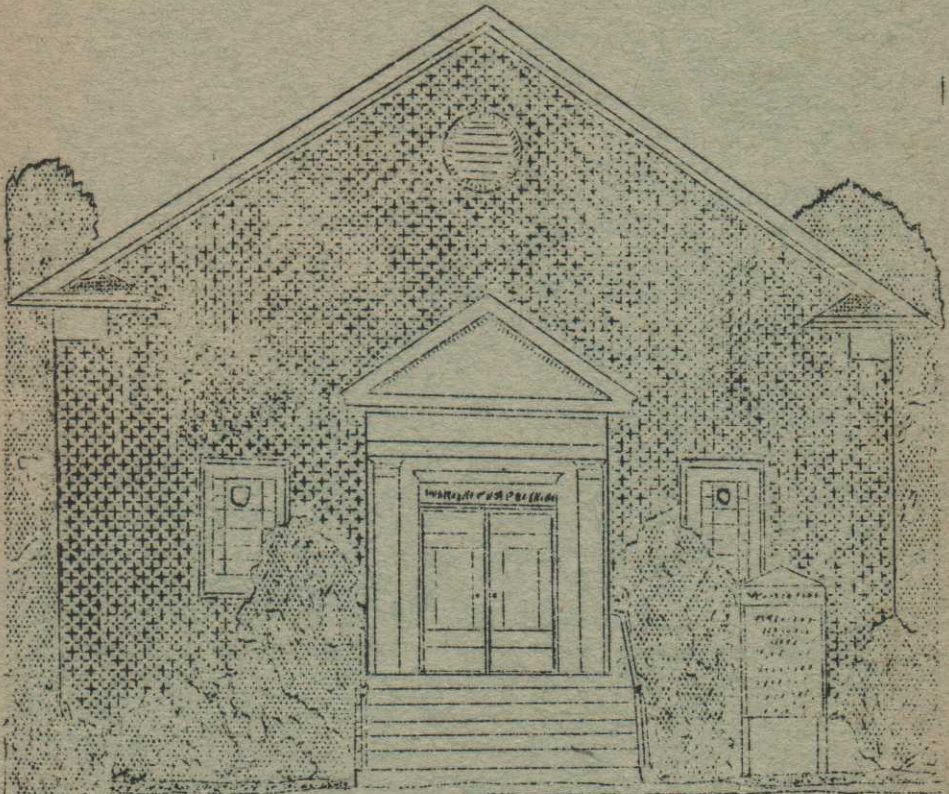


WARNERS CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST



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.

P R E A C H I N G

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

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

B I B L E C L A S S E S

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

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

Cecil L. Derryberry.....Minister

THE PURPOSE OF A CHURCH BULLETIN

Beginning today the church at Warner's Chapel ventured out on a new work. So far as I know the church here has never before published a weekly church bulletin. Some will naturally want to know the purpose of such a bulletin.

Through the bulletin we hope to reach many people we might be unable to reach in any other manner. Those who are sick and unable to attend will be able to know of the work of the church. Those in service or away for other reasons will be able to keep in contact with the church if someone will mail the bulletins to them. We especially desire the younger members to help with the preparation of the bulletin. In this way they can render a service and increase their usefulness in the service of the Lord. Those who will be asked to write short articles for publication. Some one should act as "Sick Editor" to keep the church informed of those on the sick list. Some times some of the members are sick for several weeks and some other members not know about it. In this way we hope the sick will be visited more. Any news of interest to the congregation will be published. An extra amount of Gospel teaching can and will be done through the bulletin as space will permit.

Any suggestions as to how the bulletin can be made better will be appreciated. This bulletin is published with the consent of the Elders at Warner's Chapel and will as long as it is continued meet their approval. Thanks to Bro. W. O. Hixson who does the printing of these bulletins. Without his help we would have no church bulletin.

"C.L.D."

THANK GOD AND TAKE COURAGE

Possibly no one imitated the Lord so closely in suffering innocently yet calmly meekly and with no ill feeling toward those who persecuted him as Paul the Apostle. From the very beginning of his ministry until the day he put off his earthly tabernacle he was subjected to severe persecution. After spending two years in prison in Caesarea Paul was carried to Rome to be tried before Caesar. On route he was shipwrecked and spent several months on an island. Finally arriving by ship at Puteoli they went on foot to Rome. Some miles out of Rome they were met by a few brethren from Rome. Upon seeing them Paul thanked God and took courage. With all of the ill treatment he had suffered in the past, in bonds at the present, not knowing what awaited him in the future, Paul thanked God and took courage.

Having passed out of the old year and into a new year what should be our attitude. Shall we complain of all the ill that beset us in the past and look hopelessly into the future? Or will we with one accord THANK GOD AND TAKE COURAGE.

Do we have anything at Warner's Chapel to cause us to thank God and take courage? Count our blessings one by one and it will surprise you what the Lord has done. The following are but a few of the things we should thank God for;

1. Not a single member of Warner's Chapel died or lost their life during 1944. "Dear Lord for this we are indeed thankful. If it can be Thy will wilt Thou be this good to us again this year."

2. We started 1944 with several hundred dollars indebtedness on the meeting house. This was

paid in full and we enjoyed a fine homecoming before the year was half gone. We are thankful to Him from whom all blessings flow for so prospering us that this could be accomplished.

3. A very successful meeting was held. We are thankful for the many good lessons taught by Bro. Green.

4. A home was purchased for the minister. Another step forward in building for the present and future usefulness of the church.

5. Peace and harmony have prevailed throughout the year. May we ever continue to be of the same mind, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Let us face the future with courage and confidence and a program for greater usefulness. "Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait I say, on the Lord." Psm. 27:14

The writer congratulates you for your achievements during the past year. Let us do more during this year. And now "The Lord bless thee and keep thee: The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace". C.L.D.

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·DON'T FORGET BIBLE STUDY

MONDAY NIGHT..8 o'clock. (EUNICE REEVES)

FRIDAY NIGHT..8 o'clock. (Church Building)

SUNDAY MORNING..10:15 A.M.(Church Building)

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2Tim. 2:15