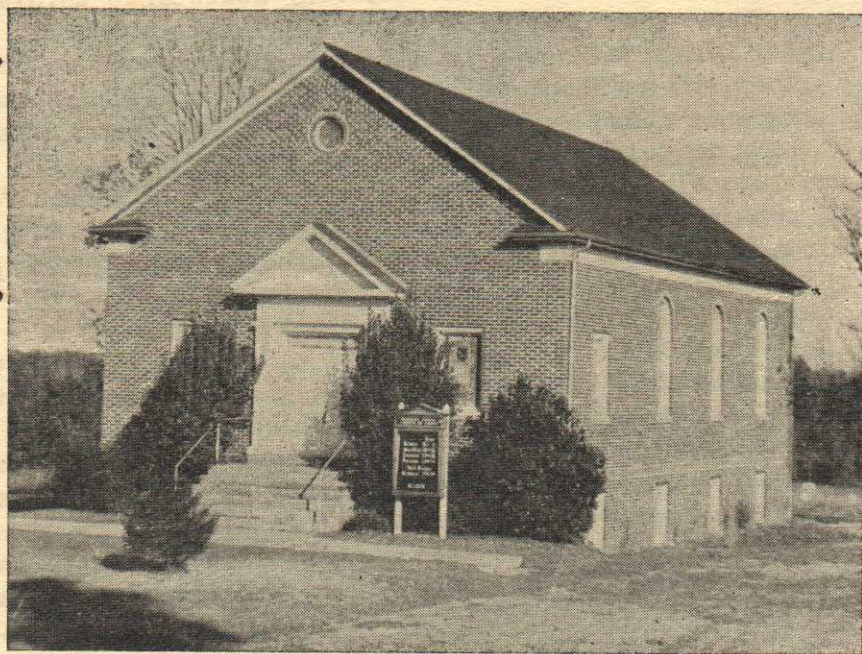


BULLETIN OF THE
CHURCH OF CHRIST
AT
WARNERS CHAPEL

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| I. You may read about it in the Bible.
Rom. 16:16 | III. Its acts of worship are patterned after the New Testament.
John 4:24 |
| II. It speaks where the Bible speaks, is silent where the Bible is silent.
I Pet. 4:11 | IV. It exalts Christ as the <i>only</i> head of the church.— Collossians 1:18 |
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YOU ARE WELCOME AT OUR SERVICES

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Schedule of Services:
Broadcast Sun. A.M. 9:30
Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Preaching & Communion 11:00
Preaching Sun. P.M. 7:00
Mid week services. Wed. 2:00-- 7:30
Training class. Sat. P.M. 7:00

Brother Everett Harper remains among the sick of this congregation. The Church is to be commended for your acts of kindness toward this good family. Many of you have been very faithful in visiting him. And, some of the good sisters have offered their untiring assistance to, Sister Mary. These fine Christian friends greatly appreciate this. Sister Clarence Sheets is now at home. My report on her is, that she is doing well. And the baby is also getting along in a fine way. You have also been very good in ministering to this good family. God bless you for this.
Gentlemen: You are really missing something when you fail to attend the training class on Saturday evening. We used seven men in the service last Saturday evening, and hope to use that many, or more next time. There is no obligation resting upon you to participate in this work. We are simply presenting the opportunity to you. Should you ever hope to be able to lead prayer, singing, teach or make talks you should come to this training class. These brethren did an excellent job in the task assigned them last week, and I am quite confident the service will be of equal interest this week. Please try and come to this class. If you feel that you do not want to make a talk, teach, or engage in the work publicly, you can certainly be a means of encouragement to those who do. Come and help us, help each other.

The Ladies class. Wednesday P.M.
We have just received a new series of studies: Bible Topic studies. I ordered sixteen of these books. So, those of you who can attend this study, please remind me to give you one of these books. I believe they shall prove to be equally as interesting as the last one. Despite the bad weather, and the ditch jumping, several were present at the study last week. Let me urge every one to attend this class who can. Come and let us reason together, saith the Lord. Isaiah 1:18

The preacher had some visitors a few nights past. Namely, Brother and Sister Thurman Dull. In coming into the drive

way the back end of that NEW PLYMOUTH did the dragging ac
Naturally, Thurman didn't like that. So, he said he was goin
to get something done about that ditch. He goes IMMEDIATEL
to the right man, and lo and behold, the next week, we have
a man out here measuring, to see how much tile will be
needed. You can see brethren, just what was~~x~~ done. This
man acted. NOW! NOT AT A MORE CONVENIENT SEASON. He may be
a young man, but he got the job done. This good deed is
much appreciated. We not only have the tile in my drive
way, but also the ditch to the church driveway. Just a
little action can do great things. Thanks, Thurman.

