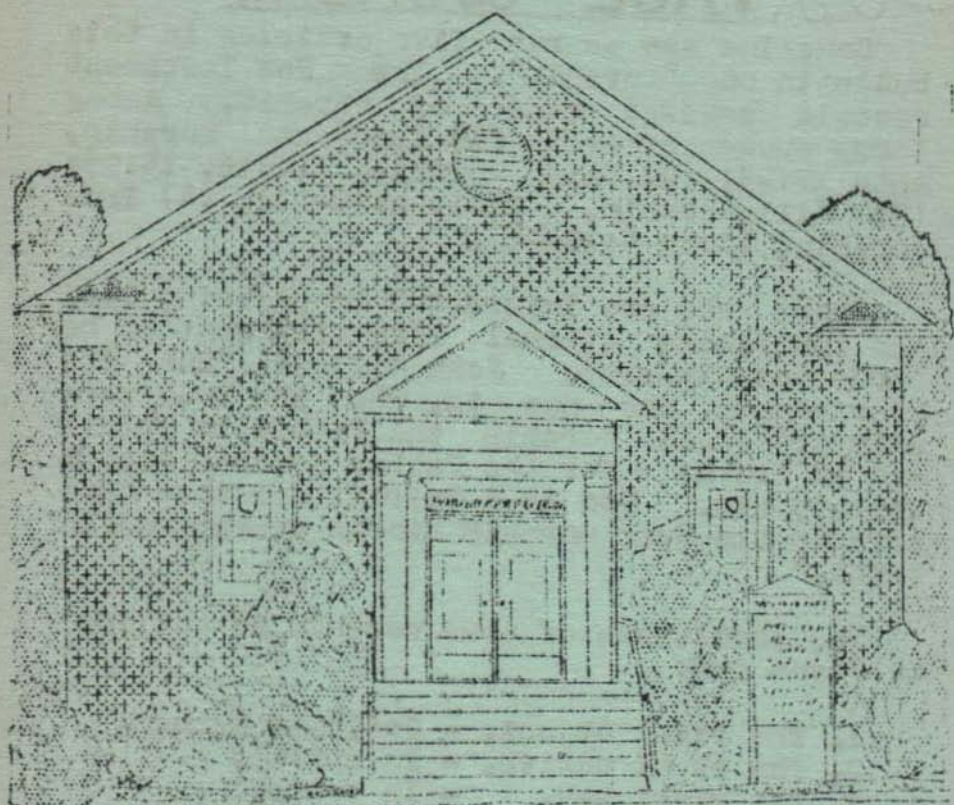


WARNERS CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST



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 D L E C L A S S E S

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

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

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TRUE WORSHIP

Sometime ago we ran five articles in this bulletin on "Worship". The New Testament reveals several kinds of worship. Among those spoken of are: (1) Ignorant Worship, Acts 17:23; (2) Vain worship, (Matt. 15:9); (3) Will worship, (Col. 2:20-23); (4) True worship, (John 4:19-26).

Those who are interested in pleasing God, and inheriting eternal life will want to be "true worshippers". John 4:23-24. "But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth."

The conditions of true worship as outlined by Jesus are:

1. The right object. - God, the Father.
2. The right motive. - In spirit.
3. The right way. - In truth.

Before we can worship God acceptably we must know something of God and what will please Him. God in the New Testament has set forth the following five things (or items) by which we can express our worship to Him in this Gospel Dispensation: (1) Teaching or Preaching. (Col. 3:16; Acts 20:7). (2) Singing (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16). (3) Prayer (I Tim. 2:8; Eph. 6:18). (4) Lord's Supper (Acts 20:7; I Cor. 11:23-30). (5) Giving (I Cor. 16:1-2; II Cor. 9:7-11).

When the church assembles together for the

purpose of worshipping God, their worship can be expressed in these ways. Unless their worship is expressed in one or more than one, or all five of these ways their worship is not acceptable. Three of these, singing, prayer, and teaching or preaching, may be engaged in at any time. The Lord's Supper and the contribution is to be on the first day of the week as authorized in Acts 20:7, and I Cor. 16:1-2.

We are commanded in I Cor. 14:40, to "Let all things be done decently and in order." Therefore, the church when it assembles for worship cannot engage in all of these at the same time. This would create confusion in the assembly. However nothing is said as to how much time is to be used for each of these nor the order in which we should engage in them. This being left to the discretion of the worshipper, or of those having the oversight of the congregation.

We plan to discuss these items of worship separately and more at length in articles to follow. The article next week will be "SINGING".

"C.L.D."

MEN ARE FOUR

He who knows, and knows he knows,
He is wise - follow him.
He who knows, and knows not he knows,
He is asleep - wake him.
He who knows not, and knows not he knows not,
He is a fool - shun him.
He who knows not, and knows he knows not,
He is a child - teach him.

Arabian Proverb.

DEVOTIONAL READING

RAY MOSER will read the Devotional reading
Sunday morning, October 7.

THE GIFTS OF GOD

The light that fills thy house at morn,
Thou canst not for thyself retain;
But all who with thee here are born,
It bids to share an equal gain.

The wind that blows thy ship along,
Her swelling sails cannot confine;
Alike to all the gales belong,
Nor canst thou claim a breath as thine.

The earth, the green out-spreading earth,
Why hast thou fenced it off from me?
Hadst thou than me a nobler birth,
Who callest mine a gift so free?

The wave, the blue encircling wave,
No chain can bind, no fetters hold;
Its thunders tell of HIM who gave
What none can ever buy for gold.
---Jones Very.

Politeness costs so little.

The best way to cheer yourself is to try
to cheer somebody else up.

Wrinkles should merely show where the
smiles have been.

When in doubt, tell the truth.

---MARK TWAIN.