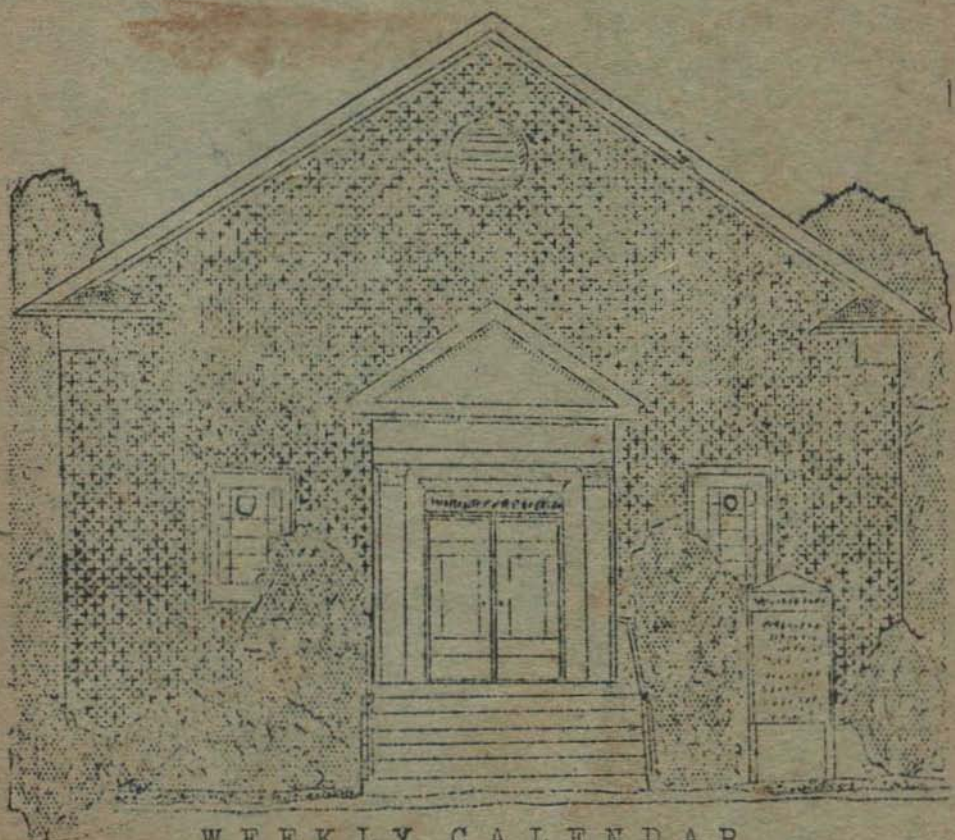


WARNERS CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST



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 VI REPENTANCE

Faith is essential to salvation. Yet as important as faith is, faith alone will not save. James said, "Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only." James 2:24. With faith there must be repentance, confession, and baptism for the remission of sins.

The importance of repentance may be realized when we consider that it is a Positive Command of God. Repentance has been taught in all dispensations of God's dealings with men. Wherever there is sin, there must be repentance before forgiveness. Repentance was taught by John the Baptist when he came preaching in the wilderness of Judea saying, "Repent ye, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Matthew 3:1-2. Repentance was taught by Christ. "From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, Repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Matt. 4:17. The Apostles guided by the Holy Spirit preached that men should repent. On the day of Pentecost when the Jews asked what they must do Peter said, "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." Acts 2:38. Paul before King Agrippa said, "Whereupon, O King Agrippa I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision: but shewed first unto them of Damascus and at Jerusalem, and throughout all the coasts of Judea, and then to the Gentiles

that they should repent and turn to God, and do works meet for repentance." Acts 26:19-20. Repentance is a universal command. Paul on Mar's Hill said, "And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men everywhere to repent: "Acts 17:30. All have sinned. All must repent or perish.

There is some confusion in the minds of many as to what repentance is. Repentance is something the individual must do. It is a state of mind, a change of attitude and will in respect to sin. It is a turning from sin. Repentance is frequently confused with sorrow. Sorrow may and often does accompany repentance but repentance does not always accompany sorrow. Godly sorrow worketh repentance, but is not repentance. Reformation of life is not repentance, but the result and fruits of repentance. Repentance takes place in the secret chambers of a person's heart and is known only to God and the individual.

As faith alone cannot save, neither can repentance alone save. Faith and repentance combined cannot save. There must be with in addition to these, confession and baptism. We invite you to read next week's article on CONFESSION.

"C. L. D."

THE SICK

"I WAS SICK, AND YE VISITED ME."

Bro. Everette Harper - flu,
much improved.

"L. Pope Warner"

Itell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish. Luke 13:3.

The other poem used at Mrs. Walton's funeral is submitted here:

WHATEVER IS -- IS BEST

I know as my life grows older,
And mine eyes have clearer sight,
That under each rank wrong, somewhere
There lies the root of right;
That each sorrow has a purpose,
By the sorrowing oft unguessed,
But sure as the sun brings morning,
Whatever is -- is best.

I know that each sinful action,
As sure as the night brings shade,
Is somewhere, sometimes punished,
Though the hour be long delayed,
I know that the soul is aided,
Sometimes by the heart's unrest,
And to grow means often to suffer:
Whatever is -- is best.

I know there are no errors,
In the great Eternal Plan,
And all things work together,
For the final good of man.
And I know as my soul speeds onward,
In its grand, eternal quest,
I shall say as I look back earthward,
Whatever is -- is best.

---Author Unknown.

DON'T FORGET BIBLE STUDY

MONDAY NIGHT - 8:00 P.M. . . . John W. Warner's
(Lesson: Galatians 5)
FRIDAY NIGHT - 7:45 P.M. . . . Church Building
SUNDAY MORNING - 10:15 P.M. . . Church Building