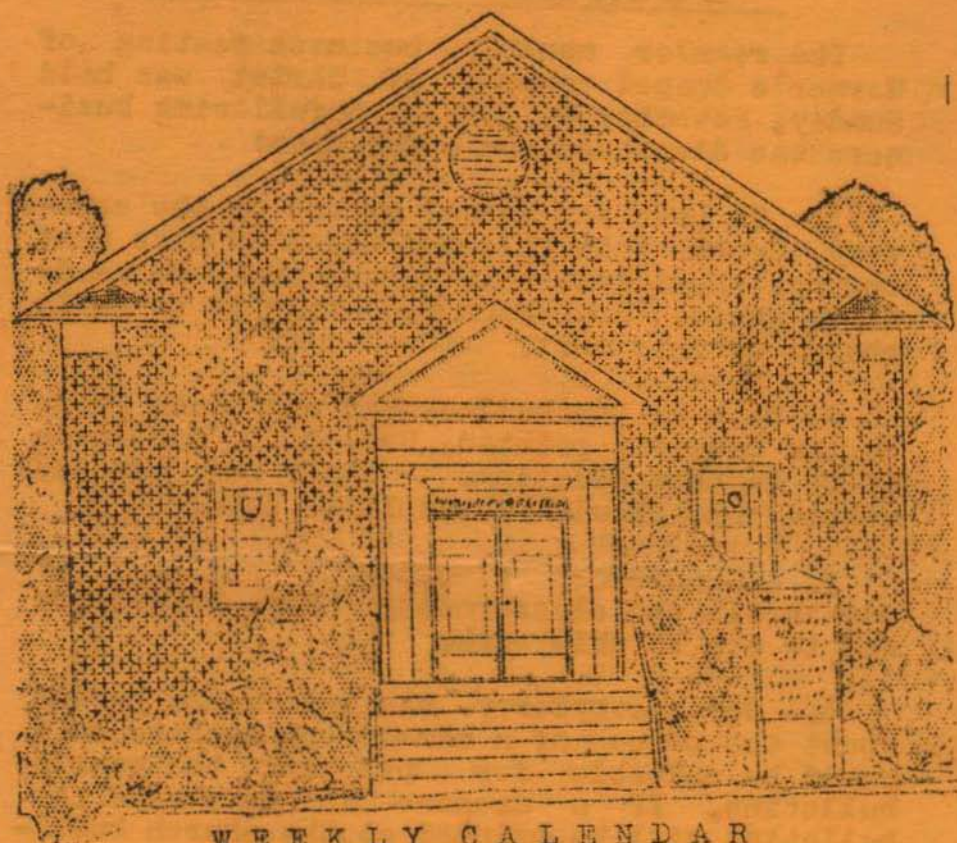


WARNERS CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST



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..... 8:30 P. M.

Cecil L. Derryberry.....Minister

BUSINESS MEETING

The regular monthly business meeting of Warner's Chapel church of Christ was held Sunday, November 4, 1945. The following business was discussed and acted upon:

1. To have the vacant ground in the cemetery turned this fall and sowed in peas next spring. Next fall this ground is to be seeded in grass. Bro. John W. Warner is to be in charge of this work.

2. To have the hallway and all class rooms in the basement painted. Bro. D. D. Robertson is to do this painting. This has already started and should be completed soon.

3. To purchase blackboards and maps for use in all the class rooms. Bro. Derryberry was to see to this work.

4. Bro. Derryberry was instructed to see about the price of a mimeograph machine that would be suitable for printing the weekly bulletins. If a machine is purchased the bulletins will be printed at the church building each week. It was thought that it would be fine experience for the young people to help with the printing of the bulletins.

The next regular meeting will take place Sunday, December 2, 1945.

DEVOTIONAL

ROBERT SIDNEY HAPPER will read the devotional reading Sunday, November 18.

TRUE WORSHIP INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Last week we gave a short history of the use of instrumental music in worship. Many of the Protestant Reformers opposed the use of the instrument in the worship including John Calvin, John Wesley, Adam Clarke, and Charles Haddon Spurgeon.

Today we are going to give some doctrinal reasons for not using mechanical instruments of music in the worship. It is upon these doctrinal truths that the churches of Christ oppose the introduction of instrumental music into the worship.

1. Matthew 28:18-20: "And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. " The apostles were to teach ALL THINGS whatsoever Christ COMMANDED them. The apostles never taught anyone to use instrumental music in the worship. They did not teach it because this was not a part of what Christ commanded them.

2. John 16:7,13: "Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you." "Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that

shall he speak; and he will shew you things to come. "The Comforter, (the Spirit of truth of Holy Ghost) came on the apostles on the day of Pentecost after the ascension of Jesus into heaven, and in their subsequent teaching they were guided into all truth by Him. The apostles taught Christians to sing and make melody in their heart to the Lord. The Holy Spirit never guided them into using instrumental music or teaching others to use it. The use of instrumental music in worship is not a part of ALL TRUTH. Those who use it in worship cannot worship God in spirit and in truth. "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him MUST worship him in spirit and in TRUTH." (Joh 4:24)

3. II Corinthians 5:7; "(For we walk by faith, not by sight:)" We walk by faith in order to please God, Our faith comes from God's word. Romans 10:17: "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." No where in the New Testament is there any authority for the use of instrumental music in worship. Then we can not use it by faith. Romans 14:23: "for whatsoever is not of faith is sin." The use of instrumental music in worship to God is SINFUL.

