

Church ACTIVITIES



Special Prayer Day Set By Adventists

Special prayers for Christian people in areas where religious freedom has been curtailed will be offered in the Seventh-day Adventist church here, Saturday, January 12.

The Day of Fasting and Prayer will also include petitions for the safety of men in military service, for the rapid completion of Christian work around the world, and for a lasting peace.

The prayer day has been appointed by denominational leaders meeting in special sessions from all parts of the world. The action is termed "one of the most important ever taken at an international convention of the church."

Nearly 10,000 Adventist congregations around the world will unite on the same day for this service of prayer and fasting.

Elder Raymond Cales, pastor of the Cottage Grove church, explained that the church is spending a week in spiritual preparation, including intensive personal Bible study and prayer by individuals and groups in private homes preceding the special day.

First Baptist Church, Fifth and Jefferson, "Protestantism and Roman Catholic Power," will be the message at the 11 o'clock worship service. This will be a special message related to our Christian heritage. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m.

The Linfield College Life Service League will participate in all the services of the day. This league is composed of students who are preparing for Christian service and will present special music at the morning worship service. In the afternoon beginning at 3:30 they will conduct a Baptist Youth Fellowship workshop. Following this there will be a fun and fellowship hour and a buffet supper at the church. The college students will also present a special youth meeting at 6:30 p.m.

At the 7:30 evening worship service the Life Service League will take charge of the entire service. There will be special music and messages from the Linfield students.

Wednesday at 2 p.m. the Dorcas Circle will meet for its regular meeting. Prayer meeting is on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

"Holding forth the word of Life." All are welcome to worship, study and pray with us.

Latter Day Saints Church meets at VFW hall, North River road. Sunday school at 10 a.m.

M. I. A. meets Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Relief Society meets Wednesday at 2 p.m. V. C. Hill, branch president. Phone 42.

Christian Science Society, Cottage Grove, Oregon, 242 Second street holds Sunday morning worship at 11 a.m. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 p.m. (the second Wednesday of each month). Reading room in the church building is open Monday and Friday afternoons from 2 to 4 p.m.

A period of silent communion with the congregation kneeling will be included in the order of service in all Christian Science churches, Sunday, January 13.

The Golden Text for the semi-annual lesson-sermon on the subject of "Sacrament" is from Psalms (24:2, 4), "Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in his holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart."

Among the citations to be read by the First Reader from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, are the following lines: "Simply asking that we may love God will never make us love Him; but the longing to be better and holier, expressed in daily watchfulness and in striving to assimilate more of the divine character, will mould and fashion us anew, until we awake in His likeness" (p. 4).

The Methodist Church, 334 Washington Avenue, Clark S. Enz, minister. Church school, 9:45 a.m. Francis M. Trusty, superintendent. There is a class for everyone. Morning worship, 11:00 a.m. Sermon: "God Speaks: When A Father Listens." Special music by the choir, children's story by the minister, a nursery is provided for small children. Vesper service, 5:00 p.m. Theme of the message: "And Multitudes were Added to the Church." Adult forum, 5:45 p.m. "The Pew's Chance to Talk Back." Youth Fellowship, Barbara Laird, president.

During the week. Official board, Monday, 7:45 p.m. Prayer service, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Adolphus Circle, Thursday, January 17, 7:45 p.m. Welcome.

Gilbs Avenue Church of Christ, Sherwood, Smith, pastor, phone 893. Paul Lubbers, associate, phone 101L. "Just a New Testament Church trying to be Christians only."

Bible school 9:45. Morning worship and communion service 11:00. This will be the second message on "Christian Relationships."

Young People's meeting 6:30. Evangelistic service 7:30 "Things Which Cannot Be Shaken."

Monday 7:30 Young Peoples Bible study at the Beach residence. Thursday, choir practice 7:00. Bible study and prayer service 8:00.

Pearls of Praise Singers to Appear Here Jan. 12,



Pearls of Praise singing group is composed of (left to right) Mrs. John Rhudy, Stanley Stensett, Mrs. Lucille Elliott and Mervin Tison.

Religion Big Part Of Children's Life, Instructors Say

Religion in the lives of grade school students might make the difference between good and bad citizens of tomorrow, according to Mr. and Mrs. Donald K. Smith, instructors in the week-day Bible school here.

The Smiths spoke on their work before the Baxter Fellowship group of the Methodist church Sunday night. Graduate students at the University of Oregon, the Smiths spend two days a week here teaching youngsters stories of the Bible at the Presbyterian church.

"The classes do not interfere with school work and are conducted during excess periods with parent's permission," the Smiths said. Many critics of religion taught to school children have used the interference clause as a talking point.

Visual Aids

Audio-visual aids in the classes make learning more interesting, the Smiths avowed. Mrs. Smith, a music major, uses an auto harp with songs. Also a flannel-graph with movable figures in the Bible stories that stick to the cloth like magic. Records are also used to tell stories. Children, many of whom do not have any Sunday school background, learn to say prayers, how to use the Bible and how to apply the lessons of Jesus to everyday life.

