

# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

**A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU**

**October 13, 2019**

## **"I LOVE MY SISTER"**

Vicky and I sat in the bleachers at the ice rink with ten-year-old Caleb and three-year-old Hannah. We were waiting for fifteen-year-old Lauren to come out and skate in the figure skating competition. Little Hannah was squirming and complaining while we waited. Three-year-old Hannah didn't really much like waiting for anything. But Hannah stopped wiggling and fussing as soon as Lauren skated out onto the ice. Hannah watched the smooth, fluid motions of her sister's ice-skating for a few moments and then said, "I love my sister." Hannah was happy to see her big sister skating so well. It made Hannah feel happy and proud for Lauren.

Sometimes we can learn from small children. When good things happen to a sister-in-Christ, or a brother-in-Christ we should be happy for them, and proud of them. We should rejoice when they rejoice (Romans 12:15). We are happy when something positive happens for a fellow Christian. Perhaps a new job, a raise, a new child or grand-child, or maybe just seeing a few good things happen during a time of long-term and serious illness.

Love will be the underlying cause for being happy for our brothers and sisters in Christ when good things happen to them. Paul writes, "Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection" (Colossians 3:12-14). Love is the bond that completes these characteristics and

holds them all together. Love motivates mercy, kindness, humility, longsuffering, forgiveness, etc. And, it is when we have this kind of love that we will be genuinely happy for a brother or sister in Christ when they do well.

We must not be jealous of a brother or sister when good things happen to them. Jealousy and envy are listed as works of the flesh in Galatians 5:19-21. James writes, “If you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth. This wisdom does not descend from above, but is earthly, sensual, demonic. For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there” (James 3:14-16).

John’s inspired letter to Gaius says, “Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers. For I rejoiced greatly when brethren came and testified of the truth that is in you, just as you walk in the truth. I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth” (3 John 2-4). Here we see John’s desire that good things would happen to these Christians, and expressing joy in knowing of their great faithfulness. When his brothers and sisters-in-Christ did well He was happy. However, this same book speaks of someone refused to receive good brethren because he loved to have the preeminence (3 John 9-10). This man lashed out at his brethren, showing no love for them, as he tried to hurt them. This is evil. This is the opposite of the approach we should take. We want to be like John who was happy when good things happened for his brethren and not like Diotrephes who attacked his brethren.

Twelve years ago, a little three-year-old girl sat in the bleachers gleaming with pride as she watched her sister skating and said, “I love my sister.” Be happy for our Christian brothers and sisters when they do well, and when good things happen to them.

~Kevin V. Rutherford



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

October 13 - 1 Thess. 1  
October 14 - 1 Thess. 2  
October 15 - 1 Thess. 3  
October 16 - 1 Thess. 4



October 17 - 1 Thess. 5  
October 18 - 2 Thess. 1  
October 19 - 2 Thess. 2



## OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

**Bill Knost** is in the Bermuda Commons Rehab., 316 NC Hwy 801 South, Advance, NC 27006. Room 213, Tel. #336-998-0240. His recovery has been slow but making progress. Continue to keep him in your prayers.

Please continue to pray for **Isaac Woodbury**. A small mass was found in his neck. He will be having surgery to remove it on October 23. Then it will be tested.

Prayers are requested for **Todd Hinson**. He has a mass on his kidney and is waiting for a call back from the doctor to schedule surgery to have the mass removed.

Please pray for **Justin Minor** - his unit left for Kuwait this past Wednesday.

**Don Jackson** was released from the Oaks Rehab on Thursday, Oct. 3rd and is slowly recovering from his recent lengthy hospitalization at home. Please keep him in your prayers.

Thank you for all of your prayers, calls and concerns about my recent biopsy. The results of my biopsy came back benign this week. —**Ann Riddle**

**Doris Cooper** is recovering from her surgery. The tumor that was removed was not malignant. She is on track for a normal recovery. Thanks for the cards and prayers.

Please remember **Rodney Brown** in your prayers. He is having problems with back pain.

**Update on Kim Matthews:** Kim is still in the Forsyth Hospital. Her disease is progressing. A case worker at the hospital is actively seeking Kim an appropriate home placement. Kim would love visits. Right now she is on the first floor Behavior Day Treatment, Room 15. That situation will change as soon as a home is approved. Please ask John or Mary Anne for any updates if you would like to visit Kim.

