

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



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| I. You may read about it in the Bible.
Rom. 16:16 | III. Its acts of worship are patterned after the New Testament.
John 4:24 |
| II. It speaks where the Bible speaks, is silent where the Bible is silent.
I Pet. 4:11 | IV. It exalts Christ as the <i>only</i> head of the church.—Colossians 1:18 |
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YOU ARE WELCOME AT OUR SERVICES

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Radio W T O B Sun. A.M. 9:30

By

Class 10:00; Lord's Supper 11:00

The Church of Christ

Preaching Sun. P.M. 7:30

At

Bible Study Wed. P.M. 2:00 & 7:30

Warner's Chapel

Training Class Thur. P.M. 8:00

We are always happy to have visitors present at any and all services. Among those present on last Lord's were: Brother Roy Bost of the Abilene congregation, near Statesville, and Brother Jim Binkley of St. Louis, Missouri.

Allow me to introduce myself:

I am the Wednesday evening service. I make my appearance each Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the church building. Because I am a part of the program of work and worship you would think that I was a very happy fellow. This is not the case, however, for I have the "miseries." I am as blue as indigo. I feel like I am being neglected. Often, not more than 24% of the membership will come and assist me in building up the church. I have seen better days. I have seen wayward children restored, or some soul born into the Family of God. Very seldom do I see the baptistry used any more. But when I am made to rejoice, what a pity it is that you are not here to share my joy. You ought to hear the excuses that the brethren offer for not coming to help win others. Some tell me that they are just too tired. Others prefer the Wednesday evening easy chair and radio, or evening paper. Several had visiting to do. Some went to the movies. I'll admit that the men who conduct me are no match for Clark Gable or Tyrone Power in looks, but they are doing a lot more good in the world than all the actors and actresses combined in Hollywood. The preacher and song director do all within their power to make me a success, but they cannot do it alone. I need YOU. I need you next Wednesday night, and every succeeding night thereafter, please come 7:30. Turn my mourning into rejoicing. Help me erase the wrinkles from my troubled brow. Without boasting, I need a better chance than I am getting. Signed: Your Mid Week Service, an important and Big step for you from Lord's day to Lord's day.

---Selected and Adapted.

Wanted: Great Hearts

The Word is solemn, therefore don't trifle;
The task is difficult, therefore don't relax;
The opportunity is brief, therefore don't delay;
The path is narrow, therefore don't wander;
The prize is glorious, therefore don't faint.

---Selected.

If Each Church Member Were Just Like Me

If each member reached the service the same time as me, what time would that be?

If each one attended Sunday-morning Bible study like me, how many would there be?

If each one studied the lesson like me, how much study would there be?

If each one were as reverent as me, how much reverence would there be?

If each one developed his talent like me, how much development would there be?

If each one read the Bible like me, how much reading the Bible would there be?

If each one would sing like me, what kind of singing would there be?

If each member worshiped like me, what kind of worship would it be?

If each member gave like me, how much giving would there be?

If each member sacrificed like me, how much sacrifice would there be?

If each one visited the sick like me, how many sick visited would there be?

If each one ministered to orphans like me, how much ministering to the orphans would there be?

If each member converted others like me, how many conversions would there be?

If each member loved the lost like me, how many of the lost saved could there be?

If each one loved work like me, how much work in the congregation would there be?

If each one hated gossip like me, how little gossip would there be?

If each one wanted to see God's righteousness prosper like me, how great would righteous prosperity be?

If each one made excuses like me, where would the faithful workers and worshipers be?

If each one used all the week for earthly gain and missed the worship like me, what would the destiny of our souls be? (See Luke 12:16-21.)

If each one wanted a successful meeting this year, and would drop secular affairs, postpone vacations, and begin earnest work for the meeting like me, how successful would the meeting be?

Inasmuch as each one at judgment is to receive for what he has done, whether good or bad, what will my reward be? (2 Cor. 5:10.)

FORGIVING ONE ANOTHER

1. Granting and Receiving Forgiveness.

But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. Matt. 6:15.

And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. Mark 11:25.

2. Not a Question of Frequency.

Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times? Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven. Matt. 18:21,22.

3. The Spirit of Forgiveness.

So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you if ye from your hearts forgive not everyone his brother their trespasses. Matt. 18:35.

Or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity (liberality); he that ruleth with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness. Rom. 12:8.

4. Our Great Example.

Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel (complaint) against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye. Col. 3:13.

5. The Kindness That Forgives.

And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you. Eph. 4:32.