

# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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*“The churches of Christ salute you” Rom. 16:16*

**A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU**

**August 7, 2022**

## **Count It All Joy**

We all have times throughout our lives that are very blessed, happy, and enjoyable. Some times are very unpleasant and we wished we were different if we had anything to say about it. James spends a little bit of time speaking about these times and how we need to face them. James 1:21 states that we need to count it all joy when we go through trials. Was James talking out of his head or is there something truly joyful about going through hard times?

The first thing that we need to examine is that joy is not something of emotion like sadness and happiness but is a frame of mind. It is something that is set in our minds and is not controlled by outside forces. It is something that you decide you are going to have and you set it in place (Dan. 1:8). We have to set our minds that **NO MATTER WHAT** may come, we are going to decide to have joy. Joy is gladness that comes into your heart that then affects the rest of everything. Think about peace. It is something that we are told will guard our hearts and minds if we are willing to not be anxious but place our situations in the hands of God (Phil. 4:6-7). We have to be willing to place our lives in the hands of God and understand that He will guide us and protect us and then no matter what, we can have that inner joy in our hearts and minds.

The only reason that we can be joyous in times of trials is because of what it brings to us: Patience, Perfection, Completion, and Lacking Nothing (Jms. 1:3-4). When we can

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Look past the immediate circumstances to further look at the result of going through something difficult, we will then be able to say 'ITS WORTH IT!' James tells us that when we face these testing times, we must let the situation happen (1:4). This is not an easy thing to do, because it is very unpleasant. We must realize that if it was a pleasant thing to go through, it wouldn't be called a trial or test. We must come to grips with ourselves that God has us and that He has not left us just because we are going through a rough patch. God NEVER moves from us and that is where we can find the strength to fight when we need to fight (Phil. 4:13). It is during these difficult times that we see how strong we are. If we are never tested, then we will never grow stronger and we will never reach the maturity that God desires for us to have. It is only through the fire that gold is purified to gain its true worth (1 Peter 1:6-7). We are no different. We must grow to be what God wants us to but that only comes through going through trials and not giving up. Patience is the wherewithal offcontinuing even through difficult times. That patience then leads to perfection that gets us to the point of completeness so that we can be what God desires us to be.

We must realize that being a faithful Christian IS POSSIBLE and it all begins with setting our minds and letting God have the reigns of our lives. Only then can truly have that joy that pushes us through trials and difficult times.

~ Wesley Garland



### WHAT MONEY WILL BUY

**Money will buy a bed, but not a good night's sleep. Money will buy books but not brains. It will buy food, but not an appetite. It will buy finery but not beauty, It will buy a house, but not a home. Money will buy medicine but not health. It will buy amusement, but not happiness. Money will buy preaching but not truth. It will buy a new church building but not salvation for the soul. The very thing you cannot is a gift. "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal through Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 6:23.**

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## READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2022

August 8 - Romans 9:16-33  
August 9 - Romans 10  
August 10 - Romans 11:1-18  
August 11 - Romans 11:19-36



August 12 - Romans 12  
August 13 - Romans 13  
August 14 - Romans 14

## OUR SICK

### Please Remember in Your Prayers

Chasity Cooper, Chris Dezern, Patricia Wood, Toby Hardister, Val Giff's father, Lauren Krell, Jennifer Harris, Roger Allen's mother, Bob, Jessica, Edwards & William Lay, Albertha Quincy, Abby Little, Nicky Santiago, D.J. Harrison, Buddy Strickland, Curt Sams, Tammy Rogers, Rick Clemmons, Cleave Binkley, D.J. Harrison, Trooper Josh Church, Jack Piper, Sandy Smith, Ronnie Knost, Elwood Flinchum, Kathy and Wayne Hutchins.

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I want to thank everyone for your kindness shown me during my health problems, especially their prayers. I have had a CT scan and it showed several things wrong in my bladder. I will be going to the Medical Park Hospital on August 15th to have some surgery. Please keep on praying. In Christian Love.  
- Sherrill

**Abbie Little** was scheduled to have her right knee replaced on July 29th after having had her left knee surgery done recently. Please pray for her.

