

# Church of Christ

*At*

## Warners Chapel

CLEMMONS, N. C.



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**SUNDAY:**

Bible Study.....	10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship.....	10:50 A.M.
Evening Worship	October thru May..... 7:00 P.M.
June thru September.....	7:30 P.M.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Mid-Week Worship.....	7:30 P.M.
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YOU ARE WELCOME AT OUR SERVICES

to spend the day working in the garden wouldn't have to change when they get home."

(how would you like for people to come to your funeral in their gardening clothes? Do you think they would be showing love and respect for your memory if they didn't even care enough for you to change into as presentable clothes as they have? But we are supposed to be remembering the death of Christ when we come to worship. This sort of thing is designed to suit the modern Felixes who want convenience in Christianity.)

"27. Once a month have a non-offering Sunday."

(Note: the Bible teaches that Christians are to give of their means on the first day of the week. There is no command, example or inference that other means can be used. (I Cor. 16:1,2) Christians should give with a sense of joy that they have an opportunity to help advance the service of God. (II Cor. 9:7)

When men forget the Bible and use the schemes and devices of human wisdom, their actions oftentimes border the ridiculous. How can we increase church attendance? When a person is truly converted to God, he will say with David: "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." (Psa. 122:1) Also, a child of God will encourage others to attend with him. "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another; and so much the more as ye see the day approaching." (Heb. 10:25) From these comments we would suggest three ways that the attendance can grow:

1. Because he is truly converted, the Christian will want to attend all the services possible.

2. He sees that attendance at the services is a command of God, and he wants to please Him.

3. Others will be urged to attend by Christians who are interested in the welfare of their souls.

This is the title of an article which I have just read in a well-known magazine. Among the many suggestions as to how to improve church attendance I read:

5. Greater observance of church fast days, feast days, special Sundays.
6. Develop new holy days.  
(Read carefully Gal. 4:10,11 in connection with "holy days" and other special days. DEB)

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NEWS AND NOTES

Sister Gladys Harper has been admitted to the City Hospital for an operation. She is in room 321, and expects to come home in about a week.

The next teachers meeting will be April 2, 7:30 p.m. at the preacher's home. What should prove to be an interesting and helpful program is planned. We have never had a 100% attendance of the teachers in the four meetings held thus far; in fact, last time less than half of us were present.  
Tst, tst, tst.

The contribution has been down somewhat the past few weeks. Let's try to bring it back up. Remember we have an obligation to support the church whether we are present or not.

The Wednesday evening attendance was at an all-time high for this year-76. Keep up the good work! We also enjoyed the highest attendance in the Men's Training Class and Ladies Bible Class Tuesday evening. There were 12 men, 12 ladies and 8 children present. Even though this is the highest attendance so far, it can (and should) be better.

TIME CHANGE.....

Beginning next Sunday, April 3, our evening services will be held at 7:00. Disregard the information on the cover, the wrong information was supplied to the printers.

*Worship together...*

*Stay together.*

10. Have Father and Son Service.
11. Have Father and Daughter Service.
12. Or and Aunt and Uncle Sunday, where children would invite their favorite Aunt and Uncle.
13. How about a Mother-in-Law Sunday? (Why not just all of these people come to all the services? Did Cornelius say, "Now are all we fathers and sons here present before God, and our Aunts and Uncles will come next week."? Acts 10:33.)
14. Use laymen in the morning service once a month.  
(Note: the Bible makes no distinction in "clergy" and "laity". See I Pet. 2:5,9)
15. And women.
31. Once a year have a Ladies' Sunday in which parts of the service are taken over by the women.  
(Note: this would be disobeying a command of God. I Cor. 14:34.)
18. Two or three times a year use a dramatic skit in service instead of a sermon.
19. Have an old-time religious service for 'golden agers'.  
(The best thing to do is to keep these "old-time services" as they were about 2,000 years ago. It is a pity that Paul did not realize that a good dramatic skit is better once in a while than a good gospel sermon. "And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples met together to be entertained, Paul presented a dramatic skit." Human Wisdom 20:7.)
22. Have a family dinner right after service.
23. Have a coffee hour after service.  
(The Worship assemblies are intended to feed the soul, not the body.)
25. Make it (service- DEB) a 'come as you are' so that people who plan