

# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

**A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU**

**February 10, 2019**

## **YOUR FATHER IS RICH**

The Almighty, Sovereign, Self-Existent, Creator, and God is your Father if you are a Christian. Christians are those who have been born again into God's family (John 3:3-5). Christians are those who have been adopted into God's family. Paul spoke of Christians being sons of God, children of God, those who have received the Spirit of adoption, and therefore those who are heirs of God with Christ (Romans 8:13-17). If you are a Christian, God is your Father. God the Father is rich. This is why you have such a wonderful inheritance waiting for you (Romans 8:17; 1 Peter 1:3-9). Indeed, your Father is very rich, but in what ways?

Your Father is rich in grace. One cannot truly begin to even come close to expressing full appreciation for the grace of God. The New Testament book of Ephesians tells us that we have the forgiveness of sins through the blood of Jesus, according to the riches of the grace of God (Ephesians 1:7). The expression, "riches of His grace," indicates God has an abundance of grace.

Your Father is rich in mercy. Paul tells us we can be saved by the grace of God because God is rich in mercy (Ephesians 2:4). God's wealth and abundance of mercy coincide with the riches of His grace. God shows mercy to those who will humble themselves before Him.

Your Father is rich in goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering (Romans 2:4). Paul was encouraging religious hypocrites to repent and turn back to God when he spoke of God being rich in goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering. In fact, Paul makes the point that "the goodness of God leads you to repentance."

Your Father is rich in wisdom and knowledge (Romans 11:33). God is unlimited in wisdom and knowledge. After all He is the creator of all matter, energy, and life (Genesis 1). We should want to humbly submit to His will, because he is the Creator and because He is rich in wisdom and knowledge.

Because your Father in heaven is rich in grace, mercy, goodness, forbearance, longsuffering, wisdom, and knowledge He has made it possible for you and me to be saved.

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where else are His riches more evident than in the sacrificial crucifixion of the Divine Son of God? It is because Jesus died we can be justified by faith (Romans 5:1). It is because Jesus died we can have peace with God (Romans 5:1). It is because Jesus gave His saving blood that we can stand in grace and rejoice in the hope of the glory of God (Romans 5:2). Through the death of Jesus, we can be justified by His blood, saved from His wrath, reconciled to God, and saved by His life (Romans 5:8-11). This salvation that produces rejoicing within is possible because your Heavenly Father is rich.

Your Father is rich in grace, mercy, goodness, forbearance, longsuffering, wisdom, and knowledge. You and I can be saved from the eternal consequences of sin, and saved to a glorious existence in heaven with God because God is rich. The riches of the Father can bring you into His family, and the riches of the Father can provide mercy to you even after you have been baptized into His family (Galatians 3:26-27).

Those who are in God's family continue to receive grace and mercy as they come before the throne of grace in prayer expressing their desire for forgiveness. God says, "Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need (Hebrews 4:16)." John writes, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9)." John also states, "My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous (1John 2:1)."

Your heavenly Father is most certainly rich toward you. Now you must live your life in such a way that shows you are rich toward Him (1 Timothy 6:18).

~Kevin V. Rutherford



### **A NOTE ABOUT THE SOUTHWEST ELEMENTARY FOOD PANTRY**

For those of you who may not know, there are approximately 600 students at Southwest Elementary and approximately 40% qualify for financial assistance. When we bring items for the food pantry, we are helping those who are truly needy.

#### **NOTE FROM FOOD PANTRY PERSONNEL:**

*During January, 2018, the food pantry helped 21 families and 117 people. We are incredibly grateful for the partnership we have with the Warners Chapel church of Christ congregation. Your support and donations are invaluable to us at the Southwest Elementary Food Pantry.*

*Thank you so much for all you do.*

## **READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2019**

February 11 - Matthew 26:1-25  
February 12 - Matthew 26:26-50  
February 13 - Matthew 26:51-75  
February 14 - Matthew 27:1-26



February 15 - Matthew 27:27-50  
February 16 - Matthew 27:51-66  
February 17 - Matthew 28



## OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

Please continue to pray for **Di-Ann Moser** for God's mercy on her and please also keep Ann Riddle in your prayers for strength at this time. Di-Ann may have visitors at this time. Please call before going to visit her.

**Wayne Hutchins** is still trying to recover his strength after undergoing back surgery in December and several trips back to the hospital since then with his breathing problems. Please continue to keep Kathy & Wayne in your prayers.

**Elwood Flinchum** will enter the Baptist Hospital on February 15th for lung cancer treatment. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Don Minor** fell this past week and hit his face. At this time his face is bruised and he has a black eye. He isn't in any pain.

