

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

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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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TOP EIGHT REASONS TO WANT TO GO TO HEAVEN

Three weeks ago, we published our top ten reasons why you are important. Two weeks ago, we wrote about the top nine reasons to love people. So, it's time for eight reasons. Today, it is the top eight reasons to want to go to heaven.

1. Heaven has no suffering.

"And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes, there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away" (Revelation 21:4). "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you" (1 Peter 1:3-4).

2. Heaven is God's home.

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:16). "In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed by your name" (Matthew 6:9). "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him" (Matthew 7:11)! "And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses. But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses" (Mark 11:25-26).

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3. Heaven is the home of Jesus.

"There is also an antitype which now saves us—baptism (not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, angels and authorities and powers having been made subject to Him" (1 Peter 3:21-22).

4. Heaven is the home of angels.

"Take heed that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that in heaven their angels always see the face of My Father who is in heaven" (Matthew 18:10). "But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only" (Matthew 24:36).

5. Heaven is the final home of all the saved of all nations and ages.

"For you had compassion on me in my chains, and joyfully accepted the plundering of your goods, knowing that you have a better and an enduring possession for yourselves in heaven" (Hebrews 10:34). "Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven" (Matthew 5:12). "We give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and your love for all the saints; because of the hope which is laid up for you in heaven" (Colossians 1:3-5).

6. Heaven is more beautiful than we can imagine.

"In 2 Corinthians 12:1-5, Paul describes heaven as a "paradise." This is an ancient Persian word that refers to the beautiful gardens of the Persian kings. Through the use of the "paradise," Paul is telling us that heaven is a beautiful place.

7. Heaven is eternal.

"For we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens" (2 Corinthians 5:1).

8. Heaven is the "country" of which all Christians are citizens.

"For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ" (Philippians 3:20).

~Kevin V. Rutherford

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2019

June 10 - John 19:1-22

June 11 - John 19:23-42

June 12 - John 20

June 13 - John 21



June 14 - Acts 1 June 15 - Acts 2:1-21 June 16 - Acts 2:22-47



OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

Please continue to pray for Wayne and Cathy Hutchins, Elwood Flinchum, D.J. Harrison, Allen Womack, Quinn Family, Kathy Furches, Becky Allen, Samuel Woodbury, Sherrie (David Shoaf's daughter), Barry Stewart, Don & Sheri Blackwell, Lee Rushing, Sharon Burchette, Marge Clauser, the White Family, and Manchel Tesh.

Gale Queen was scheduled to have surgery on her shoulder this past Friday. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.

Please continue to pray for **Tommy Ridings.** He has a cancerous tumor that cannot be removed in his liver duct.

Gene Southern's Brother-in-Law, **Steve Weeks**, is in the Forsyth Hospital with congestive heart failure and infections. Please keep Steve & Peggy in your prayers.

Bobby Faircloth from Yadkinville, a family friend to Adam and Kathleen, was in a bad tractor accident Monday. Bobby is at the Baptist Hospital in the ICU. Please continue to pray for Bobby and his family.

Sarah Tesh Davis' good friend from college, Emily Marsh, was in a bad car accident recently. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.



Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

Thank you for the beautiful flowers sent to me during my hospital stay. Also, thank you for all the cards, calls and prayers on my behalf. Your love gives me strength.

Please continue to pray for me.

In Christian Love, Tommy Ridings



GRADUATION CELEBRATION JUNE 23rd.

There will be a celebration get-together and covered dish meal in honor of the Warners Chapel Graduates of 2019 in the Annex following the morning worship service. Those to be honored are: High School - Meredith Everett, Aliya Landry, Allison Little, Jesse Power, and Alyssa Southern.

And:

Abby Little Graduated from Forsyth Tech. with a Nursing Degree on May 8th.



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 MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

<u>Please note</u>: Tuesday Evening Bible Study Class has been cancelled for the Summer. Will resume in Fall.

<u>June 23</u> - Graduation celebration get-together in Annex following morning service. Everyone is invited.

June 30 - Baby Shower for Sarah and Colin Robinson on Sunday, from 2-4 p.m. in the Annex. They are registered at Buy Buy Baby and Target. They are having a boy.

July 28-July 31 - Warners Chapel VBS. Theme: Great Men Of The Old Testament. There will be classes all the way from the nursery to adults. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Time: Sunday: 6-7 p.m., Monday-Wednesday: 7-8 p.m.

SOUTHWEST FOOD PANTRY

The suggested items for the month of June:
Canned meat (chicken/tuna)

Laundry detergent, hand dishwashing liquid, soap would be greatly appreciated at any time.

SHUT-INS

Mary Ellen Dull

Ernestine Martin

Carolyn Minor

Please remember the shut-ins in your prayers

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - June 2, 2019:	138
Sunday Worship Service:	165
Contribution for June 3, 2019:	\$7,725
Daily Bible Readers?	35
Chapters Read:	579
Sunday Evening Worship Service:	
Wednesday Evening Rible Study	119

Lord's Day Appointments For June, 2019

Serving the Lord's Table For June:

Andy Santiago

Jason Allen Aldine Cloud Roger Allen

Lou Ann Harper Caleb Rutherford Michael Cooper

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

Lord's Day Appointments - June 16, 2019

DEVOTIONS: OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READERS

Scripture - Brad Hoots Morning - Wayne Allen A.M. - Gene Southern A.M. - Bill Carothers

Song Leader- Joe Everett Evening - Dwight Barringer P.M. - Wayne Allen P.M. - Shawn Thomason

Prayer - Kevin Rutherford Wed. - Nathan Roy

Greeters for June:David and Gale Queen

Wed. - Roger Allen

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - June 16 ~ Colin Robinson Wednesday: - June 19 ~ Colin Robinson

Lord's Day Appointments - June 9, 2019

DEVOTIONS: OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READERS

Scripture - Daryl Cook Morning - Mark Minor A.M. - Nathan Roy A.M. - Dwight Barringer Song Leader - Tommy Rose Evening - Rodney Brown P.M. - Clayton Workman P.M. - Clayton Workman

Prayer - Todd Hinson

Opening and Closing Building
Sunday:
- June 9 ~ Al Lawson Greeters for June:

Wednesday: - June 12 ~ Al Lawson Greeters for June:

Wednesday: - June 12 ~ Al Lawson David and Gale Queen

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

Tim Allen
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh
Andy Santiago

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Randy Warner
Keith Warner
Mark Minor
Jason Allen
Jody Everett

Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason
Mark Roy
Adam Warner
Jacob Woodbury