

BULLETIN OF THE
CHURCH OF CHRIST
AT
WARNERS CHAPEL

CLEMMONS, N. C.



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| I. You may read about it in the Bible.
Rom. 16:16 | III. Its acts of worship are patterned after the New Testament.
John 4:24 |
| II. It speaks where the Bible speaks, is silent where the Bible is silent.
I Pet. 4:11 | IV. It exalts Christ as the <i>only</i> head of the church.— Collossians 1:18 |
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YOU ARE WELCOME AT OUR SERVICES

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Warnor's Chapel

Services Each Week
Sunday A.M. 10:00, & 11:00
Wednesday P.M. 2:00 & 7:30
Sunday night 7:30

We received a card from Sister Derryberry stating that Brother Derryberry is confined to the hospital. He has had a nervous breakdown and will be confined to the hospital for thirty days or more. Let us remember this good man, and his family in prayer. And should necessity, demand, we should all be willing to offer our help in a financial way. As oft as you done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me. Matt. 25:40. Brother Derryberry has done much for the people of this community, as well as for other communities. He has been unselfish and ready to respond to any one who needed his help. Let us not forget him now as he needs our help. You may send him a card or letter, In care of J.L. Hyatt Route # 1, Pulaski, Tennessee. This will help a lot. Brethren, the fall meeting is just around the corner. As you know, Brother Jack McElroy will be with us in this meeting, beginning September 17. Let us be up and doing. Begin telling folks about it. Talk about it on the street, in the shop, in the homes, anywhere, and everywhere; let us talk about the meeting. Try and save those who are lost. Read James 5:19. I feel that several will become members of the Church if we will only do our part. Let us continue to manifest that friendly attitude. That I am sure will be of great help. Plans are being made to locate a preacher at Boone, N.C. to work with the brethren there, and at Tamarac. This is a much needed work and the Elders are determined to get this work going. It will be supported by different congregations of the Church of Christ in several states. We should be much encouraged by this move. Knowing that the Elders are looking out upon the fields that are white unto harvest, and that the harvest indeed is plenteous, but the laborers are few. We hope to be able to tell you next week that we have the preacher and that the good work is now going on. We can then turn our eyes in other directions and try and get work started elsewhere.

Three Things the Devil Wants Most To Do.

First. Keep you out of the Church. He knows the saved are in the Church. The Lord adds the saved. acts. 2:47. In order to be saved one must obey. Romans 6:17. 1st. Cor. 15:1 through 4. Christ shed his blood in his death, John 19:34, we are baptized into his death, Romans 6:3,4. The church was purchased with his blood, acts 20:28. It is in and through the Church that we glorify God. Eph. 3:21. There is no other organization through which he may be glorified. The devil does not want him to have the glory hence he works hard to keep one out of the Church. It is also by the Church that the Gospel is preached. The manifold wisdom of God is to be made known by the Church. Eph. 3:10. So, if he can keep you out of the Church, he can prevent the preaching of the Gospel. The Gospel is God's power to convert man. Romans 1:16. The devil does not want it preached so he endeavors to keep men and women out of the Church. It matters very little to the devil, as to what else you may belong. He knows that if he is successful in keeping you out of the Church, that you can't be saved, and that Christ cannot be glorified, neither will the Gospel which is God's power be preached. So he is ever alert to keep you out of the Church.

Second. When you do obey the Gospel, he wants to get you back into the world. He certainly worked on Demas, and persuaded him back into the world. Paul said, Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world. II Timothy, 4:10. Yes, it was the love of this present world. Hear the inspired James. Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God. Whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God. James 4:4. John puts it this way. Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world if any love the world, the love of the Father, is not in him. 1st. John 2:15. So the devil works hard to draw us back into the world. But Peter says the last state of that man is worse than the beginning. II Peter. 2:20, 22. So, if a man is lost (and he is) before obeying the Gospel and the last state is worse than the first, (and Peter says it is) then it must be terrible to die having been persuaded by the devil to fall away from Christ, and go back into the weak and beggarly elements of the world.

Third. He wants to render you worthless in the Church. Christ is the vine, every Christian is a branch in the vine and is expected to bear fruit. Every branch in the vine that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch, that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit. John 15: 2. The devil knows this, hence wants to prevent you from fruit bearing. And again he knows that we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, and that everyone must render an account unto him for the deeds done in the body. II Cor. 5: 10. So knowing it will be eternal damnation for us, if he can render us useless in the Master's service he works hard to that end. James tells us, that faith apart from works is as dead as a corpse. James 2: 26. He says, that ye see then, how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only. James 2: 24. So the devil is ever present, near at hand to ensnare God's children. Let him not have dominion over us, but resist him and he will flee. James 4: 7. The can't be done attitude will render us worthless and the devil knows this. Hence, he seeks to block every move toward advancement. The agents of the devil, Sanballat and Tobiah sought mighty hard to discourage Nehemiah. When he was about the task of rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem, these men made all manner of fun. They even said even a fox could push down the walls. But Old Nehemiah continued to build. So seeing that they were determined to build and that mockery could not stop them, he then sent messengers to Nehemiah, saying, come down into one of the villages in the plain, of Ono, but Nehemiah said they sought to do him mischief. He replied to Tobiah and Sanballat that I am doing a great work so that I cannot come down to you. Why should the work cease whilest I leave it and come down to you. Neh. 5: 3. Read the entire book of Nehemiah, it will do us good. Yes, the devil wants to render us worthless in the Church. But God help us to resist him.

Brother and Sister Glen Elam enjoyed a very fine trip to Carolina beach. I just know they had a wonderful time. We surely did miss them while they were away.

We enjoyed the short stay, of Brother Tynes and, his in the community. We trust that it shall not be too long, before they come again. We bid them God speed, in their work. And pray, that health and happiness may be theirs.