

Church of Christ

Warners Chapel

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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

December 18, 2016

WORRYING ABOUT WHAT'S NEXT

I have a good friend who lives in Kentucky and he's a huge fan of UK basketball. He's such a fan that he gets a bit too worked up while watching their games. Therefore, instead of watching their games live, he records their games and busies himself with other things. Then when the game is over, he checks the final score. If UK won, he can then sit down and watch that game without any worry or stress. No matter how "nip and tuck" the game may be, he doesn't worry because he knows how the game ends.

I believe there's a lesson here for all Christians. Too many of us worry about what tomorrow holds. We fret about what will happen next. However, here's my question: "Why should we worry about what happens next when we know what happens last?"

Life holds a lot of ups and downs, even for the Christian. But that is no reason to unduly worry and fret about tomorrow, for we know what happens in the end! We've read the end of the book, haven't we? And the book records that in the end, we're victorious (Revelation 2:10)!

So, the next time you're tempted to overly concern yourself with what will happen next, just remember that you know what will happen last!

By Steve Higginbotham

ELDERS CORNER:

Dear Warner's Chapel brothers and sisters,

My family and I are excited about the opportunity to get to know you all and to work with you. We love the Lord's church dearly. We love His beautiful and powerful Word. We are confident we will be able to enjoy working side by side as God's fellow servants, and look forward to bringing you all into our lives.

We continue to hear great things about the Warner's Chapel church of Christ and want you to know that you have a wonderful reputation. Thank you so much for the tremendous welcome you gave us when we visited with you. We thoroughly enjoyed the hours of visiting we had with the elders there and are encouraged by the opportunity to be a part of the team.

Let us serve God together with love and devotion. Let us serve one another with kindness and brotherly love. Let us join together in appreciation for the power and authority of God's Word. Let us seek the lost, even as we edify one another.

Together we are heaven bound. To God be the glory!

Your fellow servant in Christ,

Kevin Rutherford



From the elders.

At this time we expect Kevin to be here starting in March at the latest. Several have asked for Kevin's address. Here is that and the family information. Hannah (12), Caleb (19) - about to graduate from Memphis School of Preaching, Lauren (24) - Registered Nurse and will be moving with them to NC.

Kevin and Vicky Rutherford 1948 Spruce Street Saint Peters, MO 63376

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2016

December 19 - Rev. 10 December 20 - Rev. 11 December 21 - Rev. 12

December 22 - Rev. 13



December 23 - Rev. 14
December 24 - Rev. 15

December 25 - Rev. 16



OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

Please continue to keep Frank & Jane Shepard, Wanda Elam, Elwood Flinchum, Curtis Doss, and Mary Tesh in your prayers

Please remember **Curtis Doss and family.** If you plan to visit, please call before going.

Bob Plunk was admitted to the Forsyth Medical Center Tuesday evening and is being treated for pneumonia. He is in Room 9114. Bob underwent a PET Scan and they have found he has cancer in the chest cavity - but not lung cancer. The doctors feel they can cure it with radiation. Please pray for Bob and Carolyn for the emotional, physical and spiritual strength they need.

Gina Harper was out sick with bronchitis last Lord's Day. Please pray for her.

Shannon Harper's Aunt **Carol Johnson** has been released from the hospital and is staying with her daughter. She appreciates all the prayers and would like us to continue to keep her in our prayers. Many thanks.

Emily Workman's grandmother, **Virginia Kee**, received good news from her MRI on Monday. Her brain tumor has shrunk as has the cyst surrounding it. She'll resume physical therapy and hopes to begin seeing benefits from it very soon. Thank you so much for all your prayers on her behalf.

~IN SYMPATHY~

Our sympathy goes out to Madelene Holbrook and all the families of **Betty Sue Norman** who passed away December 9, 2016. Her funeral was held this past Tuesday, December 13th, at Salem Fork Baptist Church in Dobson, NC.

Congratulations!!

Ryan and Sarah Davis are the proud parents of **Luke Ryan Davis**, born on Friday, December 9th weighing 8 lbs., 1 oz. and 20 inches long. All are reported to be doing well.

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

SOUTHWEST FOOD PANTRY

Suggested Items for the month of December: canned meat (chicken/tuna)

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:

Dec. 31 - "New Year Eve Fellowship"

- 1. Everyone is invited, please bring family & friends
- 2. We will start at 6:00 p.m. in the Annex.
- 3. We will eat shortly afterwards.
 - A. There will be a chili cookoff, we will have a sign-up sheet in the foyer. We will also have pizza & chicken wings. Please bring desserts and 2 liter drinks. There will be "ribbons" for the chili.
- 4. Around 7:30 p.m., we will have a "Family Feud" type of game. Please make your teams 3-5 people.
- 5. From 9:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. we will sing songs and have a devotional, by Alfred Huff.
- 6. We will have a fire pit and some outdoor games. (weather permitting)
- 7. Please bring board games and a smile.

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)

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.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - Dec. 11, 2016	124
Sunday Morning Worship Service	173
Contribution for Dec. 11, 2016	\$9,009
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	28
Chapters Read:	472
Sunday Evening Worship Service	125
Wednesday Evening Bible Study `12-14-16	96

Lord's Day Appointments For December, 2016

Serving the Lord's Table For December:

Robby Landry Mark Roy Tommy Ridings Allen Cooper

> Carmen Parker Jim Harrison Roger Allen

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

Lord's Day Appointments - December 25, 2016

OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER **DEVOTIONS: SCRIPTURE READERS**

- Justin Minor Morning - Mark Minor Scripture A.M. - Jason Allen A.M. -Bill Carothers **Evening** - Neal Harper Song Leader- Jason Allen **P.M**. - Nathan Roy P.M. -Roger Allen

Shawn Thomason Song Req. Service Praver Gene S. & Jason A.

Greeters for December:

Nancy Cooper & Walter Cruz

Opening and Closing Building

- December 25 Sunday: Mark Minor Wednesday: - December 28 Mark Minor

Lord's Day Appointments - December 18, 2016

DEVOTIONS: OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READERS

Wayne Allen A.M. - Steve Tesh - John Allen Morning -A.M. - Tommy Rose Scripture P.M. - Clayton Workman Wed. - Roger Allen Song Leader - Don Minor Evening -Roger Allen P.M. - Carl Cooper

Neal Harper

Opening and Closing Building Greeters for December:

David Moore Nancy Cooper & Walter Cruz Sunday: - December 18 Wednesday: - December 21 David Moore

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES - Nursery open for small children during all services.

SUNDAY:

Bible Classes 10:00 AM Morning Worship 10:50 AM 6:00 PM **Evening Worship** 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 Randy Warner Mike Cooper Keith Warner Jody Everett Tim Allen **Gene Southern** Joe Everett Andy Santiago Todd Hinson Mark Minor Shawn Thomason Steve Tesh Jason Allen