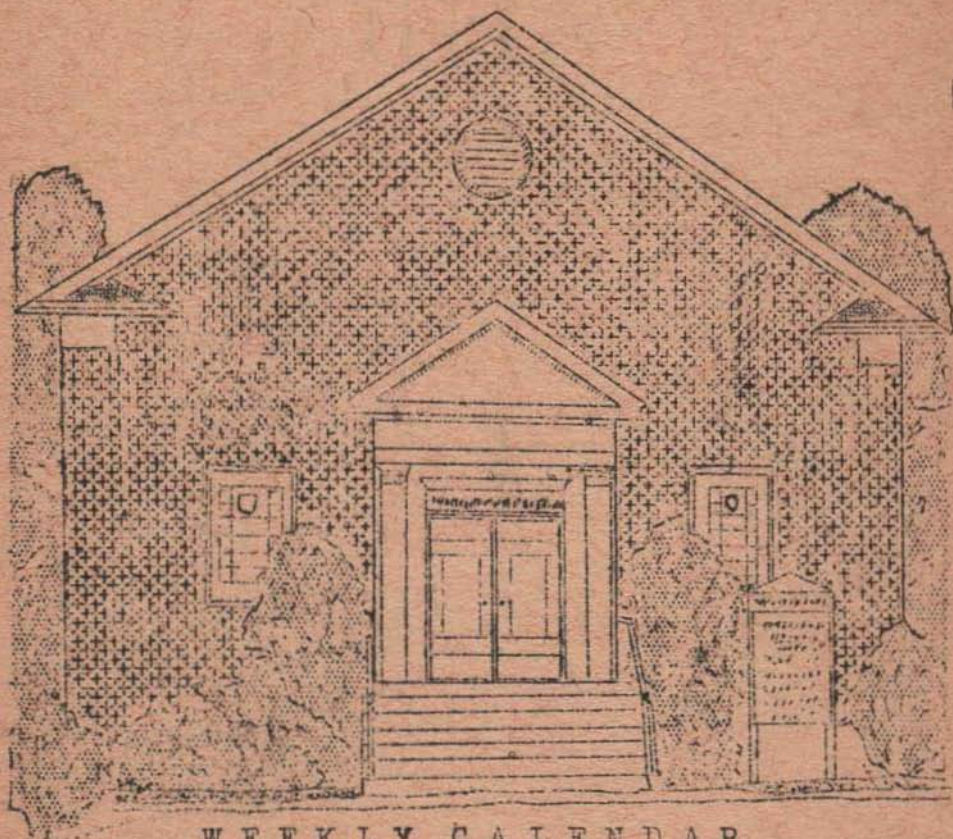


WARNERS CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST



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 PLAN OF SALVATION

NUMBER V

FAITH

If man is ever saved from his sins he must accept salvation on the terms offered by God. In last week's article we found these terms to be FAITH, REPENTANCE, CONFESSION, and BAPTISM.

The writer of Hebrews in speaking of Jesus Christ said, "Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered; and being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;" Heb. 5:8-9. To be eternally saved man must obey Christ. The first step in obedience is faith. Every act of worship must be based on faith to be accepted. "But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him." Heb. 11:6. Jesus said, "I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins." John 8:24. Paul said, "... : for whatsoever is not of faith is sin." Rom. 14:23. It is impossible to serve God acceptably in any capacity without faith.

If faith is so important, the honest person will inquire, "What is faith?" Faith is the belief of testimony. Faith is absolute trust in God. "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Heb. 11:1. Faith is the master of the invisible world. Faith gives the man who possesses it a firm grip on an otherwise un-

known world. Faith is not belief in a theory; but belief in a divine and glorious character, Jesus Christ. Faith is not the reception of a cold lifeless dogma; but an earnest trust in one whose love is greater than a brother.

It would do no good to know what faith is, if we did not know how to obtain it. Some people think and teach that God gives man faith without any effort on man's part. But the Scriptures teach: "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." Rom. 10:17. "Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word;" John 17:20. "And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book: but these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name." John 20:30-31.

But faith only will not save. There is just one mention of FAITH ONLY in the entire Bible, "Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only." James 2:24. With our faith, must go our repentance, confession, and baptism for the remission of sins. We invite you to read next week's article REPENTANCE. •

---C. L. D.

U N R A T I O N E D

There's no rationing of God's grace
 No black-out of the holy place;
 No coupons needed when you pray;
 No taxes where love holds sway;
 No priorities on God's power;
 No limit when his blessings shower;
 No shortage in God's word is found;

No one in faith has set a bound;
 No truth is interfered by quota;
 Joy is not cut--no, not one iota;
 While free for whosoever will,
 The cleaning fount is flowing still;
 So why should we disgrunted be
 By shortages of meat and tea,
 When of the things that really last
 The world's supply is growing fast?
 --Selected

"Be square all week and come 'round on Sunday"

TREASURY REPORT FOR FEBRUARY

Balance as of February 1, 1945 \$ 159.81

Expenditures:

William Clingman, Janitor...	4.00
Postage & Stationery.....	10.00
Cecil L. Derryberry.....	75.00
W.O. Hixson- Bulletin Work..	4.00
Lights.....	2.34
Grape Juice, etc.....	<u>2.09</u>
Total.....	97.43

Contributions:

Sunday, February 4th	46.36	
Sunday, February 11th		46.00 Bld. Fund
Sunday, February 18th	36.61	
Sunday, February 25th	<u>41.30</u>	
Total	124.27	

Balance as of March 1, 1945..... \$ 186.65

Submitted by J. W. Warner, Treasurer