Please pray for Rhonda Hardister's family: **Mary Seal, Mary's husband, Ronald, and Mary's daughter, Karen Hancock**, all have COVID-19. Mary had somewhat of a difficult time but is doing better and the other two are doing better also. Please Remember them in your prayers.

Ingrid Mock's daughter, **Sharon York**, has found she has breast cancer and is taking chemotherapy at this time, with eight more treatments left, surgery and the last radiation. Please pray for her and send her cards. Her address is in the [Outreach Information](#).

Please pray for Rhonda Hardister's family: **Mary Seal, Mary's husband, Ronald and Mary's daughter, Karen Hancock**, all have COVID-19. Mary had somewhat of a difficult time but is doing better and the other two are doing better also. Please Remember them in your prayers.

**Update on cousin Beth Massengale:** Beth received a report on Friday and she had no sign of cancer. Beth's address is 637 Morningside Drive, Stockbridge, GA 30281. Thank you, Leslie & Lori Greeson.

Mark Roy's cousin, **Nicole Roy**, has had issues with her leg in her early 40's and recently went to see a doctor in Ann Arbor, Michigan, where they found a mass on her spine and operated to remove it. The surgery was a success, but she may not walk again. Please keep her in your prayers.

# 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.**

### *WELCOME TO THE GARLAND FAMILY*

*We are Happy to have you join our family here at Warners Chapel. We hope you are all feeling well again and look forward to hearing you teach God's Word.*

### **MY GOD IS REAL**

When I hear my God denied,  
'Tis true, my faith's always tried.  
And so I search my heart to feel,  
And know for sure: My God is Real.

And as I ponder, it's not too long,  
Until my faith is ever so strong.  
For I believe my God is true,  
From what I find the whole world thru.

The dark sky proves that I am right,  
As I behold its stars at night.  
The whole earth, and all it gives,  
Assuredly proves, the Almighty lives.

The bright leaves in autumn glow;  
Then the winter brings us snow.  
Following these, comes budding flowers,  
Made to grow by summer showers.

And so it matters not just where we go,  
There is one thing we all can know.  
There is a God, and great is his worth,  
As shown by the beauty of His earth.

. . . By David Sain

# SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

August, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY: GENE SOUTHERN

COMMUNION FOR AUGUST: BRAD HOOTS

## DEVOTIONS FOR: AUGUST

### SCRIPTURE

August 7 - Bill Carothers  
August 14 - Randy Warner  
August 21 - Shawn Thomason  
August 28 - Brad Hoots

### SONG LEADER

Charley Belch  
Clayton Workman  
Wayne Allen  
Bradley Byrd

### PRAYER

Tim Allen  
Andy Santiago  
Carl Cooper  
D.C. Mock

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## OPENING PRAYERS FOR: AUGUST

### SUNDAY A.M.

August 7 - Todd Hinson  
August 14 - Bob Tesh  
August 21 - Bradley Byrd  
August 28 - Mark Minor

### SUNDAY P.M.

Wayne Allen  
Johnny Spillman  
Allen Knight  
Adam Warner

### WEDNESDAY

August 3 - Gene Southern  
August 10 - Jim Harrison  
August 17 - Mike Glenn  
August 21 - Andy Santiago  
August 31 - Mark Clemmons

SECURITY AND GREETING: GENE RUARK - RJ LANDRY

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 AUGUST:

### SUNDAY A.M.

August 7 - Clayton Workman  
August 14 - Charley Belch  
August 21 - Steve Tesh  
August 28 - Justin Little

### SUNDAY P.M.

Charley Belch  
Steve Tesh  
Clayton Workman  
Youth Service

### WEDNESDAY

August 3 - Roger Allen  
August 10 - David Shoaf  
August 17 - Wayne Allen  
August 24 - Gene Southern  
August 31 - Clayton Workman

COORDINATOR: 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