

Church ACTIVITIES



L.D.S. Church meets at 315 Main St. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Sacrament meeting at 7 p.m. Relief Society Tuesday at 1 p.m. Primary on Wednesday at 10 a.m. Mutual Improvement Association meets Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. V. C. Hill, branch president, ph. 859 or 97.

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

The purifying power of true prayer will be set forth in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Sacrament" at Christian Science services Sunday.

The Golden Text is from Psalms 51:10: "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me." Other Bible passages include (Matt. 6:6): "But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly."

Continuing the explanation of prayer, a correlative passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy states (15:9): "To enter into the heart of prayer, the door of the erring senses must be closed. Lips must be mute and materialism silent, that man may realize audience with spirit, the divine Principle, Love, which destroys all error."

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

Christian Science Healing KORE Sunday morning, 10:15. See the Christian Science service, "How Christian Science Heals" on KVAL-TV, Channel 13, at 5:15 p.m. each Sunday.

The Pentecostal Holiness Church, 5th and Monroe sts. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; preaching at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday night service, 7:30 p.m. Thursday night young people's PHYS service, 7:30 p.m. Sunday night evangelistic service, 7:30 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services. Pastor Roy Worthington, phone 1263L.

Walker Union Church. No morning service will be held at the Walker Union church, Sunday, December 18, but Sunday school will be as usual, beginning at 9:45 a.m.



Gospel of Christ

Rom. 1:16
1 Cor. 15:1-4
2 Thess. 1:7-9

ASK YOUR PREACHER

What is the man of sin? As stated in 2 Thess. 2:3, 4. In this Paul said there would be a falling away, and at the falling away the man of sin would be revealed. Did you ever try to determine just what this falling away and the man of sin is? Notice what Paul said in 2 Thess. 2:3, 4: "Let no man beguile you in any wise: for it will not be, except the falling away come first, and the man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition, he that opposeth and exalteth himself against all that is called God or that is worshipped; so that he sitteth in the temple of God, setting himself forth as God."

We know from this that the man of sin is a form of religion. Paul said: "The mystery of iniquity doth already work." Verse 7. The man of sin was not revealed in Paul's day, but some of the things that produced it was already at work.

Let us try to identify this form of religion—this "man of sin." First, we look for someone that sets himself up as God. Is there such a being in existence? Is there such a person that is termed "Lord God"? Is there a power that claims the power to add laws to the Law of God and claims the authority to forgive sins? I will leave the answering of these questions to you. It seems there will be little difficulty in answering them.

Second: In 1 Tim. 4:1-3, Paul calls the "falling away" a "departing from the faith." Let us read all of these verses, "Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter time some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron; forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth."

Paul said "forbidding to marry and commanding to abstain from meats" are the doctrines of the devil. In trying to determine what this apostate religion is, we ask, is there a religious body or bodies, that forbid certain of its members to marry, and forbids the eating of meats? Whether it be certain days or all the time.

There is one thing above all others in understanding the word of God: that is having a love for the truth. Paul said, that people who do not have a love for the truth, a working of error will cause them to believe a lie and be damned. 2 Thess. 2:1-12. Do you have a love for the truth? Or, do you love what you have been taught to the extent that your mind is closed to the truth of God?

THE AMERICAN WAY

"ALMOST EVERY MAN WHO HAS BY HIS LIFE WORK ADDED TO THE SUM OF HUMAN ACHIEVEMENT OF WHICH THE RACE IS PROUD, OF WHOM OUR PEOPLE ARE PROUD, ALMOST EVERY SUCH MAN HAS BASED HIS LIFE WORK LARGELY UPON THE TEACHINGS OF THE BIBLE"

—THEODORE "TEDDY" ROOSEVELT



The Bible — The Spur to Human Achievement

The Methodist Church, 334 Washington, phone 108. Sydney B. Galtner, minister. Residence 1233 E. Adams, phone 1089.

Church School—9:45 a.m. Boyd Allen, superintendent. A class for all ages.

Morning worship, 11 a.m.: Sermon "The New and the Old." A nursery is provided for preschool children. MYF meeting Sunday at 7 p.m.

