



WARNER'S CHAPEL

MESSENGER



"This then is the message which we have heard of Him, and declare unto you" 1 John 1:5

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Do YOU Think?



THAT IF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE  
CHURCH HERE  
AT  
WARNER'S CHAPEL  
REALLY

LOVED THE LORD  
ENOUGH TO BE SAVED—  
THAT SO MANY OF THEM WOULD REFUSE TO  
COME TO BIBLE STUDY ON SUNDAY  
MORNING?

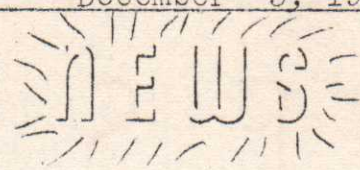
LET US PROVE OUR LOVE TO THE LORD BY ATTENDING ALL THE SERVICES OF THE CHURCH. IT IS A WELL KNOWN FACT THAT WE LIKE TO BE WITH THOSE THAT WE LOVE. IF YOU LOVE THE LORD WON'T YOU COME SUNDAY 10, OCLOCK? THE LORD IS PRESENT FOR EVERY SERVICE, ARE YOU?

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We missed Carolyn Chaffin last Sunday, but were happy to notice she attended Bible Study Wednesday night. She has recovered from Chicken Pox.

Larry Warner was unable to be with us last Lord's Day, also. We understand he is better now.

Sister Mollie Warner is reported to be some improved.

Brother Aubrey Warner is at his home now and hopes to be able to attend services soon.

Sister Kimel is still at City Hospital and her condition seems to be better at this time.

Tune in each Sunday Morning from 8:00 to 8:15...Station WTOB....1380 on your dial....and listen to Brother Chaffin.

**OUR SERVICES**

**SUNDAY**

Bible Study.....10:00 A. M.  
 Worship.....11:00 A. M.  
 Worship..... 7:00 P. M.

**WEDNESDAY**

Ladies Bible Class.....2:00 P. M.  
 Prayer Meeting.....7:30 P. M.

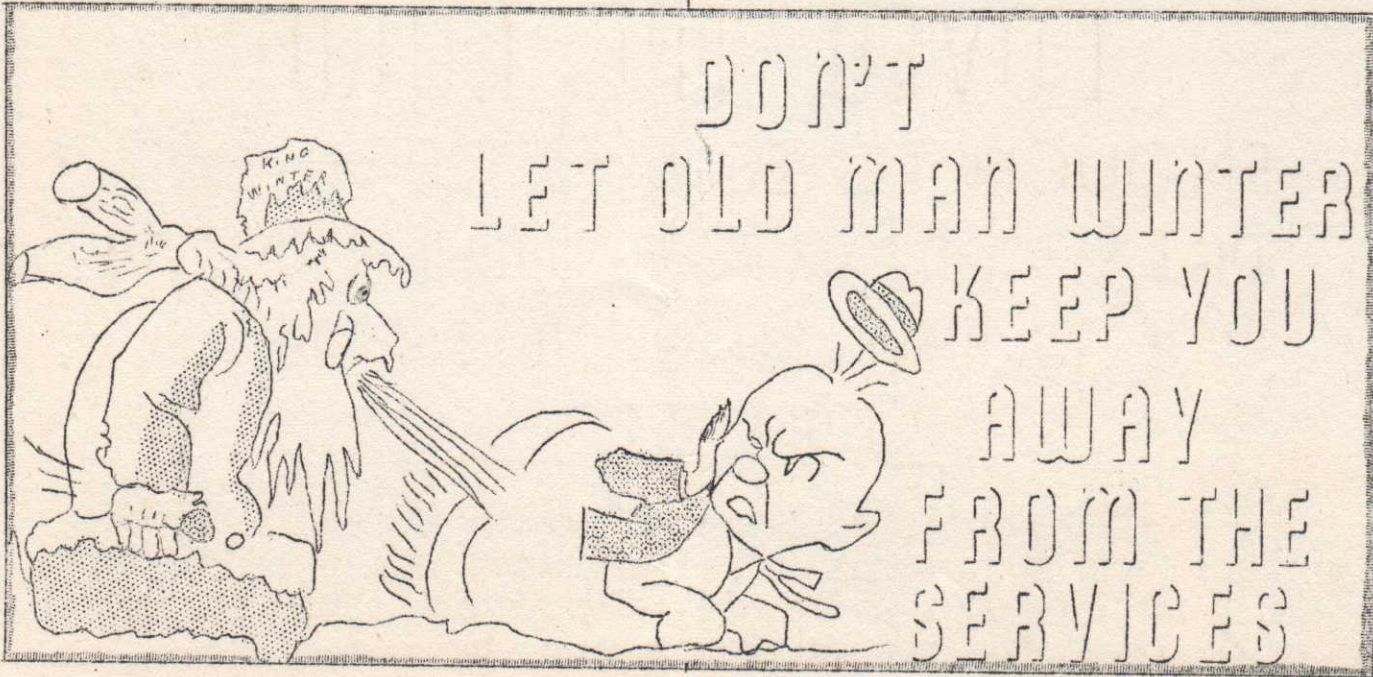
**THURSDAY**

Men's Training Class...7:30 P. M.

