



WARNERS CHAPEL



# MESSENGER

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

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AS A  
THOUGHTFUL  
MAN

MR. NON-CHRISTIAN

Would you want to live where there are  
no Bibles and no one knows about God?

Don't you agree that you enjoy many blessings  
because this country has been influenced by  
the teaching of the Bible?

Are you so ungrateful to enjoy the results of Christianity  
and then make no effort to further its cause?

Why not give the remainder of your life to the service of  
the Lord in order to spend eternity in the place of rest  
instead of in the place of torment?

Why not set the example before your family and friends and  
save your own soul by obeying the Gospel of Christ?

(Mark 16:15-16)

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Vestal Chaffin, Editor.

DO YOU READ IT?



**CHURCH ATTENDANCE**

Church attendance is a vital factor in the nation's crime prevention program. While serving as director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation during the past twenty years, I have been profoundly impressed with the fact that the "church-going people" are the most substantial group of citizens in the nation. Church attendance and crime appear to be like the ingredients of oil and water---they do not mix.--J. Edgar Hoover.

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A man with a pet sin is like a little boy with a dirty neck. Neither one wants anything done about it.

Silence is not always a sign of strength; Sometimes it is an indication of cowardice.

Men will wrangle for religion; write for it; fight for it, die for it; anything but--LIVE FOR IT.

Many of you have been receiving our church bulletin for almost a year now. Perhaps you have been receiving it because some friend is interested in you and ask us to send it to you. And we were happy to comply with their request. We hope that you have enjoyed it very much, and that it has<sup>ed</sup> some help to you, even though you may have not agreed with all that has been written in our little paper. Our mailing list has grown from the very beginning even until now.

However, we have no way of knowing how many are reading this paper except through a screening process. So the time has come that we must screen our mailing list. We want to continue to send you our bulletin if you want it, and are reading it. But we must know if you want it. So, we are making this simple request of every reader of our little paper. Please mail us a post Card saying, "I would like to continue to receive your church bulletin." Give us your name and address. If you want to continue to get our bulletin, YOU MUST send us a card or letter, if you fail to do this YOUR NAME WILL BE REMOVED FROM OUR MAILING LIST after October 1st, which is our deadline.

We do not think this is an unreasonable demand, and it certainly will be helpful to us. Mail us that card right now before you forget it. Mail it to, Vestal Chaffin, Rt.1, Clemmons, N. C.

**OUR BIBLE SCHOOL RECORD**

Attendance last Sunday.....	134
Attendance a week ago.....	132
Attendance a year ago.....	111
Average attendance for 1951.....	105
Average attendance thus far 1952.....	123

COME TO BIBLE STUDY SUNDAY MORNING AT 10 OCLOCK!



The Ladies Bible Class is meeting again -- eight attended this afternoon.

Several attended the meeting at Wilkesboro last Sunday night.

76 were present for Bible study last Wednesday night -- 65 were present this week. Let's do all we can to increase this number.

We are glad to have Bro. George Ridings back with us after being over seas. We welcome his wife in our midst.

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# FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JULY 1952

J. W. Warner, Treasurer

Balance on hand July 1, 1952..... \$716.25

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JULY:

July 6.....	\$181.59	
July 13.....	213.30	
July 20.....	159.97	
July 27.....	178.51	
Total contribution.....	733.37	\$733.37
Total to be accounted for.....		<u>1449.62</u>

EXPENDITURES FOR JULY:

WTOB Radio Station.....	57.60	
Hearld of Truth program.....	25.00	
Elcu Wright.....	25.00	
Church at Tamarack.....	25.00	
Taylor Oil Co.....	25.54	
The Hudson Family.....	50.00	
Duke Power Co.....	5.11	
Tape for recording.....	4.68	
Postage.....	2.77	
Grape juice.....	4.65	
Work on yard and Cemetery.....	6.00	
Bell Telephone Co.....	6.95	
Cleaning house.....	10.00	
Vestal Chaffin.....	320.00	
Total expenditures.....	573.30	\$573.30
Balance on hand August 1st,.....		<u>\$876.32</u>

# GOSPEL MEETING



TO BE CONDUCTED IN  
TENT — AT PFAFFTOWN  
STARTS SUNDAY NIGHT SEPT. 21  
SERVICES DAILY 7:30 P.M.

COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS WITH YOU!

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*Mr. James A. Harper*  
Route 1  
Clemmons, N. C.



Carl Harper is leaving within the next few days to enter David Lipscomb College. Carl is to be commended for his decision to attend a Christian College. We wish for him the very best of everything in his college work.

Aunt Cooch Warner was unable to attend service last Lord's Day. She is some better now.

The church here at Warners Chapel is Planning to conduct a meeting in a tent at Pfafftown, beginning Sunday night Sept. 21.

Bro. Chaffin will do the preaching, and Bro. Jack Bailey will direct the singing. Let all of us here at Warners Chapel do all we can to support this meeting by attending every service possible.

## FINANCIAL REPORT FOR AUGUST 1952

J. W. Warner, Treasurer

Balance on Hand August 1, 1952..... \$876.32

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR AUGUST:

Aug. 3.....	\$212.64
Aug. 10.....	165.38
Aug. 17.....	137.89
Aug. 24.....	215.91
Aug. 31.....	185.39
Total Contribution.....	917.21
Refund on Telephone bill.....	2.69
	919.90
	\$919.90
Total to be accounted for.....	\$1796.22

EXPENDITURES FOR AUGUST:

WTOB Radio Station.....	72.00
Hearld of Truth program.....	25.00
Chairs for Tent.....	25.00
James Forcum.....	50.00
Duke Power Co.....	6.93
Hutchins Allgood (Adv.).....	7.20
Church at Tamarack.....	25.00
Church at Boone, N. C.....	25.00
Gas, Oil, and stamps.....	2.21
Jack McElroy.....	200.00
Mowing and cleaning yard & Cemetery..	14.25
Cleaning house.....	10.00
Vestal Chaffin.....	240.00
Gospel Advocate Co.....	1.17
Bell Telephone Co.....	4.26
Total expenditures.....	\$708.02
	\$708.02
Balance on hand September 1st.....	\$1088.20

You can't depend on your judgement when your imagination is out of focus. ---Mark Twain.