This week: Basketball game, H.S. gym, Thursday, (tonight), 7 p.m.; Nathalie Wesleyan Service Guild, parlor, Thursday, (tonight), 7:30 p.m.; Commission on Missions meeting, pastor's study, Friday, 2 p.m.; Official Board, parlor, Monday, 7:45 p.m.; Cub Scouts, pack meeting, Friendship hall, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.; Ministerial Association meeting, D&M cafe, Wednesday, 8 a.m.; ministers and school administrators meeting, High School, Wednesday, 10 a.m.; W.S.C.S. all day Wednesday, executive meeting, 10:30 a.m.; prayer group, 11:30 a.m.; Sack lunch on noon, General business meeting, 1 p.m.; choir rehearsal, Wednesday, Jr. 6:45 p.m. — Sr. 7:45 p.m.; work party, Thursday, January 12, 7 to 9 p.m.; Basketball game, H.S. gym, Thursday, January 12, 7 p.m.

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

Bible study, Tuesday, 7:45 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday, 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 KOMB.

Row River Valley Church, 6:45 a.m. Sunday school begins 9:45 a.m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock with Les Milan, pastor. Young people's meeting at 7 p.m. Sunday. Everyone welcome.

The Assembly of God, 724 Main Street, Edgar W. White, pastor. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. We have classes for all age groups under the supervision of competent teachers. Calvin Davis is superintendent.

Morning worship, the Assembly of God Hour, is broadcast over KOMB at 11 a.m. to 12 noon. The Church is an Ambassador (young people) meet at 6:45 p.m. Bobby Davis is president. The Sunday evening evangelistic service begins at 7:45. The pastor will bring the evening message.

Tuesday evening is prayer meeting, night and Thursday is Bible study and prayer service. Choir meets Friday evening. Week night services begin at 7:45. We have a comfortable nursery for babies and small children.

Church of Christ, Monroe Ave., between Third and Fifth streets. Sunday Bible study at 8 a.m. classes for all ages; worship at 9 a.m. Evening worship, 6 p.m. Mid-week Bible study, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

You are always welcome here. Charles H. Crider, minister. Box 111, phone 1260.

Church of Christ, Sixth and Gibbs. "Proclaiming the ancient Gospel to a modern age." Bible school, 9:45 a.m. Sunday. Worship service, 11 a.m. Youth Fellowship, high school, intermediate and junior ages, 6:30 p.m.

The 11 a.m. topic will be "The Anointed One," and the evening sermon topic at 7:30 p.m. will be "The Cure for Troubled Hearts," based upon the 14th Chapter of John.

Monday night youth groups meet at 7 p.m. High School Fellowship at the Bob Beach home; Intermediate Boys at the church with George Gibson as leader; Intermediate Girls at the home of Joyce Wheeler.

Wednesday meetings: Ladies' Fellowship and Bible study at 10:30 a.m. at the church, with a sack lunch at noon, sewing and calling in the afternoon. Choir practice at 7 p.m. and Bible study and prayer meeting at 8 p.m.

F. Sherwood Smith, minister. Phone 893. Residence phone 893L.

Faith Baptist Church (Conservative Baptist) 1101 East Main St. Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. The Rev. Earl N. Peterson will speak on "A New Mind for a New Year" at the 11 a.m. service. Evening service, 7:30 p.m. Mid-week service and Bible study Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend all services.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, West Main and M. Streets. The Rev. Lee H. Young, vicar. Services: Every Sunday at 7:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Church school is also at 11 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church, Third and Adams. D. Hugh Peniston, pastor. Mrs. Forrest Woods, associate to the pastor; Mrs. H. A. Hagen, organist. Phone 895. The chapel is open at all times for prayer and meditation.

Sunday, Early worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., classes for all ages from nursery through high school, young adult and Junior High group meet with Mrs. A. G. King.

Sunday evening: 5:15, Freshmen and Sophomores meet with Mrs. Warren Hansen; Juniors and Seniors meet with the pastor, 6 p.m. Junior High group meets with Mrs. A. G. King.

Thursday 6:45 p.m. Junior Choir. 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir. You are welcome to attend any of these activities.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Seventh and Quincy streets. The Church of the Lutheran Hour. Rev. Robert Kunz, pastor. Phone 1271. Parsonage at 429 South First Street.

Divine service at 11 a.m. Sunday school and Bible class at 9:45 a.m.

Seventh-day Adventist Church, 820 South Tenth Street, J. C. Hanson, pastor. All are cordially invited to the church to study at 9:30. Provision is made for all the family with classes held for adults and the children beginning with the tiny tots. Speaker at the Saturday morning service will be Rod Herbranson.

