# WARNERS CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST

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"There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all."

Ephesians 4: 4-6.

#### WEEKLYCALENDAR

Bible Study		
PREACHING		
First and Third Sundays. Second and Fourth Sundays	s 7:00 P.	M.
Wednesday Night		M.

Cecil L. Derryberry ...... Minister

# SHAME ON US.

A labor leader said to us the other day: "Give us five per cent of the men in any shop and we'll unionize the entire shop." The words struck us with conviction. What about our Christian testimony? Can a five-percent minority of born-again Christians make an impact on a community? Shouldn't they? The idea suggests that these men of the five per cent (the union nucleus) go to work with enthusiasm, definiteness, and persistence. The trouble with most of us as Christian workers is plainly seen. If we have enthusiasm, it is only a temporary spurt, and we lack persistence. And most of us are indefinite in our aim and efforts. Our soul winning activities - if any - are sporadic and pointless. We take off our hats to the zeal and the determination of the five per cent who can swing the thing. Let's have at least five per cer really at work for Christ now in the midst or this needy world. -- Moody Monthly.

## OUR SUBSTITUTE

He who is the Bread of Life began His ministry hungering. He who is the Water of Life ended His ministry thirsting. Christ hungered as man, and fed the hungry as God. He was weary, and yet He is our Rest. He paid tribute, yet He is the King. He was called a devil, and cast out devils. He prayed, and yet He hears our prayers. He wept, and He dries our tears. He is sold for thirty pieces of silver, and redeems the world. He is led as a lamb to the slaughter, and is the

Good Shepherd. He dies, and gives His life, and by dying destroys death. --- The Christian.

### IF ALL THE SKIES

If all the skies were sunshine, Our faces would be fain To feel once more upon them, The cooling splash of rain.

If all the world were music, Our hearts would often long For one sweet strain of silence To break the endless song.

If life were always merry, Our souls would seek relief And rest from merry laughter In the quiet arms of grief. ----Van Dyke.

#### A LITTLE PARABLE

I made the cross myself, whose weight Was later laid on me. This thought is torture as I toil Up life's steep Calvary.

To think mine own hands drove the nails! I sang a merry song, And chose the heaviest wood I had To build it firm and strong.

If I had guessed - If I had dreamed Its weight was meant for me. I should have made a lighter cross To bear up Calvary! --- Anne Reeves Aldrich.

#### MID WEEK

#### · DEVOTIONAL

CARL MACK HARPER will conduct the Devotional Reading on Sunday, Rebruary 10, 1946.

#### TRY SMILING

When the weather suits you not, try smiling;
When your coffee isn't hot, try smiling.
When your neighbors don't do right,
Or your relatives all fight.
Sure 'tis hard, but then you might
Try smiling.

Doesn't change the things, of course, just smiling.

But it can not make them worse, just smiling;

And it seems to help your case,

Brightens up a gloomy place;

Then, it sort o' rests your face 
Just smiling.