

WARNERS CHAPEL CHURCH of CHRIST

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"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"

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WARMERS CHAPEL	Bible Study-----10:00 A.M.
CHURCH OF CHRIST	Worship-----11:00 A.M.
	Evening Service-- 7:00 P.M.
	FRIDAY
Max L. Johnson-----Editor	Bible Study----- 7:30 P.M.

GOD'S OWNERSHIP OF MAN

A story tells us of a wealthy Englishman who had added to his valuable collection a rare violin which was coveted by Fritz Kreisler, the celebrated virtuoso. When the owner persisted in refusing to part with it, Kreisler begged permission to play it just once. That was granted. With trembling hands the artist tuned the instrument, and then played. He forgot himself. He poured himself into his music.

The Englishman stood as one enchanted until the playing had ceased, and he did not speak until Kreisler had tenderly returned the instrument to the antique box, as a mother puts her baby to bed.

"Take the violin," he burst forth; "it is yours, I have no right to keep it. It ought to belong to one who can play it as you did."

That was odd reasoning, to be sure, and yet it has something compelling. In a sense, ought not an instrument belong to the master who can draw the finest music from it? And ought not your life and my life belong to the Master who can draw the noblest harmonies from them?

-----A. B. Rhinew

If faith produce no works, I see
That faith is not a living tree.
Thus faith and works together grow;
No separate life they e'er can know;
They're soul and body, hand and heart;
What God hath joined, let no man part.

(Hannah Moore.)

WHAT IS YOUR ANSWER?

Did you ever do a good deed that made you so happy you could hardly wait to get the deed finished to start telling others about it?

Did you ever see someone else do a good deed that made you a little jealous, and you unconsciously discount his motives a little, and believe you would have proceeded just a little differently?

Did you ever sit down and count up all the good deeds of your lifetime, and decide that you were a pretty good fellow after all?

Did you ever feel that you had been good so long it wouldn't hurt if you "let down a little"?

Did you ever feel after receiving a gift or a nice tribute from someone that you were getting no more than you deserved?

Did you ever think upon hearing of calamity befalling your neighbor, "He got what was coming to him"? And did you actually feel a little glad that he was getting his just deserts?

Did you ever think or say aloud when sorrow came into your life, "Why did this have to happen to me?"

Most of us have had these thoughts and these feelings. There is a constant warfare going on between our spiritual nature and our carnal self. Being a Christian does not keep us from having carnal thoughts, but it helps us to overcome the thoughts and control them and put them from our minds.

Do not sit too long counting the good deeds you have done while there are many others that should be done. Don't spend time telling your friends of your goodness, but add to the happiness of others and thereby keep the plant of your own happiness growing within.

In due time, the world will learn all that is necessary about your greatness without your having to waste time publishing the good news. There are many things that should be advertised, but not the accomplishments of your own hands. Do all the worthwhile things you can, and forget them.

And don't forget to be sincere in your praise of others, and in your approval of their good work. Let a life run as smoothly as it can, it still has ups and downs, fair and foul weather, and a kind word and a cheerful smile will help make the day easier for your friend or neighbor.

Cheerfulness is a habit, and there are few habits which bring as much happiness to ourselves and others as that of carrying a hopeful attitude toward life, and really expecting that things are going to turn out well for us. And if we are true Christians, we have every promise that they will.

Be careful of your attitudes.

---*---JUST A MOMENT

THE KEYHOLE REPORTER

VIRGINIA WARNER did the typing for the bulletin last week. JIM HARPER and MAX JOHNSON did the mimeograph work.

HOMER WARNER and son LARRY were absent from the services last Sunday due to Larry's sickness. He is up and going now. IDA PEGRAM was absent from service last Sunday due to the illness of her husband.

NANCY LOWDER was a visitor at our evening service last Lord's Day. We were very glad to have her.

Halloween was a night of fun for those who attended the party at EVERRETE HARPER'S. JOANNE HARPER had the craziest costume, according to the four judges. These judges were A.P. WARNER, JIM HARPER, GEORGE HARPER and HOMER WARNER. There were many prizes, games and the like which resulted in a good time for all.

TOM and EDNA BINKLEY were in Kannapolis last Sunday visiting his brother. We missed them at the services.

We were very glad to have GRACE HARPER visit our service last Sunday morning.

If you have any news to appear in this column, be sure to let Bro. JOHNSON know by Bible Study on each Friday evening.

BE SURE TO COME TO SERVICES TONIGHT!!