



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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THE BUSY CHRISTIAN

One day while a "good" brother was plowing in his field, a neighbor came over to talk to him about some insect trouble. The brother was anxious to get his plowing done, but took a little time to visit.

After a while the neighbor said "I hear you folks are having good interest at church."

"Fair," the brother replied.

"You say that church is the only one mentioned in the Bible," asked the neighbor.

"Yes sir, it is," proudly replied the brother.

"You must be happy to belong to such an important church," suggested his neighbor.

"Well, I am," was the brother's reply.

"Sometime I would like to go with you and learn more about that church," said the neighbor.

"Fine," said the brother, "I'll be glad to take you anytime."

"Isn't tonight meeting night for you folks?"

"Yes, it is," the brother hesitated, "but I can't go; just got too much work to do."

"Well, I reckon your church isn't any more important than any other. We don't think you have to belong to, or go to church to be saved. And if your work is more

important than that of your church I reckon your church isn't very important either."

As the neighbor walked away, the brother started his tractor, jerked it into gear, and muttered something about "narrow-minded people." No, he wasn't at the services that night, nor has he been able to bring his neighbor with him since. Nor does his neighbor seem interested in talking religion with him any more.

DO YOU WONDER WHY?

-----Selected from Gospel Digest.

THE ROBIN AND THE SPARROW

Luke 12:7

Said the robin to the sparrow,
I should really like to know,
Why these anxious human beings
Rush about and worry so.

Said the sparrow to the robin,
Friend I think it must be,
That they have no Heavenly Father
Such as care for you and me.

---Elizabeth Cheney.

"But seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness; and all of these things shall be added unto you." -----Jesus.

DO WE BELIEVE THIS? ? ?

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RADIO PROGRAMS

You and your friends are invited to hear the Gospel Of Christ preached in its purity and simplicity every Sunday on the stations listed below. Bible questions will be answered cheerfully.

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

Brother Neal Harper is visiting Brother and Sister Herbert Harper and family in Nashville.

Brother Richard Harper has measles.

Sister Fannie Lawrence was absent from services last Sunday due to illness.

Sister Mary Harper has been doing an excellent job arranging flowers for the auditorium. We want her to know we deeply appreciate her efforts.

Seventy-two were present for Bible Study Wednesday night.

Those helping print the bulletin this week were: Dot and J.W. Pegram, Helen and Mildred Warner, Jim and Gladys Harper, and Brother Chaffin.

NEW MEMBER: Carolyn Chaffin came forward and made the good confession last Lord's Day and was baptized.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

"I have lived for a long time and the longer I live the more convincing proof I see of this truth, that God governs in the affairs of men, and if a sparrow can not fall to the ground without His notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without His aid?"

" 'Except the Lord build the House, they labor in vain that build it.' I firmly believe this, and I also believe that without His concurring aid we shall proceed in this political building no better than the builders of Babel.

Before the Constitutional Convention, Philadelphia, 1778.

How we need men with faith in God at the head of our government today like Benjamin Franklin. If we had men with that kind of faith in God at the head of the U. N. we would have much more hope that it would succeed in its efforts.

ATTEND BIBLE STUDY SUNDAY

OUR BIBLE SCHOOL RECORD

Attendance last Sunday.....	131
Attendance a week ago.....	135
Attendance a year ago.....	100
Average attendance for 1951.....	105
Average attendance thus far 1952.....	121

HELP KEEP THIS AVERAGE RISING! BE PRESENT SUNDAY.

CONSTANCY

"Be instant in season, out of season." (2 Tim.4:2)

Some people seem to think that when the temperature goes up it is time for their religion to cool down. Why should the Church do its poorest work at the season of the year when nature is doing her best work?

Some Bible passages would have to be revised to suit those who forsake God's house in the summer. How does the following revision sound?

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord,"
---except in summer.

"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together,"
---except in summer.

"I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day,"
----except in summer.

"Seek ye first the kingdom of God,"
----except in summer.

"Be not weary in well doing,"
----except in summer.

"Be instant in season, out of season,"
----except in summer.

"Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store,"
----except in summer.

----Selected.

NOTE: The Lord's work knows no seasons. The harvest is always ripe, let us go forth to reap it, when it is convenient and when it is not.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR
MAY 1952

J. W. Warner, Treasurer

Balance on hand May 1, 1952.....\$585.11

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MAY:

May 4,.....	\$196.48
May 11,.....	192.01
May 18,.....	168.39
May 25,.....	167.53
Refund for fuel.....	11.73
Total.....	<u>\$1321.25</u>

EXPENDITURES FOR MAY:

Stamps and postage.....	3.00
Bro. Harper, painting basement windows of church house.....	13.50
W. E. Beck, repair mower.....	8.00
George Harper, painting on house and garage.....	96.00
Telephone bill.....	4.26
Hearld of Truth program.....	25.00
Duke Power Co.....	7.07
Guy N. Woods.....	200.00
WTOB Radio station.....	57.60
Vestal Chaffin.....	320.00
Cleaning house.....	10.00
Bank service charge.....	.28
Total Expenditures.....	<u>\$746.77</u>
Balance on hand June 1st.....	<u>\$574.48</u>

THE HAMMER

Consider the Hammer:

A good one does not lose its head and fly off the handle.

It finds the point and drives it home.

It looks on the other side and clinches the matter.

Occasionally it makes mistakes but it rectifies them.

It keeps pounding away until the job is done.

It is the only knocker in the world that does constructive work.

----Selected.

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I WONDER WHY—

Many church members sing, "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow," and then go into places of amusement that are questionable.....

Why they sing "Have Thine Own Way Lord" and then come in twenty minutes late, drag through the worship, complain about the singing and the preaching, and fail to show up on Sunday night.....

Why they sing "When We All Get To Heaven" and then make very little preparation for the great and notable day of the Lord.....

Why they sing "Do All In The Name Of The Lord" and then quote brethren from A to Z as their authority.....

Why they sing "Trust And Obey" and then become fearful and unbelieving.....

Why they sing "The Half Has Never Yet Been Told" and then spend time in gossip and telling of ugly stories.....

Why they sing "Work For The Night Is Coming" and then spend time in spiritual stupor.....

Why they sing "Send The Light" and then hide what little they possess under bushels of hate, temper, and indifference.....

Why they sing "Love Lifted Me" and then continue to live in the mire of sin.....

Why they sing "I Love To Tell

The Story" and then never mention it.....

YES I WONDER WHY.

---J. B. Hudson.

TELL ME WHY—

If a lawyer finds a flaw in a title to property, and does not warn about it, he has not done his duty!

If a sanitation engineer discovers conditions dangerous to health and fails to report them, he has failed in his job!

If a doctor learns of a dangerous condition in our bodies and does not properly diagnose it, we think that he is a quack!

If a bank examiner knows of discrepancies in the accounts of a bank and does not report them, he loses his position!

BUT if a preacher sees a flaw in our title to a home in Heaven, and warns about it: If he discovers conditions dangerous to our spiritual welfare and reports it; If he finds a diseased condition in our spiritual body and tells us of his diagnosis; And if he finds a discrepancy in our spiritual account and reports it; Many think he is just meddling and trying to find fault.

TELL ME WHY.

----Selected and Adapted.