Hear Hour of Decision by Billy Graham Sundays at 3 p.m. over KASH.

Brotherhood Hour Marks 75th Jubilee Of Church of God

The Christian Brotherhood Hour, International Radio Voice of the Church of God, celebrates its ninth birthday this week with a special broadcast over station KUGN, Eugene, at 9 a.m. Sunday, January 8. This special program is a part of the 75th Anniversary or Jubilee Year of the Church of God. General offices of the church are in Anderson, Ind.

This special Christian Brotherhood Hour program will consist of the characteristic music of the Anderson College Chorales, the Christian Brotherhood Hour Quartet and a special narrative report of the history of the work by Dr. W. Dale Oldham, radio minister.

The Christian Brotherhood Hour is heard over some 150 stations in the United States, Canada, Alaska, British West Indies, Central America, South America, and in Asia and the Orient via the Far East Broadcasting Company. Recently, it was announced that this program will be heard in an adapted version over the Armed Forces Radio Network. The Christian Brotherhood Hour is a rapidly growing religious program, the expression of a vigorous Christian fellowship.

The local congregation of the Church of God, 7th and Adams, with other congregations of the Willamette Valley brings the Christian Brotherhood Hour to this community each Sunday morning at the above time. H. D. Burkman, pastor of the local congregation, personally invites the community to listen to the special program and all programs of the Christian Brotherhood Hour.

Jehovah's Witnesses, Kingdom Hall, 16th and Harvey Road. Phone 372. Regular services: Bible study Wednesday at 8 p.m. Service meeting and Theocratic Ministry school Friday, 8 p.m. Watchtower study, Sunday at 7 p.m.

The Free Methodist Church, 915 South Sixth Street, Edward C. Bush, minister, phone 669L. The Church of the Light and Life Hour, heard every Sunday at 8:30 a.m. over KEX and KGO.

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. with classes for all ages. Hazel Witte is superintendent. The morning service begins at 11 a.m., with the sermon by the pastor and special singing. Young people's service is at 7 p.m., and the evangelistic service at 7:30 p.m. Weekly prayer service is at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday.

You are cordially invited to attend any and all of these services.

The Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints holds services in the Eagles Hall, 711 Main St. above Cottage Grove Avenue.

Sunday school, 10 a.m. Preaching, 11 a.m. Z. A. Coop, pastor. Phone 361J.

Latin every Sunday to "The Voice of Prophecy" program at 9:30, KORE 1450 View every Sunday over Channel 13, Eugene, "Faith for Today" at 4:30.

Church of Christ, at Saginaw. Services are held at the Saginaw schoolhouse at 10:30 a.m. each Sunday.

There are no divided classes nor Sunday school and there is just one cup on the Lord's table.

STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.—(Psalm 34:6.)

What is our attitude when we pray? Are we telling God what we want, and why and when we want it? Do we ask that His will, not ours, be done? When we come humbly and penitently to Him, firm in our faith, seeking only His mercy and His love, we are never denied.

Annual Winter Rally Attracts 30 Local Youth

Annual mid-winter camp rally sponsored by the South Side Church of Christ, Eugene, Thursday afternoon and evening, was attended by approximately 30 high school boys and girls from the local church. The rally was held in the Women's classroom on River Road. Theme for the rally was "Saved for Service."

Churches represented were from Lebanon, Row River Community, Drain, Sutherlin, Oakland, Wells Creek, Santa Clara and Cottage Grove. The young people had charge of the afternoon program with Miss Geraldine McGuire of Lebanon speaking on the general theme "Saved for Service." Dean Hendricks of Wells Creek spoke on "Serving God." Gary Hughes, South Side Church, "Come, Tarry and Go," while Gordon Patten, Cottage Grove, had as his topic "Serving Others."

Two musical numbers were provided by the local church members. The boys' trio, Craig Hickok, Larry Aldrich and Rex Beach, sang "I Will Arise and Go to My Father," accompanied by Miss Nita Hinman; Larry Aldrich and Janet Wickwire played a trumpet duet, "Early Day Song," accompanied by Mrs. Bob Beach. The Sutherlin minister and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whitford, sang a duet with Mr. Whitford accompanying them on the guitar.

The ladies of the South Side Church served dinner in the evening under the supervision of Mrs. I. L. Hughes.

