



Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

JUNE 18, 2017

"IS IT IN YOU?"

(1 John 2:14-17)

If we love the material possessions of the world more than we love God, we are weak. If we love the wickedness of the world more than we love the purity of holiness, then we are not strong. John taught us not to love the world because the world is passing away (1 John 2:15-17).

Christians who love the world have not overcome the wicked one (1 John 2:14). Satan will be the master of our lives if we cannot focus on spiritual matters. That being the case, it is important that we learn to focus on the spiritual rather than the worldly. This is done in large part by reading, studying, knowing, and applying the Word of God. John wrote, "I have written to you, young men because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you." (1 John 2:14). These men were strong because they had the Word of God inside of them.

The Word of God makes us strong because it acts as a mirror into our souls (James 1:25). We can see our spiritual weaknesses by studying the Bible (Hebrews 4:12). We can look to the example of Christ and see where we are failing. We can read the writing of inspired men and understand how Christians are to behave. Then we can compare that to our own lives and see where we need to make improvements. If we will do this, then we will be strong and we will overcome the wicked one. If we are strong, we will not love the world that is passing away.

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When Paul spoke to the elders he told them the Word of God was able to build them up and give them an inheritance among all those who are sanctified (Acts 20:32). What builds us up? The Word of God does. This is why we are told it is the Word of God that produces faith in the hearts of men and women (Romans 10:17). It produces faith and it strengthens faith. If you want to be built up and become spiritually strong, then you must study and apply the Word of God. When you are strong you will overcome the wicked one and you will not love the world.

Jesus is an excellent example of the power of the Word of God. The Word of God made Him strong when facing the temptations of Satan (Matthew 4:1-11). The devil tempted the Lord with that which is of the world. Those temptations failed because Jesus knew and made correct application of the Scripture. With each worldly temptation thrown at Him by the devil, Jesus answered with the Word of God. In fact, Jesus said at the time, “Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.” (Matthew 4:4)

If you want to be strong, then you will make sure the Word of God is in you. If you want to overcome the wicked one, the Word of God will have to abide in you. If you are to avoid loving the things of the world, then the Word of God must be in you. The TV advertisement asks with reference to a sports drink, “Is it in you?” I ask, with reference to the Word of God, “Is it in you?”

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READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2017



**June 19 - Acts 4:23-37
June 20 - Acts 5:1-21
June 21 - Acts 5:22-42
June 22 - Acts 6**

**June 23 - Acts 7:1-21
June 24 - Acts 7:22-43
June 25 - Acts 7:44-60**



OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

Please continue to keep Frank & Jane Shepard, Elwood Flinchum, Don Jackson, Bob Plunk, & Wayne & Cathy Hutchins in your prayers.

Please remember **Bro. Ted Stewart** in your prayers. He went to the emergency room Wednesday evening and was admitted to the Forsyth Hospital, Room 8204. They removed fluid from his lung and he had a CAT scan. He is resting better at this time.

Prayers are requested for **Emily Hinson**. She has been diagnosed with two co-infections associated with Lyme Disease which has caused depression, extreme fatigue, and joint pain. We would also like for you to pray for her spiritual well-being as well.

Prayers have been requested for **Rick Clemmons**. He was scheduled to have surgery early Thursday morning to replace the battery in his deep brain stimulator.

Prayers have been requested for **Brian Curry**. He is waiting on test results to see if he will have to have a bone marrow transplant.

Emily Workman's friend's husband, **Stan Ferguson**, has gotten an update on his cancer diagnosis. He has kidney cancer that has progressed to his leg bone. The good news is that there remains hope for remission with treatment. Their family are not Christians, so I would love more opportunities to speak to them about God's Word. Please pray both for his health and upcoming treatment and for soft soil on which the word can continue to be planted and grow. —Emily

The Landry family will be away traveling - Joann & Robby will be gone 3 weeks and RJ and Aliya will be in NY for 4 days. Please pray for their safety and an easy journeys.

Please pray for the five members of Warners Chapel who left for Nicaragua this past Friday. They were taking along with them the 225 beautiful dresses and 50 Teddy Bears that were made by the ladies of Warners Chapel to be given to the Nicaraguan children. Many thanks to all the ladies who gave of their time, money and work to make these items.

SHUT-INS

Mildred Barker
Lutrelle Chipman
Di-Ann Moser

Dot Pegram
Eva Nelle Sidden

Please keep the shut-ins in your prayers and check the sign-up sheet to take communion to Dot Pegram if you are able. (sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board)



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:

June 18-21 - Vacation Bible School begins this evening at 6 p.m. The Theme is "God's Team - Stories of God's Power" Please check the schedule that is included in the bulletin. Also, invite friends and neighbors to attend with you. Members, please bring 2 - 2 liter bottles of drinks and finger foods this evening for refreshments.

June 25 - Finger food Farewell for Frank & Jane after evening service.

LOCAL EVENTS:

June 18-22 - Spring Gospel Mtg. Capernaum church of Christ. Guest speaker: Bro. H. Clay Williams from Glenn Heights, TX.

See bulletin board for details

SOUTHWEST FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry will be open once in July and once in August while school is out. The suggested items for June are oatmeal and grits.

Congregational Picture

If you would like to have a copy of the congregational picture taken on June 4th, please see Rhonda Hardister. The cost is \$10.

Correction to Colin & Sarah Robinson's address in last week's bulletin:

123 Willow Trace Circle, Unit 4
Clemmons, North Carolina 27012

Colin's phone number - 678-925-4430
Sarah's phone number - 678-925-3774

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - June 11, 2017	134
Sunday Worship Service	175
Contribution for June 11, 2017	\$7,020
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	45
Chapters Read:	607
Sunday Evening Worship Service	
Wednesday Evening Bible Study 6-14-17	108

Lord's Day Appointments For June, 2017

Serving the Lord's Table For June:

Roger Allen

Wayne Allen Gene Ruark
 Andy Santiago Tim Harper
 Joann Landry
 Roger Allen
 Andy Santiago

Preparing Communion for June:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Lord's Day Appointments - June 25, 2017

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - Walter Cruz	Morning - Sherrill Stewart	A.M. - Jason Allen	A.M. - Bill Carothers
Song Leader - Jason Allen	Evening - Jason Allen	P.M. - Nathan Roy	P.M. - Roger Allen
Prayer - Shawn Thomason		Wed. - Song Req. Service Gene S. & Jason A.	
<u>Greeters for June:</u>			
Andy and Mindy Santiago			

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - June 25 ~ Mark Minor
Wednesday: - June 28 ~ Mark Minor

Lord's Day Appointments - June 18, 2017

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - John Allen	Morning - Don Minor	A.M. - Steve Tesh	A.M. - Tommy Rose
Song Leader - Gene Southern	Evening - Daryl Cook	P.M. - Clayton Workman	P.M. - Carl Cooper
Prayer - Neal Harper		Wed. - Roger Allen	
<u>Greeters for June:</u>			
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Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - June 18 ~ David Moore
Wednesday: - June 21 ~ David Moore

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

David Moore
 Tim Allen
 Joe Everett
 Todd Hinson
 Steve Tesh

Randy Warner
 Keith Warner
 Andy Santiago
 Mark Minor
 Jason Allen
 Mike Cooper

Jody Everett
 Gene Southern
 Shawn Thomason
 Mark Roy
 Adam Warner
 Jacob Woodbury