



warnerschapel CHURCH OF CHRIST

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“The churches of Christ salute you” Rm 16:16

I Have Overcome The World

In John 16:33, Jesus makes a great and most comforting statement, “These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.” But what is so comforting about this? What can we learn from this that can change our outlook on life? Let’s take a look.

First of all, mentioning that as a follower of Christ, we are going to have persecution, there is still peace within reach. He is reminding us that even though we are living in this world, this world will not last forever and is not our eternal home. We have to keep this in mind. Peter stated it this way in **1 Peter 2:11**, “Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul.” He addresses them as sojourners and pilgrims because that is who we are in this world. We are just traveling through. If we keep this in mind, our frame of mind will be less tempted to give in to the temptations, stresses, and persecution that comes upon us. We have a home that is waiting for us. We just have to have the right focus throughout this life.

Secondly, we can have this peace because of what He did. I love how He was willing to go through death so that we could have life and a chance to have comfort knowing that if He went through it and was blessed, SO CAN WE! Like I said many times before, “He became, so that we could become.” He was willing to go through whatever He needed to so that we could have our heads lifted high, having our focus on Heaven and not on the things of the earth. Paul said it this way in **Colossians 3:2**, “Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.” Our focus truly determines our attitude, our perseverance, our endurance, etc.

Thirdly, because He overcame this world, He made it possible for us to do the same thing. Because of what He did, opened the door for us to walk through the same door. He not only came to save souls but to allow you and me to walk through the same victories as He did. John said it this way in **1 John 5:4** “For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.” The only way that this was possible was for Jesus to go through it first! AND HE DID!!! Because of this, we can lift our heads knowing that it is possible to get through persecution, through the hard times, and we can, in the end, have joy.

Elders

Tim Allen
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh
Andy Santiago

Deacons

Randy Warner
Keith Warner
Mark Minor
Jody Everett
Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason
Mark Roy
Adam Warner

Service Times

Sunday AM Bible Study
10AM

Sunday AM Worship
10:50AM

Sunday PM Worship
6PM

Wednesday Bible Study
7PM

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**Welcome
Visitors!
Billy Smith will
be our guest
speaker this
morning.**

Upcoming Birthdays

May 9- Lauren Rutherford
May 11th- Shawn Thomason
May 14th- John Allen
May 15th- Mindy Santiago
May 17th – Lou Ann Harper
More to come!

Upcoming Anniversaries

May 2nd- Daniel & Ashlyn Henderson
May 5th- Charley & Pat Belch
May 18th- Adam & Kathleen Warner
May 24th- Jason & Katarina Allen
May 30th- Mark & Tammy Roy

For Our 2023 Graduates

To celebrate our High School and College graduates, there will be a congregational potluck meal on Sunday, May 21st. There will be tables set up for the graduates, where you can drop cards and parents can set up memory areas/boards.

These are the graduates that we know about thus far:



Liam Allen
Meredith Everette
Carly Hauser
Allison Kay Little
Alyssa Southern
Avery Strickland

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2023

May 16- John 5: 26-47 May 20- John 7: 26-53
May 17- John 6: 1-35 May 21- John 8: 1- 30
May 18- John 6: 36-71 May 22- John 8: 31-59
May 19- John 7: 1-25 May 23- John 9: 1-20

WELCOME VISITORS

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.

*** PLEASE FILL OUT A VISITOR'S CARD!**

Sermon Notes:

A special note from Will Lucas

Dear Warner's Chapel,

Thank you so much for the potluck celebration you had for my graduation from preaching school, as well as the gifts and words of wisdom that you all have provided. Thank you for making me feel welcome and at home during these past two years at school. I appreciate all the friendships I have made while at school and will cherish my time at Warner's Chapel forever. Thank you again for all of your kindness towards me and the wisdom you all have given me.

In brotherly love,
Will Lucas

Wisdom Corner

Instead of doing what makes you happy, do what makes you HOLY!

WARNERS UPCOMING EVENTS

OUR SICK

Please Remember in your prayers!

Carl Harper, Becky Allen, Tish Clark, Jack Piper, Bobby Childress, John Ransom, Barbie Bailey, Todd Hinson, DJ Harrison, Johnny McBrayer, Roger Allen, Dave Erwin, Gloria McSwain, Peggy Tesh, Gary Wadford, Faye Kirschenman, Tim Harper, Devito family, Mike Gough, Ashling Clauset, David Pharr, RJ Landry, Manchel Tesh & Jeff Patton's family. .
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Sherrill Stewart- will be having bladder surgery on May 8th. Please keep him in your prayers.

Don Minor- will be having another shot for his back in a couple of weeks. His first shot went well. Please keep him in your prayers.

David Moore- will be having surgery on May 22nd for a heart ablation. Please keep him in your prayers.

