

# WARNERS CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST

CLEMMONS, N. C.

"There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all."  
Ephesians 4: 4-6.

## W E E K L Y C A L E N D A R

Bible Study.....10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 A. M.

### PREACHING

First and Third Sundays....11:00 A. M.  
Second and Fourth Sundays.. 7:00 P. M.

### MID-WEEK

Wednesday Night.....7:30 P. M.

Cecil L. Derryberry .....Minister

## TONIGHT

Bro. Mack Johnson will preach at Warner's Chapel again tonight at 7:00 P.M. Be sure and be present. Bring someone with you.

## TRUE WORSHIP

### "GIVING"

Jesus said, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness;" (Matt. 6:33) Paul wrote, "Not slothful in business;" (Rom. 12:11) In all that we do we are to put the kingdom of God first. But we are not to be idle, lazy or slothful in our everyday vocation.

Christians are commanded to support themselves and those dependent on them. "But if any provide not for his own, and especially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel." (I Tim. 5:8). In addition to supporting our own, we are to help the poor. "For ye have the poor with you always, and whensoever ye will ye may do them good:" said Jesus just before going away. Paul wrote to the church at Ephesus, "Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth." (Eph. 4:28).

Christ commanded his disciples to preach the gospel to every creature in all the world that they might believe and be baptized and be saved. This program cost money and time. To support this program Christians are to give of their means. The laborer is worthy of his hire.

As Christians we are stewards of God. As stewards we are to give an account of our stewardship to God. We must be faithful. "Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful." (I Cor. 4:1-2)

In the New Testament there are sufficient instructions to guide the steward of God. We should give with a willing mind. "Now therefore perform the doing of it; that as there was a readiness to will, so there may be a performance also out of that which ye have. For if there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not." (II Cor. 8:11-12) "Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver." (II Cor. 9:7)

The amount given should constitute a sacrifice. Jesus commended the poor widow who cast into the treasury all that she had, even all her living. The gift sent by the church at Philippi to Paul was gladly received of him. Of their gift Paul said, "-an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, well-pleasing to God." (Phil. 4:18)

"Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given order to the churches of Galatia, even so do ye. Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come." (I Cor. 16:1-2)

Let's give ourselves to the Lord, then give of our means. --CLD

## FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FEBRUARY 20, 1946

Subject: "GIVING" Time 7:30 P.M.  
 Song Leader ----- JAMES HARPER  
 Hymn # 143  
 Scripture Reading (Luke L2:13-36) NORMAN MOSER  
 Hymn # 21  
 Prayer ----- E. L. HARP ER  
 Hymn # 88  
 Talk: "Reasons for Making Money and Our  
 Stewardship" ---- A. P. WARNER  
 Hymn # 12  
 Prayer ----- T. L. MOSER  
 Classes ---- 8:00 - 8:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FEBRUARY 27, 1946

Subject: "GIVING" Time 7:30 P.M.  
 Song Leader ----- RAY MOSER  
 Hymn # 34  
 Scripture Reading (2 Cor. 9:1-15) H. LANDRETH  
 Hymn # 122  
 Prayer ----- JAMES HARPER  
 Hymn # 137  
 Talk: "Principples Governing Giving"  
 - - - - by MILLER CARTWRIGHT  
 Hymn # 231  
 Prayer ----- J. W. WARNER  
 Classes ---- 8:00 - 8:30 P.M.

## DEVOTIONAL

T. L. MOSER will read the DEVOTIONAL READING Sunday, February 24, 1946.

When a man lives with God, his voice shall be as sweet as the murmur of the brook and the rustle of the corn.

-----EMERSON.

IN MEMORY

CLARA FOSTER WALTON
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SEPT. 13, 1873 ————— FEB 21, 1945

BOOK OF LIFE

Her funeral was not a pretentious one,  
Just a few old friends and neighbors  
Gathered to offer a prayer for her  
At the end of her long life's labors.

Only a few automobiles in silence abode  
As family, friends with flower  
bearers abreast  
Followed her out the winding road  
To her last, long, well earned rest.

A gentle woman, a kindly soul,  
Ever a faithful friend,  
But only a ripple in life's large pool  
As she gently came to her end.

But somewhere, I'm sure, she will find  
reward

Not measured by pomp or by show,  
When the book of her life is audited,  
She'll come into her own, I know!

-----Jazbo of Old Dubuque.

(Submitted by Mrs. W. A. James)