

# Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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

**A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU**

*January 29, 2023*

## **Zeal Properly Directed**

Zeal is defined as great energy or enthusiasm in pursuit of a cause or an objective. With this being said, there is no question that we are people that supposed to have zeal.

- **Romans 10:2 (NKJV) — 2** For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge.
- **Galatians 4:18** But it is good to be zealous in a good thing always, and not only when I am present with you.
- **Titus 2:14** who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works
- **Revelation 3:19 (NKJV) — 19** As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore Be zealous and repent.

Zeal is what motivates us to do what we do. But this zeal must be right or else can mislead us and cost us our very souls.

We see that zeal is great to have and must be present to be the Christians we are called to be. But the source and the mindset behind the zeal are as important as having the zeal itself. The source that I am speaking of is where the zeal is coming

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from. Is it from within or is there something else causing the zeal to be present? We can have zeal, but that zeal can be off because of where it comes from. Paul said in **Galatians 1:14** “And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers.” But also said in **Philippians 3:6** in speaking about his previous life, “concerning zeal, persecuting the church; concerning the righteousness which is in the law, blameless.” His source of zeal was misguided and therefore had to be redirected by Christ and was in Acts 9. Paul went on to say that some were zealous for God, but NOT according to knowledge (Rom. 10:2). It is possible to have this zeal but not the zeal that comes from God and is being guided by God. At the same time, that zeal must also be of the right mindset. It must be the case that our mindset is one of purity and not one with a hidden agenda or personal vendetta. The heart must be godly to then lead to the product of godliness. The only way this is done is by letting the Word of God into our lives and letting it do the moving (Jms. 1:21, Ps. 119:11, Rev. 3:19).

God uses this properly sourced zeal to cause us to do certain things for Him. This zeal leads us to repent (Rev. 3:19), obey (Tit. 2:14), long for each other (2 Cor. 7:7), urge us to be better (2 Cor. 7:11), and to influence others (2 Cor. 9:2). God has chosen, what is in each one of us, to spread His cause, His purpose, and His teaching. We need to make sure that our zeal is correctly sourced so that we can have the greatest impact for God, His mission, and our reason for existence. Think about it this way, zeal is the gasoline to a fire. The more gasoline is thrown on the fire, the bigger the flame and the more impact it can have. If each one of us was to properly direct our zeal, could you imagine what we could accomplish? Not only because of our zeal but what God can do with our zeal when it is eagerly flamed. My encouragement to us is that we take a deep look at ourselves and see what is motivating us as Christians and if it needs redirection, then redirect it. Do it for yourself, for God, and your brethren!

- Wes Garland



## READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2023

January 29 - Matt. 19  
January 30 - Matt. 20:1-16  
January 31 - Matt. 20:17-34  
February 1 - Matt. 21:1-22



February 2 - Matt. 21:23-46  
February 3 - Matt. 22:1-22  
January 4 - Matt. 22:23-46

## ***OUR SICK*** ***Please Remember***

D.C. Mock, Carl Harper, Becky Allen, Robin Hauser, Rick Maiers, Chris Smith, Ed O'Shields, Tish Clarke, Polly Tatum, D.J. Harrison, *Cleave Binkley, Jack Piper, Sandy Smith, Kathy and Wayne Hutchins.*

*Sandy Smith* is in the ICU at Thomasville Medical Center. She was diagnosed with Sepsis - a poisonous infection of the blood by material containing Pathogenic Micro-organisms. Please keep her in your prayers.

*Gene Southern* is at home and well and was able to attend church this past Wednesday. *Debbie* has caught the flu from Gene and hopefully she will be feeling better soon.

*Mike and Theresa* were at home last week with colds and didn't want to share that with us. Hope you are feeling better very soon.

*Lauren Rutherford* came down with the flu this past week. Hope you are feeling better at this time.

*Bob Tesh* is now at home to finish recovery from the flu and Melanoma and a Pathology Report if he hasn't received it yet.

Lorie & Leslie Greeson mother, **Diane Greeson**, was discharged from the hospital 2 days ago. She is on Antibiotics and oxygen. She will have home health come in. Lorie and I will be taking care of her so she can fully recover. Thank you for continuing the prayers, it is really appreciated! Once Mom gets better, we will be back to the church.

*Tim Allen* will have surgery on his back on **February 6th**. Please keep him in your prayers.

*Roger Allen* will go to Duke to get a second opinion of his situation with Adrenal Cancer. He will also have a 5-day radiations for 6 wks. Please keep him in your prayers.

*John Ransom* now at home but will go back for more checking to see any more cancer is found. Please keep him in your prayers.

