

# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

**A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU**

**OCTOBER 30, 2022**

## **Don't Judge Your Brethren!**

**James 4:11–12 (NKJV) — 11** Do not speak evil of one another, brethren. He who speaks evil of a brother and judges his brother, speaks evil of the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge. **12** There is one Lawgiver, who is able to save and to destroy. Who are you to judge another?

Have you thought about the predicament we put ourselves in when we cast judgment upon our brethren? Now we have to make a clear statement, I am not talking about making a spiritual judgment based on scripture. We know that we must see after our brethren because we are our brother's keeper (Galatians 6:1), but we **MUST** make sure that our judgment is not based on OUR standard but that of the scriptures (Jn. 7:24). The righteous judgment that is instructed in John 7:24 is that which is just implementing what God has already stated about the situation.

We have **NO RIGHT** to speak evil of our brother! We are to be encouragers and uplifters of our brethren and **NOT** degraders or destroyers (Heb. 10:24). We are to save the reputation of our brethren and not **TRY** to destroy them (Rom. 15:2, 1 Cor. 14:26, Gal. 6:10). Notice what James says about this in verse 11, "He who speaks evil of a brother and judges his brother, speaks evil of the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge." What does this mean? It means that when we speak evil of our brethren, you are speaking evil against the law and you become a judge of the Law instead of a doer of the Law. How do we speak evil of the Law? When you do the opposite of what the Law states you speak

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evil against it. Think about this idea: when a person becomes a judge (critic) of the Law of God, you make yourself believe that you are ABOVE the Law to speak or criticize against what the Bible says. HOW MUCH PRIDE CAN ONE HAVE? We must be reminded that we ARE NOT a judge of the Law but a DOER of the Law (Jms. 1:22). This is simply another sin that can be committed with our tongues.

We must realize that there is only ONE Lawgiver and Judge and that is Jesus Christ! With this being the case, we must humble ourselves and acknowledge the fact that WE ARE NOT THE JUDGE and therefore we DO NOT HAVE THE RIGHT to speak evil of someone else who is in the same image of us! Notice what **Ephesians 4:29** says “Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.” We are not to speak anything corrupt. We are not to speak anything that will destroy the hearer’s ears. This means that backbiting, gossiping, and anything that is at the heart of destroying another are condemned. We are to speak things that bring about edification and grace to those who are listening. We have a responsibility to build up, defend, and help our brethren. Think about this, we can easily fall into the same situations that we are judging others in. This is why we are told to help others in their correcting with the spirit of meekness because we can also be tempted in that same area (Gal. 6:1). WE ARE NOT ABOVE ANYONE IN THIS WORLD! May we all be reminded of these 2 passages:

**Romans 14:4 (NKJV)** — **4** Who are you to judge another’s servant? To his own master he stands or falls. Indeed, he will be made to stand, for God is able to make him stand.

**Romans 14:10 (NKJV)** — **10** But why do you judge your brother? Or why do you show contempt for your brother? For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ.

*How are we doing in this area?*

—Wes Garland

## READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2022

October 30 - 2 Tim. 4  
October 31 - Titus 1  
November 1- Titus 2  
November 2- Titus 3



November 3 - Philemon  
November 4 - Heb. 1  
November 5 - Heb. 2

## OUR SICK

### Please Remember Your Prayers

Erica Stewart's Father, Rosemary Clemmons, Mickey Parsons, Toni Lucas, Roger Allen's mother, D.J. Harrison, *Cleave Binkley, Jack Piper, Sandy Smith, Elwood Flinchum, Kathy and Wayne Hutchins.*

**Roger Allen** is at home He is scheduled for surgery after the first of the year. He will have his tumor and Adrenal Gland removed. He will be out of work for 6 weeks. Pray for him please.

**Tim Allen** has been having trouble with his eye, please pray for him that his eye will be taken care by the Dr.'s

**Bill Carothers** tested positive for Covid Oct. 26th. He has mild symptoms.

**Angel Russo**, a friend of will Lucas, has been in a car accident. It would be appreciated for prayers in his behalf.

**Gene Ruark** will have surgery on October 31th to have a cornea transplant replacement. Please pray for him.

**LaDonna Gordon** - Jim and D.J. Harrison's oldest daughter. Please keep her in your prayers.

Karen Clemmons sister, **Holly Tatum**, has a large mass of cancer of the stomach. Please keep her in your prayers.