The story of the "gospel gloves" was one of the most telling on application at a child's level of the golden rule. When the imaginary gloves are on, Mrs. Smith said, children could not use their hands to do wrong. If they do, the gloves would fall off.

Make Interesting

Mr. Smith, who deals with the junior high age group, said that these boys and girls were probably the hardest to handle as they often became disinterested in Bible lessons. He said it was important for any adult leader of sub-teen age children to talk to them on their own level and to make lessons interesting.

The week-day Bible school is sponsored by local Protestant churches, with the course taught on a non-sectarian basis.

Court Ruling

A forthcoming Supreme Court ruling will effect the existence of such Bible schools when the court will decide whether to allow children to get religious instruction in excused periods. Critics of such instruction say a ban is in the interest of separation of church and state.

"We are succeeding in divorcing ourselves from Christianity when we do not allow religious training," Mr. Smith said.

Seventh-day Adventist Church, South Tenth street, Saturday services. Sabbath school in all departments begins at 9:30 a.m. The 11:00 o'clock service will be conducted by the Pearls of Praise radio group.

Prayer meeting under the direction of Pastor Raymond Cales at 7:30 Wednesday evening will be followed by a church board meeting. Young peoples meeting under the leadership of Mrs. Stanton Oberg is planned for Friday evening at 7:30.

The Free Methodist Church, 915 S. Sixth street, C. B. Starkey, pastor. "The Church of the Light and Life Hour." Sunday school 9:45 a.m. A class and teacher for all ages. Morning worship 11 a.m. Inspiration 6:45 p.m. A service led by young peoples for young people. Evangelistic service 7:45 p.m.

Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. This week workers meeting in connection. W.M.S. meets Thursday afternoon at 1:45 at the parsonage. Plans will be discussed for the coming year. All are urged to be present. The general public is cordially invited.

Lots of people are known by the company they try to keep.

COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Cottage Grove Knights of Columbus Council No. 3154 will hold its quarterly communion breakfast in Drain Sunday, January 13. Approximately 25 Knights are expected to receive holy communion at the 9:30 mass. After the mass breakfast will be served by the Catholic ladies of Drain. All Catholic men from both Drain and Cottage Grove are invited to attend communion and the breakfast with the knights.

Lorane Christian Church, Sunday morning message, "The Gospel From a Broken Heart." Sunday evening message, Series, "Christ's Humiliation."

The young folks are going to be attending the West Side Church of Christ Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Purdy are taking young folks roller skating Friday evening. You are to be at the church by 6:00 p.m.

Art Kragenbrink has put fir tree blocks on the parsonage ceilings.

First Presbyterian Church, D. Hugh Peniston, pastor. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach.

The young people will meet at the church at 5:30.

The Women's Association will meet at the church at 8 p.m. on Tuesday.

The annual congregational meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, following a covered dish dinner at 6:30.

The Church of the Latter Rain Message, Hosea 6:3 says "Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the Lord: - He shall come unto us as the rain."

Meetings each Monday night at 7:30. All welcome.

Elder Edward T. Bates in charge.

Hear the old fashioned camp meeting each night at 10 p.m., station KOL, 1300kc.

For further information phone 502.

Church of God, Rev. F. E. Rawl from Tangent, Oregon, will be preaching at Seventh and Adams (The old Presbyterian church), each Sunday at 11 o'clock. Also Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30.

St. Andrews Episcopal Church, West Main, Rev. Evan Williams, Vicar. 9:15 morning prayer and sermon and the celebration of Holy communion the first and third Sundays. Sunday school every Sunday at 10:15. Confirmation lectures at 8 p.m. every Wednesday.



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Father Mai Names New Mass Schedule

Father Carl Mai, pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic church here, has announced a new schedule of Masses for both Cottage Grove and Drain.

The local Masses will be at 8 and 11 a.m. instead of at 8 and 10 a.m. previously. At Drain the twice-monthly Masses will be increased to weekly Sunday Masses at 9:30 a.m. Father Mai has received a special dispensation to say the three Masses; ordinarily a priest is allowed to say only two Masses daily.

The Drain services are being held in the American Legion Hall temporarily, but a building program is planned.

The catechism classes at the Cottage Grove church will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday of each week, starting January 12. They had previously been held at 11 a.m. Sunday. Sisters from St. Mary's School in Eugene will continue as teachers.

You are cordially invited to attend Community Gospel Center each Sunday at the armory, lower floor. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship at 11 a.m. Young People's Service at 6:30 p.m. Evening worship at 7:30 p.m. Pastor John T. Myers.

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Monroe Ave. Church of Christ, W. C. Harrison, minister. Phone 2203. Lord's Day services: Bible study, 10 a.m.; Preaching, 10:50 a.m.; Communion, 11:45 a.m.; Preaching, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night Bible study, 7:30 p.m. Men's training class, Thursday night, 7:30 p.m. Wedding Announcements and Invitations—The Sentinel.

