

# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

**A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU**

**NOVEMBER 6, 2022**

## **Don't Be Arrogant About The Future**

**James 4:13–17 (NKJV) — 13** Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit”; **14** whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away. **15** Instead you ought to say, “If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that.” **16** But now you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. **17** Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin.

Have you ever made statements like, “I’ll do that tomorrow”, “Next year I will do this or that”, or “I will see you tomorrow”? These types of statements can be easily said without a proper understanding of what we are implying. It is easy for us to get caught up in our day-to-day activities and thought that we forget Who’s world we are living in. We are living, whether we want to acknowledge it or not, in God’s world and in His time. He is the One who we live, move, and have our very being (**Acts 17:28**). We must humble ourselves and realize this fact to be pleasing to God because what this does is constantly remind ourselves of Who is in control. When we fail to realize this fact, we tend to get caught up in ourselves and take God out of the equation.

In the context of our text, James is talking about how we need to view our lives. Our physical lives are only temporary. I like how Peter states it in **2 Peter 1:14**: “knowing that

Shortly I must put off my tent, just as our Lord Jesus showed me.” This concept of the tent is teaching us that this life is only a movable, temporary being walking around in this world. And notice what he states, “shortly I must put off my tent.” This means that we are coming to a time when we must put off this physical body to go to our eternal abode. Solomon said in **Ecclesiastes 12:7**: “Then the dust will return to the earth as it was, And the spirit will return to God who gave it.” We are all going to die as stated in **Hebrews 9:27**, but James is here telling us that we DO NOT KNOW when that time will be.

So James then makes 2 different appeals here: Understand what we should say in light of our time here and what we should do because this is the case. Let’s first look at the first admonition. Instead of being arrogant in the timing of our days, “you ought to say if the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that.” When we do this, we recognize God in EVERY PART OF OUR LIVES. We realize that we are in HIS WORLD and not ours and we are living in HIS TIME and HIS WILL. It helps us to fully submit ourselves to God and helps us to remind ourselves that we must be humble. The fact that God is wanting us to reflect on this point is to remind us that we are not certain what God’s plans are and also that we must live for today. Since we don’t know what God’s plans are, it leads us to our next point: we must do what we need to do TODAY! Notice what James says, “Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin.” He is saying that we don’t need to procrastinate in our obedience BUT DO what we know we need to do TODAY! We may not get the chance to change again or to fulfill what we could have fulfilled today again. We must take advantage of REDEEMING THE TIME (Eph. 5:16) because we do not know what may happen tomorrow.

**How are you viewing your time here on earth?**

- Wes Garland



## **READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2022**

**November 6 - Heb. 3**  
**November 7 - Heb. 4**  
**November 8 - Heb. 5**  
**November 9 - Heb. 6**



**November 10 - Heb. 7**  
**November 11 - Heb. 8**  
**November 12 - Heb. 9**

## OUR SICK

### Please Remember Your Prayers

Natalie (friend of Kathleen), Tish Clarke, Holly Tatum, LaDonna Gordon, 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. Grace is at home with Covid this past week. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Bill Carothers** tested positive for Covid on Oct. 26th. Gaye now also has Covid. Both are improving. Prayers requested.

**D.J. Harrison** is having a lot of pain in her chest and very light-headed. Prayers are requested.

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

**Gene Ruark** had a cornea transplant this past Monday and is home recovering. Continue to pray for him.

**Elizabeth Warner**, grand daughter of Randy & Linda Warner. She was injured in an accident at school. Please pray for her.

**Roger Warner**, brother of Randy, Keith, and Bonnie had a Colon surgery this past Monday. Please continue prayers.

**Robbie Cathy** - a friend of Joe Byrd has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. Please pray for him.

### CONGRATULATIONS

*To: Ian and Savannah Quinn, their baby named Christopher Allen Quinn at 6 Lbs. 14 Oz. and 20 inches long and will keep Ian and Savannah very happy.*

### IN SYMPATHY ~

*Carolyn Lucille Cox passed away a week ago. She was born March 3rd, 1937, and passed away at the age of 85. She was cremated at the Twin City Cremation and Funeral Services. There will be a private family service being Mrs. Cox did not want a funeral. Al Lawson and Randy Cox, another son, have been with her at her home before she passed away. Randy Cox said that the Warners Chapel people have been very kind and thoughtful. Thank you.*

# 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 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?**

### AREA EVENTS:

**November 11-12, 2022** Carolina Bible Camp will hold a Grief Seminar at the Carolina Bible Camp on Jericho Church Road, in Mocksville, NC - featuring David Matthews founder of Spark of Life-Finding Hope after loss. 336-492-7802 - Reservations. Overnight accommodations and meals included in fee-\$35/person.

# SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

November, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY: ANDY SANTIAGO

COMMUNION FOR NOVEMBER: GENE SOUTHERN

## DEVOTIONS FOR: NOVEMBER

### SCRIPTURE

November 6 - Bill Carothers  
November 13 - Randy Warner  
November 20 - Shawn Thomason  
November 27 - Brad Hoots

### SONG LEADER

Charley Belch  
Clayton Workman  
Wes Garland  
Bradley Byrd

### PRAYER

Tim Allen  
Andy Santiago  
Carl Cooper  
D. C. Mock

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## OPENING PRAYERS FOR: NOVEMBER

### SUNDAY A.M.

November 6 - Rodney Brown  
November 13 - Carl Cooper  
November 20 - Johnny Spillman  
November 27 - Brad Hoots

### SUNDAY P.M.

Clayton Workman  
Al Lawson  
David Shoaf  
Bob Tesh

### WEDNESDAY

Nov. 2 - Mark Minor  
Nov. 9 - Will Lucas  
Nov. 16 - D.C. Mock  
Nov. 23 - David Moore  
Nov. 30 - Wayne Allen

SECURITY AND GREETING: JODY EVERETT AND SHAWN THOMASON

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 : NOVEMBER

### SUNDAY A.M.

November 6 - Charley Belch  
November 13 - Wayne Allen  
November 20 - Gene Southern  
November 27 - Roger Allen

### SUNDAY P.M.

David Shoaf  
Gene Southern  
Roger Allen  
Song & Prayer Svc  
(Coordinator Charley Belch)

### WEDNESDAY

Nov. 2 - Gene Southern  
Nov. 9 - David Shoaf  
Nov. 16 - Roger Allen  
Nov. 23 - Charley Belch  
Nov. 30 - Gene Southern

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