

Take your problems to Church this week

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Speaker Discusses Church Problems

Ernest Peterson, religious editor of the Oregon Journal of Portland, was the last of a series of Lenten speakers to address four church groups at the First Baptist church Sunday evening. Mr. Peterson, a prominent layman of Portland, told his audience that the world is passing into another era and that the instinct to pioneer is gone. In reminding his hearers that the present age is dying, Mr. Peterson told them that this is not the first time in history "Christianity is at the Cross Roads," he asserted.

Mr. Peterson said the religious seeds sown 100 years ago are now maturing. These seeds are making people want a better way of life. Christian people pioneered the school, the hospital and sought better working conditions for the laboring class of people. European people want a chance to live in peace above all things. These people are tired of wars. The church has lifted the thinking of people everywhere. The church was the first to declare war is wrong and would solve no problems.

One thing that gives the church its greatest opportunity is the world's increase in population. The planet is increasing at the rate of one per cent per year. He predicted that the population of the United States would increase to 180,000,000 by 1960. This will require 5,000 new churches in areas not served by any church.

Mr. Peterson said fear hovers over the entire nation on account of communism and predicted that communism would destroy itself in the course of time as other dictatorial methods have been destroyed.

As evidence, the church will triumph over all evil. Mr. Peterson told of efforts to destroy all churches in North Korea. These efforts have caused the church to go underground. Even in Russia, the Bible is still the best seller and Russian soldiers are calling for it to study.

Sunrise Service Slated By Youth Local Churches

The Easter Sunrise service will again this year be provided by the youth of the various churches. The time is set for 6:30 a.m. at the golf course unless it rains, then it will be held at the high school stadium.

Speaker at this event will be Richard Thwing, a local lawyer. Each church will provide two ushers and a part of the service. Instrumental music is being arranged.

A breakfast is planned following the early service to be held at 7:30 in the Methodist Church.

EASTER CANTATA PLANNED

APRIL 18, METHODIST CHURCH
An Easter cantata, "Hail the Victor," will be presented at the Methodist Church on Easter, April 18, at 8 p.m.

The 20-voice choir cantata will be directed by Millard Kinney. Organist will be Mrs. Boyd Allen.

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St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Slates Many Services During Holy Week

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCES ACTIVITIES

Calvary Baptist Church attended the Southern Baptist Sunday School convention of Oregon and Washington held at Eugene, March 22 through 24.

A Training Union Study Course was completed last week, March 29 through April, on the Baptist faith.

The Women's Missionary Union of Calvary Baptist Church attended an all-day WMU associational meeting Thursday, April 1, at Drain.

A group from the church attended the organization of the First Southern Baptist Church at Canyonville Sunday, April 4.

PALM SUNDAY FIRST APPEARANCE JUNIOR CHOIR

St. Andrew's Junior choir will make its first appearance on Palm Sunday at the 11 o'clock service of Morning Prayer. The choir is made up of the members of the boys' Acolytes group, and of the newly formed Girls' Friendly society. These groups meet each Saturday morning at St. Andrew's, ending in choir rehearsal. The Saturday before Palm Sunday the choir will be served lunch in the parish house following dress rehearsal.

Hear Dr. Donald Grey Barnhouse of Philadelphia over the Mutual Station at 4 p.m. Sunday. Also over KEX Monday mornings at 8 o'clock.

The Methodist Church, 334 Washington, Phone 108. Sydney B. Gaither, minister. Residence 1233 East Adams. Phone 1089.

Church School, 9:30 a.m. Morning worship, 10:50 o'clock. (Palm Sunday). Sermon: "The Redeemed." Baptismal service at 2 p.m. Sermon: "On Training children." Special music. Nursery is provided for small children.

Youth Fellowship, 6 p.m.

Easter Cantata, First Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p.m. Under the direction of Robert Hemphill. Combined choirs of the Baptist, Methodist, Episcopal and Presbyterian churches.

This week:

Woman's Society, Thursday (tonight), 7:30 p.m. Packing of boxes for the Service Men, Friday, 1:30 p.m. KSGA, Ministerial panel, Monday through Friday, 1 p.m. Boy Scout Dinner, Monday, 7 p.m. Girl Scouts, Tuesday, 4 to 5 p.m. Official Board, Tuesday, 7:45 p.m. Brownie Scouts, Wednesday, 4 to 5 p.m. Junior choir, Wednesday, 6:45 p.m. Senior choir, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Adolph Circle, Thursday, (April 15), 7:45 p.m. Candle light communion, Thursday, (April 15), 7:45 p.m. Welcome.

First Church of Christ Scientist. Services will be held at 242 Second Street at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. Sunday school at 11 o'clock.

The reading room is also maintained at the same address Monday and Friday afternoons from 2 to 4 o'clock.