Please continue to pray for **Brian Currie**, who is taking chemo but has also been fighting pneumonia. - Mark and Nancy Minor's friend.

D.J. Harrison's brother, **Joe Mosher**, was informed he has two types of cancer and not much time left. D.J.'s sister, **Kimberly Bopey**, also has cancer. Please pray for them and their families.

Please continue to pray for Terrie Thomason's mother, **Diane Barger**, who has an aggressive brain tumor. Her surgery has been delayed to give her steroids to reduce the swelling and seizure medication prior to undergoing surgery.

### SHUT-INS

Mildred Barker  
Mary Ellen Dull

Ernestine Martin  
Carolyn Minor  
Di-Ann Moser

Please keep the shut-ins in your prayers

### ~In Sympathy~

Our sympathy goes out to the family of **Bill Furches**, who passed away on February 6, 2019. Mr. Furches was Mindy Santiago's Uncle. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

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



### SOUTHWEST FOOD PANTRY

The suggested items for the month of **February**:  
(see article on page 2)

**"CANNED FRUIT"**



**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:

**Feb. 12** - Sewing for missions on Tuesday from 9-12 in the annex. This year we will be sewing for girls in Guyana and Panama.

**Feb. 12** - Tuesday Evening Bible Study from 7-8 p.m. in Annex.

**Feb. 16** - There will be a workday for Ladies Day on Saturday from 9-12 Noon. Lunch will be provided. Bring craft supplies to make cards. If you have digital prints of photographs, email them to Todd.

**Feb. 17** - Congregational Fellowship Meal.

**March 23** - Warners Chapel Ladies Day. Vicky Rutherford will be the guest speaker. Topic: "A Gentle and Quiet Spirit" - 1 Peter 3:4. Registration: 8:30 a.m. (Light breakfast beginning at 8 a.m. in Annex.) Program will begin at 9 a.m. with lunch provided at 12 noon.

### AREA EVENTS:

**Mar. 2** - Ladies Day at the Cary church of Christ.

**March 9** - Carolina Men's Fellowship. Theme: "Today's Effects on Tomorrow" Speakers: David Shannon and Tony Edwards.

**March 30** - Ladies Day at North Main St. church of Christ in Mocksville, NC. Guest Speaker: Sheila Butt - Theme: "If The Shoe Fits".

**April 13** - Ladies Day at the Lexington church of Christ. Guest Speaker - Dr. Cynthia Guy from Myrtle Beach church of Christ. Theme: "Staying Anchored in a Drifting World"

### FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - February 3, 2019	118
Sunday Worship Service	168
Contribution for February 3, 2019	\$8,228
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	41
Chapters Read:	735
Sunday Evening Worship Service	
Wednesday Evening Bible study - 2-6-19	114

## Lord's Day Appointments For February, 2019

Serving the Lord's Table For February:

Caleb Rutherford

Dwight Barringer   Jody Everett  
Gene Southern  
Gaye Carothers  
Steve Tesh  
Mark Minor

Preparing Communion for February:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

## Lord's Day Appointments - February 17, 2019

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
<b>Scripture</b> - John Allen	<b>Morning</b> - Mark Roy	<b>A.M.</b> - Wayne Allen	<b>A.M.</b> - John Allen
<b>Song Leader</b> - Clayton Workman	<b>Evening</b> - Mark Minor	<b>P.M.</b> - Gene Southern	<b>P.M.</b> - Michael Cooper
<b>Prayer</b> - Tommy Ridings		<b>Wed.</b> - Tim Allen	

Greeters for February:

Daryl Cook

Opening and Closing Building

**Sunday:** - February 17 ~ Gene Ruark  
**Wednesday:** - February 20 ~ Gene Ruark

## Lord's Day Appointments - February 10, 2019

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
<b>Scripture</b> - Michael Cooper	<b>Morning</b> - Charley Belch	<b>A.M.</b> - Clayton Workman	<b>A.M.</b> - Jim Harrison
<b>Song Leader</b> - Charley Belch	<b>Evening</b> - Tommy Ridings	<b>P.M.</b> - Nathan Roy	<b>P.M.</b> - Gene Southern
<b>Prayer</b> - Tim Allen		<b>Wed.</b> - Charley Belch	

Opening and Closing Building

**Sunday:** - February 10 ~ Rick Clemmons  
**Wednesday:** - February 13 ~ Rick Clemmons

Greeter for February:

Daryl Cook

### 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
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b> 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

Tim Allen  
Todd Hinson  
Steve Tesh  
Andy Santiago

Randy Warner  
Keith Warner  
Mark Minor  
Jason Allen  
Jody Everett

Gene Southern  
Shawn Thomason  
Mark Roy  
Adam Warner  
Jacob Woodbury