



**July  
7<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

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*"The churches of Christ salute you" Rm 16:16*

**Elders**  
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**Deacons**  
Randy Warner  
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Mark Minor  
Jody Everett  
Gene Southern  
Shawn Thomason  
Mark Roy  
Adam Warner  
Joe Byrd  
Johnny Spillman

## The Power of Understanding

### I. What is Understanding?

- A. The ability to understand something; comprehension.
- B. Sympathetically aware of other people feelings; tolerant and forgiving.
- C. 286 verses in the Bible mention the word understand / understanding.

### II. Key Passages (Prov. 4:5, 4:7, 23:23)

### III. The Background Of Understanding

- A. Gen. 11:7, Deut. 1:13, 4:6, Neh. 8:13, Ps. 32:8-9, 119:34

### IV. Warning Concerning Understanding (Prov. 17:27, 18:2)

### V. What is Understanding Connected To?

- A. Empathy
- B. Sympathy
- C. Not prejudging
- D. Casting thoughts or opinions in the wrong manner

### VI. What Areas Must We Have Understanding?

- A. The Bible (Eph. 5:17, Col. 1:9)
- B. Marriage (1 Pet. 3:7)
- C. Brethren In The Church (Eph. 4:31-32, Phil. 4:2-3, Heb. 13:1)
- D. People In General (Col. 4:5)

### VII. How do we know when we have reached understanding? (Jms. 3:13)

#### Conclusion

- Understanding is crucial for obedience to have meaning and purpose.
- Understanding is crucial for relationships / feelings to be protected.
- Understanding is crucial for actions / treatment of others to be correct and godly.
- MAY WE LEARN TO STOP AND DESIRE UNDERSTANDING IN OUR EVERYDAY LIFE!

### Service Times

Sunday AM Bible Study  
10AM

Sunday AM Worship  
10:50AM

Sunday PM Worship  
6PM

Wednesday Bible Study  
7PM

**Happy Lord's  
Day!!**

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**No Pew Packers  
Until 7/14.**

### July Birthdays

7<sup>th</sup> Charley Belch

7<sup>th</sup> David Elam

7<sup>th</sup> Karen Clemmons

11<sup>th</sup> Robin Hauser

13<sup>th</sup> Mark Roy

More to come!

### July Anniversaries

12<sup>th</sup> Gene & Debbie Southern

14<sup>th</sup> David & Gale Queen

More to come!

## **WELCOME VISITORS**

**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.**

**\* PLEASE FILL OUT A VISITOR'S CARD!**

Sermon Notes:

### Food Pantry Items for Southwest Elementary

#### **June/July- School supplies:**

pencils, markers, crayons, pencil sharpeners, paper, rulers, erasers, etc...

## **Scripture Writing Plan – “Citizens of Heaven”**

1	1 Chron 29:11-12	11	Matthew 8:11-12	21	Ephesians 2:8-10
2	Psalms 119:18-20	12	Matthew 18:1-3	22	Ephesians 2:12-13
3	Isaiah 45:22-23	13	Matt 19:13-15	23	Ephesians 2:14-16
4	Daniel 2:44	14	Matt 23:13-13	24	Ephesians 2:17-19
5	Matthew 5:2-6	15	John 3:3-6	25	Philippians 3:18-21
6	Matthew 5:7-10	16	Romans 12:1-2	26	Titus 3:1-2
7	Matthew 5:11-12	17	Galatians 5:19-21	27	Hebrews 11:13-14
8	Matthew 5:19-20	18	Galatians 5:22-23	28	Hebrews 11:15-16
9	Matthew 6:19-21	19	Ephesians 2:1-3	29	1 Peter 2:10-11
10	Matthew 7:21-23	20	Ephesians 2:4-7	30	1 John 1:6-7
				31	Revelation 12:9-11

### **Wisdom Corner**

**Read  
James 1:5**

## **OUR SICK**

### **Please Remember in your prayers!**

Jack Piper, John Ransom, DJ Harrison, Roger Allen, Gary Wadford, Faye Kirschenman, Manchel Tesh, Lou Ann Harper, Kara Kee, Sherrill Stewart, Don Minor, Mary Burke, Austin Workman, Linda Santiago, Daphne Pickup, Pat Brumfield, Sue Wright, Chelsea McVay, Cleave Binkley, Doug Bowen, Alberta Jackson, Josh Church, Heather Bagg, Randy Knost, Peggy Holder, Bob Tesh, Jim Harrison, Linda Warner, Perry Cooper & Atha Clark.

