

WARNERS CHAPEL CHURCH of CHRIST

Route 1
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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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WARMERS CHAPEL	Bible Study-----10:00 A.M.
CHURCH OF CHRIST	Worship-----11:00 A.M.
	Evening Service-- 7:00 P.M.
	FRIDAY
Max L. Johnson-----Editor	Bible Study----- 7:30 P.M.

ADAM

Adam, which means ruddy or one made or produced, was the name of the first man, and of mankind collectively. Man was created of the dust of the earth, the last of all things on the same (sixth) day as the beasts, but by a separate act of creation and in the image of God; he received a special blessing, according to which he was given dominion over the earth and its inhabitants, and the vegetable creation was assigned to him, to provide him with food. While it is expressly said of the light, the heavens, the earth, the seas, the vegetable world, the heavenly bodies, the birds, the fish, and the other animals, that God saw that they were good, this is not separately stated concerning man, but is left to be inferred from the general statement that God saw that everything that He had made was very good. Adam was created (not born) a perfect man in body and spirit. The man Adam was placed in a garden which the Lord God had planted "eastward in Eden," for the purpose of dressing it and keeping it. He was permitted to eat of the fruit of every tree in the garden but one, which was called "the tree of the knowledge of good and evil," because it was the test of Adam's obedience. By it Adam could know good and evil in the divine way, through obedience. By it Adam could know good and evil in the divine way, through obedience; thus knowing good by experience in resisting temptation and forming a strong and holy character, while he knew evil only by observation and inference. Or he could know good and evil, in Satan's way, by experiencing the evil and knowing good only by contrast. By the subtlety of the serpent

the woman who was given to be with Adam was beguiled into a violation of the one command which had been imposed upon them. She took of the fruit of the forbidden tree and gave it to her husband. The propriety of its name was immediately shown in the results which followed: self-consciousness was the first result of sin; their eyes were opened and they knew that they were naked. Though the curse of Adam's rebellion of necessity fell upon him, yet the very prohibition to eat of the tree of life after his transgression was probably a manifestation of divine mercy, because the greatest malediction of all would have been to have the gift of indestructible life superadded to a state of wretchedness and sin. The divine mercy was also shown in the promise of a deliverer given at the very time the curse was imposed. Gen.3:15. Adam is stated to have lived 930 years. His sons mentioned in Scripture are Cain, Abel and Seth; it is implied, however, that he had others.

— FAITH A FOUNDATION —

Lately I saw two wonders. First as I looked out the window I saw the stars shining in God's beautifully vaulted heavens, and yet there were no visible pillars supporting this firmament, and yet the heavens fell not.

Second, I beheld great clouds hovering over us, borne down by their great weight, like unto a mighty ocean, and yet I saw no foundation upon which they rested, and no shore which bounded them, and still they did not fall, but greeting us stiffly, fled on apace.

Now there are always some who search for these pillars and these foundations, and failing in their quest, they go about in fear and trembling as if the heavens must fail because they cannot grasp supporting pillars.

--Martin Luther--

REMEMBER BIBLE STUDY HAS BEEN CHANGED TO WED. EVE.

— LOVE SOLVES LIFE'S PROBLEMS —

"They were building a great bridge across a river," wrote Amos R. Wells in the Christian Endeavor World, "and the structure was carried from both sides to meet in the middle. But some way, when the central span was swung into place, they found that it did not fit; it fell short by two inches, and no ingenuity could bridge that little space. In dismay, they telegraphed to the designer of the bridge, and in great impatience awaited his reply. When the reply came it was enigmatical, for it merely said: "Wait till tomorrow noon." Tomorrow noon the mystified beholders found that the sun's rays had expanded the metal so that, section to section, it precisely matched, and there was no crack at all, the bridge was one. So love solves the hard problems of the Christian life.

— THE KEYHOLE REPORTER —

We have a new regular attendant these days. His name is JOHN REGINALD and is the son of HERMAN and RUBY LANDRETH. Welcome into our midst Sir!

We are sorry to report that Sister MOLLY WARNER is ill with bronchial pneumonia. At the present time she is confined to her home.

If you saw two huge clouds of dust headed toward EVOLA HARPER'S house Sunday just after services, it was only the JOHNSONS and DERRYBERRYS headed to her house for dinner. A very fine dinner it was too!

Those serving at the Lord's Table Sunday were: HENRY LAWRENCE, MILLER CARTWRIGHT, RAY MOSER, LETHON MOSER and BOBBY WARNER.

Watch this item for some important news soon!

— A NOBLE DEED —

I count this thing to be grandly true;
 That a noble deed is a step toward God,
 Lifting the soul from the common sod
 To a purer air and a broader view. (J. G. Holland.)