

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

Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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"A PRESIDENT'S PRAYER"

There are a multitude of public figures whose theology I could never accept or agree with. In fact, there are very few. Usually, public figures have some pretty strange views of God, the Bible and Christianity. But there are some who are good, moral people and are "believers" and even practice what they believe.

The prayer that follows is one spoken by one of our former presidents. I don't agree with everything this President said or did, but I do agree with the words of his prayer. Perhaps you can guess which president it is but more importantly, you will consider the prayer. It was spoken by him frequently.

"Oh Almighty and Everlasting God, Creator of heaven and earth and the universe; help me to be, to think, to act, to do what is right because it is right. Make me truthful, honest, and honorable in all things. Make me intellectually honest for the sake of right and honor without thought of reward to me. Give me the ability to be charitable, forgiving and patient with my fellowmen. Help me to understand their motives and their shortcomings even as Thou understandeth mine."

I may not agree with everything he did or even with the way he said things, but I agree with President Truman's attitude and words as expressed in this prayer.

-Frank

ELDERS CORNER:

"I FEEL FINE!"

By Clifton Angel

There are some physical ailments that begin in secret. There are no immediate symptoms. Yet the illnesses, like some cancers, may be silently wreaking havoc on one's body. Sometimes one who is seriously sick may proclaim, "I feel fine!" Sometimes such destruction has been caused that by the time it is detected, it is too late to correct the problem. Sometimes the problem can be mended but with great pain, surgeries, and treatments.

Is it possible to suffer from the spiritual ailment of sin and be unaware of it? Today, sin occurs when one transgresses the commandments of the New Testament (I John 3:4). Sin occurs "unknowingly" when a person is not allowing God's Word to train his conscience. Jesus said that the scribes and Pharisees had developed their own "righteousness" (Matthew 5:20). In other words, what was right and wrong to them did not align with what was right and wrong to God. Following His statement in Matthew 5:20, Jesus went on to correct many of their false teachings and misconceptions. The former Saul, now known as the apostle Paul, had persecuted the Lord's church. He even had some put to death. Yet, he had done it in "all good conscience" (Acts 23:1). Saul was doing what he thought was right. That did not make it right. What God says is right, is right. What God says is wrong, is wrong. Therefore, it should be our desire to train our consciences with God's Word.

The principle above is found multiple times in the Proverbs. "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death" (Proverbs 14:12; 16:25). Every way of a man is right in his own eyes: but the LORD pondereth the hearts" (Proverbs 21:2) "The way of a fool is right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise" (Proverbs 12:15). And so what are we to do? "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths" (Proverbs 3:5-6). If we want to be complete (spiritually healthy), we must examine ourselves by God's definition for doing what is right (2 Timothy 3:16-17). For, if we continue saying spiritually, "I feel fine!" sin may be wreaking havoc on our consciences, progressing as it does (Psalm 1).

Have you had your spiritual checkup lately?

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READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2016

Nov. 14 - Hebrews 10:19-39 Nov. 15 - Hebrews 11:1-19 Nov. 16 - Hebrews 11:20-40

Nov. 17 - Hebrews 12



Nov. 18 - Hebrews 13 Nov. 19 - James 1

Nov. 20 - James 2



OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

Please continue to keep Frank Shepard, Wanda Elam and Elwood Flinchum in your prayers.

Curtis Doss is at home and is under Hospice Care.

Steve and Ernestine Martin were reported to both having pneumonia this past week.

Andy Santiago has been having back problems this past week.

Betty Sue Norman, Madelene Holbrook's niece, is also at home under the care of Hospice. Please continue to pray for her.

Please pray for **Helen Dent** - a family friend of Kathleen Warner. Helen is battling her second round of Breast Cancer.

Mary Anne Allen's father, **Larry Hayes**, will begin radiation in approximately one month. He is scheduled to have 43 radiation treatments. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.

Emily Workman's mom, **Martha Kee**, has a broken jaw and underwent surgery to wire her jaw shut. She will remain wired for four weeks and will be unable to work or eat solid foods during that time. Her address is 1100 Oriole, Jonesboro, AR 72401.

THE PRAYER LIST IS AVAILABLE ON THE



SHUT-INS

Mildred Barker Lutrelle Chipman Hilda Hauser 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)

BOOK BOX

Mary Anne Allen has placed a yellow box in the foyer to collect books for students at her elementary school. Please let her know if you would like to make a monetary donation.



The beautiful flowers in the front of the auditorium have been placed there by Carolyn Griffith in loving memory of her husband, Ralph.

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:

Nov. 17 - 50 and Over Class will meet at 10:30 a.m. in Annex.

<u>Nov. 20</u> - Brother Kevin Rutherford from the West End church of Christ in St. Charles, Missouri, will be teaching the morning Bible class and preaching the morning and evening worship services.

<u>Nov. 20</u> - Congregational Fellowship Meal in the Annex following the morning worship service.

<u>Dec. 4</u> - The ladies are invited to a miscellaneous Bridal Shower for Nancy Cooper in the Annex on Sunday afternoon from 3-5 p.m. She is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Target.

AREA EVENTS:

Nov. 13-16 - Gospel Meeting at the Abilene church of Christ. Don Blackwell will be the guest speaker. The Warners Chapel bus will leave Warners at 6 p.m. on Monday, November 14th., if anyone wants to ride.

For more information, please see bulletin Board in fover

SOUTHWEST FOOD PANTRY

Suggested Items for the Month of December:

Toiletries (deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, feminine hygiene products, shampoo, conditioner, etc.) THANK YOU!

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - November 6, 2016	160
Sunday Morning Worship Service: Gospel Mtg.	212
Contribution for Nov. 6, 2016	
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	39
Chapters Read:	529
Sunday Evening - Gospel Meeting	124
Monday Evening - Gospel Meeting (Nov. 7)	118
Tuesday Evening - Gospel Meeting (Nov. 8)	94
Wednesday Evening - Gospel Meeting (Nov. 9)	125

Lord's Day Appointments For November, 2016

Serving the Lord's Table For November:

Clayton Workman

Nathan Roy Shawn Thomason Richard Hamann Jason Allen

> Mary Anne Allen Joe Everett Mark Minor

Preparing Communion for November: Making Announcements on Sunday: Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Lord's Day Appointments - November 20, 2016

DEVOTIONS: OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READERS

Scripture - Jason Allen Morning - Jim Harrison A.M. - Nathan Roy A.M. - Mark Clemmons
Song Leader- Wayne Allen Evening - Jason Allen P.M. - Wayne Allen P.M. - Tommy Rose

Prayer - Carl Cooper Wed. - Jason Allen

Greeters for November:

Daryl Cook

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - November 20 - John Allen Wednesday: - November 23 - John Allen

Lord's Day Appointments - November 13, 2016

DEVOTIONS: OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READERS

Scripture - John Allen Morning - Carl Cooper A.M. - Clayton Workman A.M. - Clayton Workman Song Leader - Clayton Workman Evening - Daryl Cook P.M. - Gene Southern P.M. - Dwight Barringer

Prayer - Tommy Ridngs Wed. - Nathan Roy

Opening and Closing Building <u>Greeters for November:</u>

Sunday: - November 13 - Justin Minor Daryl Cook
Wednesday: - November 16 - Justin Minor

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
Mark Minor
Shawn Thomason