The keynote of the Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, April 11, to be read in Christian Science churches throughout the world, will be in the Golden Text, "Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved; for thou art my praise (Jeremiah 17:14). The answer to the query on the subject, "Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" will be clearly given in the citation from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, "Sin, sickness and death must be deemed as devoid of reality as they are of good, God" (p. 525).

Calvary Baptist Church, cooperating with Southern Baptist Convention, Charles D. Murphy, pastor, services in the armory. Pastor's residence, 105 H Street. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. W. A. Brush, superintendent. Morning worship, 11 o'clock.

Training Union 6:30 p.m. Frank Martin, director. Evening worship, 7:30.

Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Sunday school officers and teachers meeting, 7:30. Prayer meeting at the home of the pastor.

The re-organized church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints holds services in the Eagles Hall, 711 Main St. above Cottage Grove Auto Supply.

Sunday school at 10 a.m. Preaching 11 a.m. and special class study on Origin of ancient America at 8 p.m. Sunday evenings. Z. A. Coop, pastor. Ph. 3611.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Seventh and Quincy streets. The Church of the Lutheran Hour. Rev. Robert E. Kunz, pastor. Phone 1271. Parsonage at 725 South Second St. Divine service at 11 a.m. Sunday school and Bible class at 9:45 a.m.

Dorena Full Gospel Sunday school 10 a.m. each Sunday. 34 mile up Rat Creek. Welcome Maude Powell.

A full calendar is scheduled for St. Andrew's Episcopal Church during Holy Week, the vicar, Father Young, announces. Monday evening at 8 o'clock the Rt. Rev. Benjamin D. Dagwell will be present for the service of evening prayer and confirmation.

Candidates who have been baptized and who have received instructions in the teachings of the Catholic faith by the vicar will be confirmed by the bishop. All visitors are cordially welcomed to the service.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 the vicar will close his mid-week Lenten services with the meditation on the devotional exercise of retreat and the practice of silence. Holy Communion Service.

Thursday in Holy Week is known as Maundy Thursday from the ancient practice of washing the feet, from Jesus' washing the feet of the Apostles that night. Maundy Thursday at 8 p.m. St. Andrew's will have the service of Holy Communion. The title of Rev. Young's sermon is: "Do This in Remembrance of Me."

Following the service, members of the Guild will strip the altar in preparation for Good Friday.

Good Friday services for St. Andrew's Episcopal Church begin at 11 a.m. with morning prayer; 11:30 with the Litany, noon with the service of Ante-Communion, and 12:30 p.m. with evening prayer. Following each service the Rev. Lee H. Young will give meditations on The Silence of Jesus.

Holy Saturday, or otherwise known as Easter Eve, the service of morning prayer will be held at 11:30 with the junior choir. Easter Sunday services for St. Andrew's will begin at 7:30 a.m. with the Early Eucharist. At 11 a.m. with the Service of Holy Communion and sermon. The title of the vicar's sermon for Easter is "Our Only Mediator and Advocate."

The Free Methodist Church, 915 South Sixth. Leon Belles, minister. Phone 669L. The Church of the Light and Life Hour. Hear this program over KEX every Sunday at 8:30 a.m. Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Thelma Wright, superintendent. We are in the midst of a contest now, so come and boost for this growing Sunday School. Morning service at 11 a.m.

Young People's service at 7 p.m.

Evangelistic service 7:30. Floyd Lancaster, director of music, a song service consisting of chorus work preceding each service, accompanied by Mrs. Lancaster.

The Woman's Missionary Service will be next Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the annex of the church, and at this meeting the Secret Pals will be revealed.

A special prayer service is held each Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the annex. Regular weekly prayer meeting at 7:30 each Wednesday. The pastor and wife will be glad to visit you if you so desire. Call them.

First Baptist Church, Fifth and Jefferson. Minister, William W. Sutterlin. Phone 1014. 9:45 a.m. Sunday School. Be on time and bring a friend. Bible classes for all ages. 11 a.m. Worship: "The Stones Cry Out," a message on the events of the last week of Jesus' life before his resurrection.

6 p.m. Senior high youth fellowship. 6:30 p.m. Junior high youth fellowship.

7:30 p.m. United Lenten Service at the Presbyterian Church. "The Temptations of Christ," an Easter cantata presented by the combined choirs. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. prayer meeting. 8 p.m. choir practice.

"Holding forth the word of life." All are welcome.

Seventh-day Adventist Church, 820 South Tenth Street, C. Lloyd Wyman, pastor. All are cordially invited to the church at study Saturday morning at 9:30. Provision is made for all the family with the adult classes using the subject of "Love" and "The Power of Love" as the lesson of the week. "Hereby perceive we the love of God because He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren." 1 John 3:16. The children's study for the week is "Joseph."

The pastor, C. Lloyd Wyman, has the preaching service.

