

# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

**A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU**

**AUGUST 12, 2018**

## ***THE CHURCH OF THE BIBLE***

### **I. There is only one church**

- A. Jesus built the church (Matthew 16:16-19)
  - 1. Jesus built the church and it belongs to Him
  - 2. Jesus promised to build one church, not many
- B. Jesus is the head of one church
  - 1. Jesus is the head of the church, which is His body (Eph. 1:20-23)
  - 2. There is only one body (Eph. 4:4)
  - 3. A body with many heads is a monstrosity as is a head with many bodies
- C. Jesus prayed that His followers would be one (John 17:20, 21)
  - 1. They are to be one as He and His Father are one
  - 2. There is no denominational or doctrinal difference between the Father and Son (John 10:30; 1 John 5:7)
  - 3. Religious division is condemned (1 Corinthians 1:10)
  - 4. Therefore Christ established only one church
  - 5. Every church not built in accordance with the word of God shall be rooted up (Matthew 15:9-13)

### **II. The organization of the church**

- A. Jesus Christ is the Head of the church
  - 1. Ephesians 1:22, 23 and Colossians 1:18 make this fact clear
  - 2. Anyone else who claims to be the head of the church is guilty of seeking to take the Lord's place
- B. Elders are to be ordained in every church (Acts 14:23)
  - 1. Elders are given authority to oversee the church (Acts 20:17, 28)
    - a. In this context they are called "elders," "overseers," and "shepherds"
    - b. The Latin word for "shepherds" is "pastors"

2. Titus refers them as “elders” and “bishops” (Titus 1:5-7)
  3. Both Titus and Paul give qualifications for elders (Titus 1:5-11; 1 Tim. 3:1-7)
  4. Elders are given authority over the local congregation only (1 Pet. 5:1-5)
  5. There must be a plurality of elders in each congregation (Phil. 1:1)
- C. Deacons are to be appointed under the authority of the elders (1 Tim. 3:8-12)
- D. Evangelists have authority to preach the Gospel but not to oversee the church (Eph. 4:11)

### III. The worship of the church

- A. God demands that we worship Him in truth (John 4:23, 24)
1. The Word of God is the truth (John 17:17)
  2. To worship God according to the doctrines of men is to worship in vain (Matthew 15:9)
- B. Jesus commanded his disciples to partake of the Lord’s Supper (Luke 22:19, 20)
1. The cup is the communion of the blood of Christ, and the bread of His body (1 Corinthians 10:16)
  2. The Lord’s Supper was partaken of by the early Christians every Sunday (Acts 20:7)
- C. Christians are commanded to give as they have been prospered (1 Cor. 16:1, 2)
1. We are to give every first day of the week
  2. We are to give as we have been prospered.
- D. Christians are commanded to sing (Ephesians 5:19)
1. This passage specifies the human heart as the instrument to be used in Christian worship
  2. God wants to be worshipped with the instrument he created
- E. Christians heard the Bible taught when assembled for worship (Acts 20:7)
- F. Christians prayed together when assembled for worship (Acts 2:42)

~ Kevin V. Rutherford

## READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2018

August 13 - Romans 13  
 August 14 - Romans 14  
 August 15 - Romans 15:1-13  
 August 16 - Romans 15:14-33



August 17 - Romans 16  
 August 18 - 1 Corinthians 1  
 August 19 - 1 Corinthians 2



## OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

**Kim Sheets** has been moved back to ICU at the Forsyth Hospital. Keep him in your prayers please.

**Madelene Holbrook** is back home recovering from her difficulties encountered while in the hospital with her heart. She had a pacemaker implanted and is now at home trying to recover from severe weakness. Please no calls at this time and also continue to pray for her.

Krystal Warner's mother, **Debbie Carpenter**, has been moved out of ICU to the 6th floor of Forsyth Hospital. Please continue to pray for her.

**Carolyn Plunk** underwent surgery to repair a hernia and kinked bowel a week ago. She is at home and doing fairly well at this time in recovering. Continue prayers for her.

**Sandy Smith** was to be released from the hospital this past Thursday if everything goes well. She has been continuing to have problems with her legs. Cards and calls would be great. Her address is 243 Old Vineyard Court, Winston-Salem, NC 27104.  
e-mail: kibegan27@yahoo.com.

**Bobbi Doby**, Tim Allen's cousin, is gravely ill and family has been called in. Please pray for him and the family.

Please remember **Imogene Elam**, who recently had a mild stroke, has contracted pancreatitis. She is in Room 124 Intermediate Care at the Forsyth Hospital. She is slowly improving.

