

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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SUNDAYWARNERS CHAPEL
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10:00 A.M. Bible Study

11:00 A.M. ——— Worship

7:00 P.M. ——— Worship

VOLUNTEERS

There was once a preacher of the gospel who entered the pulpit, and with a look of anxiety of his face began:

"It is very unusual for me to ask the members of this congregation to raise their hands in answer to query. However, in order that important information may be gained, I feel that necessary. There is an individual in this community that is very sick. People are needed to sit up with her. It can be so arranged that each member will have to sit up only one hour a week. This request is urgent. Now, I would like to know how many of you are willing to give an hour of your time this week sitting up with her?" Each individual raised his hand in eager response. "That is fine," stated the preacher. "I believed you would whole heartedly respond. Of course you are anxious to know who this patient might be. She is the prayer meeting. I hope that you will keep your promise and be here to 'sit up' with our Mid-week Service this week."

Of course, to us and others there is a sense of humor here. Underneath, however, there lies a great truth--our prayer meetings are sick. Warners Chapel has not escaped this disease, known as "neglect." Are you contributing to this disease by your negligence? If so, why do you not cease your negligence and assist in making our attendance grow? In helping build our attendance you will find that you too, will grow----spiritually.

Spiritual growth is our primary aim, and who will deny that each time we worship serves to strengthen us? Think seriously, friend, are you guilty of neglect? Read Heb. 2:1-4 and 10:25.

THE QUESTION OF CHURCH ATTENDANCE

"IS MY ABSENCE A SERIOUS MATTER?"

Make the answer after considering the fact that absence has some or all of these effects.

1. It makes some question the reality of religion.
 2. It makes some think that you are a pretender.
 3. It makes many think that you regard your spiritual welfare as a matter of small concern.
 4. It weakens the effect of church services.
 5. It makes it harder for the preacher to preach.
 6. It discourages the brethren and therefore lessens their blessing.
 7. It causes others to stay away from church.
 8. It makes it harder for you to meet the temptations of the devil.
 9. It gives the devil more power over others.
 10. It encourages the habit of non-church going and all its effects.
- What is the answer as to your absence?

"IS MY REGULAR ATTENDANCE IMPORTANT?"

Consider the effects of your regular attendance, then answer.

1. Your regular attendance causes people to have confidence in you.
2. It makes people know that you regard the spiritual welfare as a matter of great importance.
3. It has a good effect on the services.

4. It makes your friends feel more welcome.
 5. It encourages the brethren and helps the preacher in his work.
 6. It causes others to come to Christ.
 7. It makes your light stronger for another week.
 8. It removes stumbling blocks from the sinner's path.
 9. It pleases God and makes you happy.
 10. It causes others to say: "He Practices What He Preaches."
- What is the answer? Will your attendance be regular?

Many of us are prone to be late for every service of the church. If we enter the building after services have begun, we often-times fail to get a proper spirit of humility and reverence.

It might be well for us to compare the enthusiasm we show over being punctual for Church worship with our anxiety over punching the clock on time for our work. If we're punctual for our employer, let's be more punctual for the Lord.

Let's remember this when we're tempted-
to take what we call the second nap n e x t
LORD'S DAY.

GOD IS LOVE

God is love, the heavens tell it
Through their glorious orbs of light
In that glad and golden language
Speaking to us, day and night,
Their great story,
God is love, and God is might!
And the teeming earth rejoices
In that message from above;
With ten thousand thousand voices,
Telling back from hill and grove
Her glad story.