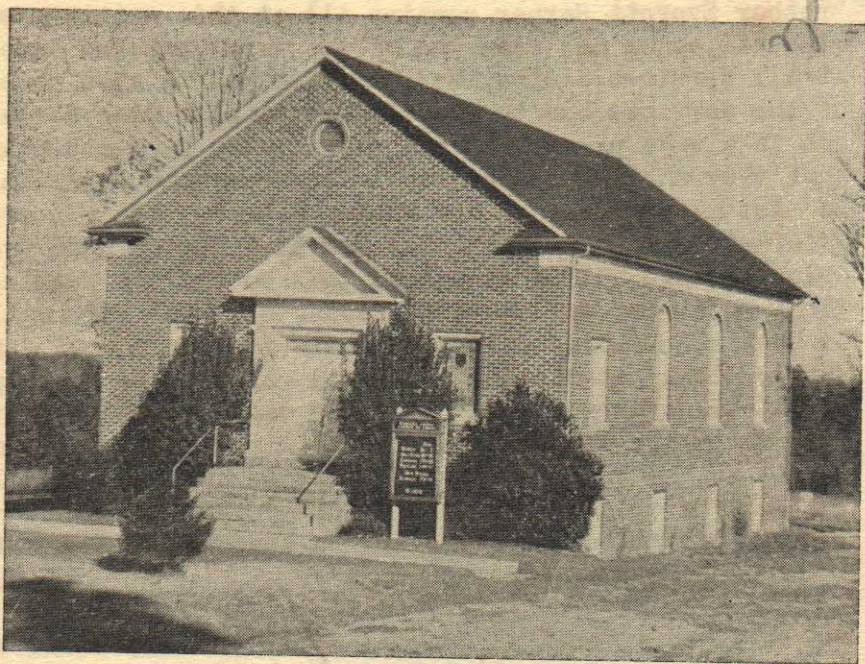


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- I. You may read about it in the Bible. Rom. 16:16
- II. It speaks where the Bible speaks, is silent where the Bible is silent. I Pet. 4:11
- III. Its acts of worship are patterned after the New Testament. John 4:24
- IV. It exalts Christ as the *only*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

Weekly Publication
Of
The Church Of Christ
at
Warners Chapel.

Services held each week:
Sunday A.M. 10:00 and 11:00
Sunday P.M. 7:00
Radio Broadcast 9:30
Mid week services. 2:00, 7:30

Training class for Men. 7:00 P.M. Sat.

All of these services are designed to promote the cause of Christ. Your presence will influence others to come. Some one has put it this way: A crowd will beget a crowd. We welcome every one, whether Christian, or non-Christian. Come and bring some one with you. -----

The Sick List.

Brother Everett Harper remains ill at this writing. We miss him, as he has been one of the very faithful ones at all services. Sister Mary, has also had to miss some of the services due to his illness. We also miss her, as she is always present at all services. We hope, and pray that they shall soon be able to be back with us again. We also missed, Brother and Sister Francis Kimel. We are informed that Brother Francis has been having some trouble with his GRINDERS. We hope that he too, is getting along in a good way, and that he, and his good wife will be back soon. Sister Clarence Sheets is also one of our number missed at the service Sunday A.M. She is the happy little Mother of a baby girl. In case you see an extra broad smile on the face of Brer Clarence, just remember, he is the proud father of a little daughter. Even little Barry did some unusual strutting. But why shouldn't he? A new sister is something to be proud of. Congratulations to all the Sheets family. -----

The Family of the Lord.

The Lord has a Family. "For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named. (Eph. 3:14, 15: In every well regulated family there must be a head. Christ is the head of the family of the Lord. All members of the family wear the name of the head. An example: Each of Henry' Sorrel's children (my Father) wear the name of Sorrell. He is the head of the family. And in order to honor him as head, all wear his name. So it is with Christ. He is the head of the Church, (the family of God) so, every one is to wear his name. (Eph. 1:22, 23) Col. 1:18, 24

Authority and power are vested in the head of the family. The husband is the head of the wife. The wife is to be in subjection to her head (or husband) Eph. 5:24). In like manner Christ has all authority over the Church! All authority is given unto me in heaven and in earth! (Matt. 28:18) Hence, every member of the family of the Lord's Church wear his name. There is honor in wearing the name of the head of the physical family. There is also Honor, plus SALVATION in Christ, and salvation in none other. For there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we can be saved. (Acts 4:12) Then came for his children to wear is: C H R I S T I A N. Are you wearing it? Do you love the head of God's family? Have I done anything that would dishonor Him? Do I call myself a: B Christian. A. C Christian? God's children are called, just CHRISTIAN (Acts. 11:26, Acts. 26:28; 1st. Pet. 4:16) This name pleases God. None other will do. After the first pair were brought into existence, the laws of reproduction were set in motion. Since then all have become members of the human family by virtue of obedience to these laws. There is first a begetting and then a bringing forth. This constitutes a birth. We all become members of the human family in exactly the same way. There are not two or three ways of becoming members of the human family. So it is with the family of the Lord. We all get into it exactly the same way. Jesus said: Verily, verily, I say unto the, except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God. (John. 3:3) He was then talking to a ruler of the Jews named Nicodemus. Nicodemus did not understand how a man could be born again. So Jesus explained by saying: Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. (John 3:5) We are begotten by the word of God. Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth. (James. 1:18) Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth forever. (1st Peter. 1:23) In Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the Gospel. (1st. Cor. 4:15) After being begotten by "the word of God" are we brought forth from the watery grave of baptism. We are buried with him by baptism into death; that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life

e. (Rom. 6:4) When a child is born into the family, he becomes an heir. When we are born into the family of the Lord, we become heirs of God. "And if children, then heirs of God, and joint heirs with Christ. (Romans 8:17). Note that our becoming heirs depends on our becoming children. We are not heirs before we are born into his family. God's children are in His Family. Others are not, in his family; hence, are not his children. Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death. (Rom. 6:3) For ye are all the children of God by faith in Jesus Christ. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. (Gal. 3:26, 27) Hence, when one is born into the family they then take the name of the head. Therefore, we conclude that all, who are born again, wear the authorized name, of the head. CHRISTIAN. Babes must have proper food. Babes in Christ are no exception. Jesus said, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God" (Matt. 4:4) Peter says, "Desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby. (1st. Peter 2:1) There will be no doubt about our growth if we eat plenty of this good food. Then it will not be said of us, as was said of some of the early Christians. "For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that some one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat" (Heb. 5:12) _____
Any one who has an article, or who will write an article for the bulletin will be rendering a great service to your preacher. There are many things that I should like to do, but time marches on. And it requires quite a time to write these articles each week, run them off, and fold them. So, if you will contribute to this work by way of writing, it will give me some time that is much needed for visiting, passing out tracts, etc. Don't be bashful about this matter. None of us are experts. So what about it brethren Remember to watch the Church register, or visitors register. Get these names and addresses and write these folks who visit with us. Many are doing this, and you are to be commended for it. Some are not, I don't believe you have thought just what it means. I am not critical, just trying to stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance.....