


WARNER'S CHAPEL

# M E S S E N G E R



"This then is the message which we have heard of Him, and declare unto you" 1 John 1:5

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## SHALL I FORCE MY CHILD TO GO TO BIBLE STUDY AND CHURCH?

Yes, Definitely!

Startled? Why? How do you answer Lucy when she comes to the breakfast table and announces, "I'm not going to school today?" You know Lucy goes.

How do you answer Lucy when she comes in besmudged with dirt and says, "I'm not going to take a bath?" You know, Lucy bathes.

How do you answer when Lucy, threatened with illness, says, "I'm not going to take that medicine?" You know, Lucy takes it.

Why all the timidity, then in the realm of spiritual guidance and moral training? Going to wait and let her decide what church she'll go to when she's old enough? Don't fool yourself. By that time she'll probably believe that a decision neglected by her parents during her first twenty years might not be necessary at all. You didn't wait until she got "old enough" to decide she should go to school.

Afraid she'll later succumb to the old story about ".....too much religion when I was young.....parents made me go?" This tale is obviously false. Just because she takes a bath tonight doesn't mean that she'll discontinue them at twenty-one.

What shall I say to Lucy when she announces that she doesn't like Bible Study and church? Be consistent. That is easy.

By firmness and example you can show her that church going is a necessity. And in later years, she will thank you for bringing her the greatest values a mature person can possess -- Christian happiness and ideals.

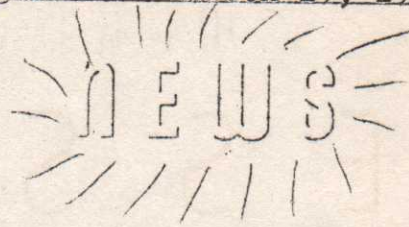
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"And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children...." Deut.6:6-7. "....But bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." Eph.6:4.

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In regular business meeting of the elders this month, it was decided that we would help support the "Herald of Truth" radio program to the extent of \$25.00 per month. We are glad to have a part in this fine work. The program can be heard each Sunday afternoon on WAIR, from 1:00 to 1:30. Tell your friends to tune at that time.

OUR SERVICES

SUNDAY

Bible Study.....10:00 A. M.  
Worship.....11:00 A. M.  
Worship..... 7:00 P. M.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies Bible Class.....2:00 P. M.  
Mid-week Service.....7:30 P. M.

THURSDAY

Men's Training Class...7:30 P. M.

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A WELCOME AWAITS YOU IN ALL OUR SERVICES

The attendance at the Bible Study last Sunday was way off. Let us do all we can to keep our average up to 110. Do your very best to be present every Sunday morning and encourage others to come.

Sister Odell Holder was unable to attend services Wednesday night because she wasn't feeling well.

The following were unable to attend services last Lord's Day due to sickness:

- Brother & Sis. George Harper
- Sister Nora Holder
- Brother John Warner
- Sister D. F. Messick
- Sister Betty Vic Messick
- Sister T. W. Pegram
- Brother Will Harper
- Edwin Chaffin
- Brother Andrew Harper
- Sister C. E. Warner

There probably were others sick that we do not know of.

ONLY ONE LIFE -  
IT WILL SOON BE PAST,  
ONLY WHATS DONE FOR CHRIST WILL LAST.

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SERMON SUBJECTS SUNDAY MARCH 23

11 A. M. "A MIRROR FOR THE SOUL"

7 P. M. "THINGS WE MUST LEARN"

Be sure and hear these lessons!

OUR BIBLE SCHOOL RECORD

Attendance last Sunday.....	96
Attendance a week ago.....	110
Attendance a year ago.....	112
Average attendance for 1951.....	105
Average attendance thus far 1952.....	110

## FIFTEEN GOOD REASONS FOR BEING BAPTIZED

Paul said that there is "one Lord, one faith, one baptism." Eph. 4:5. He further said that this baptism is a burial, "that like as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in the newness of life." Rom.6:4.