Lloyd Hosman led the evening song service and Mr. F. Sherwood Smith, local minister, brought the message, "Here am I, Send Me." The Cottage Grove young people were invited to the home of Miss Arline Sayles, South Side Church, following the meeting, and were served refreshments.

Church of Christ Elects '56 Officers

Officers for the year 1956 of the Gibbs Avenue Church of Christ were elected recently, and took over their responsibilities the first of the year.

Officers are: Elders, Roy Hands, Ernest Wheeler, Ray Derby, and James Hemenway; deacons: Gerald Witherspoon, Bob Beach, Ed Finnerty, Ray Thies, Sandy Wiese, Byron Thies, Delbert Owens, George Crosby, David Gorman, Don Vincent, Winford West, and George Gibson.

Deacons committee: Mrs. Arthur (Beulah) Nerlie, Mrs. Nellie Harmon, Mrs. Byron (Muriel) Thies, Mrs. Pete (Rose) Thies, Mrs. W. J. (Eunice) Miller, Mrs. Gerold (Eileen) Witherspoon, Mrs. George (Audrice) Crosby, Mrs. George (Cecil) White, Mrs. Frank (Arlyn) VanNortwick, Mrs. Anna-belle Meacham, Mrs. Delbert (Arnetta) Owens, Mrs. R. J. (Gertrude) Derby, Mrs. Darrell (Dottie) Eastburn, Mrs. George (Marguerite) Gibson, Mrs. James (Judy) Hemenway, Mrs. Patricia Kerr, and Mrs. Ray (May) Thies.

Trustees: Ray Thies, George Crosby and Gerald Witherspoon; attorney-in-fact, James Hemenway; church clerk, Mrs. Crosby; publicity chairman, Mrs. Albert (Miriam) Adams; treasurer, Ray Derby; song leader, Ernest Wheeler; choir director, F. Sherwood Smith; minister; assistant choir director, Mrs. Bob (Marion) Beach; organist, Mrs. Gary (Evelyn) Leathers; assistant organist, Miss Nita Hinman; Bible school superintendent, George Crosby; assistant Bible school superintendent, Ed Finnerty; Bible school secretary, Mrs. Dick (Dorothy) Schmidt; assistant Bible school secretary, Mrs. Ralph (Lena) Aubrey; Bible school pianist, Mrs. Ray (Gertrude) Derby, and assistant Bible school pianist, Mrs. Floyd (Lucille) McMichael.

Christian Brotherhood Hour radio program 9 a.m. Sundays, KUGN.

Hear Wings of Healing each morning at 8 over KWJJ; Sunday a.m. at 8 over KPOJ, Portland, and Sunday p.m. at 4:30 over KASH, Eugene.

Hear Herald of Truth each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. over KERG.

Youthful Minister Preaches Sermon Following His Ordination Ceremony

Lloyd Hosman, local youth ordained into the ministry of the Church of Christ, New Year's night, followed his ordination by preaching the sermon at evening services of Gibbs Avenue Church of Christ. Developing his subject, "Preparation for Teaching," the young minister traced his own spiritual growth. The church was crowded to capacity for the ordination ceremony.

In the message itself, Mr. Hosman based his remarks on Psalms 5:10-13. First division of his message, from Verse 10 ("Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me"), new a right spirit within me; he had to do with his own personal preparation. In the second step of his sermon, he developed the thought of the need of divine leadership from the following verse, "Cast me not away from Thy presence and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me." Third phase of the message dealt with the result of personal preparation and divine leadership developing the idea from "Then will I teach transgressors Thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto Thee."

The young minister, in his response to the ordination service, expressed appreciation to the church and especially to those in the places of leadership for their influence over his life. He hearkened back to incidents in his church experience dating from his first attendance and affirmed his desire and intention to be worthy of the approval the congregation was giving him through his ordination.

Song Dedicated

During the service the minister and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sherwood Smith, sang "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains," by F. Flaxington Harker, and dedicated it to the candidate for ordination. The duet arrangement was written by Mrs. Smith.

The service follows: Call to worship; responsive reading, Psalm 111:1-8; hymn by congregation, "More Like the Master"; invocation, Sherwood Smith; scripture, 1st Timothy 4:6-16, Er-

nest Wheeler, Elder; duet by Mr. and Mrs. Smith, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains;" questions to candidate, Ray Derby, Elder; laying-on of hands by Elders and prayer by James Hemenway, Elder; charge to candidate, Roy Hands, Elder; vocal duet, "Willing to Take the Cross," Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

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