

BULLETIN OF THE
CHURCH OF CHRIST
AT
WARNERS CHAPEL

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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.—Collossians 1:18 |
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YOU ARE WELCOME AT OUR SERVICES

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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 Thurs. P. M.	8:00

EVERYONE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES.

ESSENTIAL PREPARING FOR A MEETING

In order to have a successful meeting, few if any, will deny that preparation is necessary. There are numerous ways of preparing, but time and space will allow only a few enumerations. First we shall mention advertisement. There is no greater power known in the business world than this method. Read your daily papers. All makes and models of cars are highly advertised. Why? Because all successful business men have learned in order to get a prospect it necessitates getting them to come to your place of business. Thus the need for advertising. Look at the great oil companies. They have their advertisements from Maine to California. The Ford automobile has come to the front faster than perhaps any make car. And I am informed by one of their advertising agents that it was due largely to the advertisement given it. They spend quite a sum of money each year advertising "Ford". Now, in view of this inevitable evidence, one of the greatest ways to have a successful meeting is advertise it. The money that has been spent to advertise the meeting, is that which was contributed by YOU. How will you dispense with it? It is valuable. It will inform people that we are soon to engage in a series of "GOSPEL MEETINGS." So, let each individual member do his or her share to get this advertising into the hands of the people. Second. We must prepare ourselves for the meeting. Every flimsy excuse or alibi should be laid aside. It is our business to do all possible in this meeting. Now, if I am to get others to come, I must (in order to be consistent) begin making plans to be at all services. We read from Romans 2:21-29; the way to be consistent. When we ask someone to come to the meeting, let us be sure that we are there ourselves. Every earthly care should be laid aside. In one of our southern cities I am told that all the businessmen of the church agree to close their places

of business during a revival meeting. They place signs on their doors "STATING THAT WE ARE ENGAGED IN A SOUL SAVING CAMPAIGN." Closing at 9:30 A. M. and open again at 12:00. Then closing at 7:00 P.M. and that all during the meeting. If brethren everywhere would be this interested, I feel sure that much more good could be done than is being done. And I am told that these brethren are some of the most highly respected in that city. Not only that but they are very prosperous. If this system works among brethren in that particular city to the glory and honor of God, and if they prosper in so doing, why shouldn't it be equally as effective in other places as well? These men truly prepare themselves for meetings. (At least in this respect). Some folks would accuse us of being cranks for offering suggestions like this. But let it be remembered that the idea of building the great BOULDER dam had its origin in the mind of a crank. A wise man grasped the idea of the crank and made it worth while. Could be that some cranky brethren live in this above mentioned city, and the wise men of that city have made it profitable to the church. So let us prepare ourselves now, do all we possibly can to attend every service of the meeting God will certainly bless us in so doing. Let us look to the Bible for an example of preparation. In Acts 10:24; we find an unsaved man making preparation. Here Cornelius called together his kinsmen and near friends. In verse 33; he states that we are all here before God to hear all things commanded thee of God. We might ask Cornelius this question. Why so much preparation? He is to hear what Peter (the gospel preacher) has to say. In the 11th chapter of Acts, verse 14 we read, Who shall tell the words wherby thou and all thy house shall be saved? This man not only prepared himself but had an audience waiting for the gospel preacher. Let us use this example as one of great profit in this meeting. Prepare ourself and bring along our friends and kinsmen. Third Let each one of us make it our business to see the "VISITORS;" Let's make them feel welcome. Greet them without exception. We make known our joy over their coming by our friendliness. Someone has said, that the gateway to success, is friendliness. I truly believe this to be

So. Let's use it. Brother Nowlin will do the preaching and a fine job of it I am sure. Let every one inspire him by radiating with zeal and enthusiasm. This will make known to him our sincere gratitude for his coming our way. It will further encourage him to preach harder and persuade with all the force of his being, men and women to obey the Gospel of Christ. I sincerely pray that this meeting will be of such nature that it will be remembered always. God help every one of us to do all possible. Don't forget to pray daily for the success of this meeting.

PEOPLE ARE FUNNY

If a lawyer finds a flaw in a title to property and he does not warn about it he has not done his duty. If the F.B.I. knows of counterfeit money being passed and fails to warn the public, they are not faithful to their charge. If a sanitary engineer discovers conditions that are dangerous to health and fails to report them, he has failed to do his job. If a doctor learns of a dangerous condition in our bodies and does not properly diagnose it, we think he is a quack. If a bank examiner knows discrepancies in the accounts of the bank, and does not report them, he loses his position. "BUT," if a preacher sees a flaw in our title to a home in heaven and warns about it; if he sees a false doctrine and exposes it; if he discovers conditions dangerous to spiritual welfare and reports it; if he finds a diseased condition in our spiritual body and tells of his diagnosis; if he finds a discrepancy in our spiritual account, and reports on it; many think that he is just meddling, fighting, and trying to find fault. "Preach the word, reprove, or rebuke," exhort," said Paul the Apostle. (2nd. Tim. 4:2) From Church Street News, Lewisburg Tennessee.

Again we would like to extend a cordial welcome to all visitors and to encourage them to return at any and at every opportunity possible. We hope that they are able to be with us again soon. We would also like to remind the members of the congregation to bring friends with them whenever possible.

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ANY OF THE SERVICES!!
