

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

## Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

#### ARE THE UNBAPTIZED LOST?

Post-modernism is that philosophy which tells us there is absolutely no such thing as absolute truth. This self-contradictory position has been the major philosophy governing American morals for the past several years. Stemming from this philosophy is the politically correct notion that we should not be judgmental under any circumstances. Of course, those who take that position judge true Christianity harshly, and show themselves to be hypocrites.

It is most certainly true that we must be careful about how we judge others. Matthew 7:1-5 speaks against the sin of making hypocritical judgments while giving us the strong and foreboding warning, "For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged." Jesus Christ gave the command, "Do not judge according to appearance...(John 7:24)," and Paul condemned judging a brother in matters of conscience [liberty/opinion] (Romans 14:10). But, are we not commanded to do some judging? The end of John 7:24 says, "...judge with righteous judgment."

The non-judgmental doctrine has so affected our society that it has now permeated the church. We most definitely need to make sure we do not become sinfully judgmental (James 2:1-13). However, we need to stand up for the truth and that means making judgments. No man can be the final judge dispensing eternal just sentence upon mankind. That is for Jesus (Acts 17:30-31). Yet, there is some judgment we need to make now. That is righteous judgment, and

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righteous judgement is that which is grounded firmly upon the judgments already made by Jesus. Our Lord said, "He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words-the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day. For I have not spoken on My own authority; but the Father who sent Me gave Me a command, what I should say and what I should speak. And I know that His command is everlasting life. Therefore, whatever I speak, just as the Father has told Me, so I speak." (John 12:48-50) In this passage Jesus tells us that His Words will judge all of those who reject Him. Look at Jesus' words in Mark 16:16. Jesus said, "He who believes and is baptized will be saved..." These are the words of Jesus, and therefore these are words that will judge mankind. Jesus Christ has already judged that those who refuse to believe and be baptized will be condemned.

What does this tell me about people I have known who have died without being baptized into Christ? This verse tells me they are lost. Jesus told us they are lost. Jesus has already judged them to be lost. I am not making a hypocritical judgment when I repeat the words of Jesus. I am not making a judgment according to appearance when I quote the words of Christ. I am not making a judgment concerning anything that is a matter of conscience when I tell people that all those who have died, without having been baptized into Christ are lost. I am simply repeating the judgment that Jesus has already made.

~Kevin Rutherford

#### THE RIGHT KIND OF "LIBERALISM"

Be liberal in using your time and talents.

Be liberal in your love of the brethren.

Be liberal in your love for sharing the gospel with others.

Be liberal in your giving.

Be liberal in your encouragement of the downtrodden.

Most of all be liberal in your love to the Lord.

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### **READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2021**

Sept. 27 - Gal. 6

Sept. 28 - Eph. 1

Sept. 29 - Eph. 2

Sept. 30 - Eph. 3



Oct. 1 - Eph. 4

Oct. 2 - Eph. 5:1-16

Oct. 3 - Eph. 5:17-33

# **OUR SICK**Please Remember in Your Prayers

Ronnie Knost, Sandy Smith, Mike Glenn, Lorie Spencer, Bob Woodbury, Johnny Allen, Tony Minor, Elwood Flinchum, Jeff Chrysson, Eddie Manor and his wife and son, Jack Piper, Neal Harper, Mary Ellen Dull, Kim Matthews, Kathy & Wayne Hutchins. Don Jackson.

**Brad Hoots** has recovered from Covid and was able to attend church services recently.

**Tony Minor** is scheduled to have his surgery on Oct 7th. Please keep hm in your prayers.

**Debbie Southern** had outpatient knee surgery this past Thursday and is home. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Steve Tesh** is still recovering from the COVID virus. Please pray that he will be getting his strength back soon. He is improving but has been extremely tired from the virus.

**Nikki Santiago** is waiting for appointments with the doctors to determine what is causing her some health issues at this time. Please remember her in your prayers.

**Neal Harper** is reported to be doing well in his recovery at this time. Please continue to keep him in your prayers. Also, please keep **Lou Ann** in your prayers, she has come down with Covid 19 recently.

**D.J. Harrison** has been having difficulty with chest pains lately. Also, it was announced last week that DJ and her granddaughter, Merry Beth have both come down with COVID 19. Preston (grandson) is better and so far Jim has not had Covid yet. Please pray for this family.

