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# MESSENGER

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

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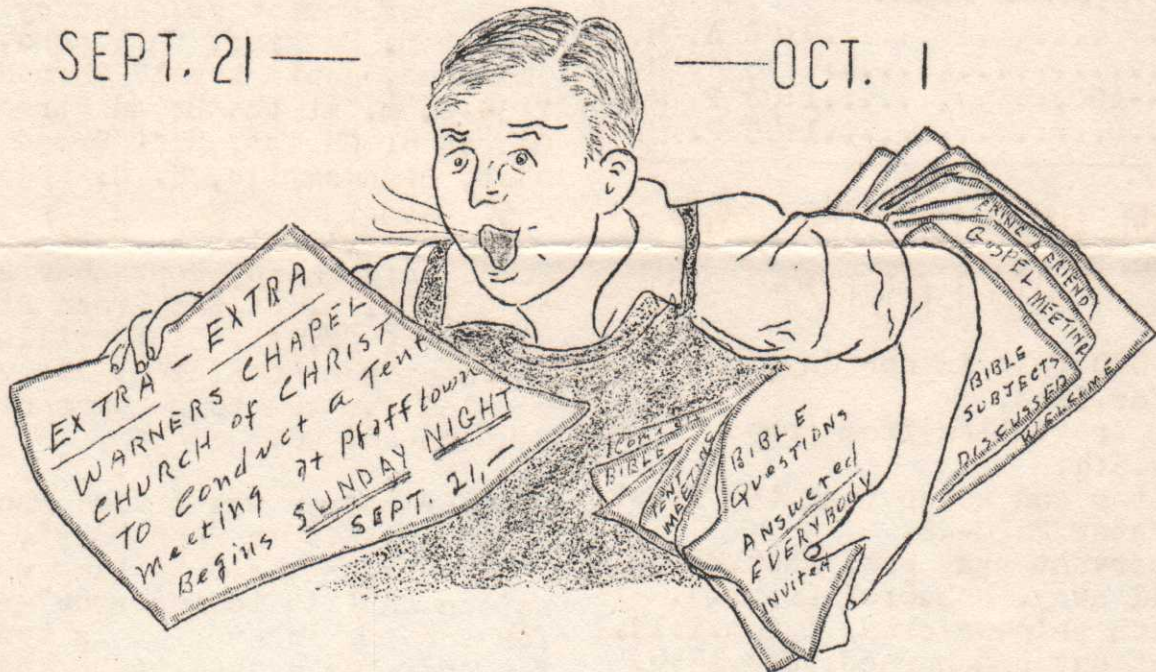
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## COME TO OUR TENT MEETING

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EVERY SUNDAY

WAIR.....	9:00	A. M.
WTOB.....	9:15	A. M.
WAIR--ABC.....	1:00	P. M.
WAAA.....	1:45	P. M.

Brother and Sister J. W. Pegram are vacationing at the coast. They attended services at the Church of Christ in Wilmington, N. C. last Lord's Day.

Brother and Sister Paul Barker were absent at the prayer meeting service last Wednesday night due to the illness of Sister Barker.

All are invited to hear the Gospel of Christ preached by Bro. Robert B. Hawkins, Chickasha, Oklahoma, September 17 thru 28, 7:30 p. m. at the Broad Street Church of Christ, East Broad at Bost, Statesville, N. C.

**CAN A CHILD OF GOD BE LOST?**

1. 23,000 fell in one day. 1 Cor.10:8.
2. "Ye are fallen from grace." Gal.5:4.
3. Latter end worse than the first. 2 Peter 2:20-22.
4. A servant cast out. Matt.25:30.
5. Fall away. Heb.6:6; 1k.8:13.
6. Faith ship-wrecked. 1 Tim.1:19.
7. Cast out and burned. Jno.15:6.
8. Christ will spew out. Rev.3:16.
9. Take heed lest ye fall. 1 Cor.10:12.
10. Save a soul from death. James 5:19-20.

There will also be a singing Sunday afternoon, September 21st at 3:00 p. m. at the Broad Street Church of Christ, Statesville. The brethren at Statesville will be glad for you to be present if you can attend.

There never was a time when we could say "It is Yesterday", and there will never be a time when we can say "It is tomorrow"---- forever and forever it is today. The past has ceased to be and the future does not exist. Therefore, whatever we hope to accomplish must be done now. The present is all we have; and somewhere hidden away in the magic words "today" and "now" lies the secret of Happiness.

