

Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

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ANTICHRIST

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John wrote by inspiration concerning antichrists (I John 2:18). The Bible does not speak of one man being the antichrist. John said, in his day there were many. They were plural and they existed in the first century. It is not one man the world is waiting to see.

John not only said there were many antichrists already existing in his day but he identified who they were. Anyone who denies that Jesus is the Christ is antichrist (1 John 2:22). Anyone who will not confess the fact that Jesus Christ came in the flesh is antichrist (I John 4:3; 2 John 7). The word "anti" means, "against". One who is "antichrist" is one who is "against" Christ. Anyone who denies Jesus is the Christ and who denies that He came in the flesh is against Christ or "antichrist".

Based on John's definition of antichrist we understand that the "man of sin" is not the same (2 Thessalonians 2:1-12). While the man of sin is certainly against Christ, he is not identified with the same false doctrines that characterize John's description of "antichrists".

In addition the land beast who wears the mark "666," is not equated specifically with either "the man of sin," or "antichrists". Beasts in apocalyptic language refer to nations, political powers, or political organizations (Daniel 2, 7). The beasts of Revelation thirteen refer to the Roman Government (sea beast) and the arm of the Roman government that persecuted Christians for not worshipping the emperor (land beast). Although the enforcement of emperor and Roman pagan polytheistic worship is against Christ it is not identified by the term "antichrist" in the Bible.

Furthermore, the false doctrine put forth by most in the denominations concerning "The Antichrist," is not to be forced into the context of Daniel 9:26, 27. The premillennial view of antichrist is a false doctrine that must not be forced into any passage of Scripture. Daniel's "seventy week" prophecy refers to death of the Messiah at the hands of the Jews and the resulting consequences of their actions.

The term "antichrist" as used in the Bible does not refer to a leader who will take control of a one-world government. It does not refer to one man who will give the world three and a half years of peace followed by three and a half years of tribulation. It does not refer to one man who will persecute Jews and those who would be converted to Christianity during a period of "great tribulation". The term "antichrist" does not refer to one man whose forces will finally be defeated in the "Battle of Armageddon". The term "antichrist" does not refer to "the man of sin," the "prince," or the beast that wears "666".

South West Elementary School Supply List Kindergarten through Fifth Grade

- Box of 24 crayons
- Glue sticks
- Pack of primary pencils
- Boxes of tissues
- Box of washable markers
- Book bag/back pack (no wheels)
- Solid colored 2-pocket folder
- Hand sanitizer (Purell/Dial/GermX)
- Box of zip-lock bags (quart/gallon) for flash cards, take home books, etc.)
- Pack of #2 pencils
- Erasers (pencil-top and others)
- Packs of loose leaf paper (wide rule)
- Pencil pouch/zippered or box
- Composition or spiral books (wide rule)
- Pocket folders
- 3-ring binders (1")
- Solid colored 2-pocket folders
- 5-subject spiral notebooks (wide rule with tab dividers)
- Package of 3x5 index cards



SOUTHWEST FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry will be open once in July and once in August while school is out. The suggested items for July is canned vegetables (corn, beans, peas, mixed vegetables).

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2017

July 31 - Romans 3
Aug. 1 - Romans 4
Aug. 2 - Romans 5
Aug. 3 - Romans 6



Aug. 4 - Romans 7
Aug. 5 - Romans 8:1-21
Aug. 6 - Romans 8:22-39



OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

Please continue to keep Dot Pegram, Frank & Jane Shepard, Elwood Flinchum, Don Jackson, Bob Plunk, Wayne & Cathy Hutchins and Emily Hinson in your prayers.

Ted Stewart was released from the hospital recently and is back at Bermuda Commons.

Madelene Holbrook will have a heart procedure at the Forsyth Hospital on August 3rd. Prayers are requested.

Roger Allen will be having a spinal procedure on August 7th to deaden nerves. Prayers are requested.

Please remember Denny Allen, brother of Betty Hoots, who will be having a biopsy on August 2nd.

NEW ADDRESSES:

Frank & Jane Shephard's new address is: Apartment 108, 1325 McInvale Rd., Hernando, Mississippi 38632. Their telephone number remains the same.

The temporary address for the Huff family: Alfred Huff, 7113 San Pedro Avenue, #409, San Antonio, TX 78216.

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



SHUT-INS

Mildred Barker
Lutrelle Chipman
Di-Ann Moser

Dot Pegram
Eva Nelle Sidden

Please keep the shut-ins 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 in the foyer.)

PLEASE NOTE:

A draft of the Warners Chapel Directory is available for you to check to make sure your information is correct.

Today will be the last day the draft will be available to make any corrections before the printing.



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:

July 30 - Deacon's Meeting this evening at 5 p.m. in the Annex.

AREA EVENTS:

Aug. 6-10 - Gospel Meeting at the Rock Hill church of Christ. The speaker will be Brother Al Simmons of the Highland Acres church of Christ in Statesville.

Aug. 6-11 - Old-Fashioned Tent Meeting at the West Jefferson church of Christ. Mark Bass - Guest Speaker.

Aug. 10-13 - Gospel Meeting at the Northwest church of Christ. Theme: "Growing in Devotion to Jesus" Guest Speakers - David Galloway, Jeff Greene, Kevin Rutherford, and David Pharr.

Aug. 12 - Annual Ladies Day at the Centergrove Rd. church of Christ in Kannapolis 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Keynote Speaker: Denise Taylor. Theme: "Witness Protection" Isaiah 43:10. RSVP by Aug. 3rd.

Aug. 13-17 - Series of Gospel Lessons at the Redland church of Christ. Andy Moss will be the Guest Speaker.

See bulletin board for details

House to House/Heart to Heart

The Issue #4 publication of House to House/Heart to Heart is available on the desk in the foyer. We have extra copies this time and if you wish, take several to give to friends and neighbors.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - July 23, 2017	121
Sunday Worship Service	162
Contribution for July 23, 2017	
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	37
Chapters Read:	562
Sunday Evening Worship Service	107
Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7-26-17	106

Lord's Day Appointments For August, 2017

Randy Warner
Keith Warner
Andy Santiago
Mark Minor
Jason Allen
Mike Cooper

Jody Everett
Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason
Mark Roy
Adam Warner
Jacob Woodbury