

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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Published Weekly	Radio W T O B Sun A.M.	9:30
By	Class 10:00; Lord's Supper	11:00
The Church of Christ	Preaching Sun. P.M.	7:30
At	Bible Study Wed. P.M. 2:00&	7:30
Warners Chapel	Training Class Thur. P.M.	7:30

The floral design was placed in the building today by Mrs. Theodore Molivas, in honor of the loving memory of her brother, Everett L. Harper on his birthday.

News.

Sister Grace Moser is slowly recovering from her operation. . . Sister Mamie Harper's condition is somewhat improved. . . We missed Brother Homer Warner, and son Larry, on last Lord's day. Larry was ill at that time. Brother E. S. Sorrell had an attack of pleurisy and was unable to attend services last Lord's day. . . He returned home from the Casstevens Clinic on Wednesday. In his absence, Brother Parks Messick taught the Bible class at ten o'clock; Brother A.P. Warner at eleven; and at seven thirty we enjoyed very much an instructive and interesting sermon by Brother Hix Carter, of Winston-Salem.

FACTS ABOUT THE BIBLE

(Taken from the Gospel Advocate, January 1947.)

This compilation of interesting facts concerning the Bible was made from various sources, in the hope that it will prove helpful.

About forty men were engaged in the writing of the Bible, during a period of about 1,600 years---that is, from 1500 B.C. to A.D. 100.

These men wrote as they were moved by the Holy Spirit (2 Pet. 1: 21.) They wrote not in words of human wisdom, but in words divinely taught. (1 Cor. 2: 13.)

The Bible contains 3,566,480 letters, 773,746 words, 31,102 verses, 1,189 chapters, and 66 books. - In point of length, the average word of the Bible contains fewer than five letters. What a lesson for the fellow who has a mania for big words!

The word "Jehovah" occurs 6,855 times.

The word "Lord" occurs 1,853 times.

The word "and" occurs 46, 277 times, and the word "reverend" but once. (Psm. 111:9.)

The book of Esther contains ten chapters, but neither the word "Lord" nor "God" is to be found in it.

The middle chapter and the shortest is Psm. 117. It contains only two verses.

The middle verse in the Bible is Psm. 118:8.

The middle book of the Old Testament is Proverbs.

The middle chapter of the Old Testament is Job 29.

The middle verse in the Old Testament is 2 Chron. 20:13.

The shortest verse in the Old Testament is 1 Chron. 1:25; the longest, Esth. 8:9.

The middle book of the New Testament is 2 Thessa.

The middle chapter is between Rom. 13 and 14.

The middle verse of the New Testament is Acts 17:17.

The shortest verse in the New Testament, in English, is John 11:35; in Greek, 1 Thess. 5: 16.

The longest verse in the Bible is Esth. 8:9; it contains ninety words.

The longest word in the Bible is found in Isa. 8:1.

All the letters of the alphabet, except j, are in the book of Ezra 7: 21.

The nineteenth chapter of 2 Kings and the thirty-seventh chapter of Isaiah are nearly indetical.

The Bible holds the distinction of being the first-printed book; it was first printed in 1450.

The first Bible printed in this country was in Indian language in 1663. This translation was made and published by John Eliot, the so-called "Apostle to the Indians." This is the earliest example of the whole Bible translated and printed in a new language for the purpose of evangelization.

The first English Bible printed in this country was in 1782.

The first translation of the Bible made in America was printed in 1808. It was the work of Charles Thomson.

The first translation of the New Testament published in America was printed by Alexander Campbell in 1826. It first appeared under the title, "Sacred Writings"; later, "Living Oracles." It was largely a compilation of the works of Doddridge, MacKnight, and George Campbell.

It is not generally known that Noah Webster, author

of the famous "Webster's Dictionary" and the "Blue-Back Speller," made a translation of the Bible, which was published in 1833.

The King James Version of the Bible was first published in 1611.

The Revised Version of the whole Bible was issued in 1885.

The American Standard edition was published in 1901.

The Bible was divided into chapters by Cardinal Hugo in 1250.

The New Testament was divided into verses by Sir Robert Stephens in 1551.

The whole Bible, divided into chapters and verses, first appeared in 1560 in what is known as the "Geneva Bible." It was so called because it was prepared by the Reformers in Geneva. It is also called the "Breeches Bible," because Gen. 3: 7 is translated, "They sewed fig leaves together and made themselves breeches."

The Bible is the most translated book in the world. It has been translated into more different languages and dialects than any other book that has been written.

The Bible continues to be the best seller in the world.

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It is the only book that reveals the origin, mission, and the destiny of man.

It is the textbook on salvation.

There is no conflict between the Bible and the facts of science. There may be many conflicts between the Bible and the theories of so-called scientists, and between the facts of science and the theories of so-called "Bible scholars."

Above all things, the Bible should be studied and obeyed and taught.

They never quite leave us,
The friends that have passed
Through the shadows of death
To the sunlight above.
A thousand sweet memories
Are holding them fast
To the palaces they blessed
With their presence and love.--Selected.