

BULLETIN OF THE  
CHURCH OF CHRIST  
AT  
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CLEMMONS, N. C.



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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."—Colossians 1: 18
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YOU ARE WELCOME AT OUR SERVICES

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#### AN UNCHANGING NAME

The names of the church are unchanging. In leading the inspired writers "into all truth," the Holy Spirit referred to the church as "the church of God," and to the various congregations as "churches of Christ." These names honor the Father and the Son, and we have no right to change them. The names which have been given to denominations honor men, instead of either the Father or the Son, and should be abandoned. Paul said that God gave to Christ "a name which is above every name." That wonderful name, the name of Christ, was given to the church by God himself, and "the disciples were Christians first at Antioch." We have no authority for applying any other name to the Lord's church.

God has taught us through his word the manner after which the apostolic church worshipped him. They sang, prayed, ate the Lord's body and drank his blood, laid by in store of their God-given prosperity, and studied God's word. These things were thought to be quite sufficient in those days when the inspired apostles were directing the infant church along the lines of truth. In fact, if the Holy Spirit had called for anything more, it would certainly have been put into the worship.

How is it, then, that these things are not suffi-



cient for churches all over the world today? Why have unauthorized practices, such as the playing of mechanical instruments of music been introduced into the worship, to the shameful division and spiritual hurt of those who propose to follow Christ? The word of God shuts us in like a mighty wall; we have no right to go outside its bounds. John says, "Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ he hath both the Father and the Son." (II John 9)

The church of Christ is just as unchanging as the word of God.

#### WEAKNESS OF FEAR

When we start on the trial of a man, let us keep on until we come up with him. Too many of us are frightened off. You remember the story of the Californian who went out to follow up a grizzly bear and was gone three days, then turned up without his game "Lost the trail, Bill, I suppose," said one of his cronies. "Naw, kept on the trail all right." Then, what's the matter?" "Wall, the footprints was gettin' too fresh, so I quit." We must not be scared off from our personal work for Christ when the footprints get fresh.

#### FEELING AND FACT

Christian workers often hear a man or woman say "But I don't feel any different." General McClellan, when he had been appointed Major-General of the Union Army, wrote to his wife: "I do not feel any different from what I did yesterday. Indeed, I have not yet donned my new uniform. I am sure that I am in command of the army, however, for the President's order to that effect now lies before me." It is exactly the same with us who are "justified by faith." It is not a question of feeling, but of fact.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance as of November 1, 1947 \$435.78

## Contributions:

November 2.....	\$ 79.62
November 16.....	70.20
November 23.....	<u>67.11</u>
	\$221.93

Balance plus contributions for November \$657.71

## Expenses:

Max L. Johnson....	\$200.00
Walker's Florist..	4.50
Stencils, stamps &	
Pads.....	10.10
Grape Juice.....	2.00
Sawing Wood.....	3.25
Care of Bldg.....	10.00
Duke Power Co.....	2.43
Fire Insurance....	3.50
Bank S. C.....	<u>.53</u>
	\$246.36

This leaves balance on hand December 1st of \$411.35

"They rush to destruction, unkept by thy word,  
The madmen who challenge thy power, O Lord;  
But unto thy servants the night storms will cease  
(In mornings of glory, on hilltops of peace."

BE SURE TO ATTEND TONIGHT!