A WELCOME AWAITS YOU IN ALL OUR SERVICES

**GOD A GOOD COLLECTOR**

If God gets His and I get mine,  
 Then everything will be just fine;  
 But if I get mine and keep his too,  
 Then what do you think the Lord will do  
 I think he will collect, don't you.



# QUESTIONS—BIBLE ANSWERS

## WHY IS IT WRONG TO HAVE "AUXILIARIES" IN THE CHURCH?

Last week we answered a question which we received in a letter concerning instrumental music in the worship of the church. In this same letter we have another very interesting question, which we are pleased to answer this week. I here give you the latter part of the letter:

"also, we are taught in the Bible to preach or spread the gospel in any way that we can. Why do you think auxiliaries in the church are wrong?"

"I will appreciate it if you will answer these questions."

Sincerely,  
An interested reader.

(ANSWER)

This is a good question, and I am glad to give my attention to it at this time. I am hoping that our friend will do that which she knows is right when she has read the answer to these two questions. Should she be dissatisfied with the answers I have given, I will be glad to hear from her again.

But now to the question. I presume that our querist means by the term "auxiliaries" such organizations as: "The Woman's Society of Christian Service", "The Wesleyan Service Guild", or "Woman's Missionary Society" or some such organization in the church. It is argued by some that such an organization as these help the church to do it's work.

NO NEED

Is there a need for the various "Societies" that we hear about in so many of the churches of today? I stand ready to affirm that there is absolutely no need whatsoever, for any organization within the organization of the church itself. God is perfect, and the church

originated in the mind of God. We read in Matt. 5:48, "Be ye therefore perfect even, as your Father which is in heaven is perfect."

Again, "He is the Rock, his work is perfect." Deut. 32:4.

In Eph. 3:10-11 we read that God planned or purposed the Church. "To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God; According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Can it be that he who is perfect, Matt. 5:48; and whose work is perfect, Deut. 32:4; purpose or plan a church that is not perfect? We know that could not be! The Church of our Lord is a perfect institution fully capable of doing all that God intended for it to do without the help of such organizations as the "Auxiliaries" that we find in the denominational churches of today.

When Jesus gave his apostles the great commission to "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," did he tell them to set up some "auxiliaries" to assist them? Certainly not! And yet, the gospel was preached to every creature under Heaven, in about thirty-five years or perhaps in less time. Col. 1:23. The "Missionary society" or "The Woman's Society of Christian Service", was not known or even thought of at that time. These so-called "Societies" are modern inventions of men, and are therefore an addition to that perfect institution, the Church. God's plan will work in the twentieth century even as it did in the first, if we will work the plan. We do not need the "auxiliaries."

THEY ROB THE LORD

Another reason the "auxiliaries" are wrong is because they rob the  
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Lord of the glory that rightfully belongs to him. The Bible teaches us that Christians are to do their work in the name of a Christian, or in the name of the Lord. "And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward." Matt. 10:42.

Again we read, "And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do ALL in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him." Col. 3:17. Thus we see that we are to do all that we do in the name of a "Disciple" or "in the name of the Lord Jesus." No, not in the name of some "society" or some club, or some other organization in the church. But in the name of the "Lord Jesus."

We cannot glorify the Lord in any organization except the Church be it in the church or out of the church. Be that organization what it may, fraternal, religious, or social, we cannot glorify the Lord in any thing but the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ. "Unto him be glory in the Church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen. Eph. 3:21.

When we do our good works in or through some "auxiliary" or some club, or some "Society" we are not glorifying God. He has ordained the church as the medium through which man must glorify him. Not only are we not glorifying God, but we are robbing Him of the glory that his children should give unto him. When good works are done in some "auxiliary" who gets the

credit for the works done? The answer is easy, the auxiliary! even though this organization may claim to be an "Auxiliary" to the Church yet, it gets the credit for the works done in it, and not the Church.

There are many other good reasons as to why the "Auxiliaries" in the church are wrong. But this will suffice for this time. Let us follow the New Testament teachings in all things, for it is an infallibly safe course.

## VISITORS

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Mr. Richard Smith, " " "

Mr. Hassel Sheets, " " "

We are always glad to have visitors in our services. We hope you will come back, and that you will invite your friends to come with you. You will always find a welcome in all our services.

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## SERMON SUBJECT

Our subject for the 11 o'clock service on this coming Lord's Day will be: "WHERE GOD MEETS AND FORGIVES SINNERS." Don't miss this sermon. Invite your religious neighbor to hear it.

COME FOR BIBLE STUDY AT 10 OCLOCK.