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"Whose sins you shall forgive," Christ said, "they are forgiven them; whose sins you shall retain, they are retained." (John 20:21-23).

Thus Christ authorized the Apostles, and their successors, to pardon or to deny pardon as they judged the sinner worthy or unworthy. To do this they had to know what they were forgiving...the secret dispositions of the sinner...his sorrow and willingness to repair the wrong done to his neighbor by his sins. Who could make this known but the sinner himself—and what is this but Confession?

But Confession—the Sacrament of Penance—is only one of the seven Sacraments Christ left in His Church. Yes, seven—no more and no less! Christ's religion is not merely a message to be accepted,

but a life to be lived—from the cradle to the grave. Christ's seven Sacraments are the answer to man's seven basic needs.

Man is born, but he needs to be reborn a Christian in the Sacrament of Baptism.

He is nourished, but he needs Christian nourishment in Holy Communion, the Sacrament of the Eucharist. He grows, but he needs to grow and be strengthened in Christian life by the Sacrament of Confirmation. He is cured of disease, but he needs a remedy for sin, so destructive of Christian life, and this he finds in the Sacrament of Penance.

Man lives in society which needs officials to promote the common good—and for his life in the Church, he finds officials provided by the Sacrament of Orders. He perpetuates the human race in marriage, which Christ made the Sacrament of Matrimony. And at death, he needs consolation and strength for the last dread hour which he finds in the Last Anointing—the Sacrament of Extreme Unction.

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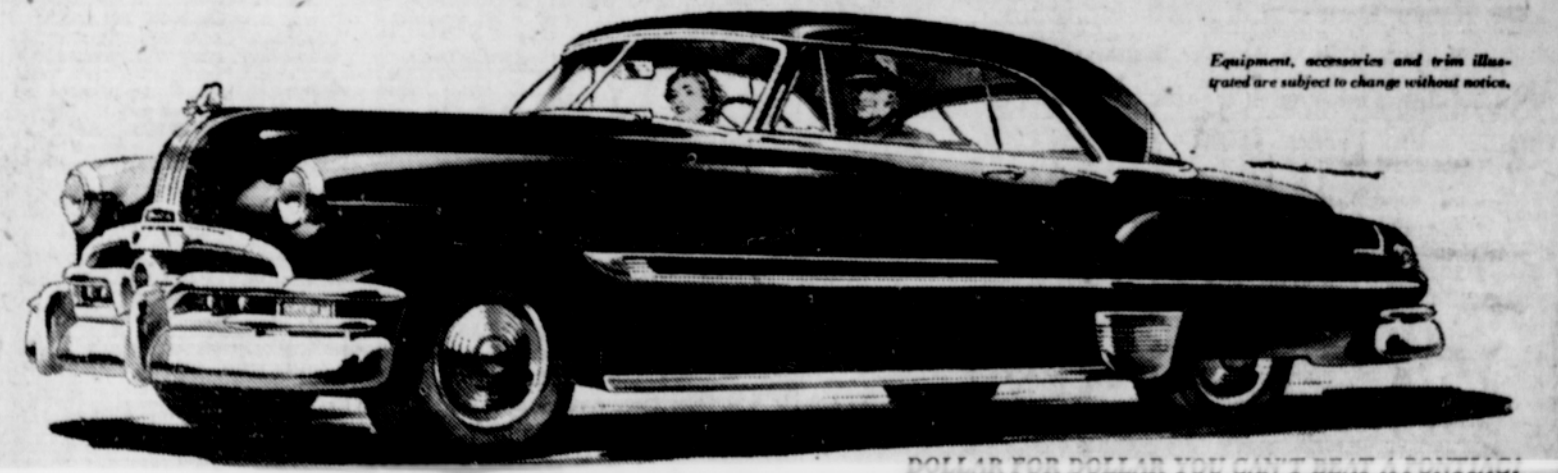
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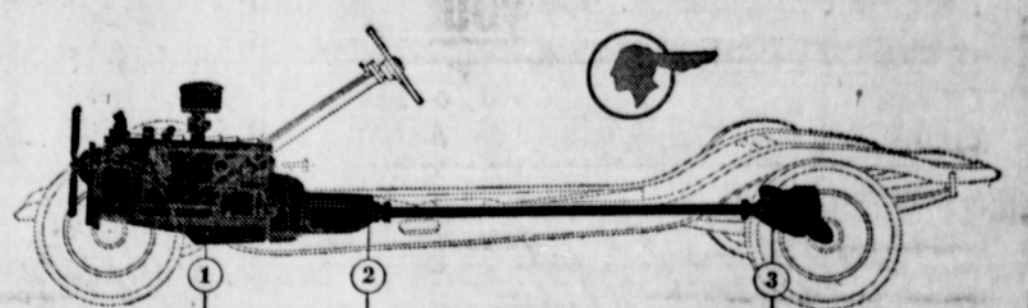
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