

# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

**A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU**

**January 1, 2017**

## **ARE THEY REALLY LOST?**

By Kevin Rutherford

Some congregations and some individual members behave in such a way that indicates they are not particularly concerned about saving lost souls. There may be many reasons why this is the case. Perhaps one of the reasons is because some Christians wonder if those who are not Christians are really lost. Should you have any doubt about their lost condition you have only to read the Bible. An honest examination of Scripture will lay to rest all such doubt.

The Bible clearly teaches that those who do not hear the truth will be lost. One must call on the name of the Lord to be saved (Romans 10:13). One will not have faith if he does not know what to believe (Romans 10:14-17). One will not know what to believe if he has not heard the truth (Romans 1:16).

The Bible teaches that those who do not believe will be lost (Mark 16:16). Without faith we cannot please God (Hebrews 11:6). Those who do not believe in Jesus Christ will die in their sins (John 8:24).

The Bible teaches that those who do not repent of their sins will be lost (Acts 17:30). Remission of sins is required if we are to be reconciled to God (I John 1:5-7; Isaiah 59:1, 2). There is no remission of sins without repentance (Acts 2:38).

The Bible teaches that those who do not have the courage to confess their faith in Christ will be lost (Matthew 10:32, 33). Paul said one must confess the Lord Jesus to be saved (Romans 10:9). That is why confession is made "unto salvation (Romans 10:10)." Should a person fear to confess his faith in Christ, that person will be lost.

The Bible teaches that those who are not baptized are lost (I Peter 3:21). One must be baptized to receive remission of sins (Acts 2:38). One must be baptized to have their sins washed away, Acts 22:16).

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The Bible teaches that those who are baptized into Christ are added to His church (Acts 2:47; Galatians 3:27). Being baptized into a church founded by men will save no one. Being baptized into Christ and then joining a denominational church will cause one to be lost.

The Bible teaches that all who are baptized into Christ must remain faithful to Him if they are to be saved (Romans 12:1; 2; Revelation 2:10; Matthew 6:33). Those who fall away from the truth will fall away from the grace of God (Galatians 5:1-4). Those who fall from the grace of God will be lost (2 Peter 2:20-22).

The Bible teaches that all those who refuse to hear these things and obey the Lord will be lost (Matthew 7:21-27; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9). One cannot honestly read these Scriptures and come to any other conclusion. The reasonable understanding and application of the Scriptures tells us that one must be a faithful member of the church which Jesus Christ established in order to be saved. If we love the lost we will teach this message.



## **SAVED BY SAVING ANOTHER**

A man was walking over the mountains through a terrible snow storm. He gradually grew colder and colder until at last, he stumbled and fell. He said to himself, "I shall never be found. This is the end."

He thought he was too weak to rise, but as he fell, his hand fell across the body of another man who had fallen in the same snow drift. This poor man was now unconscious and very near death's door. The man who had just fallen, exhausted and cold as he was, said to himself, "I can't let him die like this," and as he bent over the prostrate form of the first traveler, he began to briskly rub his face and his hands. By and by the man's eyes opened. Then they helped each other to a place of safety. He had save another's life — but he had also saved himself. Just so we save our souls by saving others.

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### **READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2017**

January 2 - Matt. 2  
January 3 - Matt. 3  
January 4 - Matt. 4  
January 5 - Matt. 5:1-26



January 6 - Matt. 5:27-48  
January 7 - Matt. 6:1-18  
January 8 - Matt. 6:19-34



## OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

*Please continue to keep Frank & Jane Shepard, Wanda Elam, Elwood Flinchum, Mary Tesh, Curtis Doss & Family, Bob Plunk, and Charlie Parker in your prayers.*

**Wanda Elam** was taken to the Emergency Room at the Forsyth Hospital Thursday evening. She was diagnosed with low blood pressure and a blood clot was found in her left leg. She was admitted and is in Room 9212 at this time. Prayers have been requested in her behalf.

**Dot Pegram** continues to be in a great deal of pain from her recent fall. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Mildred Barker** is not doing well and prayers are requested.