Please pray for **Pat Tesh**, Steve Tesh's mother. Some tests were done and she found out her cancer has returned.

Please pray for my friend, **George Troxlot and his family**. His wife just passed away unexpectedly. — Chris Freeman.

Please pray for the family of **Carol Wooley**. Carol passed away unexpectedly in her sleep Tuesday night. She was a designer in Kathleen Warner's Firm.

### **New Sister in Christ**

*We are happy to welcome **Bethany Barbee** into the family of Christ that worships here at Warners Chapel. Bethany was baptized this past week. Further information will be provided in next week's bulletin.*

**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 MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY.**

### **WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS**

**Oct. 15** - Tuesday Night Class from 7-8 p.m. In Annex.

**Oct. 19** - Youth Outing to Carowinds. Please see Caleb for further details.

**Nov. 2** - Warners Chapel Annual Chicken Stew.

**Nov. 3-6** - Fall Gospel Meeting with Brother Doug Frazier, who many of you recall interned with us in 2005-2006.

### **AREA EVENTS:**

**Oct. 18-20** - "Widowhood Workshop" at the NW N church of Christ presented by Dean Miller, from the Maury City church of Christ in Maury, TN.

**Oct. 19** - Highland Acres church of Christ Ladies' Day. Theme: "Women of Faith" presented by Annette Sanders of the Centergrove Rd. church of Christ in Kannapolis. Reg.: 8:30-9:30, Program begins at 9:45.

**Oct. 19** - Highland Acres church of Christ Ladies' Day. Guest Speaker: Sister Annette Sanders from the Kannapolis church of Christ.

*(See bulletin board for more information)*



### **SOUTHWEST FOOD PANTRY**

Suggested Items for the month of October:

#### **Instant potatoes/rice/macaroni & cheese**

\*Laundry detergent, hand dishwashing liquid, and soap would be greatly appreciated at any time.

### **SHUT-INS**

**Mary Ellen Dull**  
**D. J. Harrison**

**Ernestine Martin**  
**Carolyn Minor**

*Please remember the shut-ins in your prayers*

### **FOR THE RECORD**

Sunday Bible Study - Oct. 6, 2019	133
Sunday Worship Service:	178
Contribution for Oct. 6, 2019	
Daily Bible Readers:	34
Chapters Read:	558
Sunday Evening Worship Service:	113
Wed. Evening Bible Study: Oct. 9, 2019	110

## Lord's Day Appointments For October, 2019

Serving the Lord's Table For October:

Clayton Workman  
Bill Carothers   Dwight Barringer  
Jody Everett  
Kathleen Warner  
Todd Hinson  
Caleb Rutherford

Preparing Communion for September:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

## Lord's Day Appointments - October 20, 2019

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
<b>Scripture</b> - Mark Minor	<b>Morning</b> - Jacob Woodbury	<b>A.M.</b> - Gene Southern	<b>A.M.</b> - Clayton Workman
<b>Song Leader</b> - Tommy Rose	<b>Evening</b> - Brad Hoots	<b>P.M.</b> - Tim Allen	<b>P.M.</b> - Dwight Barringer
<b>Prayer</b> - Andy Santiago		<b>Wed.</b> - Clayton Workman	

### Greeters for October:

Gene & Gaye Ruark

### Opening and Closing Building:

**Sunday:** - October 20 ~ Brad Hoots

**Wednesday:** - October 23 ~ Brad Hoots

## Lord's Day Appointments - October 13, 2019

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
<b>Scripture</b> - Shawn Thomason	<b>Morning</b> - Carl Cooper	<b>A.M.</b> - Steve Tesh	<b>A.M.</b> - Roger Allen
<b>Song Leader</b> - Tim Allen	<b>Evening</b> - Tommy Ridings	<b>P.M.</b> - Wayne Allen	<b>P.M.</b> - John Allen
<b>Prayer</b> - Jake Woodbury		<b>Wed.</b> - Roger Allen	

### Opening and Closing Building:

**Sunday:** - October 13 ~ Andy Santiago

**Wednesday:** - October 16 ~ Andy Santiago

### Greeters for October:

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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

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  
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