

# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

**A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU**

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

## **I GAVE MY LIFE FOR THEE**

The hymns in our hymnbooks, and the songs that we sing are intended to inform, uplift, and teach (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16). Certain songs teach an overall grand truth, like "Amazing Grace." Other songs teach an overall grand example, such as "I Gave My Life For Thee." I would like to take a quick glimpse of the song "I Gave My Life For Thee" very briefly this morning. I feel it is important because it asks some very vital, important questions for the faithful follower of Jesus. Let us notice this verse by verse, but I will start with verse two, and end with verse one.

"I gave My life for thee, My precious blood I shed that thou might ransomed be and quickened from the dead. I gave, I gave My life for thee, what hast thou given for Me (x2)?"

My Fathers house of light, My glory circled throne, I left for earthly night for wanderings sad and lone; I left, I left it all for thee, has thou left aught for me (x2)?"

I suffered much for thee, more than thy tongue can tell. Of bitterest agony to rescue thee from hell. I've borne, I've borne it all for thee, what has thou borne for Me (x2)?"

And I have brought to thee, down from My home above, salvation full and free, My pardon and my love. I bring, I bring rich gifts to thee, what hast thou brought to me (x2)?"

**1. HE LEFT (v2).** He left the glory circled throne (Isa. 6:1-3). We are given a glimpse of this in Isaiah's vision when he says that he saw the Lord, high and lifted up. Then he says it was guarded by two seraphim, each having 6 wings. They cried the song Holy, Holy, Holy", and His glory filled the earth. It is a beautiful scene. When you look to His earthly life in the gospels, He didn't even have a place to lay his head (Matt. 8:20). Our Savior left a throne in glory for nothing on earth, willingly. He did it to save mankind, that means you and I.

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**2. HE SUFFERED (v3).** When you have some time, flip through the gospel accounts and read of the gruesome pain and agony our precious Savior suffered on the cruel old cross of Calvary (Matt. 26; Mark 14; Luke 22; John 18). All of that was done to keep you and I from eternity in hell. He suffered, willingly, all that torture for mankind, that means you and I.

**3. HE BROUGHT (v4).** Notice the gifts that came on the day of Pentecost, in Acts 2. They weren't physical things, but spiritual blessings. The gifts were salvation, pardon, and love. Those blessings are continual for those in the body of Christ. He, willingly, brought these gifts for all of mankind, that means you and I.

**4. HE HAS GIVEN (v1).** He gave himself as a ransom, which is something with which to loosen, or a redemption price. He was known as the atonement. I was guilty, He took my place. He is the giver of all life. He gave His life (Matt. 20:28), to give us life anew (John 6:51). He, willingly, paid a debt mankind could never pay, that means you and I. What have you left, suffered, brought or given for the cause of Christ? Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe.  
Caleb J. Rutherford

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## A Mosquito or a Frog

In one of his several debates with the prominent Baptist debater, D.N. Jackson, W. Curtis Porter was discussing the necessity of baptism. Porter made the point that “man was born of the water and the spirit.” Jackson of course denied that it was necessary, saying that only three things were born of the water; a mosquito and a frog and a Campbellite. Porter responded “Mr. Jackson, it happens to be that I know that the very act which makes one a Baptist is immersion in water. That is the final thing that puts a man into a Baptist church. The Baptists therefore are born of water. You say there are only three things born of water: a frog, a mosquito and a Campbellite. I know you are not a Campbellite. I want to know which are you? A frog, or a mosquito?”

*Quibbles That Backfired—W. Curtis Porter*

## READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2018

October 1 - Eph. 4  
October 2 - Eph. 5:1-16  
October 3 - Eph. 5:17-33  
October 4 - Eph. 6



October 5 - Phil. 1  
October 6 - Phil. 2  
October 7 - Phil. 3



## OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

**Nita Kirkland's** pacemaker surgery went well. She is still in the hospital recovering. Please continue to pray for further recovery.

**Sandy Smith** is now at home following her stay at the Oak Forest Rehab facility. She is doing well in her recovery.

**Madelene Holbrook** was able to attend worship services last Lord's Day and is doing much better following her recent hospitalization.

Kevin Rutherford's brother, **Brett Rutherford**, has M.S. and is experiencing complications at this time. He is in Tasmania, Australia. Please remember him in your prayers.

Madelene's niece, **Renee Morgan**, was scheduled to return to the Duke Medical Center this past week for more surgery. Her Cancer has returned. Renee is 38 years old and has a 16 year old son. Prayers are requested.

