

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

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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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HE CARES FOR YOU

God cares for you. Consequently, God desires to help you. However, God will not help those who are arrogant. "Therefore,. Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for he cares for you" (1 Peter 5:6). Sometimes, proud people demand that God help them. They go to God in prayer, or ask others to pray on their behalf, even while they stubbornly and arrogantly refuse to live in obedience to God. God may love them, but He is not going to help them until they humble themselves before Him.

Peter encouraged us to humble ourselves before God and then cast our cares upon God (1 Peter 5:6). It is interesting to see that Peter spoke of the "mighty hand of God" in this verse. We humble ourselves before God because he is mighty and we are not. We cast our cares upon God because He is mighty and we are not. God has infinite power and might. There is not anything He cannot do for us. Whatever trouble we face, He can help us endure. Whatever we need, He can provide for us.

In recognition of the mighty power of God, we humble ourselves before Him and then cast our cares upon Him. You may have noticed the text says, "casting **all** your cares upon Him" (1 Peter 5:6). There is not a problem we have that we should not give to God. Every single difficulty we face must be something we take humbly before God in prayer. God is the

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One that you can tell all of your struggles to. He is the One that you can rely upon with full trust. He has told us to cast all of our cares upon Him. Let us not hesitate to do so.

We humble ourselves before God because He is mighty and we are not. We humble ourselves under the mighty hand of God so that we may cast all of our cares upon Him. We cast all of our cares upon Him because He is mighty, and also because "He cares for you" (1 Peter 5:6). Sin is such an affront to the holy, perfect, and pure nature of God that we are deserving of immediate death (Genesis 2:16-17; Romans 3:23). Though we have rebelled against God in our sin, God still cares for us. He cares for us enough to help us when we humble ourselves under His mighty hand, and when we cast all of our cares upon Him. It may be hard to fathom the God of the universe actually caring for you individually, but Peter assured us that He does. What greater comfort can there be? We know that we can cast our cares upon God because He cares. He is interested in us. He wants to help us. We are unworthy of the love and care of God and yet He wants to help us anyway.

~Kevin Rutherford



WHAT AM I SEEKING?

Students in school often tell their teachers, "This is not fun!" Their teachers usually respond, "I'm here to teach you, not to entertain you!" Sometimes Christians are a bit like these children who are seeking entertainment. When we become bored with Bible class or a sermon or complain that the singing is poor, we may be forgetting that our primary purpose in attending the services of the church is to worship God rather than to be entertained. When a teacher, preacher, song leader and those who are worshiping are making their best effort and are consistent with God's commands, God will be pleased. If we all put forth our best effort by being participants in worship rather than an audience, we will come away being edified and built up.

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2019

March 25 - Luke 2:25-52

March 26 - Luke 3

March 27 - Luke 4:1-30

March 28 - Luke 4:31-44



March 29 - Luke 5:1-16

March 30 - Luke 5:17-39

March 31 - Luke 6:1-26



OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

Please continue to pray for Wayne and Cathy Hutchins, and Elwood Flinchum.

Fred Holder is now back at home after having been in the hospital for a stroke and the removal of a blood clot on his brain. He is reported to be doing fairly well at this time.

Samuel Woodbury (son of Kari & Jacob Woodbury) will be having testing done at Brenner's Children's Hospital on March 28th. Prayers are requested.

Terry Joe Kee, Emily Workman's father, was scheduled to meet with a neurosurgeon this past Friday to discuss upcoming surgery. Please keep him in your prayers.

Please continue to remember Terrie Thomason's mother, **Diane Barger** in your prayers. She is still in the ICU.

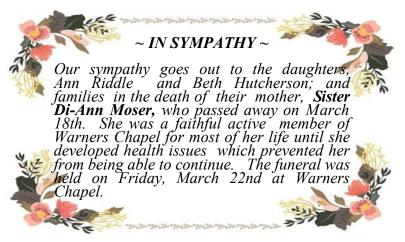
Prayers are requested for **Debbie Swaim** and her friend, **Christ Spry.** Chris had a massive stroke March 15th and is in the Forsyth Medical Center in Critical Care. The prognosis is not good. Both Debbie and Chris have a history of serious health issues and have been each other's care givers and best friends for many years. She has requested that everyone pray for God's Will for Chris and to help her get through this difficult time. — Thank you all, Lorie Rose

Mark and Nancy Minor's friend, **Brian Currie**, passed away on March 17th. Please continue to remember his wife, Bette Anne and daughter, Amanda.

SHUT-INS

Mildred Barker Mary Ellen Dull Ernestine Martin Carolyn Minor

Please keep the shut-ins in your prayers



Change of Address:

Carolyn Plunk's new address: 7430 Shadowridge Drive, Lewisville, NC 27023. Home Ph. 336-946-6510; Cell: 336-409-1319. Please make changes in your directory.



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:

March 26 - Sewing for missions on Tuesday from 9-12 in the annex. This year we will be sewing for girls in Guyana and Panama.

March 26 - Tuesday Evening Bible Study from 7-8 p.m. in Annex.

March 31 - Deacons Meeting Sunday evening.

April 12 - There will be a Senior Outing on Friday, April 12th to Cody Creek Restaurant in Dobson. Reservations have been made for 6:30 p.m. so we will be leaving the church at 5:30. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board if you will be going and if you will be riding in the church van. Please let us know by Wed. night, April 10th.

AREA EVENTS:

March 30 - Ladies Day at North Main St. church of Christ in Mocksville, NC. Guest Speaker: Sheila Butt - Theme: "If The Shoe Fits".

April 13 - Ladies Day at the Lexington church of Christ. Guest Speaker - Dr. Cynthia Guy from Myrtle Beach church of Christ. Theme: "Staying Anchored in a Drifting World"

Drifting World"

May 24 - Ladies Day at the Northwest church of Christ.

9 a.m.-1 p.m. Theme: "Am I My Sister's Keeper?"

Speaker: Melissa King, from the Lake Norman church of Christ. RSVP at nwchurchofchrist.com.

See Bulletin Board for more information

SOUTHWEST FOOD PANTRY



The suggested items for the month of **March**:

Cereal, Oatmeal/Grits

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

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - March 17, 2019	149
Sunday Worship Service	173
Contribution for March 17, 2019	\$8,506
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	38
Chapters Read:	669
Sunday Evening Worship Service	138
Wednesday Evening Bible study - 3-20-19	102

Lord's Day Appointments For March, 2019

Serving the Lord's Table For March:

Charley Belch

Wayne Allen Mark Clemmons

Jim Harrison Tammy Roy Tim Allen

Jim Harrison

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

Lord's Day Appointments - March 31, 2019

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

Morning - Roger Allen Scripture Walter Cruz A.M. - Tim Allen A.M. - Sherrill Stewart **Evening** - Steve Tesh P.M. - Youth Lead Service Song Leader- Jason Allen P.M. - Jacob Woodbury

Prayer Shawn Thomason Wed.

> **Greeters for March: Richard & Karen Clemmons**

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: March 31 Mark Minor

Wednesday: -April 3

Lord's Day Appointments - March 24, 2019

DEVOTIONS: SONG LEADER OPENING PRAYER: SCRIPTURE READERS

Morning - Joe Everett Evening - Jason Allen A.M. - Gene Ruark Scripture Gene Ruark A.M. -Roger Allen P.M. - Michael Cooper Song Leader Gene Southern P.M. -Charley Belch

Song Req. Service **Praver** - Neal Harper Wed. -

Gene S. & Clayton W.

Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - March 24 Randy Warner **Greeter for March:** Wednesday: March 27 Randy Warner **Richard & Karen Clemmons**

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