

Church of Christ
At
Warners Chapel
 CLEMMONS, N. C.



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SUNDAY:

Bible Study.....	10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship.....	10:50 A.M.
Evening Worship	
October thru May.....	7:00 P.M.
June thru September.....	7:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY:

Mid-Week Worship.....	7:30 P.M.
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YOU ARE WELCOME AT OUR SERVICES

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR FOURTH QUARTER, 1959

Contribution:

October.....	\$	895.97	
November.....		1,080.57	
December.....		<u>850.07</u>	
			\$2,826.61
Received from Sis. Clara McRee on g'yard work		50.00	
Refund on VBS Material.....		17.10	
Received from Bro. Beard for Oil.....		35.00	
Donations received for Bro. Hal Frazier.....		85.00	
Balance on hand October 1.....			<u>944.66</u>
			<u>\$3,958.37</u>

Expenditures:

Preaching.....	\$	1,040.00	
WTOB Radio.....		234.00	
Christian Home & Bible Sch.		75.00	
Turley Childrens Home.....		75.00	
Church at Tamarack.....		75.00	
" " Boone.....		75.00	
" " Albemarle.....		75.00	
" " Mineral Springs..		75.00	
" " Ashboro.....		75.00	
Bro. Hal Frazier.....		310.00	
Gospel Advocate Co.....		72.17	
Telephone Co.....		25.80	
Duke Power Co.....		84.15	
Bro. Beard - Gas expense to			
Mineral Springs & postage..		9.40	
Work on yard.....		22.50	
Repair plumbing in House..		24.70	
Fuel Oil.....		80.11	
Booth at Fair.....		48.00	
Repair roof and gutters...		158.19	
Books and Magazines.....		16.10	
Envelopes.....		8.75	
Gospel Films.....		35.36	
Flowers.....		9.00	
Watkins Book Store.....		2.20	
Newspaper Ad.....		17.92	
Service charge & Filters			
for Furnaces.....		11.50	
Bank service charge.....		2.38	
House cleaning.....		<u>48.00</u>	
			2,785.23
Balance on hand January 1.....			<u>\$1,173.14</u>

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NEWS AND NOTES

Attention teachers! Please keep in mind the monthly teachers meetings. They will be held at Brother Beard's home the first Saturday of each month at 7:30 P.M. The next meeting will be February 6. We urge all the teachers, regular and substitute, to plan their activities so that nothing will interfere with these meetings.

The sick of the congregation

include Bro. Ralph Hooker and Sis. Nina Transou. Brother H o o k e r should have been released from City Hospital by the time this bulletin is published. Sister Transou is in room 355 of Baptist Hospital. The flu bug has kept several others from the services.

Congratulations to David and Gale Queen on the birth of a son, (Russel Gray) Thursday morning.

T H E Y W E R E N O T W O R T H Y

"And Jesus answered and spake again in parables unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a certain king, who made a marriage feast for his son, and sent forth his servants to call them that were bidden to the marriage feast: and they would not come. Again he sent forth other servants, saying, Tell them that are bidden, Behold, I have made ready my dinner; my oxen and my fatlings are killed, and all things are ready: come to the marriage feast. But they made light of it, and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his merchandise; and the rest laid hold on his servants, and treated them shamefully, and killed them. But the king was wroth; and he sent his armies, and destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then saith he to his servants, the wedding is ready, but they that were bidden were not worthy. Go ye therefore unto the partings of the highways, and as many as ye shall find, bid to the marriage feast." - - Matt. 22:1-9

Jesus was indeed the Master Teacher. He was able to clothe great truths in such language as to be not only very impressive, but also long remembered. While this parable was "aimed" at the Jews primarily, there is much in it that we need to learn.

In the first place Jesus pictures the preaching of the gospel to a king inviting certain people to be guests at his son's wedding: a rare privilege indeed. However, these wicked people treated the invitation lightly; they failed to appreciate what a great honor they were offered.

We do not have to be very observant to see that this part of the parable is too true. Men treat the invitation of Christ very lightly. They too fail to realize that a "pearl of great price" is offered to them. Many preachers of the gospel can say with Paul, "We are fools for Christ's sake."

What about you? Are you spurning the invitation of God's love?

"All things are ready, come to the feast!

Come for the table now is spread;

Ye famishing, ye weary, come,

And thou shalt be richly fed."

Concerning those who refused to accept his invitation, the King said, "they . . . were not worthy." Furthermore, "the king was wroth; and he sent his armies, and destroyed those murderers." This reveals another side of God's character. Not only does he love man to "make all things ready" and invite him to come, but he also punishes those who refuse to obey his will.

And to you that are afflicted rest with us, at the revelation of the Lord Jesus from heaven with the angels of his power in flaming fire, rendering vengeance to them that know not God, and to them that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus: who shall suffer punishment, even eternal destruction from the face of the Lord and from the glory of his might."