

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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WHERE FRIENDLY  
PEOPLE  
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COME AND SEE

**"WARNERS CHAPEL  
MESSENGER"**

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Vestal Chaffin  
---Editor.

IT'S YOU

"When you see a  
dirty face in the  
mirror you wash  
the face, not the  
glass.

Don't try to  
make God's word  
read differently  
but rather bring  
your spiritual  
activities into  
alignment with it.  
Remember friend,  
it isn't the  
mirror---IT'S YOU!"

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NOW THAT I AM  
A CHRISTIAN

Having been buried with Christ  
in baptism, we rise to walk in  
newness of life. Rom.6:4. What  
shall we do then?

Continue steadfastly in the  
apostles doctrine, fellowship, in  
breaking of bread, and prayers.  
Acts 2:42.

LIVE THE CHRISTIAN LIFE DAILY.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR  
JUNE 1952

J. W. Warner, Treasurer

Balance on hand June 1, 1952..... \$574.48

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JUNE:

June 1,.....	\$182.23	
June 8,.....	184.70	
June 15,.....	168.88	
June 22,.....	164.97	
June 29,.....	169.43	
Total contribution.....	870.21	\$870.21
Total to accounted for.....		\$1444.69

EXPENDITURES FOR JUNE:

Vestal Chaffin.....	\$400.00	
WTOB radio station.....	72.00	
Church at Tamarack.....	25.00	
Eclue Wright.....	25.00	
Stencils.....	3.60	
Paint.....	17.72	
Hearld of Truth program.....	25.00	
Furniture for class room.....	122.50	
Gospel Advocate Co.....	9.68	
Duke Power Co.....	6.02	
Tape for radio recording and Postage.....	7.66	
Bell Telephone Co.....	4.26	
Cleaning Building.....	10.00	
Total expenditures.....	\$728.44	728.44

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

RADIO PROGRAMS

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

OUR BIBLE SCHOOL RECORD

Attendance last Sunday.....	131
Attendance a week ago.....	137
Attendance a year ago.....	117
Average attendance for 1951.....	105
Average attendance thus far 1952.....	122

Let's keep our average growing! Be present every time.

# THAT FELLOW STOLE SOMETHING

Last Lord's Day a man who calls himself a Christian said: "I've worked hard all week and have gone somewhere about every night, so I am going to take this day and spend it just like I want to." He did. He slept late. Then he read the funny paper. He missed Bible Study altogether, and was even late for the worship service.

He then ate a hearty dinner and thought it a pretty day for a ride into the country. The ride was taken; a game of golf followed. Sunday night he was too tired to go to church for one hour so he decided he would spend TWO hours at The picture show. He did. He enjoyed the day very much. But, he was a thief! He stole something from the Lord.

The Lord's Day means the day that belongs to the Lord. This day is spoken of in the New Testament as the first day of the week. Jesus said: "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's." (Mk.12:17). This statement demands that we give to God that which belongs to Him. Since the Lord's Day is the Lord's, it follows necessarily that a Christian should yield the day to Him. The Lord's day, just like any other day includes twenty-four full hours. The Christian should remember this. The one who owns a thing has the right to say how it shall be used. Thus it is with the Lord's Day.

Yes a man can rob God. When you use the Lord's Day as your day to the neglect of your full Christian duty of worship and service, you are robbing God. DID YOU STEAL SOMETHING LAST SUNDAY? ? ? ?

----Gerald Fruiza.

# WHEN YOU FALL DOWN

(A Wonderful Lesson For Christians)

I saw an expert skater once,  
Performing on the ice,  
I wondered how he learned to  
Glide so gracefully and nice.  
I asked him how he got his skill.  
He first began to frown,  
Then smiling, said, "Why, I got  
Up whenever I fell down."

I knew a noted financier,  
Whose riches were untold.  
I marveled at his mighty nerve,  
In taking chances bold.  
Once when we were alone,  
I asked this rich man of the town  
The secret, and his answer was,  
"Get up when you fall down."

I heard a famous orator, whose  
Ringing voice brought cheers,  
And then, in soft and touching  
Tones, evoked a flood of tears:  
I asked this great man privately,  
How I might win renown,  
And like the rest, he told me  
To get up when I fall down.

"He is a genius," is a phrase  
You often read and hear.  
It means, a man who plugs along  
With nerve to persevere.  
You may be awkward at the stunt,  
And act like a clown,  
But if you want to win Life's race  
"Get up when you fall down."

----Author Unknown.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

If the church does not miss you when you remain away from the services, it is a far worse commentary upon you than upon the church. The fact that you are not missed is more likely to be due, not to other's lack of appreciation, but rather to your lack of faithfulness.

---Just A Moment.

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# NEWS

Brother Jim Harper and wife are on their vacation this week. They are visiting Washington, D. C., and other places of interest in the Virginias'.

Brother Paul Barker and wife are spending part of their vacation visiting his parents near Crossville, Tenn.

Brother Homer Warner and family are vacationing in the west. They took sister Tynes home, and are touring some of the western states.

Marcia Lee is the name of the little girl that came to live with brother and sister Harold Doub. Congratulations.

Brother Joe Transou was able to be back at our services last Lord's Day. He has been absent for the past few weeks, having had surgery.

Aunt Mollie Warner was able to be back at worship last Sunday, after being absent two Sundays.

Bro. & Sis. A. P. Warner, Joanne Harper and Sis. Ida Pegram are vacationing this week at one of the beaches.

To all who are away on vacations, we wish a good time and hope they will soon be home.

SEE YOU IN BIBLE STUDY SUNDAY!!

## NO BULLETIN

This will probably be the last issue of our bulletin that you will receive until some time in September. Brother Chaffin's meeting work will start next week, and then after his return it will only be one week until our fall meeting begins here at Warners Chapel.

If you have enjoyed reading our little paper we would be glad to have a card from you stating that you would like to continue to receive it.

Let us remind the members here at Warners Chapel, that our meeting is just a little more than a month away. Brother Jack McElroy, of Nashville, Tenn., will do the preaching. Let us plan now to have another fine meeting. It is scheduled to begin August 24th. Begin now to talk about the meeting, and get your friends ready to come with you at the very beginning of the meeting.

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### A DEAD CHURCH

"A church that has to be supported by tea parties, ice cream socials, and chicken suppers, is:

- \* as weak as the tea,
- \* as cold as the ice cream, and
- \* as dead as the chicken."

AND WE SAY----"AMEN!"

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READ YOUR BIBLE EVERY DAY.