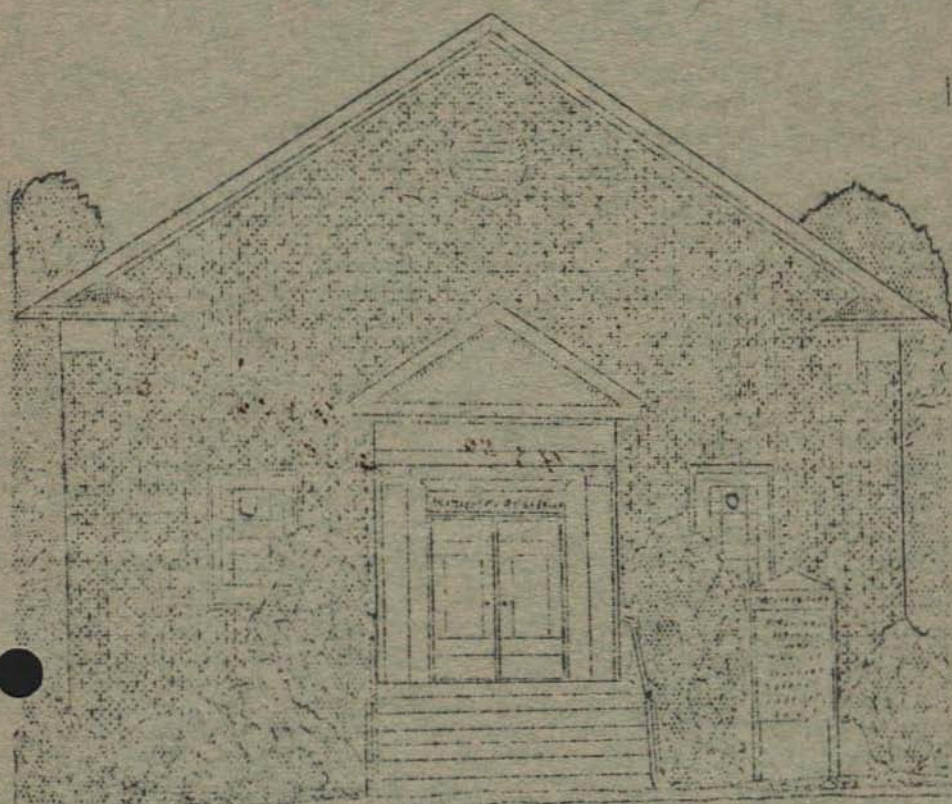


WARNERS CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

IGNORANT WORSHIP

Acts 17:16-34

On his second missionary journey Paul found himself in the city of Athens alone. While waiting there for Silas and Timothy to join him, Paul's spirit was stirred in him when he saw the city wholly given to idolatry. Paul set about to correct this condition. He began to dispute in the synagogues with the Jews and the devout persons, and daily in the marketplace with those that met with him.

Paul preached the gospel of Jesus Christ. The philosophers of Athens called Paul a babbler and a setter forth of strange gods. Paul was taken before the Areopagus, the highest court in Athens to explain this new doctrine. Paul passed and saw the altars to their gods, and realized these people were very devoted to their gods. One altar contained this inscription, TO AN UNKNOWN GOD. Paul said, "Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him I declare unto you."

God that made the world and all things therein, the Lord of heaven and earth was unknown to the Athenians. They were religious but they were ignorant of God; they were a worshipping people but they worshipped the wrong thing. They realized there was a God unknown to them and tried to worship this God. The God of heaven and earth cannot be acceptably worshipped unless we first know God and His will.

Jesus Christ came to earth not to do his own will, but the will of His Father who sent him. He set before man the perfect example of

obedience. He taught the things pertaining to the kingdom of heaven. He died on the cross, there shedding his precious blood for the remission of sins. He was buried and arose again on the third day by the glory of the Father. About forty days later Jesus ascended to His Father and was crowned King of Kings and Lord of lords.

On the day of Pentecost after the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles of Jesus Christ to guide them into all truth and to bring to their remembrance the things Jesus had said unto them. (John 14:26; Luke 24:49; Acts 2;) We must go to the New Testament which contains the teachings of these Holy Spirit directed men to learn how to worship God in spirit and in truth. The early church continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers. (Acts 2:42). The church today must do the same to be acceptable to God.

Romans 10:1-3; "Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved. For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God."

Matt. 22:29: "Jesus answered and said unto them, 'Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God.'"

John 5:39: "Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me."

Do not ingage in ignorant worship, follow the New Testament. (continued nex week.) "C.L.D."

TREASURY REPORT FOR MAY 1945

Balance as of May 1, 1945.....\$ 342.40

EXPENDITURES-

C. L. Derryberry.....	\$ 75.00
Janitor.....	4.00
Bulletin Works.....	4.00
Light bill.....	1.50
Postage and Stationery...	7.00
Lumber for repairs on house.....	15.00
For cutting logs.....	7.70
	<u>\$114.20</u>


CONTRIBUTIONS-

May 6.....	\$.51.38
May 13, (Bldg. Fund).....	
	\$45.50
May 20.....	51.12
May 27.....	40.23
Total	<u>\$ 142.73</u>

Balance as of June 1st, 1945.....\$ 370.93

BUILDING FUND

Balance as of May 1st, 1945.....	\$ 149.77
Contribution May 13th.....	45.50


\$ 195.27

"Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, "(I Corinthians 16:2)