

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.

YOU ARE WELCOME AT OUR SERVICES

S E R M O N O N T H E M O U N T (V I I I)

"Ye have heard that it was said; Thou shalt love thy neighbor, and hate thine enemy; but I say unto you, Love your enemies, and pray for them that persecute you; that ye may be sons of your Father who is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sendeth rain on the just and the unjust. For if ye love them that love you, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same? And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more than others? do not even the Gentiles the same? Ye therefore shall be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect. Matt. 5:43-48

We notice in these verses that Jesus continues his instructions as to one's relationship with and action toward others. The Old Law had taught the Jews to hate the heathen sins, but not the heathen himself, yet this is the way they had interpreted it. Our Lord shows now the proper way in which we should treat our "enemies".

"Love your enemies, and pray for them that persecute you." Much is said in the Bible about love. What was it that prompted God to send His Son to the earth? Love. Why was Jesus willing to die for sinful man? Because He loved him. What is that which causes man to obey and serve his Heavenly Father? Love. Why should we love our enemies and do good to them? "That ye may be the sons of your Father who is in heaven."

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TO--

FILM STRIPS ORDERED

An order has been mailed to the Gospel Films Co. of Houston, Texas for a filmstrip series entitled "Now That I am a Christian". There are five lessons on the topics-"On Unto Perfection"; "Unspotted from the World", "Continuing Steadfastly", Bought With a Price", and "Fishers of Men".

The filmstrips will first be used in the teen-age class that meets Sunday evenings at 6:00 o'clock. It will be used from time-to-time for the instruction and edification of all Christians here at Warner's Chapel.

This method of teaching the gospel is one of the most interesting and impressive to come along in recent years. Be sure to see the filmstrip when you have an opportunity.

COMPARISONS

1. Our attitude at a funeral to our attitude while remembering the Lord's death.
2. Our words about people when they are absent and when they are present.
3. Our love for the Lord and our love for ourselves.
4. Our going to work in poor weather and our coming to be with the Lord in poor weather.
5. Our giving to the Lord and our giving to the non-essentials of life.
6. Our zeal to attend the Lord's services to our zeal for the movies or ballgames, etc.

Make this comparison in each instance, and I am sure you will arrive at shocking conclusions.

NEW CLASSES PLANNED

Material has been ordered and plans are being made for two new classes which will begin shortly. They are: a Men's Training Class and a Ladies Class. They will continue for ten weeks. Some have suggested that these classes be held the same night for three reasons: 1) many ladies work during the day and could not attend a day class, 2) since

some have to drive from a distance, it would be more convenient and 3) it would be more economical to heat the building under this plan. If you have a preference on this, let the elders or preacher know.

Let me say a word about the Men's Training Class: its purpose will not be to make preachers out of everyone; rather, to help us do whatever we may do in a public way better than we now do it.

"A DOLLAR I GAVE TO GOD"

"Three thousand for my brand new car,

Five thousand for a piece of sod,

Ten thousand I paid to begin a house--

A dollar I gave to God.

A tidy sum to entertain My friends in pointless chatter, And then the world goes crazy mad I ask, 'Lord, what's the matter?'

Yet, there is one big question 'With things so bad in this old world, For the answer I still search; What's holding back the church?'

Mrs. Vernon Arenz

(Suggested by Harold Doub)

CALLING ALL TEENS

We want you to remember the class for the teens this evening at 6:00 o'clock. There will be only seven more of these classes, so take advantage of it now. If you do not have a way to come, call Brother Beard (see page 1 for number), and we will make arrangements.

CONGRATULATIONS. . .

To Bahnson and Nellie Kathryn on the birth of a baby daughter, Thursday afternoon at 12:34. They have named her Sandra Lynn; she weighed 7 pounds and 13 1/2 oz. Mother and daughter doing fine.