Gene Southern- had shoulder surgery. Prayers for a speedy recovery.

Lisa Hinson- (Todd Hinson's sister) will be having open heart surgery that will require aorta valve replacement in the next week or two. Prayers for a successful surgery and a speedy recovery.

Teresa Carlton- (Lorie Rose's friend) was diagnosed with ALS and her symptoms have become progressively worse. She is requesting prayers and would appreciate cards. Address posted on board in foyer.

Clarence and Sherry Hill- (friends of Jim and DJ Harrison) In need of prayers for better health.

BJ Bruce- found out that his lymphoma cancer is in stage four. Doctors told him it's untreatable. Life expectancy is 1-3 years. Please pray that they can find the right medicines to prolong his life.

MAY 21st- Honoring our High School and College Graduates! Meal after AM services.

JUNE 2nd NCSBS Graduation for Will Lucas.

JUNE 3rd Bridal Shower for Meredith Everette. Hosted by Zone 3. See Lois Allen for more info. Registered at Target & Bed Bath Beyond.

JUNE 25-28th VBS for Warners Chapel! Please SAVE the dates! Plan to be here so we can have a great VBS!

AREA EVENTS:

May 7th-10th Gospel Meeting: Broad Street church of Christ. Speaker: Mike Peters. Check bulletin board for more info.

May 7th-10th Gospel Meeting at Corinth church of Christ. Speaker: Eddie Craft. See bulletin board for more info.

May 7th -11th West Jefferson church of Christ Gospel Meeting. Speaker: Jeff Johnson. See bulletin board for topics each night.

May 19th -May 21st Young Adult Retreat- Carolina Bible Camp. Ages: College- 20's and 30's. \$16 fee includes meals & lodging. See Triston Roy for more details.

July 23rd-29th Carolina Bible Camp- Register for week 7. Ages 8- High School.

Kids Corner

- *What did God have Noah to build? Gen 6*
- *How many souls were on the Ark? Gen 6*
- *What was the 10th plague in Egypt? Ex 11*

Look for the answers next week!

Last Week's Answers

1. Shem, Ham & Japheth. Gen 5
2. The fall of man. Gen 3
3. 9th plague- Darkness. Ex 10

- **TODAY, we will meet after morning worship to discuss VBS. The material has been ordered. Please stay if you are interested in helping or teaching! Thank you!**

Announcements for Sunday and Wednesday: TODD HINSON

Communion: MIKE LUNDGREN

Security And Greeting: GENE RUARK AND WAYNE ALLEN

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS: For May

| | Scripture | Song Leader | Prayer |
|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| May 7 th | Bill Carothers | Charley Belch | Tim Allen |
| May 14 th | Randy Warner | Clayton Workman | Andy Santiago |
| May 21 st | Shawn Thomason | Wes Garland | Carl Cooper |
| May 28 th | Brad Hoots | Tristen Roy | DC Mock |

WORSHIP: Opening / Closing Prayers For May

| | Sunday AM | Sunday PM | | Wednesday |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| May 7 th | Bradley Byrd | Steve Tesh | May 3 rd | Shawn Thomason Adam Warner |
| May 14 th | Rodney Brown | Bob Tesh | May 10 th | Jody Everett Dennis McBrayer |
| May 21 st | Brian Byrd | Jim Harrison | May 17 th | Andy Santiago Dennis McBrayer |
| May 28 th | Clayton Workman | Justin Little | May 24 th | Al Lawson Robbie Landry |
| | | | May 31 st | Mark Minor Gene Southern |

Song Leaders For May

| | Sunday AM | Sunday PM | | Wednesday |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| May 7 th | David Shoaf | David Shoaf | May 3 rd | Clayton W. |
| May 14 th | Tristan Roy | Dan Mott | May 10 th | David Shoaf |
| May 21 st | Clayton Workman | Clayton Workman | May 17 th | Dan Mott |
| May 28 th | Gene Southern | Song/Prayer Svc- Charley B. | May 24 th | Clayton W. |
| | | | May 31 st | Wayne A. |

PLEASE, if you are unable to be here, ARRANGE COVERAGE!

Thank you for your willingness to serve!

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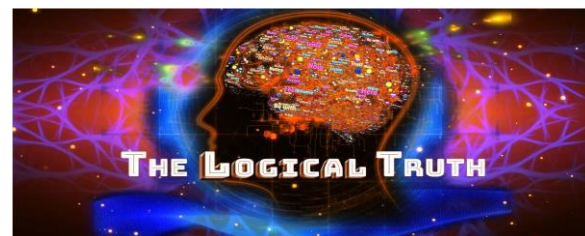
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COME STUDY WITH US!

**MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:30 - 4:30PM
CHAPEL EVERYDAY IN THE ANNEX
@ 9AM**



**WATCH ON ABC45 EVERY SUNDAY
@ 12:30PM**