

# WARNERS CHAPEL CHURCH of CHRIST

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CLEMMONS, N. C.



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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

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“THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST SALUTE YOU”

Romans 16:16

Published Weekly By:	SUNDAY SERVICES:
WARNERS CHAPEL	Bible Study-----10:00 A.M.
CHURCH OF CHRIST	Worship-----11:00 A.M.
	Worship----- 7:00 P.M.
	WEDNESDAY:
Editor-----Max L. Johnson	Bible Study----- 7:30 P.M.

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SYMPATHY

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We regret to announce the passing away of Peralee Wrights, wife of Bill Wrights, and daughter of Sister Lillie Moser. The funeral was held Wednesday, Nov. 20, at Boyers Chapel.

The burial was in Boyers Chapel Cemetery. We give to Mr. Wrights, the children, and Sis. Moser our deepest sympathy.

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THE KEYHOLE REPORTER

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We were very glad to have WINSTON TYNES with us last Wednesday Evening at our Bible Study. He is to make the trip back to Plant City alone. His wife, LOLA and the two children are remaining with LOLA'S parents Bro. and Sis. J. W. WARNER.

Bro. and Sis. HERMAN LANDRETH and SIS. FAIRCLOTH recently visited Bro. PARKS MESSICK'S family in Midway Park, N.C. They reported the MESSICKS all well.

Sis. JAMES wishes to express on behalf of her daughter-in-law, HELEN JAMES, her thanks for the gifts she received at the recent shower.

Bro. JOHNSON spoke to the Lewisville P.T.A. last Tuesday Evening at 7:30. His subject was "Opportunity."

Those waiting on the Lord's Table last Sunday were: EVERRETTE HARPER, MAHLON MOSER, RAY MOSER, JIM HARPER, and HERMAN LANDRETH.

MAHLON MOSER is to lead the Devotional today. The interest was fine Wed. Night. Keep it up!

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Remember to attend the services tonight.



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Sheep were an important part of the possessions of the ancient Hebrews and of eastern nations generally. The first mention of sheep occurs in Gen. 4:2. They were used in the sacrificial offerings, both the adult and the lamb. (Ex. 20:24).

Sheep and lambs formed an important article of food. (I Sam. 25:18). The wool was used as clothing. (Lev. 13:47); "Rams' skins dyed red" were used as coverings for the tabernacle. (Ex. 25:5). Sheep and lambs were sometimes paid as tribute. (II Ki. 3:4).

It is very striking to notice the immense numbers of sheep that were reared in Palestine in Biblical times. The king of Moab paid an annual tribute of 100,000 lambs and 100,000 rams to the king of Israel. (II Ki. 3:4). Solomon sacrificed 120,000 sheep at the dedication of the temple. (I Ki. 8:63). His household consumed 100 sheep a day. (I Ki. 4:23). Sheep-shearing is alluded to in Gen. 31:19. Sheep-dogs were employed in Biblical times. (Job. 30:1).

Shepherds in Palestine and the East generally go before their flocks, which they induce to follow by calling them. (Jno. 10:4; Ps. 77:20; 80:1). The following quotation from Hartley's "Researches in Greece and the Levant," p. 231, is strikingly illustrative of the allusions in Jno. 10:1-16: "Having had my attention directed last night to the words in Jno. 10:3, I asked my man if it was usual in Greece to give names to the sheep. He informed me that it was, and that the sheep obeyed the shepherd when he called them by their name. This morning I had an opportunity of verifying the truth of this remark. Passing by a flock of sheep, I asked the shepherd the same question which I had put to the servant, and he gave me the same answer. I then bade him call one of his sheep. He did so, and it instantly left its pasturage and its companions and ran up to the hands of the shepherd with signs of pleasure and with a prompt obedience which I had never before observed in any other animal. It is also true in this

country that 'a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him'. The shepherd told me that many of his sheep were still wild, that they had not yet learned their names, but that by teaching them they would all learn them."

The common sheep of Syria and Palestine are the Broad-tailed. As the sheep is an emblem of meekness, patience and submission, it is expressly mentioned as typifying these qualities in the person of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Isa. 53:7; Acts 8:32, etc).

The relation that exists between Christ, "the chief Shepherd," and his members is beautifully compared to that which in the East is so strikingly exhibited by the shepherds to their flocks.

---Peloubet.

TREASURY REPORT FOR OCTOBER 1946

Balance as of Oct. 1, 1946: \$625.86

Contributions:

Oct. 6,	_____	\$63.41
" 13,	_____	62.32
" 20,	_____	56.92
" 27,	_____	58.28
Oct. 20, Personal-W.H. Watkins	_____	5.00
		<u>245.93</u>
		871.79

Expenditures:

Max L. Johnson	_____	175.00
Kannapolis Church of Christ	_____	50.00
Bank Service Charge	_____	.54
Duke Power Company	_____	2.20
Rawley-Apperson for Typewriter	_____	100.00
		<u>327.74</u>
		544.05

Balance as of Nov. 1, 1946

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Let each of us examine ourselves to see whether or not we are giving as we have been prospered???