



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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SOME PEOPLE NEED A SPRING



REMINDER
THAT THE
CHURCH
IS STILL
HAVING
BIBLE
STUDY
EVERY SUNDAY
AT 10 A. M.

HELP
US

REACH OUR GOAL OF 150

SUNDAYS!

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Vestal Chaffin.....
...Editor.
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The following is a note of thanks received from Sis. J.W. Warner:

"I wish to express my sincerest appreciation for the many cards and the beautiful flowers I received during my illness. Also for every visit and all interest shown. May the Lord bless each of you."

Bro. Paul Moser was absent from Wednesday night service due to a foot injury.

Gordon and Pauline Harrison are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Cindy Maureen, born April 7.
CONGRATULATIONS!!

The evening services of the Carolina Lectures will begin at 7:30.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 1952

J. W. Warner, Treasurer

Balance on hand February 1st, 1952..... \$363.89

CONTRIBUTIONS

February 3,.....	\$276.24
" 10,.....	174.80
" 17,.....	177.44
" 24,.....	148.56
Total.....	\$1140.93

EXPENDITURES FOR FEBRUARY:

Building and loan.....	150.00
Vestal Chaffin.....	320.00
WTOB Radio Station.....	57.60
Postage.....	11.00
Gray and Creech Bulletin supplies.	46.10
Duke Power Co.	8.17
Lewisville Fire Dept.	5.00
Mailing permit.....	12.22
Bell Telephone Co.	4.20
Cleaning church house.....	10.00
Lesson supplies.....	34.60
Total expenditures.....	\$ 658.89
Balance.....	482.04

Bro. & Sis. Jim Harper, & Bro. & Sis. Rufus Holder are visiting. Bro. & Sis. Harmon Caldwell in Savannah, Ga.

Bro. & Sis. Tom Binkley's children were absent Sunday due to having measles.

Sis. Chaffin was unable to attend services Sunday due to illness of little Edwin Chaffin.

REMEMBER OUR MEETING IN MAY!

OUR BIBLE SCHOOL RECORD

Attendance last Sunday.....	120
Attendance a week ago.....	122
Attendance a year ago.....	111
Average attendance for 1951.....	105
Average attendance thus far 1952.....	112

HELP US IMPROVE THIS RECORD! WE WANT 150 SUNDAY!

WHAT PRICE PEACE?

As the world is again torn by war and rumors of wars, we should sit down and estimate the price of peace. And we do not mean the dollar and cents necessary to bring peace as the world would estimate.

"Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." (Prov.14:34) This is the price any nation must pay for peace.

The fall of the great Roman Empire was by Gibbons, the famous historian, attributed to five failures upon the part of the citizen of that empire. As you look upon these, measure the conduct of our own nation beside them.

1. Rapid increase of divorce, with the undermining of the sanctity of the home, which is the basis of society.
2. Higher and higher taxes; and the spending of public money for bread and celebration.
3. The mad craze for pleasure; sports becoming every year more exciting and more brutal.

4. The building of gigantic armaments, when the real enemy was within; the decadence of the people.

5. The decay of religion; faith fading into mere form, Losing touch with life, and becoming impotent to guide.

These reasons for the fall of the Roman Empire are sufficient to make people of the twentieth-century stop and think---or are they?

----20th Century Christian

ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT IT?

When Ben's master died, they told Ben that his master had gone to Heaven. Ben shook his head "I's afraid massa no go there". "But why, Bem?" "Cause when massa go north, or go on a journey, he talk about it a long time and get ready; I never heard him talk about going to Heaven; never seen him get ready to go there."

----Selected.

What we are interested in we talk about. Do you talk of Heaven?

"CAROLINA'S LECTURES"



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IF ---

If one can be saved without faith, why did Paul say it was impossible to please God without faith? (Heb. 11:6)

IF God promised to give faith when we ask for it, why are we told that faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God? (Rom. 10:17; John 20:30-31)

IF "faith alone is a wholesome doctrine and very full of comfort," why did James say faith without works is dead? (Jas. 2:20)

IF God has promised to save man regardless of the kind of faith he has, why did Paul make it so plain there is one faith? (Eph. 4:4-6)

IF one becomes a Christian when he believes, why was not King Agrippa a Christian? (Acts 26:27-28)

IF one can be saved without wholehearted obedience to the Lord why did Paul say, "obey from the heart?" (Rom. 6:17-18)

IF the Lord will save us without baptism, why did he command it? (Acts 10:47-48)

IF the Lord has promised us salvation without baptism, why did Peter say it saves? (1 Pet. 3:21)

IF sprinkling and pouring are scriptural baptism, why did Paul say there is one baptism? (Eph.

4:4-6) And that it is a burial? (Rom. 6:1-6; Col. 2:11-12)

IF we can receive remission of sins without baptism, why did Peter say baptism is for the remission of sins? (Acts 2:38)

IF we can get into Christ without baptism, why did Paul say we are baptized into the body? (1 Cor. 12:13) And remember, the body and the church are the same thing. (Col. 1:18)

IF we can be born again of the Spirit only, why did Christ say to be born of water and the Spirit? (John 3:3-5)

IF infant baptism is scriptural, why did Christ command to baptize those who believe? (Mk. 16:15-16) Remember an infant cannot believe!

----J. C. Roady.

NOTE: If some of our readers will give us a good scriptural answer to these questions, we will start preaching that baptism has absolutely nothing to do with our salvation. ----Editor.

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