

CHURCH OF CHRIST

WARNERS CHAPEL

THE MESSENGER

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NOVEMBER, 1954

NORTH CAROLINA

SOMETHING BETTER THAN HADACOL

Suppose this church should make it a regular practice to hand out ten dollar bills to all who attend its services. I imagine many an excuse would evaporate. Stone-deaf granpa (who hadn't attended for several years because he couldn't hear the services) would go.

Grandma, kept in for months with her 'rheumatiz' would get her boys to carry her in. That affectionate husband who has not been able to leave an ailing wife on Sundays for nigh on to a year (he worked five days and went to town on Saturday) would let her manage somehow while he went to worship.

Rainy days and hot or cold weather would affect the attendance very little. Folks with no way to go would find one. Folks running businesses would put up a sign 'GONE TO CHURCH'. Mothers with little babies would be regular attendants. In fact, about the only folks who would not go would be the VERY sick and the dead.

If this church should give away the tens at the evening service rather than the morning service, I venture they soon would have the Sunday evening attendance licked. (Think I'll start giving away tens on Wed. nights: TAI).

If the tens were given to those getting to service on time, no worshippers would be disturbed by late comers. Oh well, maybe some church will do this some day. No doubt the government would loan the money, because this would be better than hadacol!!!!!!!!!!

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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR OCTOBER, 1954

Contribution:

1st Sunday	\$213.12	
2nd Sunday	216.71	
3rd Sunday	213.07	
4th Sunday	207.53	
5th Sunday	<u>203.10</u>	
		\$1,053.53
Received from Helen Warner for books from Gospel Advocate Co.....		5.59
Balance on hand October 1		<u>353.84</u>
		\$1,412.96

Expenditures:

Preaching.....	\$375.00	
Church at Tamarack.....	25.00	
Church at Boone.....	25.00	
Church at N. Wilkesboro.....	25.00	
Herald of Truth.....	25.00	
Mt. Dora Orphans Home.....	25.00	
Turley Childrens Home.....	25.00	
W.T.O.B.....	72.00	
Duke Power Co.....	9.50	
Telephone Co.....	6.05	
Grape Juice.....	4.65	
Door Closer.....	6.61	
House Cleaning.....	<u>16.00</u>	
		639.81
Balance on hand November 1		<u>\$773.15</u>

MODERN MINISTERS

A Modern Minister takes a few tablets of the doctrine of Christ, dissolves them in a gallon or two of sentimental rose water, puts a little of the solution in an atomizer and sprays the congregation to the tune of "sweet spirited" Christianity and the fragrance of a benevolent life. If, by evaporation, the solution becomes too strong, he always has abundant pink tea handy to revive any faintlings who may have been overcome by too strong a dose. These men-pleasers preach that one must believe (to a degree); repent (in a measure); and obey (somewhat), or be condemned (to a certain extent). This kind of preaching is exactly what many people want. They want to hear smooth things as the children of Israel did, and they even want some one to preach to them a lie. We can be thankful that all preachers are not like this. TRUTH IN LOVE

APPOINTMENTS THRU JANUARY 2ND

The following men have been appointed to officiate at the Lord's Table for the next eight 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>
Nov. 14th	Harold Doub	Richard Harper Tommy Messick Gary Harper Larry Warner
Nov. 21st	Jim Warner	Joe Messick Sam Beaden Neal Harper Norman Moser
Nov. 28th	Thurmond Carter	Wilburn Mabe Fred Holder Lindy Hiatt Leroy Dull
Dec. 5th	Paul Moser	Bobby Warner Bahmson Dorse Gleam Elam George Ridings
Dec. 12th	Jim Hauser	Jim Warner Thurmond Carter Odell Holder Paul Barker
Dec. 19th	Paul Barker	Clarence Sheets Henry Griffith Jim Harper Herbert Binkley
Dec. 26th	D. F. Messick	Joe Transou Joseph Pegram Tom Binkley Paul Moser
Jan. 2nd	Herman Landreth	Lucian Mabe Roy Bost Andy Harper Harold Doub

Brother Paul Barker and Brother Jim Hauser are to continue as ushers for the month of November. Beginning the first Sunday in December Brother Thurmond Carter and Brother Odell Holder have been appointed to usher.

MID-WEEK SERVICE

I am the WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE. I make my appearance each Wednesday evening with many of the churches of Christ throughout the world. Because I am a part of the program of work and worship you would think that I am a very happy fellow.

This is not the case, however, for I have the "miseries." I am as blue as indigo. I feel like I am being neglected. Often, not more than 25% of the membership will come and assist me in building up the church.

I have seen better days. I have seen wayward children restored, or some soul born into God's family. Very seldom do I see the baptistry used any more. But when I am made to rejoice, what a pity that YOU are not there to enjoy it with me.

You ought to hear the excuses that brethren offer for not coming and helping to conduct me. Some tell me that they are just too tired. Others prefer the Wednesday evening easy chair or TV. Several do some visiting they just have to do. Others go to the movies.

The preacher, song leaders, and everyone else (interested in me:TAI) do all within their power to make me a success, but they cannot do it alone. I NEED YOU. I NEED YOU NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT. Help me to ease the wrinkles in my troubled brow.
SUNSET SENTINEL

P.S. I only had 64 at the church of Christ at Warners Chapel last week. Hope you people will make me grow faster in the future.

SIGNED:
UNHAPPY WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE

TOBACCO

Some folks have seen so much in the newspapers and magazines of late telling of the injurious effects of smoking...that they have decided to give up reading.

A bottle baby has one advantage. It doesn't get cigarette ashes in its eyes.

It has been stated by cancer research from Dallas, Texas... there are 80 grams of nicotine in every package of cigarettes. It takes 60 grams of nicotine poisoning to kill a man...taken over a period of time a man can put some defense against poisoning....FOR HOW LONG????????????????

Dropping one drop of nicotine on a shaved rabbit will cause death almost instantly.

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