

## CHURCH NEWS & NOTES

- Will & Eden McMurray
  - Rebecca Martin
  - Jim Rains Sr. - (Jim's Dad)
  - Mable Perry
  - Stephanie Osborn
  - Jennifer Oliver
  - Julia Raines
  - Macon Family
  - Wiggins Family
  - Area Events:
    - WSR - Fall Fellowship - 10/23 (6:30pm) @ the Brown's
    - WSR - Bible Study - 10/17, 24, 31 (6:30pm) @ Midtown Coffee
    - Manchester - Meeting - 10/14-10/19
    - Torch Hill - Meeting - 10/25-10/28
    - WSR - Meeting - 11/8-11/11
    - McCartha Dr. - Meeting - 11/8-11/13
    - WSR - Youth Devo - 11/22 (2pm)
  - Long Term Prayer List: Pat Campbell, Margaret Hines, Geraldine Wilkins, June Poyner, OP Boling
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## WARM SPRINGS ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## SERVICE ROSTER

Week of October 18, 2015

### Sunday

Announcements	S. Nagy
Singing	G. Kendrick
Table & Giving	W. Phillips
Assisting	D. Johnson
	M. Foley
	M. Sizemore
	J. Rains
Sermon AM	L. Snow
Sermon PM	Singing
Closing Prayer	J. Macon

### Wednesday

Invitation	G. Wiggins
Invitation Song	R. Wilson
Prayer	J. Rains

## RECORDS - October 11, 2015

Sunday AM	66
Sunday PM	31
Wednesday	54

### SCHEDULE:

Sun.	9:30AM - Bible Class 10:30AM - Worship 1:00PM - Worship
Wed.	7:00PM - Bible Class
Mon.-Thu.	9:AM-2PM - Office Hours

# LIFE LINES

OF THE WARM SPRINGS ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

October 18, 2015

## A DIFFERENT KIND OF COURAGE

The father of Origen, a third century theologian, was arrested for being a Christian. Origen, then only seventeen, was aflame with the desire to follow his dad and share in glorious martyrdom. His mother pleaded with him not to go, but the headstrong boy did not want to listen to reason. His quick thinking mother did what she could - she hid his clothes. Though Origen stormed and protested, she wouldn't reveal where they were hidden. He couldn't leave the house, and so he was unable to volunteer for martyrdom.

Isn't it interesting? Origen was brave enough to be martyred, but not brave enough to go outside naked. Stepping outside without clothing would have sped up his arrest and imprisonment, but it was a step he was unwilling to take.

In a sense, I suspect that talking with a friend about our faith is for many of us the equivalent of going outside naked. It makes us uncomfortable. We feel exposed. We declare that we will give our lives for Christ if He should ask it, but to risk a bit of embarrassment for him seems to be beyond our level of discipleship. How sad. The disciples were willing to forsake everything, including the esteem of their friends.

- King Duncan (housetohouse.com)

*"Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee." - Mark 5:19*