Here are fifteen good reasons why everyone must be baptized, buried with the Lord by baptism into death:

1. We flee the coming wrath of God when we are baptized. Matt.3:7.
2. We fulfill all righteousness in being baptized. Matt.3:15.
3. We wash away our sins in baptism. Acts 22:16.
4. Our sins are remitted in baptism. Acts 2:38.
5. Receiving the Holy Spirit depends upon baptism. Acts 2:38.
6. We become children of God when we are baptized. Gal.3:26-27.
7. We please God in being baptized. Matt.3:17.
8. We justify God in being baptized. Luke 7:20.
9. We follow the example of Christ by being baptized. Matt.3:15.
10. We die to sin with Christ when we are baptized. Rom.6:3.
11. We rise with Christ to a new life in baptism. Rom.6:4.
12. We enter the Church by baptism. 1 Cor.12:13
13. By baptism we enter Christ. Rom.6:3.
14. Baptism is a definite, inspired command. Acts 10:48.
15. We are to be baptized to be saved. 1 Pet.3:21.

If a person could be saved without baptism, he could be saved without all those things which we have mentioned. And with these facts before you, you can clearly see why Jesus said:

"Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." John 3:5.

Baptism is a part of the Gospel Mark 16:15-16. One cannot obey the Gospel without being baptized. He will be lost if he does not obey. <sup>THESE</sup> 1:7-9



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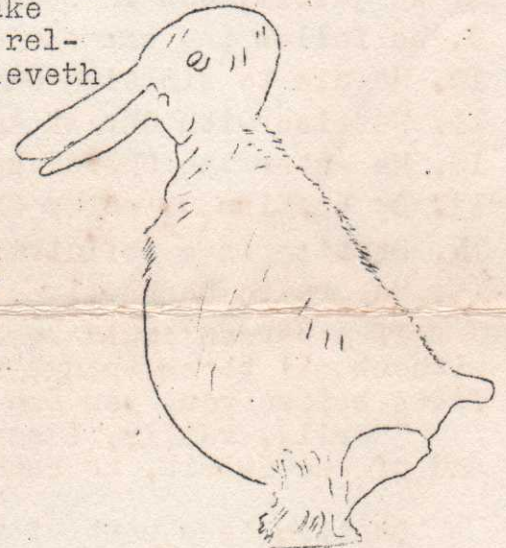
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## A DUCK IS A RABBIT (?)

(TURN SKETCH SLIGHTLY TO RIGHT AND SEE THE RESULTS)

Thus many people will turn the plain teaching of God's word this way or that in order to make the divine pattern suit their own picture of religion. For instance Jesus said, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." Mark 16:16. Yet, these folks who have discovered that a duck is a rabbit will turn to John 3:16 which reads: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life," and then they will say that we are saved by faith without baptism. Yet the same God is the author of both statements, and He is not the author of confusion. Read 1 Cor. 14:33. To be saved by faith is to submit to baptism for the remission of sins. Thus a duck remains a duck, and a rabbit a rabbit, and you cant duck that by trying to split hares!



-----Selected.

## GOSPEL MEETING

Our Spring meeting begins the first Lord's Day in May. It is not too early to begin to talk this meeting, and get people ready to attend. There are only six more Sundays before our meeting begins. Let us all begin now to make the necessary preparation to have the best meeting that we have ever had. Brother Guy Woods will do the preaching in this meeting.

Begin now to arraigne your work so that you can attend every service.

## "CAROLINA LECTURES"

The annual "Carolina Lecture" program is scheduled for April 14-18 this year. The Church of Christ in Salisbury is sponsoring the lectures this year.

The subjects and speakers will be announced in this paper as soon as they are available. Your editor is scheduled to have a part on this program. Plan now to attend every service that you can. I am sure you will be greatly benefited. Advertise this lecture program every way you can.