

WARNERS CHAPEL CHURCH of CHRIST

Route 1

CLEMMONS, N. C.



"and upon this rock I will build my church,"

Matt. 16:18

"But now are they many members, yet but one body."

I Corinthians 12:20

"and gave Him to be the head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him that filleth all in all."

Ephesians 1:22-23

"THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST SALUTE YOU"

Romans 16:16

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----- TREASURY REPORT FOR FEBRUARY -----

Contributions:

February 2, 1947-----69.48
 February 16, 1947-----60.45
 February 23, 1947-----57.52

187.45
 651.90
 839.35

Balance February 1, 1947

Expenditures:

Walker's Florist - flowers-- 4.64
 Max L. Johnson-----175.00
 Stamp and Pad----- 1.60
 Lights----- 3.46
 Church of Christ -
 Greensboro----- 25.00
 Aid in Sickness----- 10.00
 Care of Building----- 10.00
 Bank Service Charge----- .66

230.36
 608.99

Balance March 1, 1947

Happy is the man that findeth wisdom. Proverbs 3:13.
 Quench not the Spirit. I Thessalonians 5:19.
 Cast thy burden upon the Lord. Psalm 55:22.

— ARE YOU PLAYING AT RELIGION? —

David Lipscomb once wrote: "Brothers and sisters, we are only playing at religion while our fellow men are going down to death." Probably to an even greater degree than in the time of Bro. Lipscomb is this statement true of the church today. It seems that many church members are merely playing at religion; it is not a serious matter with them. To this growing class, religion is a side line or sort of hobby. It does not occur to them that more interest in religion is required than just enough to comply with the barest formalities.

There are doubtless many others in the long list of church members who are just playing at religion, but I am sure that the following are qualified for at least honorable (?) mention:

1. Those who attend just as few services of the church as possible without quitting entirely. This includes the brother who says it is not required of one to attend oftener than each Lord's Day morning.

2. Those who watch the clock during worship, especially during the sermon, and grumble if the preacher spends three quarters of an hour in breaking the Bread of Life.

3. Those who seldom take one hour of the 168 in the week for meditation upon the word of God, or devote five minutes to prayer, but who spend hours at the movies, reading the comic strips or idle talk.

4. Those who rarely visit the sick and needy, except when such happen to be their own relatives or closest friends.

5. Those who give as little as one dollar out of twenty to the Lord's work.

6. Those who are either ashamed or afraid to speak the truth to their neighbors and friends.

7. Those who attend and show an interest in the services of the church only during "big meetin'".

Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.-----

-\$80.50 ADDED TO FUND-

The building fund was increased by \$80.50 last Sunday. That was a fine contribution.

The contribution beginning in April must average about \$80.00 per Sunday in order to keep our treasury at the present level. Expenses per month, beginning then, will average about \$230.00. As one Sunday's contribution goes into the building fund there will be only three Sundays in a month to meet these obligations. Let us strive to meet these requirements cheerfully. Remember, the Lord loves a cheerful giver!

———— BETTER WEATHER--BETTER ATTENDANCE ————

The last four or five weeks have been bad ones as far as the weather is concerned. A few of us used that as an excuse for staying at home from the services.

It looks like spring is coming now, and that means better weather.

Let's take advantage of it and bring our attendance back up. We grumble about the bad weather and stay at home---from church services. Let's rejoice over the good weather and COME to the services.

———— REMEMBER--THE CLOTHING ————

A number of members have promised and are giving clothing for the orphans at Spring Hill. Don't forget that your help is needed and will be appreciated. If you have any clothing to give, please see Sister Nelle Harper.

———— LANDRETH DID IT ————

The Bulletin Board looks good. Thanks to Bro. Landreth.

Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth.