#### **CHURCH NEWS & NOTES**

 Mrs. Sparks' Mother - Brooke Brown's principle's mother was in a car accident last week.

- Anthony Meredith
- Alvin Anderson
- Will & Eden McMurray
- · Hinton Family Tracie Hinton passed away last Sunday.
- · Mable Perry Completed chemo last week!
- Macon Family
- Wiggins Family
- Area Events:
- McCartha Dr. Meeting 11/8-11/13
- South Park Meeting 11/8-11/12
- WSR Baby Shower for Tanya Waller - 11/15 (2pm)
- WSR Youth Devo 11/22 (2pm)
- Long Term Prayer List: Pat Campbell, Margaret Hines, Geraldine Wilkins, June Povner, OP Boling

Sunday L. Snow Announcements G. Kendrick Table & Giving J. Rains D. Johnson F. Youngblood G. Wiggins R. Nealy A. Hixson A. Hixson **Closing Prayer** M. Sizemore

SERVICE ROSTER

Week of November 8, 2015

Singing

Assisting

Sermon AM

Sermon PM

#### **RECORDS - November 1, 2015**

Sunday AM	73
Sunday PM	36
Wednesday	43

#### WARM SPRINGS ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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WEBSITE: www.wsrcoc.com	SCHEDULE:	
TWITTER: @wsrcoc	Sun.	9:30AM - Bible Class
EMAIL: wsrcoc@gmail.com		10:30AM - Worship
CHURCH OFFICE: 706-563-3060		1:00PM - Worship
LEE SNOW (MINISTER): 478-733-8414	Wed.	7:00PM - Bible Class
AL CONTACT: Mike Foley - 706-289-7653	MonThu.	9:AM-2PM - Office Hours
GA CONTACT: Greg Wiggins - 706-464-3830	wonmu.	9.Am-2FM - Office Hours



## MAKING PLANS FOR A SUCCESSFUL GOSPEL MEETING

#### **Plan To Attend Each Service**

This is of utmost importance. I cannot stress enough the need for all of usto be present at each of the services. The community will be informed of our meeting in various ways. Some will be visiting from other congregations in the area. Some who are visiting may belong to a denomination in the area. Still others may visit who have never been associated with any religious group. What will they see? Will they see an active body of believers who are striving to do God's will? Will they see a group of Christians who love the Lord with all of their heart, soul, and strength? What will they see? God expects His children to first give themselves to His cause (2 Cor. 8:5). The question is, will you be here? Plan To Bring A Friend With You

Once you have determined to be present during the meeting, it is important to remember the great commission. One way to carry out this command is to invite your friends, neighbors, and family members to hear the gospel preached. Sometimes, even those who are reluctant to come with you, will make exceptions for a special occasion such as a meeting. If possible, get them to ride with you. This serves several purposes: 1. It makes it more difficult for either of you to change your mind about coming, 2. It provides an opportunity for the person to ask questions which he or she might have been reluctant to ask during the meeting, and 3. It provides an opportunity for the non-Christian to get to know you better. I read an article which said that the church has practiced

"accidental evangelism" for too long. Perhaps this is true. We do need to be more straight forward (but not pushy) in our approach if we are to be successful in our evangelism. In Acts 2:47 we read that "the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved. "We often ask why this isn't happening today. The answer lies in the same book in chapter 5:42 "And daily in the temple and in every house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ. "It is important for us to remember that God will not do the teaching for us.

#### **Plan To Grow**

We often look at a gospel meeting as time for non-Christians to hear the truth and this is true but it is also valuable time for Christians to hear and learn truth and to grow thereby. We must remember that we can never learn too much. And we can always learn something more than we already know. We should therefore plan to grow spiritually from the lessons that are presented. And we can expect to grow proportionately to the amount of effort that we extend. Notice the words of the apostle Paul: "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord,"(1 Cor. 15:58).

- Russel Carnley (salinechurchofchrist.org)

### **#NOFEARNOVEMBER**

# NOVEMBER 8-11, 2015

SUNDAY: 9:30AM, 10:30AM, 1:00PM MONDAY-WEDNESDAY: 7PM

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#### PERSONAL NOTES