

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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DO YOU NEED AN "EXCUSECTOMY" PERFORMED ON YOU? LET'S GET RID OF ALL THESE OLD WORN OUT EXCUSES—AND ATTEND ALL SERVICES OF THE CHURCH. MATT. 6:33

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RADIO PROGRAMS

Hear these Gospel programs on these stations every Sunday. Invite your friends to listen.

EVERY SUNDAY

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

STRANGE VOICES

A story from Tupelo, Miss.

A storm of record proportions took heavy toll in the colored section. Next day a man asked his friend if he prayed while the storm raged.

" 'Cose I did," said the other; "Who wouldn't pray in a storm like dat?" A third man cut in; "Yas suh, I specs de Lawd heard plenty strange voices 'round here las' night."

Selected.

Did you think to pray? Are you waiting for an Atomic bomb to compel?

--From: Good News, Wilmington, Delaware, Via-Gospel Messenger.

Those absent from services last Sunday because of sickness were Sis. Mollie Warner, Sis. Paul Transou, Bro. Joe Transou and Bro. Paul Barker. Let us all visit the sick.

Sis. Lambert is recovering from her illness.

Sis. A. P. Warner was absent from Wednesday night services because of sickness.

There will be a singing at Abilene Church Sunday afternoon at 3:00. Everyone is invited.

The preacher was visiting a home and wanted to read a chapter from the family Bible. The father said to his little son, "Bobby, go and get the Bible--you know the big book we read so much." In a little while, Bobby came in carrying the Sears, Roebuck catalog.

--Selected

Willie Got very tired of the long sermon at church. "If we give him the money now, ma, will he let us go out?" he asked in a loud whisper.

OUR BIBLE SCHOOL RECORD

Attendance last Sunday.....	
Attendance a week ago.....	130
Attendance a year ago.....	111
Average attendance for 1951.....	105
Average attendance thus far 1952.....	124
Average attendance for Month of October.....	130

TOO BUSY—

It had been raining bucketfulls for a week. A motorist stepped into a restaurant and as the waitress came for his order he glanced out the window and remarked: "This certainly looks like Noah's flood."

"Like what?" asked the waitress.

"The big flood. Haven't you read about Noah and his Ark?"

"Well, I've been busy," replied the waitress. "I haven't had time to look at a paper all week."

---Bellemeade Avenue bulletin, Evansville, Ind.

NOTE: We usually take time to read the newspaper, but do we take time to read our Bible? DO YOU? ? ?

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR
SEPT. 1952

J. W. Warner, Treasurer

Balance on hand September 1, 1952.....\$1088.20

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER:

Sept. 7.....	\$192.51	
Sept. 14.....	168.32	
Sept. 21.....	186.49	
Sept. 28.....	167.24	
Contribution for bulletin.....	1.00	
Total Contribution.....	\$715.56	\$715.56
Total to be accounted for.....		\$1803.76

EXPENDITURES FOR SEPTEMBER:

WTOB Radio station.....	\$57.60	
Church at Tamarack.....	25.00	
Church at Burlington, N. C.	25.00	
Church at High Point, N. C.	25.00	
Herald Of Truth program.....	25.00	
Material for Bulletin.....	19.80	
Postage and Lesson books.....	9.06	
Gospel Advocate Co. Literature....	12.18	
Duke Power Co.....	7.14	
Advertising (Spring Meeting).....	26.32	
Hutchison-Allgood (Cards).....	8.90	
Cleaning house.....	10.00	
Advertising (Tent Meeting).....	10.00	
Paint for Chairs.....	10.20	
Dize Awning and Tent Co.....	120.00	
Books for Class.....	6.00	
Work on yard and lawn.....	12.75	
Vestal Chaffin.....	320.00	
Total expenditures.....	\$754.95	754.95
Balance on hand October 1st.....		\$1048.81

BACK SEATS

Lawrence Gould, a consulting psychologist, was asked this question in an issue of the Houston Post:

"Is it modesty that makes a person take a back seat in church?"

Replied Mr. Gould:

"I very much doubt it. Any clergyman who knows psychology has realized that the reason so many

people do this is fear of committing themselves too completely to what being in church stands for. After all, nobody takes a back seat at a ball game if he doesn't have to, because there no one expects him to be more than a spectator.

"No doubt people take front seats in church for various reasons, but the ones who do are usually those who are willing to work hardest and make the most generous contributions."

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Bible Study
Sunday 10: A.M.

THE BLACK DOT

This story, taken from a business magazine, impressed me, so I pass it on.

Everywhere, during the depression, people were talking about poor business. Then a certain business corporation called a meeting of its salesmen. The sales manager had prepared a large white sheet and tacked it on the wall.

When all the men had gathered, the sales manager went over to the white sheet and made a little black dot with a crayon, as near the center of the sheet as he could. He then said: "You are a group of smart men; what do you see?"

"A little black dot," said one man.

"What do the rest of you see?" the manager asked.

"A little black dot," they answered.

"That is just the trouble," cried the sales manager. "You all see the little black dot, but none of you see the big sheet of white. Well, that little black dot, is a little spot of poor business. The big sheet of white represents the prospects. Now get out and hustle.

How well this story represents the church. Too many of us are

looking at the little black dot of opposition and difficulty, and fail to see the big white sheet of opportunities, challenges and responsibilities before God.

Let's stop looking at the black dot, and see the "Fields white unto harvest," and step out and hustle.

---Homer Hailey.

HAVE YOU?

Have you sent in that card yet saying that you want to continue to get our bulletin? It will cause us less trouble if you will send that card right now, so we can put your name on the new mailing list along with all the others. MAIL THAT CARD TODAY!

MOVIES AND DRINKING

Whether or not we personally attend the moving picture theatres or have anything to do with them, 33,000,000 children and adolescents attend them each week. These youngsters see 52 films (or more) in a year, and at least 40 of these 52, vividly portray drinking, sex, and crime scenes. Wake up America! !

You can spend your time meditating on ungodly things, but you can't please God doing so.

Phil. 4:8