**OUR BIBLE SCHOOL RECORD**

Attendance last Sunday.....	135
Attendance a week ago.....	134
Attendance a year ago.....	108
Average attendance for 1951.....	105
Average attendance thus far 1952.....	123

"My son, keep thy father's commandments, and forsake not the law of thy mother." Prov.6:20.



# RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE

If you have been listening to the radio and reading your newspaper for the past few days, you no doubt know about the Catholics under guise of the Italian Government prohibiting members of the Church of Christ in Italy to assemble and worship. According to the newspapers no reason has been given for closing the 22 congregations in Italy except "its evangelical activities in converting Italians in Catholic Italy." About 1000 Italians have become members of the Church of Christ for the past five years.

During world war II Americans fought and died to free Catholic Italy from the Nazi-Fascist regime. At the end when they were supposed to be "liberated," their constitution was supposed to include and guarantee "religious liberty, freedom of assembly and freedom of thought." They freely admit this is in their constitution. But the Catholics have taken the law into their own hands and have interfered with these liberties that our boys helped to establish. When we were there helping them to win a war, they did not say, "get out." When their friend Mr. Truman, wants to send an ambassador to the Vatican they don't say, "stay home," or "get out." No they think they might get a little firmer grip on America if this is done; but let some one disagree with the Catholic religion and they are ready to go to any means to exterminate them.

## CATHOLICISM AND COMMUNISM

Catholicism and Communism is one and of the same kind in principle. Both will go to any means

# DO YOU READ IT?

Do you receive our paper regularly? DO YOU READ IT? No, we did not ask if you agreed with everything that is written in this paper. That is beside the point so far as we are now concerned. But, we would like to know if you READ THE PAPER.

We are asking those who read the paper, and would like to continue to receive it, to write us a card saying: "I would like to continue to receive your church bulletin."

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to destroy those that oppose them. "The end justifies the means," is theory of both Catholicism and Communism.

You will recall about three years ago when the Communist took over some of the Balkan Countries, they closed some of the Catholic Churches. They cried loud and long about the matter, and talked about what an atrocious act it was. NOW they are in the same business.

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(RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE Cont.)

This proves that they are alike so far as principle and policy are concerned.

Of course this is no new thing, for Catholics have persecuted so-called "protestants" down through the centuries. They have declared in their writings that "All heretics should be put to death," and all who oppose Catholicism are heretics according to them. They have put thousands to death, because they would not bow to Catholicism. And they would do it today if they were in Power in this country. They are doing every thing they can do, to get control of this country, and have made many inroads into our government.

May the Lord pity us when the day comes that Catholics will rule our country.

The "tolerance" of Catholicism is very remarkable indeed! They deny "Protestants" the right to religious liberty in Italy, while they enjoy full religious freedom here in these United States. Not only are they allowed religious freedom, but they are also permitted to establish numerous "secret" orders here, by which the Pope maintains a steady pressure to undermine our liberties, and to destroy the constitution of our great country.

Our brethern are not in Italy to undermine their government or to take anything from the Italians; Neither are they there to "dabble in politics," or to change their government in any way whatsoever. They are there to lead a benighted

people from the errors of Catholicism to the Savior of men. To help them see the glorious light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ which is God's power to save. (Rom.1:16)

Members of the Church of Christ have always been perfectly willing for anyone to investigate their teaching and to compare it with the teaching of Christ and His apostles. We believe that God's Word is the standard by which all religions should be measured. Our brethern in Italy would welcome the opportunity to debate any of our religious practices with any representative of the Catholic church even the Pope. This is a much better way to settle our differences. We stand ready at all times to defend our teaching and our practice in honorable debate with any who would challenge it. Let us who are Christians "earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints." (Jude 3)

Let us pray fervently unto our Heavenly Father, that our brethern in Italy may have the courage to stand in the face of all opposition, and that the Church of God may continue to go forward in Italy.

Let us write our Congressman and urge him to use all the influence he may have, to relieve the unfortunate situation.

---Vestal Chaffin.

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When one obeys the commands of the Lord to: Believe: Heb. 11:6; Repent: Acts 17:30; Confess Christ Rom. 10:9-10; And be baptized: Acts 2:38; WHAT IS HE? Answer: Acts 2:47