

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"

Romans 16:16

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PHILIP THE EVANGELIST

This man was one of the seven "deacons" appointed to superintend the daily distribution of food and alms among the disciples (acts 6), and so to remove all suspicion of partiality. The persecution of which Saul was the leader must have stopped the "daily ministrations" of the Church. The teachers who had been most prominent were compelled to take flight, and Philip was among them. It is noticeable that the city of Samaria is the first scene of his activity. (acts 8). He is the precursor of Paul in his work, as Stephen had been in his teaching.

The scene which brings Philip and Simon the sorcerer into contact with each other, (Acts 8:9-13), in which the magician has to acknowledge a power over nature greater than his own, is interesting.

This step is followed by another. On the road from Jerusalem to Gaza he meets the Ethiopian eunuch, (Acts 8:26 ff.). The history that follows is interesting as one of the few records in the New Testament of the process of individual conversion. A brief sentence tells us that Philip continued his work as a preacher at Azotus and among the other cities that had formerly belonged to the Philistines, and, following the coastline, came to Caesarea. Then for a long period--nearly or quite twenty years--we lose sight of him.

The last glimpse of him in the New Testament is in the account of Paul's journey to Jerusalem. It is to his house, as to one well known to them, that Paul and his companions turn for shelter. He has four daughters, who possess the gift of prophecy, and who

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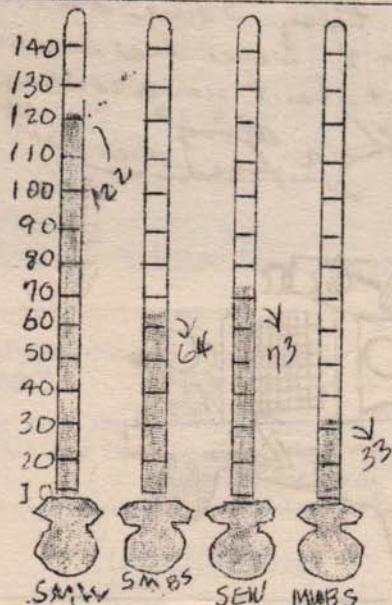
apparently give themselves to the work of teaching instead of entering on the life of the home. (Acts 21:8-9). He is visited by the prophets and elders of Jerusalem.

One of the tradition places the scene of his death at Hierapolis in Phrygia. According to another, he died bishop of Tralles. The house in which he and his daughters had lived was pointed out to travelers in the time of Jerome.

Come, O thou traveler unknown,
 Whom still I hold, but cannot see;
 My company before is gone,
 And I am left alone with thee;
 With thee all night I mean to stay,
 And wrestle till the break of day.

(Charles Wesley.)

THIS
 CHURCH'S TEMPERATURE
 LAST WEEK



Dear Father:

We are very glad to see our attendance picking up on Sunday Night. This is very encouraging and helpful. Last Sunday Night we had 73. Want you come back tonight and help us have 80? By each of us doing our part this can be done.

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WEDDING BELLS

Yes, the bells rang again, and this time they were for Margie Moser and Clarence Sheets, who were married at 7:00 P. M. December 18th, at the Johnson's home. They left immediately after the ceremony for a short wedding trip. We congratulate them both and wish them a long happy life together.

Merry Christmas
Everyone