The wages of sin.

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eter
nal life through Jesus Christ our Lord (Rom. 6:23) Wages is
defined by Webster as "the price paid for labor." Paul decl
ares that what we are paid for sin is death. What is sin?
The New Testament gives four definitions of sin: (First)
It is transgression of the law! "Whoever committeth sin
transgresseth also the law; for sin is the transgression
of the law!" 1st Jhn. 3:4. James says all unrighteousness is
sin. (James 4:17) To him that knoweth to do good, and doeth
it not, to him it is sin. So neglect is sin. Again, What so
ever is not of faith, is sin. (Romans 14:23) Sin is very
deceitful. Hear Paul, (Heb. 3:12, 13) Take heed brethren, lest
there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in~~x~~de
parting from the living God. But exhort one another daily
while it is called today; lest any of you be hardened
through the deceitfulness of sin. Truly sin is deceptive
and the devil uses deception on every hand. He sometimes
transforms himself into an "angel of light," (2nd Cor. 11:14)
in order to reach those who walk in the light. The same
passage that tells us that sin is deceptive tells us also
that sin hardens the heart, (Heb. 3:13) "lest any of you be
hardened through the deceitfulness of sin." In verse 8
the Apostle warns, "Harden not your hearts!" He warns not
to yield to temptation as did the Jews in the wilderness,
because in their yielding their hearts were hardened. The
wages of sin is death. Death in its broadest sense means
"Separation" Physical death means separation from physi
cal ties. It means the separation of the spirit from the
body. (James 2:26) Spiritual death means separation from
God. Paul tells of sin--entrance into the human family,

and of its fearful consequences, physically. "Wherefore as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for all have sinned" (Romans 5:12) Death is the inevitable Word. It is appointed unto man once to die and after death the judgment" (Hebrews 9:27) Not only do men die physically, but because of sins entrance into the world, many will suffer spiritual death (separation from God) eternally. We read of the second death (Rev.21:8). Perhaps not every sin is mentioned in this great catalog of iniquity, but when John mentioned the "Unbelieving" every disobedient and unfaithful soul is comprehended. Salvation from sin; The escape from the penalty of sin, is only for the obedient. Those who do not obey shall be "punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord" 2nd Thess. 1:7,9) The only way of escape from death (Eternal separation from God) the Bible declares is by the gospel of Christ, which is the power of God unto salvation. (Romans 1:16) The gift of God is eternal life. "For as ⁱⁿ Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive." (1st Cor. 15:22) The passage teaches that in Adam we lost something, and that in Christ is the only hope of regaining that loss. Physical death is as divine appointment (Heb. 9:27) and, all mankind must go this way. But there is a way, whereby we may be reunited with God. This no man will dare deny. But the Bible speaks of "WAY" not WAYS. So, should man desire reconciliation, he must conform his life to the likeness of Christ. Jesus declares all authority is His, in heaven and earth, (Matthew 28:19,20) therefore, in order to meet his approval it simply means that I must act as he authorizes. Here we find the unmistakable commands of Christ. Read these references: You can't please God without faith. (Hebrews 11:6) So, it necessitates faith to please him. How then does faith come? We are not left in the dark. Read, (Romans 10:17) This faith will lead man to repent, turn from sin unto righteousness, (Luke 13:3*Acts 2:38*Acts 3:19*2nd Peter 3:9) Then make the confession that the Eunuch made Acts 8:37. Submit then to baptism at the hands of some child of God. Let him plunge you beneath the shielding waves. This is a command. Acts 10:48; the Lord promises to cleanse you from every stain of sin when you thus do, and add you to his Church where all saved people are. Acts 2:47