Saturday evening the 20 Plus club a program designed for young people, 20 or more, will meet for the monthly meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bert Robertson at 8 p.m.

Friday night at 7:30 will be young people's meeting. Munroe Maguire will be in charge of a program entitled "The Light That Guides."

Ralph Williams will be in charge of the mid-week prayer service. Thursday evening at 7:30 Raymond Van Blaricum continues with the first aid class at the schoolhouse on River Road.

Listen every Sunday at 9:30 to the Voice of Prophecy, KORE 1450.

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Robert Hemphill Will Direct Easter Cantata



Robert Hemphill of Eugene, choir director of the First Presbyterian church, will direct the Easter cantata, "The Temptations of Christ," Sunday evening at 7:30 in the Presbyterian church. Mrs. H. A. Hagen will be organist for the choirs of the four participating churches, First Baptist, First Presbyterian, St. Andrew's Episcopal and Methodist.

The program follows: Part 1. "The Book of the Law," a. Before Jehovah's awful throne, b. The Law of the Lord is Perfect, c. The Statutes of the Lord are Right.

Part 2. "The Temptations in the Wilderness," a. Breathe on me, breath of God, b. They wandered in the wilderness, c. He that dwelleth in the Secret Place, d. Our Father which art in Heaven, Offering.

Part 3. "The Temptations in the Ministry," a. When the Savior dwelt below, b. We pray no more, made lowly wise, c. Grant unto us, D. We can, e. As withereth the primrose.

Part 4. "The Temptations of Gethsemane and Calvary," a. Into the woods my master went, b. He saved others, c. Have this mind in you.

London Church of Christ, 12 miles south of Cottage Grove on Black Butte Road. "That friendly church where you are a stranger but once."

Bible study 10 a.m. Classes for all ages. Preaching 10:50 Communion 11:45 a.m. Evening worship 7:30.

Mid-week Bible study Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Phone Cottage Grove 121411.

S. T. Clark of Eugene was guest speaker at 11 a.m. last Lord's day. The subject for next Sunday: "Is Your Soul Insured?" The speaker, Sam Medford.

Visitors always welcome.

Church of Christ, Fifth street near Monroe, R. L. Morrison, minister, phone 784RX. Lord's Day services: Bible school 10 a.m., classes for all ages; morning worship at 10:50 o'clock. Communion at 11:45. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. The Gospel of Christ over KSGA each Sunday morning at 8:30. Mid-week service, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Visitors welcome. Your presence will be appreciated.

14 Young People To Be Confirmed In Lutheran Church

In an impressive ceremony which, though not divinely instituted, is centuries old, 14 young people will be accepted into membership with Trinity Lutheran Church by the Rite of Confirmation, on Palm Sunday, April 11, during the regular service.

As is the custom on such occasions, the place of the sermon in the service will be occupied with the public examination of the children regarding the truths they have learned in their several years of active instruction for confirmation. The ceremony itself, which is a re-affirmation of the faith expressed for them at Baptism by their sponsors, will take place following the examination.

The young people to be confirmed are: Phyllis Gust, Loyd Waite, James Arp, Jerry Brandness, Margrete Brown, Lynn Nord, Dennis Crawford, Carolyn Crawford, Leland Thiede, Corolene Riddle, Ardyea Riddle, Nancy Pauley, Jo Ann Buessow, and Shirley Kinslow.

All have received instruction for one to three years prior to confirmation.

To those who are unfamiliar with the teachings of the Bible as taught by the Lutheran Church, this is an opportunity to learn. To those who have been likewise instructed, this is a rare opportunity to review. And to all who are interested, the congregation extends a hearty welcome to attend this Confirmation Service on Palm Sunday, April 11, at 11 a.m.

Full Gospel Church, "Blessed are they that do hunger and thirst after (His) righteousness" —Matt 5:6.

"Then shall we know if we follow on to know the Lord," —Hosea 6:3.

Elder and Mrs. E. T. Bates in charge. Everyone welcome. For further information of services, call 502.

Jehovah's Witnesses, Kingdom hall, 16th and Harvey Road. Phone 3F2. Regular services: Bible study Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Service meeting and Theocratic Watchtower study, Sunday at 3 p.m.

Blue Mountain Church, Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Young People's service at 6:45 p.m. Evening evangelistic service at 7:45 o'clock.

Bible study Tuesday 7:45 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday at 7:45 p.m.

We extend a cordial invitation and appeal to all to be with us and enjoy these services. Donald L. Anderson pastor.

Hear Blue Mountain Gospel Echoes every Sunday from 9 to 9:30 a.m. over KSGA.

