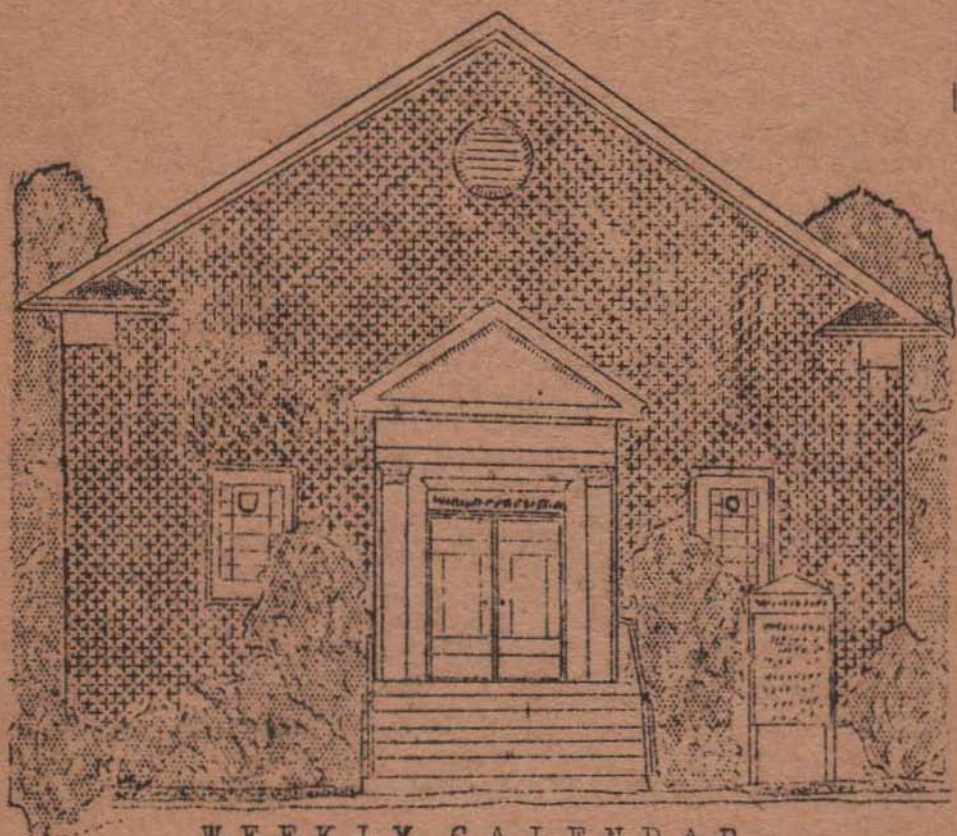


# WARNERS CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST



## W E E K L Y C A L E N D A R

Bible Study.....10:15 A. M.

Morning Worship(Begins)...,11:00 A. M.

### PREACHING

First and Third Sundays....11:00 A. M.

Second and Fourth Sundays.. 7:30 P. M.

### BIBLE CLASSES

Monday Evening..... 8:00 P. M.

Friday Evening..... 8:00 P. M.

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# THE PLAN OF SALVATION

## NUMBER VII

# CONFESSION

It is our purpose in this article to study Confession and its place in the plan of salvation. In order to obtain eternal life we must believe that Jesus is the Christ the Son of God. There is no other way to make this known except by confession.

Jesus said, "Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven." Matt. 10:32-33. We are told in John 9:22, that the Jews had agreed already that if any man did confess that he (Jesus) was Christ he should be put out of the synagogue. So even during the earthly ministry of Jesus, confession of Jesus as Christ served to distinguish the disciples of Christ from others.

On two occasions God confessed Jesus as His Son. "And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him: and lo a voice from heaven saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." Matt. 3:16-17. On the mount of transfiguration, while Peter yet spake, "Behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased: hear ye him." Matt. 17:5.

Christ means the anointed one. Christ was anointed as Prophet, priest, and King.

When we confess Jesus as Christ we take Him as the Prophet to speak for God, as a teacher come from God. Jesus said, "It is written in the prophets, And they shall be all taught of God. Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father cometh unto me." John 6:45. See also Acts 3:22-23. We take him as our Priest to make intercessions for us, to be our mediator, and a sacrifice for our sins. We take him as our King to rule over us. We must submit to him for he is the King of kings, and the Lord of lords. We confess him as THE Son, not just A Son. Yes the ONLY BEGOTTEN SON OF GOD. We confess in this his Divine relationship to God as his Father. Those who deny the Divinity of Jesus deny in reality the entire Christian religion.

Philip preached Jesus unto the Eunuch. The Eunuch said See here is water what doth hinder me to be baptized. And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. And he commanded the chariot to stand still and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the Eunuch; and he baptized him. And when they were come up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip, that the Eunuch saw him no more: and he went on his way rejoicing. Acts 8:35-39. He had believed, confessed, and was baptized, he was a child of God, and had something to rejoice for.

".....that is, the word of faith, which we preach; that if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." Rom. 10:8-10. The next article, BAPTISM. "C.L.D."

## THE SICK

### "I WAS SICK, AND YE VISITED ME."

We are sorry that Brother Everett Harper is sick again. This week he has been in with an abscess of the throat. We sincerely hope he will be well in a few days. He is missed very much at worship. --L. Pope Warner.

### WHAT BOOK OF THE BIBLE?

We are listing below sixteen questions that can be answered with a book or books of the Bible. See how many of these you can answer. We will give you the correct answers next week so you may check your answers.

1. Does the postman bring? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Is used at funerals? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Is found in a law court? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Means "beginning"? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Is sung at church? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Means "good news"? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Is used in arithmetic? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Is a mineral? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Pertains to churches? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Means a disclosure? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Is a girl's name? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Is full of wisdom? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Means "history"? \_\_\_\_\_
14. Is a ruler? \_\_\_\_\_
15. Means a race of people? \_\_\_\_\_

"Enter in, Lord, Cleanse Thy temple;  
Give me grace to put away  
All that hinders, all that's doubtful,  
O'er my life hold blessed sway."

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