Joanne Landry's mother, **Vivian Campbell**, was reported to be in the Emergency Room with a possible heart attack last Lord's Day. She underwent tests and fortunately it was determined that it was not a heart attack but possible anxiety stress and/or a Parkinson's Disease episode which could mimic a heart attack. She is doing well and will be returning to Alaska in the near future.

Al Lawson's niece, **Sandra Lawson**, was moved to Hospice this past Friday. She is a faithful member of the Linville church of Christ.

### *~In Sympathy~*

*The mother of Anne Dupree, wife of John Dupree, passed away on Dec. 24th. Her name was Alberta Hines. John has a special request for us at Warners. His mother-in-law was not a Christian and he'd like to see an outpouring of cards so the family can see how we support each other within the church. Prayers are much appreciated.*

**The family address is: The Hines Family**  
511 West Jones Avenue  
Selma, NC 27576

**John & Anne Dupree: 805 South Raiford Street**  
Selma, NC 27576

### SHUT-INS

**Mildred Barker**  
**Lutrelle Chipman**

**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)*

**THE PRAYER LIST IS AVAILABLE ON  
THE CREDENZA IN THE FOYER.**



# 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:

**January 1** - Following the morning services, Mark Roy would like to meet with anyone interested in going to Nicaragua this June 16-24th.

**January 12** - The 50 and Over Class will resume meeting at 10:30 in the Annex.

### SOUTHWEST FOOD PANTRY

**2,864 items** were delivered to the SW Elementary Food Pantry for the year (**April through December, 2016**).

For the month of November, the Food Pantry served a total of 28 families consisting of 152 individuals. All who brought food items are a vital part of this work. We will continue this program for 2017. If you are not able to bring items, that is OK, You can pray for this work.

The suggested items for **January 2017** is peanut butter and jelly (in plastic containers. No glass containers allowed)

### CUSCO MISSIONS BREAKFAST

"The Cusco church needs your help! Please join us Saturday, January 7th at 9 AM in the annex for a morning of food and fellowship as Cusco mission team member Ryan Davis presents a crucial project that the Cusco church is embarking on and how you can help."

### On a Good Note:

Jake Woodbury's mother, Tina, has found her lost diamond ring.

### FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - Dec. 25, 2016	132
Sunday Morning Worship Service	191
Contribution for Dec. 25, 2016	\$21,342.
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	453
Chapters Read:	30
Sunday Evening Worship Service	86
Wednesday Evening Bible Study 12-28-16	118

## Lord's Day Appointments For January, 2017

Serving the Lord's Table For January:

Al Lawson

Alfred Huff	Neal Harper
Wayne Allen	Jody Everett
	Lou Ann Harper
	Clayton Workman
	Shawn Thomason

Preparing Communion for January:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

## Lord's Day Appointments - January 8, 2017

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
<b>Scripture</b> - Shawn Thomason	<b>Morning</b> - Tim Harper	<b>A.M.</b> - Gene Southern	<b>A.M.</b> - Shawn Thomason
<b>Song Leader</b> - Tim Allen	<b>Evening</b> - Mark Minor	<b>P.M.</b> - Clayton Workman	<b>P.M.</b> - Michael Cooper
<b>Prayer</b> - Jack Piper		<b>Wed.</b> - Roger Allen	

**Greeters for January:**

Mike and Laura Cooper

Opening and Closing Building

**Sunday:** - January 8 -

**Wednesday:** - January 11 -

## Lord's Day Appointments - January 1, 2017

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
<b>Scripture</b> - Rodney Brown	<b>Morning</b> - David Moore	<b>A.M.</b> - Roger Allen	<b>A.M.</b> - Dwight Barringer
<b>Song Leader</b> - Wayne Allen	<b>Evening</b> - Mark Roy	<b>P.M.</b> - Jason Allen	<b>P.M.</b> - Clayton Workman
<b>Prayer</b> - Steve Martin		<b>Wed.</b> - Mark Roy	

Opening and Closing Building

**Sunday:** - January 1 -

**Wednesday:** - January 4 -

**January:**

Mike and Laura Cooper

### 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