



Warren  
Church of  
Christ

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FORWARDING SERVICE  
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**Sunday Services:**

**Fellowship Time 9:15 AM**  
**Worship Service 9:30 AM**  
**Sunday School 11:00 AM**

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**AUGUST HELPING HANDS SCHEDULE**

	Greeters	Fellowship Food	Worship Nursery	Worship Toddler	Worship Preschool	Kids Worship	Sunday School	Lead Elder	Communion To Shut-Ins
<b>4th</b>	Kent & Lana Shafer  Joan Boyer	Josh & Kari Heim  Son-Rise Bakery	Mike & Stacy Haggerty	Cassie Miller	Misty Stivers  Ella Lahr	Liz Richardson  Kari Heim	Dustin Fortney	Todd Winkler	Larry & Cheryl Watson
<b>11th</b>	Jim & Vicki Sparks  Betty Zimmerman	Ted & Lorie Fiock	Kari Heim	Kim Jordan	Misty Stivers  Taylor Jordan	Liz Richardson  Troy Price	Andrew Fisher	Kent Shafer	Paul Kern  Jim Sparks
<b>18th</b>	Andrew & Liz  WCC Youth	Rick & Rhonda Brubaker	Carolyn Surfus  Lorie Fiock	Pam Martin	Misty Stivers  Hanna Surfus	Liz Richardson  Andrew Fisher	Misty Kern	Paul Kern	Larry York  Roger Richardson
<b>25th</b>	Brian & Karen Pinkerton  Nancy Bonham	Nancy Bonham  Joan Boyer	Zack & Erica Hensley	Laci Weaver	Misty Stivers  Jackson Blair	Liz Richardson  Taylor Jordan	Paul Kern	John Morrison	Jim Warpup  Tom Jordan

**Deacons:** Tom Jordan, Derek Blair, Jim Warpup, Jim Sparks, Troy Price, Brian Pinkerton  
**Communion Prep:** Peg Morrison, Kristie York, Dolly Blair **Piano:** Becky Hartley

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"I am the vine; you are the branches.  
 If man remains in me and I in him,  
 he will bear much fruit;  
 apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:5

**August 2019**

**Just a reminder. . .**  
**Newsletter Changes**

- This will be the final newsletter that is mailed to your home or business
- Upcoming newsletters will be available online by the first of each month
- Hard copies will be available on the bookshelf at the back of the Sanctuary
- Our leadership info is available on the back of the newsletter if you have questions

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On July 7th, Elsa Fortney accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior and was baptized. Elsa is the daughter of Dustin & Shanna Fortney and will be entering 5th grade at Salamonie. Congratulations, Elsa!

**5th Sunday Carry-In (June 30th)**







**Salamonie Summer Festival—"Under God" Cantata at WCC Led by: Betty Yoder**

Pics L-R: Larry Ryan and others standing representing the U.S. Air Force. Bill Bonham singing "This Land Is Your Land." 131 people enjoyed the patriotic show, while Wyatt Blair rested up from a wild weekend. Eric Vickrey retired colors. Betty Yoder wrapping up leading her 47th cantata. She is 'retiring' and handing over the reins to Barry Jamison.

**Elsa Fortney - July 7, 2019 - singing before her baptism**

Elsa blessed God, her family, and her church by singing *Only Jesus* before her baptism. *I don't want to leave a legacy. I don't care if they remember me. Only Jesus. I've only got one life to live. Let every second point to Him. Only Jesus.*

**Dixie Stampede (My family vacation in mid-June to Pigeon Forge, TN)**

My family and I had a fun time in Tennessee, *until I got picked on...* I mean picked to represent the south during The Dixie Stampede. I got to throw horseshoes (it ended up being toilet lids!).

**Ladies Small Group—Ivanhoe's Trip (July 17)**

Fourteen of us made the trip to a land flowing with hot fudge and strawberries!