4. II Peter 1:3-4: "According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust." Through the knowledge of Christ, God has given unto us ALL THINGS that pertain unto LIFE and GODLINESS. Through

the knowledge of Christ we are not authorized to use instrumental music in our worship to God. Its use then cannot pertain unto LIFE and GODLINESS. If it does not pertain unto life and godliness it pertains unto DEATH and UNGODLINESS.

5. II Timothy 3:16-17: "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works." The scriptures not only furnish us unto good works, but throughly furnish us unto ALL GOOD WORKS. The New Testament under which we live and by which we will be judged furnished us with neither command, example, or necessary inference for the praying of mechanical instruments in the worshipping of God. Since this is true their use cannot be a good work. Their use must be an EVIL WORK.

6. Hebrews 13:15: "By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God-continually, that is the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name." The fruit of our lips is the praise which we must offer to God through Christ.

7. Colossians 3:16-17: "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him."

Next week THE LORD'S SUPPER.

"C. L. D."

TREASURY REPORT

Balance as of October 1 \$ 605.40

Contributions for October, 1945:

Sunday, October 7	\$ 46.65
Sunday, October 21 ...	47.14
Sunday, October 28 ...	45.21
Total Contributions	<u>139.00</u>

Expenditures for October, 1945:

Light Bill	\$ 3.37
Hardware	3.45
Cecil L. Derryberry ..	75.00
W. O. Hixson	7.00
G. W. Stewart to clean well ...	6.00
Paid on house	194.00
Bingham Lumber Company	7.50
Postage, etc. for bul- letins ...	4.70
Total Expenditures .	<u>\$301.02</u>

Balance as of November 1, 1945 ... \$ 443.38MIDWEEK SERVICE

The first mid-week service at Warner's Chapel was held Wednesday night, November 7. Fifty-five were present at this first meeting. Brother Lonnie Moser did a good job directing the singing. Brother James Harper read the Scripture and Brother Miller Cartwright gave a very interesting and enlightening talk on The Essentials of Prayer. Everyone expressed his appreciation for the devotional period.

Afterwards, four Bible classes were conducted and everyone attended one of these classes. Miss Eunice Reeves taught the Beginners' Class with nine present. This class is studying My First Bible Lessons. Mrs. Derryberry taught the Primary Class with nine present. This class is studying New Testament History. Brother H. B. Warner taught the Young People's Class with nine present. This group is studying Bible Topic Studies. Bro. Derryberry taught the Adult Class with twenty-eight present. This class is studying in I Thessalonians. Their lesson for Wednesday night will be the Fourth Chapter.

Services

WEDNESDAY NIGHT NOVEMBER 14, 1945

Time 7:30 P.M.

Subject ----- PRAYER

Song Leader ----- JAMES HARPER

Hymn # 152

Scripture Reading (Luke 18:1-14) MAHLON MOSER

Hymn # 24

Prayer ----- T. L. MOSER

Hymn # 93

Talk-"Why Should We pray" ----- RAY MOSER

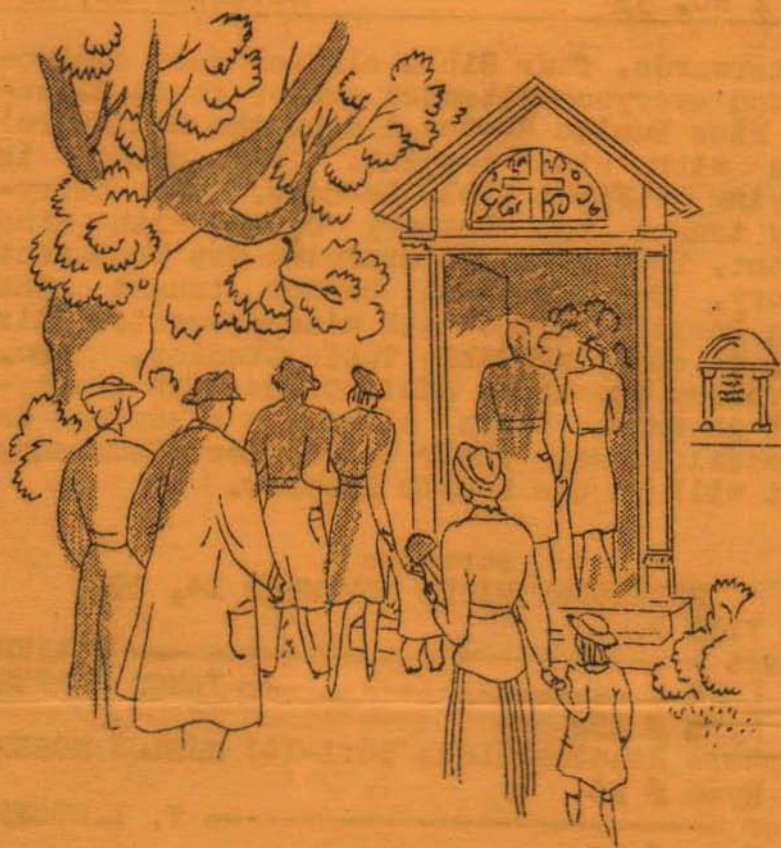
Hymn # 87

Prayer ----- J. W. WARNER

CLASSES----- 8:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

"We believe in a Christ-like world.
 We know nothing better;
 We can be content with nothing less.
 We cannot live without Christ,
 And we cannot bear to think of men
 Living without Him.
 Christ is our motive,
 And Christ is our end.
 We must give nothing less,
 And we can give nothing more."

-- Jerusalem Conference



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WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK 55

GOAL THIS WEEK 60