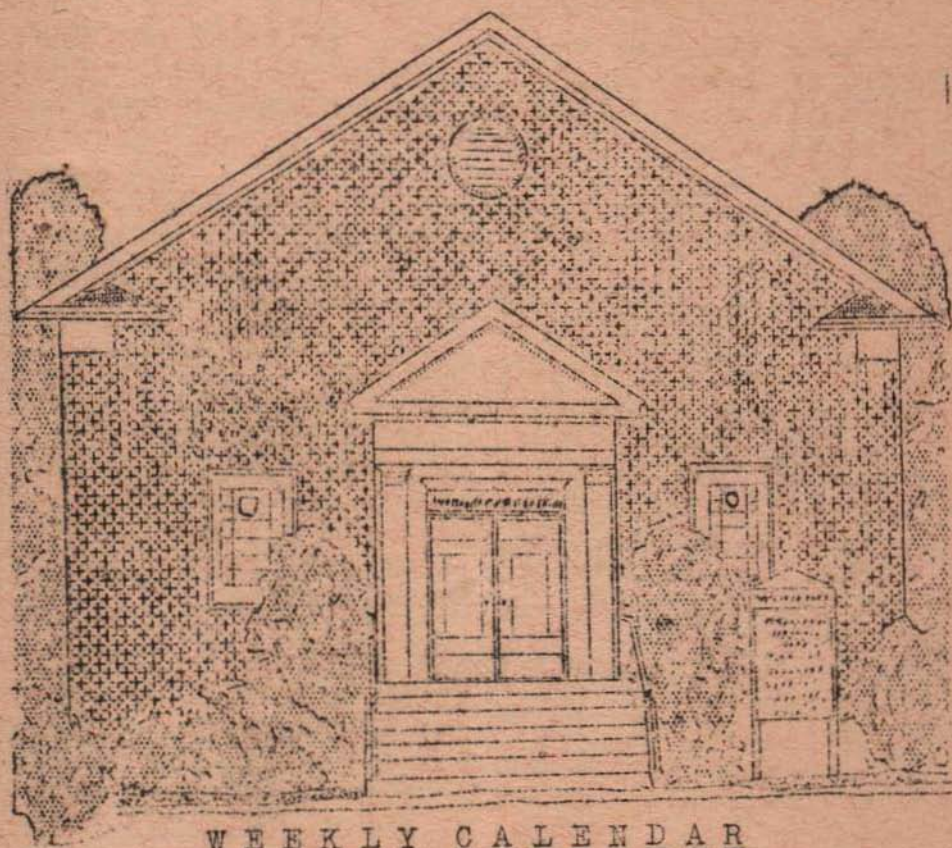


WARNERS CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

WORSHIP

Some time ago we ran ten articles on "The Plan of Salvation." Obedience to this plan makes one a child of God, a son of God, a Christian.

Man by nature is a creature of worship. It is natural for men to worship. He may not always worship the right thing, or in the right way, but man will worship just the same.

To obey the first principles of the oracles of God (faith, repentance, confession, baptism) insures the remission of our past sins and the Lord adds us to the church. Acts 2:47 But this is not enough to insure our eternal salvation in heaven. We must be faithful unto death. An important part of this faithfulness and growth depends upon our worship.

The New Testament teaches the Christian how to worship, and how not to worship God. The Christian cannot pattern his worship after the worship during the Patriarchical nor the Mossical Dispensations. The Christian must pattern his worship by the teaching of the New Testament.

At Athens Paul found the people worshipping God IGNORANTLY. Acts 17:23. Don't allow ignorance of the New Testament worship keep you out of heaven. In Colossians 2:20-23 we are warned against WILL WORSHIP, which is worshipping after the commandments and doctrines of men. It may have a shew of wisdom and humility but this kind of worship is VAIN. Make a close check-up on your worship. The things you do as

worship, do you have New Testament authority for them or are they just the doctrines and commandments of men. Jesus said, "This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoreth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me. But in Vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrine the commandments of men." Matt. 15:8-9. Substitution, addition, subtraction, irreverence, or improper spirit can make our worship to God vain.

God knowing what is in man, what is good for man, and what he desires from man has set forth the following things as acceptable worship: SINGING, Eph. 5:19 Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; PRAYING, Acts 2:42, Eph. 5:20 Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ; TEACHING, Acts 2:42, Matt. 28:28, Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen. LORD'S SUPPER, Acts 2:42, Acts 20:7, And upon the first day of the week when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until midnight. CONTRIBUTION, I Cor. 16:1-2 Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given order to the churches of Galatia, even so do ye. Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come.

These things must be done in the right spirit to constitute acceptable worship.

To be continued next week. C. L. D.

ATTENTION

The meeting in Winston-Salem begins today. This meeting will be held in Pepper's Warehouse at the intersection of Liberty and Main Streets. Bro. Harris J. Dark, Minister of Chapel Avenue Church of Christ, Nashville, Tenn. and a member of the faculty at David Lipscomb College will do the preaching. Bro. G. B. Derryberry of West Seventh St. Church of Christ in Columbia, Tenn., will direct the singing. Services will begin at 11:00 o'clock each Sunday A. M. and at 8:00 o'clock each night.

There will be no services at Warner's Chapel tonight. Bible classes on Monday and Friday nights will be dismissed during this meeting.

The Brethren in Winston-Salem need the cooperation of Warner's Chapel to make this meeting a big success. You will greatly profit by attending these services. The Gospel messages delivered by Bro. Dark will be edifying and you will enjoy taking part in the song services.

Remember our meeting begins July 15, and we will want the Brethren from Winston-Salem to attend. So let's all attend their meeting.

Bro. Dark may be heard each Sunday A. M.: at 10:05 over WAIR.

Don't wait to die before you go to Church!

Truth does not need a defender --- only an investigator.