

CHURCH NEWS & NOTES

- **May 3-6** - Gospel Meetings at Torch Hill Rd. and Lagrange congregations.
 - **May 8** - Jim & Kristy Rains will be hosting a weekly Bible Study at their home on Friday nights.
 - Micky Robinson - Suffered an aneurism and has not woken up from surgery as of yet.
 - If you are interested in purchasing a Warm Springs Rd. Church of Christ window decal for your car, please let Lee know ASAP.
 - Continue to remember Tina Copeland, Forrest, Pat Campbell, Margaret Hines, Geraldine Wilkins, June Poyner, Dot Debice, OP Boling and the sick and shut-ins in prayer.
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SERVICE ROSTER

Week of May 3, 2015

Sunday

Announcements	G. Wiggins
Singing	G. Kendrick
Table & Giving	J. Rains
Assisting	M. Sizemore
	C. Jenkins
	W. Phillips
	R. Wilson
Sermon AM	B. Gayton
Sermon PM	B. Gayton
Closing Prayer	L. Snow
Counting	W. Phillips

Wednesday

Invitation	L. Snow
Invitation Song	J. Macon
Prayer	R. Wilson

RECORDS - April 26, 2015

Sunday AM	62
Sunday PM	30
Wednesday	37

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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**

May 3, 2015

TAKE HEED WHAT AND HOW YOU HEAR

Jesus said, "And he said unto them, Take heed what [τίς who, which, what] ye hear: with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you: and unto you that hear shall more be given." Mark 4:24. He also said, "Take heed therefore how [πῶς how? In what way?] ye hear: for whosoever hath, to him shall be given; and whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he seemeth to have." Luke 8:18. These two passages warn us as to what we hear [things carnal or spiritual] and how we hear them, whether carefully or carelessly.

We all have the ability to hear with our ears, and our minds help us to do something with what we hear. This is the difference between hearing and listening. Have you ever gone beyond this process and listened with the heart. That is to say, have a heart with ears! This is the time that we become an observer and a student of our environment, relationships, and experiences. This is the time that we become quite and listen with a heart with ears. How does it work?

First, it starts with empathy which is the ability to understand. As we listen to others from a state of empathy our own self-awareness and knowledge increases. This is a direct connection with a heart with ears. This is the emotional heart and not the intellectual mind. Our heart with ears listens with no motive. We are listening from the other person's perspective. Listening with a heart with ears will help us listen from the heart and will change the way we take in information.

Second, we need to learn to be quiet. Have you ever watched a tennis match? That the way some of our conversations go. We go back and forth. We are looking for the next move in order to stay ahead. Someone said, "Silence is golden." Listening with a heart with ears is listening without speaking. It means listening to their words, emotions, and body language. Did you ever consider how that animals are master heart-listeners? They can read your emotions and feelings. Maybe we need to spend some time with a pet.

Third, the ongoing training for listening with a heart with ears is to meditate. Practice by just listening to what one is saying and seeing their emotions and body language. One can do this by watching people on TV or just listening to a conversation.

Fourth, use your eyes. When listening to someone make eye contact with him or her.