**FINANCIALS/ATTENDANCE FOR JULY**

Monthly Need: **\$18,630.00**

Monthly Total Given: **\$12,561.10**

Date	Sunday School Attendance/ Offering	Worship Service Attendance/ Offering	Outreach	Giving
July 7th	27 \$ 7.00	144 \$ 2,523.00	Lake James Christian Assembly (Mission of the Month)	\$1,141.00
July 14th	40 \$ 11.00	130 \$ 3,473.00		
July 21st	36 \$ 13.00	114 \$ 2,898.00	Int'l Conference on Missions (Special Sunday Mission)	\$800.00
July 28th	24 \$ 10.00	112 \$ 3,667.10		

**Tuesday, Aug 6th**

**5:30 PM Missions  
6:30 PM Elders  
7:00 PM Board Meeting**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

January - 57 February - 35 March - 49  
April - 44 May - 49 June - 44  
July - 32  
2019 Average - 44 2018 Average - 45

**WORSHIP SERVICE ATTENDANCE**

January - 118 February - 128 March - 128  
April - 147 May - 140 June - 141  
July - 125  
2019 Average - 132 2018 Average - 151



**WCC now offers ONLINE GIVING**

Sign up at: [osvonlinegiving.com/4515](http://osvonlinegiving.com/4515)  
There is a link available on our website: [www.warrenchurchofchrist.org](http://www.warrenchurchofchrist.org).  
We also have a mobile app!  
Contact Derek Blair with any questions at 260-273-2940.

Thank you for the huge donation of "kids food" this past week. Without your help it would be a real struggle to give each child an extra bag of food and keep the shelves stocked.

Thank you for caring,  
The Bread of Life Food Pantry

Warren Church of Christ,  
Thank you so much for the new Bible and book! It really means a lot to me. Also, thank you guys for all of the love and support though out the years!  
Thanks again, Emily Preston

We would like to thank our family, church family, and friends for helping us celebrate our 65th wedding anniversary. We appreciate everyone who attended our party, sent cards, and the many kind wishes that made our day a special one.  
Sincerely, Bob & Betty

**Recognize When God Is Speaking**

*As we walk this earth - there are very few constants. But one thing we will always have is God's awesome presence!*

**HERE ARE THINGS WE CAN DO TO HEAR FROM GOD:**

- **Be open.** Believe God wants to talk to you. He made you one of a kind! God is probably going to talk to us differently.
- To the extent you're able, try to have no will of your own in the matter. **Yield.** Say, "God, I will do whatever You say."
- **Pay attention.** The prophet Elijah waits to hear from God - God finally comes... in "a still, small voice."
- **Seek out wiser people.** Sometimes others identify our strengths, weaknesses and potential better than we do. Get opinions of level-headed, experienced friends who have your interests at heart and will be honest with you.
- **Pray.** Do not be afraid to "interview God." Ask a question, then be quiet and listen. Consider journaling your prayers.
- **Study the Scriptures.** The Bible has guided, through ancient wisdom & revelation, men and women for thousands of years.
- **Depend on the Holy Spirit.** If you are a Christian, then God lives in you! You have a piece of God in your soul!  
The indwelling of God - The Holy Spirit - will guide / teach / lead you 24/7. Trust He will move you in the right direction.

**Pens! Pens! Pens! Everybody loves our Warren Church of Christ PENS!**

Less than two years ago, we purchased 1000 pens. We personalized each pen like this:

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**LOVE people - BUILD disciples - SEND workers**

These pens were very popular, and we hope to buy some more!

Everyone from Sunday morning worshipers to audiences we host for outside events (like the SSF Miss Warren Pageant) use and take our pens. We love that!

These pens are not just for our pews, they're also used to advertise our church! It's time to restock. We are looking for someone in our extended church family to bless the church by sponsoring our next purchase. To purchase 600 new pens, we need \$500. If you are one of our friends who can't get to WCC often, but would like to bless our church family, then please contact Ethan Stivers at 260-228-0997.

