

CHURCH OF CHRIST

WARNERS CHAPEL

THE MESSENGER

CLEMMONS

OCTOBER, 1954

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HOW TO KILL A CONGREGATION

1. Don't go to any of the services. But if you do, go late.
2. If the weather doesn't suit you, don't think of going.
3. If you do attend, find fault with the leaders and members and all they do.
4. Never accept any position or work. It is much easier to criticize than to do things.
5. Get sore if they do not ask you to do anything. If they do, be sure not to do it.
6. If asked to speak on some matter; tell them you have nothing to say. After the meeting be sure to tell everyone how it should have been done.
7. Get out of everything that you can but if you do anything, do just as little as is absolutely necessary.
8. When others roll up their sleeves and willingly and unselfishly do all they can, just murmur and complain.
9. Hold out on the Lord as long as possible. If you give, don't give over a nickle.
10. Do not make any effort to get any one to obey the gospel.
11. Do not be sociable in the church building or out.
12. If you should get a good thought, smother it at once!

FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR

AUGUST, 1954

Contribution:

1st Sunday	171.67	
2nd "	203.32	
3rd "	190.33	
4th "	177.52	
5th "	212.61	955.45
Balance on Hand Aug. 1		<u>245.41</u>
		\$1,200.86

Expenditures:

Bro. Hickey	\$160.00	
Bro. Isaacs - Moving Exp...	250.00	
Bro. Tynes	25.00	
Bro. Caldwell	25.00	
Bro. Hickey - Expenses of meeting in N. Wilkes.	44.30	
Herald of Truth	25.00	
Mt. Dora Orphans Home	25.00	
Turley Childrens Home	25.00	
Church at Tamarack	25.00	
Church at N. Wilkesboro ...	25.00	
Church at Boone	25.00	
W. T. O. B.	72.00	
Telephone Co.	14.03	
Piedmont Sheet Metal Co. ..	10.00	
Duke Power Co.	13.35	
Barker's Flower Shop	4.50	
Gospel Advocate Co.	2.61	
House Cleaning	16.00	<u>786.79</u>
Balance on Hand Sept. 1		<u>414.07</u>

THEY DON'T GO TO CHURCH

Some stay home because it's cold, and some because it's hot,
 Some because they're getting old, and some because they're not.
 Some stay at home to entertain, and some to get the dinner,
 And some because they're "good enough", and some because
 they're sinners.
 Some stay away because their hat, the milliner hasn't finished,
 And some because their love for God has really just diminished.

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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1954

Contribution:

1st Sunday	\$238.31	
2nd "	212.32	
3rd "	216.88	
4th "	<u>195.92</u>	\$ 863.43
Refund on Express Charges48
Balance on Hand Sept. 1		<u>414.07</u>
		<u>\$1,277.98</u>

Expenditures:

Preaching	\$300.00	
Bro. Isaacs - Bal. Moving Exp..	120.94	
Payment on Note	215.00	
Church at Tamarack	25.00	
Church at N. Wilkesboro	25.00	
Church at Boone	25.00	
Church at Salisbury	25.00	
Herald of Truth	25.00	
Mt. Dora Orphans Home	25.00	
Turley Childrens Home	25.00	
W. T. O. B.	57.60	
Gospel Advocate Co.	17.39	
Will Clingman - Work on Lot ...	13.79	
Telephone Co.	8.42	
House Cleaning	<u>16.00</u>	<u>924.14</u>
Balance on Hand Oct. 1		<u>\$ 353.84</u>

CHURCH MEMBER BEATITUDES

- Blessed is he who will not strain at a drizzle and swallow at a downpour.
- Blessed is he who tries a little harder when all around say: "It cannot be done."
- Blessed is he whose program contains prayer-meeting night.
- Blessed is the church official who is not pessimistic.
- Blessed is he who loves the church before his business.
- Blessed is he who can walk as fast to a church service as to town.
- Blessed is he who invites people to church and comes along himself.
- Blessed are those who never gossip about faults of the church but work to make it better.

APPOINTMENTS THRU NOVEMBER 7TH

The following men have been appointed to officiate at the Lord's Table for this month. If any of you find it impossible for you to fulfill this responsibility, please notify someone to assume your appointment.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Serve Table</u>	<u>Wait on Congregation</u>
Oct. 10th	Harold Doub	Lucian Mabe Tom Binkley Andy Harper Herman Landreth
Oct. 17th	Leroy Dull	Harold Doub Roy Bost Joseph Pegram Joe Transou
Oct. 24th	Herman Landreth	Henry Griffith Jim Harper Herbert Binkley Paul Moser
Oct. 31st	Bobbie Warner	Bahnson Dorse Odell Holder Jim Warner Clarence Sheets
Nov. 7th	Joseph Pegram	Thurmond Carter Glenn Elam Paul Barker Jim Hauser

Other appointments for this month were Paul Barker and James Hauser who were asked to serve as ushers.

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Be sure to attend our Wednesday night Bible Study this week. We had 78 last Wednesday night. Our goal is 83 for this week. Whether we reach that goal depends on YOU and whom you invite to come with you! Our attendance is improving but it will not be good enough until everyone comes who is not providentially hindered. Were you present last Wednesday night? If not, were you providentially hindered? Better think seriously on these things which are eternal!

"The worst danger that confronts the younger generation is the example set by the older generation".--What kind of example are YOU setting on Wednesday night?????????

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Bro. Quincy Carter begins a meeting with the colored brethren of our community TODAY which will continue through October 17th. There will be a service this afternoon at 3:30.