L. D. S. Church meets at the V.F.W. hall, North River Road. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Evening meeting 7 p.m. Relief Society Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. M.I.A. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. V. C. Hill, Branch president. Phone 859. Primary meeting at 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Special Radio Programs Planned by Ministers

The Ministerial Association is planning a special series of radio programs between Palm Sunday and Easter each day at 1 p.m. Each minister will take part in the programs of the week, based on the theme of the last events in the life of Jesus.

The programs will be as follows: Monday, "Cleansing the Temple," Rev. Edgar White and Rev. Charles Murphy; Tuesday, "Lament Over Jerusalem," Rev. Sydney Gaither and Rev. Lee Young; Wednesday, "Anointing of Jesus," Mr. Sherwood Smith and Rev. Leon Belles; Thursday, "The Lord's Supper and Gethsemane," Rev. Robert Kunz and Rev. William W. Sutterlin; Friday, "Crucifixion," Rev. D. Hugh Peniston and Rev. H. D. Barkman.

First Presbyterian Church, Third and Adams Streets, D. Hugh Peniston, pastor. Morning worship 11 o'clock. Sunday church school is at 9:45 in all departments. The Young People meet at the church at 5:30 Sunday afternoon. The Chapel is open at all times for prayer and meditation. Church phone 925. Residence 925L.

Boy Scout Charter Presented Sunday At Church Service

Archie Hinds, committee chairman of Boy Scout Troop No. 18, presented the 1954 charter to the troop Sunday morning during the church service at the Methodist Church, with the pastor, the Rev. Sydney Gaither, head of the sponsoring group, receiving it.

Approximately 16 Boy Scouts from Troop 18 attended the church services in a group, accompanied by their Scoutmasters, Dr. David Morris and Howard Langston, and Archie Hinds, troop committee chairman.

In receiving the charter, the Rev. Gaither spoke of the high ideals of the Scouts. He said "Scouts are trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent. We are proud to sponsor an organization which can mean so much in the lives of boys who will become the leaders of our community and nation tomorrow." He closed in saying "It is my hope and prayer that many of the boys will consider trying for the God and Country Award."

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Resurrection Rally Begins Sunday At Church of Christ

The Church of Christ, Sixth and Gibbs, "Proclaiming the Ancient Gospel in a Modern Age," Bible School, 9:45 a.m. Classes for all ages. Morning worship and communion, 11 a.m. This Sunday begins the Resurrection Rally with Don DeWalt of San Jose, Calif., with the following announced sermon topics:

Sunday, 11 a.m., "How To Please Everyone." 7:30 p.m., "One Thing the Atomic Bomb Will Not Touch." Monday, 7:30 p.m., "How To Be Wrong and Right At the Same Time." Tuesday, "What Happened?" Wednesday, "D Is For Victory." Thursday, "The Vision From Heaven." Friday, "Do You Believe in Angels?" Saturday, "The Mountain Higher Than Everest." Sunday, April 18, 11 a.m., "I Know." Sunday, 7:30 p.m., "If I Had Only One Sermon to Preach."

We invite everyone to come and hear these messages. F. Sherwood Smith, minister, Church phone 893. Home phone 893L.

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RESURRECTION RALLY
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to the sufferer a blow under the armpit, which without causing death, yet hastened its approach. Of this I need not speak, because, for whatever reason, it was not practiced on this occasion. The former, which seems to have been due to the milder nature of Judaism and which came from an exegesis of Prov. 31:6 consisted in giving to the condemned, immediately before his execution, a draught of wine medicated with some powerful opiate. It had been the custom of wealthy ladies in Jerusalem to provide this stupefying potion at their own expense. It was probably taken freely by the two malefactors, but when they offered it to Jesus He would not take it. The refusal was an act of sublime heroism. The effect of the draught was to dull the nerves, to cloud the intellect, to provide an anaesthetic against some part, at least, of the lingering agonies of that dreadful death. But He, whom some modern skeptics have been base enough to accuse of feminine feebleness, and cowardly despair, preferred rather "to look Death in the face" to meet the king of terrors without striving to deaden the force of one agonizing anticipation, or to still the throbbing of one lacerated nerve." Frederic W. Farrar.

Now I want to ask you a very personal question: "Did He go through all of this for nothing?" He DID unless you have turned your back upon sin and Satan.

Unless you have confessed Him before men, unless you have been baptized for the remission of your sins.

Another reminder of the "Resurrection Rally" to be held in the Church of Christ, 6th and Gibbs sts., Beginning April 11-18 Don DeWalt, of San Jose, Calif. Evangelist.

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The one who died on this cross tells us how to make his death effective for our forgiveness. He says "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." Mk. 16:16. Saved? From what? From the debt of your sin with God. Which debt you will have to pay or let Christ pay it for you. He says: "He that confesses me before men I will confess before my father which is in heaven." Matt. 10:32. Have you done these things? If not He died in vain for you. If you have His death has paid your debt.

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