

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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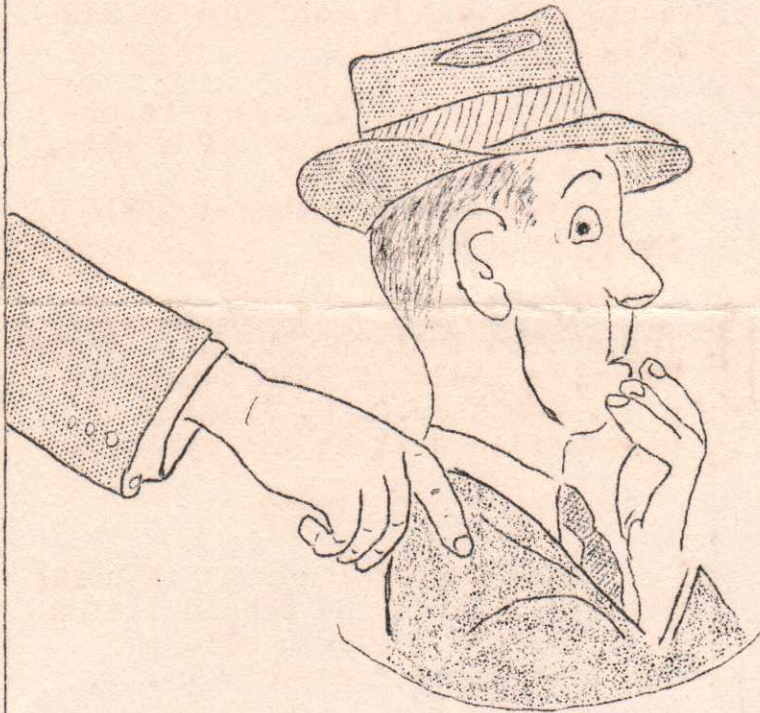
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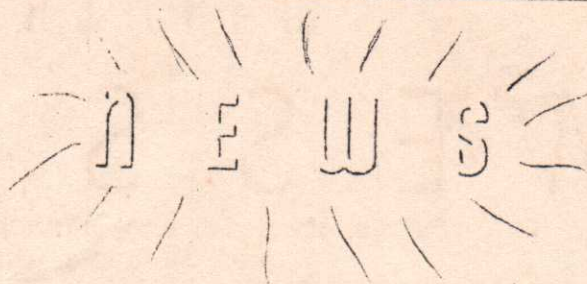
WHEN
YOU
FAIL TO
ATTEND

BIBLE STUDY DO
YOU PLEASE GOD
OR THE DEVIL?

"Furthermore then we beseech you, brethern, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus, that as ye have received of us how ye ought to WALK and to PLEASE God, so you would abound more and more." (1 Thes.4:1)

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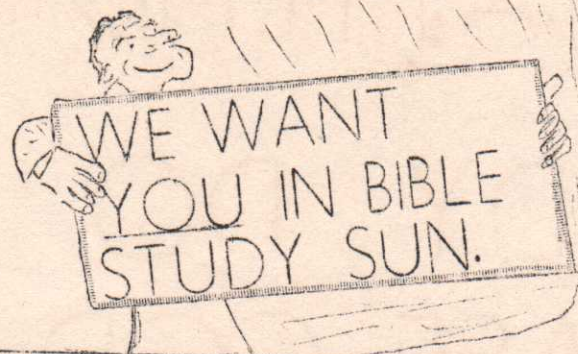
Hear these Gospel programs on these stations every Sunday. Invite your friends to listen.

EVERY SUNDAY

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

LOOK AT OUR RECORD BELOW

OUR ATTENDANCE IS FALLING OFF



Bonnie Warner has been sick but is now improving.

Brother Floyd Transou is in City Hospital recuperating from pneumonia. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Brother Odell Holder has had a relapse and is confined to his bed.

Brother J. W. Warner is unable to be out because of a cold.

Sixty-seven attended Bible Study this week.

There will be a Gospel Meeting at The Abilene Church of Christ November 16-26 at 7:30 each evening. Brother C. W. Bradley of Statesville will be the speaker.

SENTENCE SERMON

When a gospel sermon is being delivered, each one should listen well for the fellow behind the one sitting in front of him.

Too many people are thinking about what they would do if they had a million, instead of what they are doing or going to do with the small amount they have

OUR BIBLE SCHOOL RECORD

Attendance last Sunday.....	119
Attendance a week ago.....	129
Attendance a year ago.....	112
Average attendance for 1951.....	105
Average attendance thus far 1952.....	124
Average attendance for October.....	130
Average attendance thus far this month.....	124

AS DANGEROUS AS PLAYING BALL WITH A HAND GRENADE

God is not the product of religion; religion is the product of God.