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**Paul Mays-** is struggling with an unidentified health issue with no diagnosis. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Richard Williams-** (a friend of Wes) had some test done to see if he has cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Linda Santiago-** is still weak after her recent surgery and will be having another surgery in a few weeks. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Sherill Stewart-** has tested positive for covid & his son Jay as well. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Rick Clemmons-** is struggling with some health issues. Please keep him in your prayers.

Kennedy Lynn's grandmother requested prayers for her brother-in-law and wife. Her brother-in-law is on hospice care.

**Jim Harrison-** will be having a procedure on his knee and will not be at services for the next few weeks.

**April Brothers-** (David & Gale Queen's daughter) had a procedure on July 3<sup>rd</sup> to help with her migraines. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Wanda Potts-** (Lois Allen's cousin's wife) has kidney cancer and she will be having surgery in the next few weeks.

## **WARNERS UPCOMING EVENTS**

**September 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Youth Rally!**

**November 2<sup>nd</sup> Chicken Stew!**

**November 3<sup>rd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> Gospel Meeting!**

### **AREA EVENTS:**

**July 12<sup>th</sup>- Areawide Singing @ Liledoun Road. 7pm!**

**July 20<sup>th</sup>- Men's breakfast @ the Jericho congregation.**

**Polishing the Pulpit @ the Sevierville, TN convention Center starts August 16<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup>. A week of Spiritual Enrichment! For all ages!**

**Check The Bulletin Board For Upcoming Events!!**

### **Kids Corner**

- *Who wrote Ephesians?*
- *Name some good things all Christians have.*
- *Since we have these blessings, how are we to live?*

***Look for the answers next week!***

### **Last Week's Answers**

1. Paul.
2. Very upset.
3. False teachers convinced Christians to live like the Jews & obey the Law of Moses.

# Announcements for Sunday and Wednesday: Gene Southern

**Communion: Assigned by Elders**

**Security And Greeting: Mark Minor, Gene Ruark & Rodney Brown**

## SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS: For July

	<b>Scripture</b>	<b>Song Leader</b>	<b>Prayer</b>
7 <sup>th</sup>	Gene Ruark	Clayton Workman	Todd Hinson
14 <sup>th</sup>	Mark Minor	Charley Belch	Mark Roy
21 <sup>st</sup>	Andy Santiago	Steve Tesh	Dan Mott
28 <sup>th</sup>	Rodney Brown	David Shoaf	Allen Cooper

## WORSHIP: Opening / Closing Prayers For July

	<b>Sunday AM</b>	<b>Sunday PM</b>		<b>Wednesday/Opening</b>
7 <sup>th</sup>	Justin Little	Todd Hinson	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dan Mott
14 <sup>th</sup>	Carl Cooper	DC Mock	10 <sup>th</sup>	Wayne Allen
21 <sup>st</sup>	Mike Cooper	Zach Rine	17 <sup>th</sup>	Adam Warner
28 <sup>th</sup>	Rodney Brown	Allan Knight	24 <sup>th</sup>	Johnny Spillman
			31 <sup>st</sup>	Brad Hoots

## Song Leaders For July

	<b>Sunday AM</b>	<b>Sunday PM</b>		<b>Wednesday</b>
7 <sup>th</sup>	Charley Belch	Charley Belch	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Charley B.
14 <sup>th</sup>	David Shoaf	David Shoaf	10 <sup>th</sup>	David S.
21 <sup>st</sup>	Tristan Roy	Nathan Roy	17 <sup>th</sup>	Wayne A.
28 <sup>th</sup>	Nathan Roy	Song/Prayer svc- Gene S.	24 <sup>th</sup>	Nathan Roy
			31 <sup>st</sup>	Gene S.

**PLEASE, if you are unable to be here, ARRANGE COVERAGE!**

Thank you for your willingness to serve!

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**MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:30 - 4:30PM**

**CHAPEL MONDAY – THURSDAY**

**IN THE ANNEX @ 9AM**