Carolyn Griffin has requested prayers for her mother, **Hazel Bailey**. She has recently had a stroke.

Carmen Parker's brother, **Randy Hendricks**, underwent surgery this past Wednesday and it went well. He was scheduled to be released from the hospital soon. Thank you for your prayers.

Nancy Minor's mother, **Nancy Burns**, did very well in her elbow surgery. Please continue to pray for her through rehab and recovery.

Please pray for **Ryan Davis** - a senior at Davie High School who is undergoing chemo for leukemia. A Go Fund Me page has been set up by McKenzie Dalton to help the family with all the medical expenses. Please pray for Mr. and Mrs. Davis as well. Thank you!

Continue to pray for **Parker Bailey**, the 12 yr. old boy with leukemia that was announced last week.

Please pray for the **Lenny Reagon family** in Goldsboro, NC. Their 2-1/2 yr. old granddaughter was accidently killed. Please keep the family in your prayers.

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



### SHUT-INS

**Mildred Barker**  
**Ernestine Martin**  
**Carolyn Minor**

**Kim Matthews**  
**Di-Ann Moser**

Please keep the shut-ins in your prayers.



**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:

Sept. 30 - Bundling of House to House this evening following the worship service. - in Annex.

Oct. 2 - Tuesday Evening Class from 7-8 p.m.

Nov. 3 - Chicken Stew

Nov. 4-7 - Gospel Mtg. with Brother Glenn Hitchcock as speaker. The topic is "The Bible is Still Right"

Nov. 30-Dec. 1 - SINGING WORKSHOP

The classes will be conducted by BJ Bruce, a member of Southside church of Christ in Galax, Virginia. The classes will begin on Friday evening at 7 p.m. (Session 1) and on Saturday (8 a.m. for coffee and Doughnuts) and classes beginning at 9 a.m. for (Session 2 and 3) with lunch provided at 12 Noon.

### Area Events:

Oct. 20 - *Ladies' Day at the Eastside church of Christ in Winston-Salem. The speaker will be Sister Katonya Smith. Sister Smith is a Winston-Salem native and has been a keynote speaker at several ladies' day events over the last few years.*

See Bulletin board for further information



### SOUTHWEST FOOD PANTRY

The suggested items for the month of October:

soup/beef stew/ramen noodles

*The total number of Items delivered to the pantry to date: is 1,730 items for 2018.*

### FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - September 23, 2018	118
Sunday Worship Service	162
Contribution for September 23, 2018	
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	34
Chapters Read:	489
Sunday Evening Worship Service	113
Wed. Evening Bible Study - Sept. 26, 2018	92

## Lord's Day Appointments For October, 2018

Serving the Lord's Table For October:

Tommy Rose

Colin Robinson    Wayne Allen  
Rodney Brown  
Faye K.  
Todd Hinson  
Mark Minor

Preparing Communion for October:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

## Lord's Day Appointments - October 7, 2018

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
<b>Scripture</b> - Rodney Brown	<b>Morning</b> - Jim Harrison	<b>A.M.</b> - Nathan Roy	<b>A.M.</b> - Roger Allen
<b>Song Leader</b> - Wayne Allen	<b>Evening</b> - Jacob Woodbury	<b>P.M.</b> - Clayton Workman	<b>P.M.</b> - John Allen
<b>Prayer</b> - Steve Martin		<b>Wed.</b> - Allen Cooper	

Greeters for October:

Gene and Gaye Ruark

Opening and Closing Building

**Sunday:** - October 7 ~  
**Wednesday:** - October 10 ~

## Lord's Day Appointments - September 30, 2018

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
<b>Scripture</b> - Al Lawson	<b>Morning</b> - Jim Harrison	<b>A.M.</b> - Gene Southern	<b>A.M.</b> - David Moore
<b>Song Leader</b> - Steve Tesh	<b>Evening</b> - Robby Landry	<b>P.M.</b> - Youth Lead	<b>P.M.</b> - Jim Harrison
<b>Prayer</b> - Michael Cooper		<b>Wed.</b> - Walter Cruz	

Opening and Closing Building

**Sunday:** - Sept. 30 ~  
**Wednesday:** - Oct. 3 ~

Greeters for September:

Andy & Mindy Santiago

### 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
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**“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  
Joe Everett  
Todd Hinson  
Steve Tesh  
Andy Santiago

Randy Warner  
Keith Warner  
Mark Minor  
Jason Allen  
Jody Everett

Gene Southern  
Shawn Thomason  
Mark Roy  
Adam Warner  
Jacob Woodbury