*Bobby Childress* is waiting for treatment for his COPID this month. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Update on Sharron York** - Ingrid's daughter will start radiation treatments on January 17th. - 5 days a week for 6 weeks. Please pray for her that the cancer will be gone after the she is finished with the radiation treatments.

*Polly Tatum* has begun her chemotherapy on December 30th. She has asked if we could keep her in your prayers that all goes well for her.

Betty and I have a young neighbor, **Barbara Bailey** who is facing an upcoming surgery and biopsy this coming Friday. Please remember her in your prayers. The address will be posted in the back and here:

Barbara Bailey  
Little John Drive  
Advance, NC 27006.

-Brad Hoots

# Welcome

**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.**

## **Our Sick (Con't.)**

**Neal Harper** was having heart issues and went to Clemmons Hospital on Thursday. He was transferred to Forsyth Hospital Friday evening for further tests. Please keep him in your prayers.

Prayers are requested from Betty Cloud - my Mother, Marie Cowan, fell last Sunday; but did not have any broken bones. She was admitted to the hospital with pneumonia. Please pray for her.

My niece's husband passed away unexpectedly Tues. night. This was a huge shock for my niece and I am sure she would appreciate your prayers. She is a member of Oak Forest Church of Christ in Goldsboro, NC. If you wish to send her a card, this is her address: Belinda Beard, 102 Danny Circle, Goldsboro, NC 27534. Thanks so much in advance - Joyce Greenup

## **WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:**

**Feb. 4th** - Work day preparing for the Ladies' Day on March 25th. The ladies will work from 10am to 12 Noon and lunch will be provided by the Elder's wives.

**Feb. 11th** - Valentine Fellowship on Feb. 11th at 5 p.m. in the Annex. Please sign-up on the bulletin board where you will see the red paper if you planned to attend.

There is also a sign-up sheet to make a crock pot of soup to bring. Salad and dessert will be provided. THIS IS FOR EVERY-ONE! NOT JUST FOR COUPLES! There will be fun and games, good food and great Fellowship!

**March 25** - LADIES DAY, Guest Speaker: **Tara Roy**. More information at a later date.

**May 6** - Senior Rally - **Billy Smith**, Guest Speaker. More Information at later date.

## **AREA EVENTS:**

**March 4** - Cary Church of Christ LADIES DAY! 6640 Tryon Road, Cary, NC 27518. WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT? EVERYTHING! Registration on Website: [carycoc.org](http://carycoc.org) or call for more information at 919-854-9988.

# SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

January, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY: DEVOTIONS FOR: JANUARY  
COMMUNION: JOHNNY SPILLMAN

## OPENING PRAYERS FOR: JANUARY

### SCRIPTURE

Jan. 1 - Wayne Allen  
Jan. 8 - Mark Minor  
Jan. 15 - Andy Santiago  
Jan. 22 - Rodney Brown  
Jan. 29 - Johnny Spillman

### SONG LEADER

Clayton Workman  
Charley Belch  
Steve Tesh  
David Shoaf  
Gene Southern

### PRAYER

Todd Hinson  
Mark Roy  
Al Lawson  
Wes Garland  
David Moore

## OPENING PRAYERS FOR: JANUARY

### SUNDAY A.M.

Jan. 1 - Todd Hinson  
Jan. 8 - Triston Roy  
Jan. 15 - Mike Glenn  
Jan. 22 - Jason Allen  
Jan. 29 - Rodney Brown

### SUNDAY P.M.

Justin Little  
David Shoaf  
Bill Carothers  
Tim Allen  
Carl Cooper

### WEDNESDAY

Jan. 4 - D.C. Mock  
Jan. 11 - Gene Southern  
Jan. 18 - Bob Tesh  
Jan. 25 - Adam Warner

SECURITY AND GREETING: JODY EVERETT & ANDY SANTIAGO

PLEASE OPEN BUILDING BY 10:30 A.M., 5:40 P.M., AND WEDNESDAY BY 6:40 P.M.

## SONG LEADERS FOR : JANUARY

### SUNDAY A.M.

Jan. 1 - Tristan Roy  
Jan. 8 - David Shoaf  
Jan. 15 - Charley Belch  
Jan. 22 - Wayne Allen  
Jan. 29 - Steve Tesh

### SUNDAY P.M.

Tristan Roy  
David Shoaf  
Charley Belch  
Wayne Allen  
Song & Prayer Sve.  
Coordinator: Charley Belch

### WEDNESDAY

Jan. 1 - Gene Southern  
Jan. 11 - Clayton Workman  
Jan. 18 - Wayne Allen  
Jan. 22 - Wayne Allen

PLEASE, IF YOU SHOULD BE UNABLE TO BE HERE, ARRANGE COVERAGE!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE.

“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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8999 LASATER ROAD  
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### *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