Please keep **Tish Clarke** in your prayers as she is at home recovering from brain surgery. She is the wife of B.J. Clarke.

Kathleen Warner requests prayers for her friend, Natalie. Please pray for her.

~ *IN SYMPATHY* ~

*Our sympathy goes out to the families of **Carolyn Cox** who past away last Saturday evening at 6:30 p.m. Al Lawson was a brother of Carolyn Cox and he will miss her along with all of the families.*

*Our sympathy goes out to all of the families of **Tom Roy**, who passed away recently. Tom Roy was the brother of Mark Roy and will be missed by his families and friends.*

*Debbie Southern's cousin, **Vernon Sheets**, past away recently. Our sympathy goes out to all of the families of Mr. Sheets who will miss him and friends.*

*Wesley Garland and family are friends of Josh Allen's family and they learned that the Allen's 7 year old son had past away on October 22. Our sympathy goes out to the family and friends.*

# 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.**

### EVENTS AT WARNERS CHAPEL:

**November 5th** - Warners Chapel will have our yearly Chicken Stew in the Annex to begin at six p.m.

**November 27-30** - Warners Chapel Gospel Meeting. The speaker will be Eric Owens. The theme: "Getting to know God"

**Sunday A.M. Bible Study - 10:50 A.M.**  
**How Can Know God?**

**Sunday A.M. Worship - 10:50 A.M.**  
**Learning God's Character**

**Sunday P.M. Worship - 6:00 P.M.**  
**God Is Just**

**Monday — 7 P.M**  
**Can My Ways Be God's Ways?**

**Tuesday — 7 P.M.**  
**How Can I Be Saved?**

**Wednesday — 7 P.M.**  
**Can I Know I'm Going to Heaven?**

**Good News!**

**Lauren Rutherford** will be coming back to us on November 4th. We will look forward to having you back with us Lauren!

**Warners Chapel Church of Christ**

**Please Note: - Daylight Saving Time Ends on November 6th, 2022.**

# SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

October, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY: TODD HINSON

COMMUNION FOR OCTOBER: ALLEN KNIGHT

## DEVOTIONS FOR: OCTOBER

### SCRIPTURE

October 2 - Wayne Allen  
October 9 - Mark Minor  
October 16 - Andy Santiago  
October 23 - Rodney Brown  
October 30 - Johnny Spillman

### SONG LEADER

Clayton Workman  
Charley Belch  
Steve Tesh  
David Shoaf  
Gene Southern

### PRAYER

Todd Hinson  
Mark Roy  
Al Lawson  
Wes Garland  
David Moore

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## OPENING PRAYERS FOR: OCTOBER

### SUNDAY A.M.

Oct. 2 - Randy Warner  
Oct. 9 - Rodney Brown  
Oct. 16 - Steve Tesh  
Oct. 23 - Carl Cooper

### SUNDAY P.M.

Mark Minor  
Adam Warner  
David Moore  
Charley Belch

### WEDNESDAY

Oct. 5 - Andy Santiago  
Oct. 12 - Bob Tesh  
Oct. 19 - David Shoaf  
Oct. 26 - Charley Belch

SECURITY AND GREETING: MARK ROY & MARK MINOR

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 : OCTOBER

### SUNDAY A.M.

October 2 - Tristan Roy  
October 9 - David Shoaf  
October 16 - Wayne Allen  
October 23 - Charley Belch  
October 30 - Triston Roy

### SUNDAY P.M.

Wayne Allen  
Charley Belch  
Charley Belch  
Steve Tesh  
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### WEDNESDAY

October 5 - David Shoaf  
October 9 - Steve Tesh  
October 19 - Wayne Allen  
October 26 - Charley Belch

PLEASE, IF YOU SHOULD BE UNABLE TO BE HERE, ARRANGE COVERAGE!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE.

“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