

BULLETIN OF THE
CHURCH OF CHRIST
AT
WARNERS CHAPEL

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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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By	Class 10:00; Lord's Supper	11:00
The Church of Christ	Preaching Sun. P.M.	7:00
At	Bible Study Wed. P.M. 2:00&	7:30
Warners Chapel	Training Class Thur. P.M.	7:30
We extend a hearty welcome to visitors at any and all services.		

Sick list.

Sister Mollie Warner missed services last Lord's day due to illness. We pray that she will be well enough to attend services today.

The Household of God.

I. The family feature of the Church:

1. Word "House" used to designate families (Acts 10:2; Heb. 11:7; Luke 1:27)
2. Church referred to as house of God, meaning family of God (1Tim. 3:15; Heb. 3:6; Eph. 2:19; Eph 3:15)

II. Salient features of God's Family--the Church:

1. God is the Father (Eph. 3:14; 4:6; Matt. 23:9; 1st Cor. 8:6).
2. Christ, a son over the House of God (Heb 3:6); Christians His Brethren (Heb. 2:12; Matt. 23:8; 25:40).
3. All Christians are the children of God.
 - (1) Sons and heirs. (Rom 8:15, 16; Gal. 4:7); In Christ Jesus (Gal 3:26).
 - (2) Children of God----Children of Devil (1st Jhn. 3:10).
 - (3) "Church of God the Father" (1st Thess. 1:1).
 - (4) Conclusion:
 - (a) All of God's Children are in God's Family.
 - (b) God's Family is the Church.
 - (c) Therefore all of God's Children are in the Church.

III. Blessedness of this relationship:

1. Approach to God as Father. (Matt. 6:6, 9; Eph. 3:14).
2. Christ our great high Priest and advocate to plead our cause. (Heb. 4:14; 10:21; 1st John 2:1).
3. Holy Spirit to lead and guide us. (Romans 8:14).
 - (1) Receive Holy Spirit because we are Sons. (Gal.

4:6).

(2) To walk by the Spirit. (Gal 5:16).

(3) Spirit is the truth. (John 1:17; 1st John 5:7).

4. God's Fatherly provision. (Romans 8:32; James 1:17; Matt. 6:8; Matt. 6:33, 34; Matt. 7:7, 11).

5. God's Fatherly correction. (Heb. 12:4, 11).

6. God's Fatherly protection. (Phil. 4:5, 7; 1st Cor. 10:12, 13).

7. God's ever present love. (1st Jno. 3:1; Rom. 8:38, 39).

8. Heir of God. (Rom. 8:17; Gal. 3:29; 1st Pet. 1:3, 5).

IV. This Relationship Demands:

1. Separation from the world. (2nd Cor. 6:17, 18; 7:1; 1st Jno. 2:15, 16).

2. Obedient as Children. (1st Jno. 3:10; 1st Peter 1:14; Eph. 5:6; Rom. 8:12, 17; Walk not after flesh. 1st Jno. 1:6, 7).

3. Wear Family name. (Acts 4:12, Acts 11:26; 1st Pet. 4:15, 16; Col. 3:17).

4. Love our brethren. (1st John 4:7, 20, 21; 3:13, 19).

V. How to become Children of God:

1. By being born again. (John 3:3, 5).

2. By Faith and Baptism. (Gal. 3:26, 27).

3. By obedience to God's word. (1st Peter 1:22, 23).

Study this outline. Make it a part of your life. Be able to teach it to others.

Finding The Right Church.

Read Heb. 12:18-29

The descriptive terms which distinguish the true church from other religious groups are: ". . . The churches of Christ salute you." (Romans 16:16). "But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth!" (1 Tim. 3:15). "For God is not the author of confusion, But of peace, as in all churches of the saints." (1 Cor. 14:33). Other names by which the church is called are: "Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular." (1 Cor. 12:27). & (1 Tim. 3:15). "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit

of God dwelleth in you? If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are." (1 Cor. 3:16,17). "Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:" (Col. 1:13). "Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood. For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock." (Acts 20: 28, 29)

When and where was the church of Christ established or set up? "And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the LORD'S house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all the nations shall flow into it. And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem." (Isa. 2: 2,3). "And he said unto them, Verily I say unto you, that there be some of them that stand here, which shall not taste of death, till they have seen the kingdom of God come with power." (Mark 9: 1). "And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high." (Luke 24: 49). "And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance." (Acts 2:1-4). To become a member of the church, one should heed the following: "Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, . . . And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved." (Acts 2:36-41,47). The head and sole authority in the church of God is: (Eph. 1:20-23; Matt. 28:18).