. The Doctor said since caught early, hearing could be partially or fully regained. Todd will have three injections into the ear drum over the next 3 weeks starting Thursday and take a high dose of prednisone for the next 2 weeks. Protocol also requires an MRI to make sure it isn't a tumor pressing on the nerve. Your prayers would be appreciated.

**John Ransom** is now back in the VA Hospital doing tests to find what is causing him to have pancreatitis. Please keep him in your prayer. Address: 132 Parkview Lane, Reidsville, NC 27320.

Ingrid's daughter (**Sharron York**) has start radiation treatments in January—5 days a week for 6 weeks. Please pray for her that the cancer will be gone after that she will finish with the radiation treatments.

**Polly Tatum** has begun her chemo on December 30th. She has asked if we will keep her in our prayers. We certainly can do that.

Please remember **Barbie Bailey** in our prayers. Her biopsy results came back and it is cancer. She is a young lady with a young family. Her address is 143 Little John Drive, Advance, NC 27006.—Betty and Brad.

Prayer from Nancy Minor - Please pray for the Healy Family. Allison had an emergency C-section horrific delivery and **Baby Gavin** was without oxygen for some time. Please keep the Healy family in your prayers that the **Baby Gavin** will be okay.

I will be having back surgery on February 18th. Please pray for success, no more pain ad better quality of life. It has been pretty rough on both of us. Thank you for all the prayers already, we love all of you. - **Ingrid Mock**

*“May our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through His grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word.” - 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17*

# 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.

## WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS

**FEB. 11th -Valentine Fellowship on Feb. 11th at 5 pm in the Annex.** Please sign-up on the bulletin board where you will see the red paper if you planned to attend.

There is also a sign-up sheet to make a crock pot of soup to bring. Salad and dessert will be provided. THIS IS FOR EVERYONE! NOT JUST FOR COUPLES! There will be fun and games, good food and great fellowship!

**March 25 - LADIES DAY, Guest Speaker: Tara Roy, More information at a later date.**

**May 6 - Senior Rally- Guest Speaker: Billy Smith More information at a later date.**

## AREA EVENTS

**March 4 - Cary Church of Christ —LADIES DAY! 6640 Tryon Road, Cary, NC 27518. WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT? EVERYTHING! Registration on Website: [carycoc.org](http://carycoc.org) or call for more information at 919-854-9988.**

**March 11th - 22nd Annual CAROLINA MEN'S FELLOWSHIP. THEME: “I AM. . .”**  
Beginning at 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

**~Sandra Marie Johnson Smith~**

*We are saddened to learn Sandra Marie Johnson Smith, has passed away on Tuesday, January 31, 2023 at Magnolia Gardens in Thomasville, Born on March 5, 1967 in Iredell County. She was the daughter of the late Walter Johnson and Marie Sherrill Johnson. Sandra loved animals and cared for those she had in her life.*

*The family had a private memorial service for their Sister Sandra, Nicholson Funerals & Cremation, at Thomas Chapel, Thomasville on January 31, 2023.*

# SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

February, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY: MARK ROY

COMMUNION: ALLEN KNIGHT

## OPENING PRAYERS FOR: FEBRUARY 12th

### SCRIPTURE

Feb. 5 - Bill Carothers  
Feb. 12 - Randy Warner  
Feb. 19 - Shawn Thomason  
Feb. 26 - Johnny Spillman

### SONG LEADER

Charley Belch  
Clayton Workman  
Wes Garland  
Gene Southern

### PRAYER

Tim Allen  
Andy Santiago  
Carl Cooper  
David Moore

## OPENING PRAYERS FOR: FEBRUARY 12th

### SUNDAY A.M.

Feb. 5 - David Shoaf  
Feb. 12 - Bradley Byrd  
Feb. 19 - Bob Tesh  
Feb. 26 - Mark Minor

### SUNDAY P.M.

Wayne Allen  
Johnny Spillman  
Jim Harrison  
Brad Hoots

### WEDNESDAY

Feb. 1 - Todd Hinson  
Feb. 8 - Adam Warner  
Feb. 15 - Carl Cooper  
Feb. 22 - Charley Belch

SECURITY AND GREETING: RODNEY BROWN AND GENE RUARK

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

## SONG LEADERS FOR FEBRUARY 12th

### SUNDAY A.M.

Feb. 5 - Gene Southern  
Feb. 12 - Clayton Workman  
Feb. 19 - Tristan Roy  
Feb. 26 - Wayne Allen

### SUNDAY P.M.

Gene Southern  
Clayton Workman  
Steve Tesh  
Wayne Allen - Youth Led Svc.  
Coordinator: Gene Southern

### WEDNESDAY

Feb. 1 - Charley Belch  
Feb. 8 - Gene Southern  
Feb. 15 - Clayton Workman  
Feb. 22 - Wayne Allen

Please, if you should be unable to be here arrange coverage!  
Thank you for your willingness to serve.

CONTACT: GENE SOUTHERN

“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