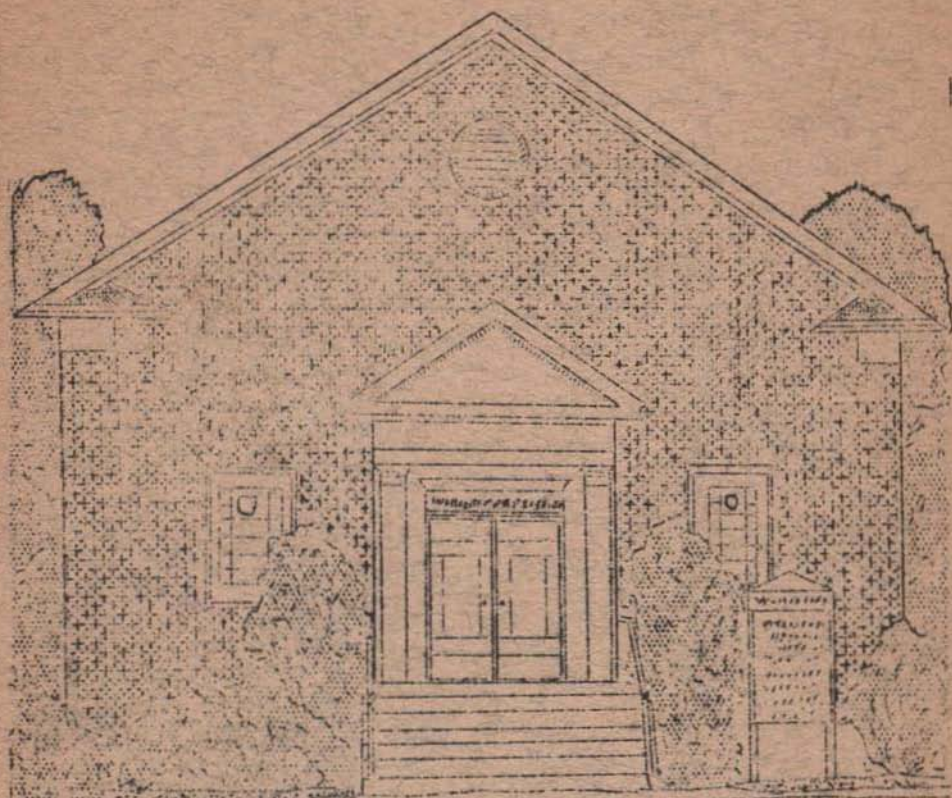


# WARNERS CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST



## 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.

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

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

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# THE PLAN OF SALVATION

## NUMBER IV

### SALVATION OFFERED

Thus far in these series we have discussed Man's need of salvation, God's ability to save, and God's willingness to save. Today we want to notice what the scripture says concerning salvation as offered to man and the terms on which God offers salvation to men.

God gave man the Bible to tell man, that he is lost, that God wants man saved. The Bible also tells man what God has done to save him, and what man must do in order to be saved. The Bible tells man the terms on which salvation is offered.

"Behold the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: but your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear." Isa. 59: 1-2. Man's sins separated him from God. God gave his Son Jesus Christ to die for the sins of man. Not because man deserved salvation, but because of God's love for man. For this reason the plan of salvation must always be the grace of God. "But God who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) Eph. 2:4 - 5.

In order to accept this grace of God man must have FAITH in God, in His Son Jesus Christ, and in the plan of salvation offered. "God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him

should not perish, but have eternal life." John 3:16. Man must believe because, "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. "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast." Eph. 2:8-9.

Man must also REPENT and turn from his sins. Jesus said, "Except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish." Luke 13:3. Repentance means a change of mind, a change of attitude concerning sin. "Godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of this world worketh death." II Cor. 7:10.

Man is required to CONFESS Christ. "The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in the heart: that is the word of faith, which we preach; that if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." Rom. 10:8-10.

The person who believes that Jesus Christ is the Son of the Living God, repents of his sins and confesses Christ is ready for BAPTISM. Jesus said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; he that believeth not shall be damned." Mk. 16: 15-16. On the day of Pentecost after the resurrection of Christ, Peter preached the Gospel in its fullness for the first time. The people after believing they had crucified the Son of

in its fullness for the first time. The people after believing they had crucified the Son of God asked, "What shall we do?" Then Peter said unto them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls. Acts 2:37,38,41. Later Peter wrote, "The like figure whereunto baptism doth also now save us, (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), by the resurrection of Jesus Christ." 1 Peter 3:21. Also Paul wrote, "For we are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ." Galatians 3:26-27.

Dear reader, have you accepted salvation as offered to you by God through Christ. Have you accepted it on the same terms as offered to men through the gospel. Do not accept another gospel which is not another but one by which some would trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. Gal. 1:7. Accept the Lord's invitation, "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." Matt. 11: 28-30.

We invite you to read next week's article,  
FAITH.

"C. L. D."

# CLARA LATICIA WALTON

Mrs. Clara Walton passed away Feb. 21, 1945 at the age of 71 years, 5 months, and 8 days. Tho her health had been poor for sometime, she was critically ill only a few days.

Mrs. Walton, or "Granny" as most folks knew her, was baptized into the church of Christ, at Warner's Chapel, July 18, 1941 by Bro. Winston W. Tynes. "Granny" Walton was deeply appreciative of any favors shown to her, and will best be remembered by her love of Nature. Especially fond of wild birds, which she fed and befriended.

We are reminded of the life Motto of the noted Nature lover and preserver Edward W. Bok :

"Wherever your lives may be cast, make you the world a bit more beautiful and better because you have lived in it."

Respectfully submitted,  
L. Pope Warner

Funeral Services for Mrs. Walton were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adelaide James and at Warner's Chapel at 2:30 o'clock. Internment was in the cemetery at Warner's Chapel.

Before her death Sister Walton selected the Twenty-Seventh Psalm for a scripture reading. Also two poems, "Whatever is - is best" and "Beside the Yadkin" to be read. Some have expressed a desire for copies of these poems. On the next page will be found one poem.

## BESIDE THE YADKIN

There is a pretty spot in Dixie,  
Where my heart does long to be,  
And it's just beside the Yadkin,  
As it flows on to the sea.

There the flowers all bloom around you,  
And the birds, they sing with love,  
And the atmosphere about them,  
Seems like gladness from above.

And all along Life's journey,  
When troubles tire the soul,  
Just let me go a-fishing,  
Right where the waters roll.

And let me live with pleasure,  
My childhood, o'er and o'er,  
While roaming through the valley,  
I can hear the waters roar.

My friends when I am dying,  
Let this be my request:  
Do place me by the Yadkin,  
There let my body rest.

Just take me to some hillside,  
Where the fragrant lily grows,  
And let me lie there peaceful,  
While the river Yadkin flows.

And let the rose and daisy,  
With their petals, Oh! so pure,  
Just grow and blossom o'er me,  
And hide me then, secure.

So that the pain and sorrow,  
That this earthly life does share,  
Cannot molest or bother-----  
'Cause I'm resting sweetly there.

-----Seward Swansen