It is not for us to figure out a God to please us, but to figure ourselves out to please God.

Instead of a man seeking the church of his choice, it is required that we seek the church of God's choice. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness." (Matt.6:33)

This idea of people following the way of their own choice, and of joining the church of their preference is as dangerous as playing baseball with a hand grenade. "Yea, they have chosen their own way, and their soul delighteth in their abominations. I will also choose their delusions, and will bring their fears upon them; because when I called, none did answer; when I spake, they did not hear; but they did evil before mine eyes, and chose that in which I delighted not." (Isa.66:3-4)

It is pure folly to take a name of your own pleasing and to become known and identified by it in religion when you can not find one person in the church of Christ wearing that name in the New Testament.

It is a fatal blunder to join some church that you cannot read about in the New Testament. If you can read of the denomination to which you belong, where is the passage? What chapter and verse? If you think it is in the book, don't stop until you find it, or get your preacher to show you where it is. If you cannot find it, it obviously is that in which God says, "I delighted not."

How are you going to know it when you look for it in the book? Here are some points of identification to check by:

1. Can you find its name in the New Testament?

2. Can you read about its various organizations in the New Testament?

3. Can you find all the points of worship specified or exemplified in the New Testament church, including instrumental music?

4. Can you find New Testament Christians wearing the denominational name you are wearing?

5. Can you find the doctrine of salvation by faith alone, separate from obedience to the will of God, taught in the Bible like it is taught in your church, if you belong to one of the denominations that so teaches?

If you cannot find every one of these points of identification with the New Testament church, certainly YOU ARE IN A CHURCH NOT OF GOD'S CHOICE.

---Just A Moment.

SERMON SUBJECTS

Be sure and hear these subjects discussed by Bro. Chaffin next Lord's Day. Hear them without fail.

11:00 A. M. "SACREDNESS OF THE MARRIAGE RELATIONSHIP" This subject will deal in part with marriage divorce and remarriage.

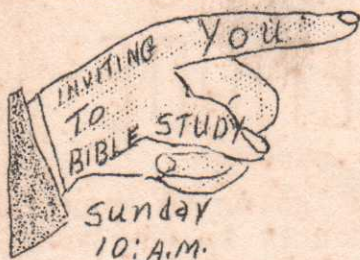
7:30 P. M. "SOME WOMEN NEEDED IN THE CHURCH TODAY."

Come! Hear this subject.

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WOULD YOU CHAPERON A MURDER IN YOUR HOME?

Sometimes we hear parents say: "Well, I had rather let my children dance and play cards at home than to have them away from home doing it." Do you argue that way with reference to drinking? Do you give your child liquor at home lest he go out to the saloon and get drunk? Do you argue that way about immorality? Do you argue that way about reading illicit magazines?

The Mormons argue that way about dancing, but who wants to mimic the Mormons? They even sponsor dances on the church property. But why should any reasonable and righteous person violate the sanctity of the church and the home by having them turned into a place of card playing and dancing?

If you believe it is wrong for your child to play cards and dance elsewhere, by what mental gymnastics do you get into a position to think it is right in your home?

You do not wish to confine all of his Bible reading to your home, do you? You do not discourage his reading the proper kind of literature elsewhere. Why? Because you know that these things are right, that they are wholesome, and that they are not dangerous to one's well-being. But everybody knows that dancing, card playing and the

various things that invariably accompany them are dangerous, hurtful, and possessing great destructive properties.

And mark you this well: YOU HAVE NEVER SEEN A PERSON WHO LEARNED TO DANCE AT HOME ALWAYS CONFINE HIS DANCING TO THAT PARTICULAR PLACE! !

---Adapted.

- IF YOU ARE NOT A CHRISTIAN,
WHY NOT BECOME ONE TODAY? ? ?
YOU CAN BECOME A CHRISTIAN BY:
1. Faith in Christ. John 20:30-31
John 8:24; Hebrews 11:6.
 2. Repenting of your sins.
Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30.
 3. Confessing Christ. Matthew
10:32; Romans 10:9-10.
 4. Baptism in water. Mark 16:16;
Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16;
1 Peter 3:21.

"Not every one that sayeth unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; BUT HE THAT DOETH THE WILL OF MY FATHER which is in Heaven." Matthew 7:21.

Has the alien sinner done the will of God before he does the above mentioned things? Can he become a Christian without doing them? The answer to both questions is, NO!