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TO DAD ON SUNDAY MORNING

Dad, will you go with me
 To Bible study today?
For I heard the teacher say,
 The wicked stay away.
I know you are not a wicked man
 But just like all the rest,
And if you'll go with me today
 I think for you its best.
And take mother along also
 It will do her good I'm sure,
To worship God an hour or two
 Her troubles will be fewer.
For me to go and you to stay
 Just don't seem hardly fair,
For how would Heaven look to me
 If you did not get there?
How can you stay at home and tell me what to do?
If God has his eyes on me, I'm sure he sees you too.
 Now get that frown off your face,
And smile while you get ready.
 It will take the burden off your heart
And make you strong and steady.
 You'll sleep lots better at nights, too
Just try it once and see.
How much more you'll love your home
 And mother, and also me.
You can't live forever dad,
 You might as well admit,
So get the burden off your heart
 And straighten up a bit. ----- V. Ingram.

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OUR SERVICES

SUNDAY

Bible Study.....10:00 A.M.
Worship.....11:00 A.M.
Worship..... 7:30 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

NEWS

We forgot to mention in last week's paper about brother and sister Dull being home from Nashville. We certainly were glad to see them again, and have them with us in our services.

Work on the outside entrance to the basement of the preacher's home is progressing nicely. Also you will notice that the garage looks much better after the brick has been put on. Brother Firsch Messick and his men have been working on these things this past week.

A Gospel Meeting begins today in Hickory N. C. Services each evening at 7:30. The address is, 105 Main Avenue North East. We do not know who is doing

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the preaching.

Brother Park Messick and family plan to move to Greensboro within the next few days. We certainly are sorry to see them go. We hope they will come back and visit us often.

The Ladies Bible Class was well attended again this last week. We had 14 ladies present again. If some of you who have been attending had come this last week we would have had a big class. Some of the ladies are to be commended for bringing some to the class that are not even members of the Church of Christ. Keep up the good work.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH RENOUNCE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC:

We have received reports from two or three sources for the past few days that the church that meets between Ridgeway Virginia and Leaksville, N. C. has given up instrumental music in their worship. Their Preacher, brother Jessie Butler, and about ninety-eight per cent of the members have renounced the use of instrumental music in worship, and are loyal in all respects of doctrine and practice. Brother Charles F. Scott, Minister of the Church of Christ in Martinsville, Va., along with others were instrumental in leading this group to give up their error. We rejoice to hear of this group giving up their error and taking their stand for the Truth.

Brethern let us do what we can to encourage this church. Let us also put forth greater efforts to lead people out of error to the glorious light of the Gospel of Christ. Let every member of the Warner Chapel church sacrifice and give more, that we may be able to do more mission work in the coming year.

VISITORS IN OUR SERVICES

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Cartwright,
111 S. Cherry St. Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hensley,
118 Tucker Avenue, Winston-Salem

We are always glad to have visitors in our services. Be sure and speak to them and tell them we are glad to have them.

Do You BELIEVE THIS? ?

Mr. T. A. Faulkner, a converted dance master, a careful census of two hundred fallen women in Los Angeles, and found that one hundred and sixty-three, attributed their downfall to the dance; Twenty to strong drink given them by their parents; Ten to wilful choice; and seven to poverty and want.

A noted educator once said: "The dance hall is the nursery of the divorce court, the training shop of prostitution, and the grade school of infamy."

History has proven these sad facts; Yet, there are those in almost every community, that are willing to degrade and cast down the young generation, by practicing and promoting the dance. Even those to whom we entrust our children for their training and education promote the destructive practice of dancing in our public schools. And the sad thing about it all is that many parents endorse and encourage their own children to participate in this sinful practice.

Even the local P. T. A. of the school to which many of us send our children sponsored a square dance to raise money for something. I hope none of our members here at Warner's Chapel are guilty of assisting in, or indorsing this abomdable thing. Can a Christian afford to belong to an organization that promotes such things? This is one of the reasons that this editor does not now, nor never has belong to the P.T.A. and other such organizations. It is true that they do some good, but I am persuaded that the evil they do out weighs the good.

Dancing is of the world, and Christians cannot love the world. (1 Jno. 2:15-17) Christians cannot be friendly with the world, and be a friend of God. (Jas. 4:4) Dancing is included in the word "revellings" and Paul says, "that they which do such things shall not inherit the Kingdom of God!" (Gal. 5:21). Let us take our stand for pure living, that we may please our Heavenly Father, and some day Heaven will be our eternal home. Let us warn our children of these and other sins, that they may shun the pitfalls of satan.