Joe Byrd requests prayers for a friend, **Adnan Raja** who has Covid and is in the hospital on a ventilator. Please pray for him.

Mark and Nancy Minor's daughter-in-law's grandfather, **Harold Bruce**, has been moved recently to Hospice Care. Please pray for Hannah's grandfather.



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:**

<u>Sept. 30</u> - The Zoom Ladies Class is scheduled to be held each Thursday at 7pm. We hope you will be able to join us for our NCSBS Class.

#### **OUR SICK** - (Continued)

**Bobby Sexton**, a friend of Ed O'Shield had Covid and has since passed away. Please pray for his family.

Roger Allen's brother, **Johnny Allen**, is off the ventilator and had a tracheotomy; however he is not responding at this time. Please continue to pray for him and his family.

**Jessica Kollar** (a visitor at Warners Chapel) has tested positive for the COVID virus and may be quarantined for possibly 20 days with her two children due to school restrictions. Jessica's address is 275 Shady Lane, Apt. 205, Advance, NC 27006. Please pray for them.

#### ~IN SYMPATHY~

Our sympathy is extended to Lydia Wright and her family on the death of her husband, **David Wright**, who passed away recently. The Funeral Service was held on Thursday, September 23rd, 2021, at the Hayworth-Miller, Lewisville Chapel. The burial followed the service at Westlawn Gardens of Memory. Please pray for the family.

Our sympathy is extended to all the families of **Nancy Warner**. Nancy has been a faithful member of Warners chapel for 59 years. She passed away on Saturday, Sept. 18th of a stroke. She will be sadly missed by us all. The Visitation will be held September 27th from 6:00-8:00 PM at Frank Vogler and Sons in Clemmons with a graveside service to be conducted at Warners Chapel church of Christ on Tuesday, September 28th at 11:00AM.

Leanndra Thomason's grandmother, (Faye) has recently passed away. Cards may be sent to Stephanie Henson, 120 Tom Henson Rd, Compton, KY 41301 and Leanndra Thomason, 298 Daisy Lane, Lexington, NC 27295.

### SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

#### SEPTEMBER, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY: ANDY SANTIAGO

COMMUNION FOR SEPTEMBER: MIKE LUNDGREN

#### **DEVOTIONS:**

<u>SCRIPTURE</u>	SONG LEADER	<b>PRAYER</b>
Sept. 8 - Rodney Brown	Wayne Allen	<b>Todd Hinson</b>
Sept. 12 - Mark Minor	Steve Tesh	Kevin Rutherford
Sept. 19 - Gene Ruark	Gene Southern	Mike Glenn
Sept. 26 - Al Lawson	Justin Little	Jim Harrison

#### **OPENING PRAYERS FOR SEPTEMBER:**

SUNDAY A.M.	SUNDAY P.M.	WEDNESDAY
Sept. 5 - Joe Byrd Sept. 12 - Carl Cooper Sept. 19 - Tim Allen Sept. 26 - R. J. Landry	Sept. 5 - Wayne Allen Sept. 12 - Bob Tesh Sept. 19 - Clayton Workman Sept. 26 - Nathan Roy	Sept. 1 - Adam Warner Sept. 8 - Jason Allen Sept. 15 - Allen Knight Sept. 22 - Rodney Brown Sept. 29 - Bill Carothers

SECURITY AND GREETING: JIM HARRISON & SHAWN THOMASON

PLEASE OPEN BUILDING BY 10:30 A.M., 5:40 P.M., AND WEDNESDAY BY 6:40 P.M.

#### **SONG LEADERS FOR SEPTEMBER:**

<u>SUNDAY P.M.</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>
	Sept. 1 - Wayne Allen
Sept. 5 - Charley Belch	Sept. 8 - Roger Allen
Sept. 12 - Clayton Workman	Sept. 15 - Nathan Roy
Sept. 19 - Steve Tesh	Sept. 22 - Roger Allen
Sept. 26 - Wayne Allen	Sept. 29 - Gene Southern
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IF YOU SHOULD BE UNABLE TO SERVE ON ASSIGNED DATES, PLEASE GET SOMEONE TO TAKE YOUR PLACE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE.

GENE SOUTHERN

"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** 

Randy Warner Tim Allen **Gene Southern** Todd Hinson Keith Warner **Shawn Thomason** Steve Tesh Mark Minor Mark Roy **Andy Santiago Jody Everett** Adam Warner