**Congratulations: Walter & Nancy Cruz** have just found out they are expecting a baby girl and would like to thank everyone for their encouragement.

### SHUT-INS

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

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

Please remember the shut-ins in your prayers.

### Please Note:

**Mary Anne Allen** wants 22 volunteers to pray for her students individually. She would also like you to write two anonymous encouraging notes during the school year.

**Church Directory** - A "rough draft" for the new directory is on the credenza in the foyer. Please check the information - IF CORRECT, place a check mark by your name. IF A CORRECTION IS MADE, please initial by your name. Thank you. It will be there for your approval this week.



**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:

**Aug. 12** - Bundling of House to House this evening in the Annex following the worship service.

**Sept. 8** - Warners Chapel Youth Conference

Warners Chapel will be hosting a Youth Conference (new name from Youth Rally) at the building. Adult volunteers are needed for bringing food, picking up pre-ordered food, serving, cleanup and assisting with games. The link below for SignUpGenius is basically an online signup sheet for you to see what is needed and to volunteer where you can. If you are helping with the event please also register so that you can get the event T-shirt. Please invite friends and family in the middle to high school age to this event. They can register at the link below. See Caleb if you have any questions. SignUpGenius Sheet:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70aOd4facac23alfa7-youth>.

Register for Youth Conference:

<http://warnerschapelchurchofchrist.org/>.

### Area Events:

**Aug. 1-29** - Summer Series "The Apostle of Paul - Great Soldier of the Cross" at the Cary church of Christ on Wednesdays in August, at 7:30 PM.

**Aug. 12-15** - Gospel Meeting at the Redland church of Christ in Advance, NC. Guest Speaker: Brother Eddie Sanders from the Centergrove Rd. church of Christ in Kannapolis.

**Sept. 29** - Annual Youth Day at the Highland Acres church of Christ. RSVP - Sept. 15th.

*See Bulletin board for further information*

### SOUTHWEST FOOD PANTRY

The suggested items for the month of August:

**"SCHOOL SUPPLIES"**

A list of School Supplies needed for the Pantry are available on the credenza in the foyer.

### FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - August 5, 2018

Sunday Worship Service

Contribution for August 5, 2018

\$7,922

Daily Adult Bible Readers:

Chapters Read:

Sunday Evening Worship Service

Wed. Evening Bible Study - August 8, 2018

## Lord's Day Appointments For August, 2018

Serving the Lord's Table For August:

Charley Belch

Nathan Roy      Gene Ruark  
Tommy Ridings  
Nancy Minor  
Tim Allen  
Jim Harrison

Preparing Communion for August:

Making Announcements on Sunday:

Making Announcements on Wednesday:

## Lord's Day Appointments - August 19, 2018

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
<b>Scripture</b> - Jason Allen	<b>Morning</b> - Mark Roy	<b>A.M.</b> - Wayne Allen	<b>A.M.</b> - Dwight Barringer
<b>Song Leader</b> - Wayne Allen	<b>Evening</b> - Shawn Thomason	<b>P.M.</b> - Gene Southern	<b>P.M.</b> - Tommy Rose
<b>Prayer</b> - Carl Cooper		<b>Wed.</b> - Tim Allen	

**Greeters for August:**

Randy and Linda Warner

Opening and Closing Building

**Sunday:** - August 19 ~ John Allen  
**Wednesday:** - August 22 ~ John Allen

## Lord's Day Appointments - August 12, 2018

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
<b>Scripture</b> - John Allen	<b>Morning</b> - Todd Hinson	<b>A.M.</b> - Clayton Workman	<b>A.M.</b> - John Allen
<b>Song Leader</b> - Clayton Workman	<b>Evening</b> - Mike Lundgren	<b>P.M.</b> - Nathan Roy	<b>P.M.</b> - Clayton Workman
<b>Prayer</b> - Tommy Ridings		<b>Wed.</b> - Charley Belch	

Opening and Closing Building

**Sunday:** - Aug. 12 ~ Justin Minor  
**Wednesday:** - Aug. 15 ~ Justin Minor

**Greeters for August:**

Randy and Linda Warner

### 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

<b>WEDNESDAY:</b> 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  
Jody Everett

Gene Southern  
Shawn Thomason  
Mark Roy  
Adam Warner  
Jacob Woodbury