

CHURCH OF CHRIST

WARNERS CHAPEL

THE MESSENGER

CLEMMONS

JANUARY, 1955

NORTH CAROLINA

	Insurance Policy	
	ETERNAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	
	<u>Some Essential Facts</u>	
Founder	Jesus Christ	Matthew 16:18
Place	Jerusalem	Acts 2
Date	Pentecost	Acts 2:1
Home Office	Heaven	John 14:1,2
Rate Book	The Bible	II Timothy 2:15
	<u>Its Present Standing</u>	
Capital	Riches in Christ	Ephesians 3:8
Reserve Funds	Inexhaustible	II Corinthians 12:9
Liabilities	He accepts all	John 6:37
Surplus	Above asking	Ephesians 3:20
Dividends	Hundredfold plus	Mark 10:30
	<u>How To Secure A Policy</u>	
Hearing	Faith by hearing	Romans 10:17
Believing	On Christ	Acts 16:31
Repentance	God's command	Acts 17:30
Confession	With the mouth	Romans 10:10
Baptism	For the Remission of Sins	Acts 2:38
	<u>How To Keep The Policy In Force</u>	
Pray	Without Ceasing	I Thessalonians 5:17
Pay	Each Week	I Corinthians 16:2
Add	Virtues	I Peter 1:5-7
Attend	Weekly Services	Acts 20:7
Continue	To the end of life	Revelation 2:10
	(Guaranty Savings Life Insurance Co. Via Helen Warner).	

"LET'S BE ALIVE IN '55!"

1. BE ALIVE TO STUDYING THE WORD OF GOD.
2. BE ALIVE TO GROWING IN GRACE AND IN KNOWLEDGE OF CHRIST.
3. BE ALIVE TO TEACHING OTHERS ABOUT THE CHRIST.
4. BE ALIVE TO GIVING MORE TO THE CHURCH.
5. BE ALIVE TO ATTENDING ALL THE SERVICES OF THE CHURCH.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR NOVEMBER, 1954

Contribution:

1st Sunday.....	\$208.44
2nd Sunday.....	201.83
3rd Sunday.....	209.21
4th Sunday.....	<u>190.97</u>
	\$ 810.45
Balance on hand November 1.....	<u>773.15</u>
	<u>\$1,583.60</u>

Expenditures:

Preaching.....	\$300.00
Payment on note.....	409.00
Church at Tamarack.....	25.00
Church at Boone.....	25.00
Church at North Wilkesboro.....	25.00
Herald of Truth.....	25.00
Mt. Dora Orphans Home.....	25.00
Turley Childrens Home.....	25.00
W.T.O.B.....	57.60
Tracts.....	48.00
Grass seed & fertilizer.....	35.94
C.E.I. Book Store.....	4.80
Telephone Company.....	6.93
Fuel oil.....	19.73
House Cleaning.....	<u>16.00</u>
	1,048.00
Balance on Hand December 1.....	<u>\$ 535.60</u>

SUNDAY SICKNESS FATAL

Morbus Sabbaticus, or Sunday Sickness, is a disease peculiar to church members. The symptoms vary, but these are characteristic:

1. It never interferes with the appetite.
2. It never lasts more than twenty-four hours.
3. No physician is ever called.
4. It always proves fatal in the end--to the soul.
5. It is becoming fearfully prevalent, and is destroying thousands each year.

It comes on every Sunday, no symptoms are felt on Saturday night; the patient sleeps well and wakes feeling well; eats a hearty breakfast, but about church time the attack comes on and continues until services are over for the morning.

Then the patient feels easy and eats a hearty dinner. In the afternoon he feels much better, is able to take a walk and read the Sunday papers; he eats a hearty supper.

But about church time he has another attack and stays at home. He wakes up Monday morning refreshed and able to go to work, and does not have any symptoms of the disease until the following Sunday.

Remedy: "BE NOT DECEIVED, GOD IS NOT MOCKED."

FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR

DECEMBER, 1954

Contribution:

1st Sunday.....	\$210.78	
2nd Sunday.....	195.90	
3rd Sunday.....	209.32	
4th Sunday.....	<u>235.44</u>	
		\$ 851.44
Received from Bro. Hickey for long distance telephone calls.....		10.35
Balance on hand December 1.....		<u>535.60</u>
		\$1,397.39

Expenditures:

Preaching.....	\$300.00	
Church at Tamarack.....	25.00	
Church at Boone.....	25.00	
Church at North Wilkesboro....	25.00	
Herald of Truth.....	25.00	
Mt. Dora Orphans Home.....	25.00	
Turley Childrens Home.....	25.00	
W.T.O.B.....	57.60	
Gospel advocate company.....	30.50	
Door.....	16.00	
Letterheads.....	10.00	
Piedmont Sheet Metal Co.....	6.50	
Telephone Company.....	6.05	
Flowers.....	4.50	
Duke Power Company.....	14.73	
House Cleaning.....	<u>16.00</u>	
		611.88
Balance on hand January 1.....		<u>\$ 785.51</u>

FIRST THINGS FIRST

When a boy gets up at four o'clock in the morning to deliver his papers, people say he is a go-getter.

If the church were to ask this same boy to get up at four o'clock to do some work for the Lord, they would say, "That's asking too much from the boy."

If a woman spends eight hours away from home working in the factory or raising a garden, she is called an energetic wife.

If, however, she is willing to do the same for the church they say, "Religion has gone to her head."

If one ties himself down to make payments of \$30.00 each week on a car for pleasure or some other item for personal enjoyment he pays willingly.

But if that same person placed that much in the collection plate each week, many people would say her is crazy.

This is a crazy world indeed, where first things come last and last things come first.

APPOINTMENTS

The following men have been appointed to officiate at the Lord's Table for the next six Lord's Days. If any of you find it impossible for you to fulfill this responsibility, please notify someone to assume your appointment.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Serve Table</u>	<u>Wait on Congregation</u>
Jan. 9th	Jim Warner	Gary Harper Richard Harper Tommy Messick Joe Messick
Jan. 16th	Garland Headen	Sam Headen Neal Harper Norman Moser Wilburn Mabe
Jan. 23rd	Henry Lawrence	Fred Holder Lindy Hiatt Leroy Dull Bobby Warner
Jan. 30th	Jim Harper	George Ridings Thurmond Carter Clyde Conner Glenn Elam
Feb. 6th	Clarence Sheets	Jim Warner Jim Hauser Bahnsen Dorse Odell Holder
Feb. 13th	Jim Hauser	Paul Barker Clarence Sheets Henry Griffith Jim Harper

Brother Norman Moser and Brother Joe Messick are to be the ushers for the month of January. Beginning the first Sunday in February Brother Fred Holder and Brother Wilburn Mabe have been appointed to usher.

MISPLACED AFFECTIONS

The love of money. (I Tim. 6:10.) Illustrated by Judas. (John 13:30.)
 The love of self. (II Tim. 3:2.) Illustrated by Theudas. (Acts 5:36.)
 The love of pleasure. (II Tim. 3:4.) Illustrated by Belshazzar. (Dan. 5.)
 The love of pre-eminence. (III John 9.) Illustrated in Diotrephes.
 The love of the world. (II Tim. 4:10.) Illustrated in Demas.
 The love of darkness. (John 3:19.) Illustrated in Judas. (John 13:30.)
 The love of man's praises. (John 12:43.) Illustrated in chief rulers.
 (John 12:42,43.) —Selected
 HAVE YOUR AFFECTIONS BEEN MISPLACED?????? REMEMBER MATTHEW 6:33: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness!"