

Valley's Vacation Bible Schools Draw Many; More Groups to Start Programs on Monday



The junior class at Calvary Baptist-Leslie Methodist vacation Bible school joins in singing led by Vivian Boyce and accompanied by Mrs. Martin Johnson. This one-week school will have its closing program at 7 p.m. Sunday in Calvary church. (All photos by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)

563 Enrolled In Salem for Vacation Time

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Enrollment in six Salem daily vacation Bible schools had reached 563 Friday as the first week closed. Five of the schools are to continue next week, along with five additional within Salem. Classes are underway or slated for the coming week also at Eola schoolhouse, Calvary Lutheran church in Marion and Talbot Community church, West Salem Methodist's will be June 18-29.

Enrollment included 178 at Calvary Baptist-Leslie Methodist, which has finished, 69 at St. Mark Lutheran, 119 at Kingwood Bible, 47 at Bethel Baptist, 102 at Court Street Christian and 46 at South Salem Friends.

Plans for the coming week are detailed below.

Begins at Temple
A vacation Bible school at the Evangelistic temple, Assembly of God, will be held June 11 to 22, from 9 to 11:30 a.m., with Dorma Lee Bunn and Evelyn Molander as directors. Ages will be 4 to 15, inclusive.

Themes will be: "Beginners," "Happy Days," primary, "We Live for Jesus," junior, "Our Treasure Chest," intermediate, "We Accept a Challenge."

First Baptist to Start
Vacation Bible school at First Baptist church will open Monday and continue through June 22, at 9 to 11:30 a.m. daily. Mrs. Thornton Jansma will be in charge. It will be open to ages 4 to 12. The program will include Bible stories, music, handwork and recreation. Closing program is set for 7:30 p. m., Friday, June 22.

Englewood Plans
Daily vacation Bible school will begin Monday at Englewood Evangelical United Brethren church and will last through June 22. Classes will be from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. Monday through Friday.

"Eat treats" will be furnished each day. Those with perfect attendance for two weeks will be given an imitation bee. An assembly will be held each day, including movies, magic tricks and funny music.

Mrs. Melvin Propp is director. Others serving are Mrs. Earl Mason, Mrs. William Pero, Mrs. William Knight, Mrs. L. S. Shuford, Mrs. Floyd King, Mrs. John Sponer, Mrs. Chester White, Mrs. William Bear, Mrs. Guy Eades and Mrs. M. B. Frank.

St. Mark's Underway
Periods of worship, stories, handwork, play, quiet time and other features comprise the program for children from 4 to 14 years at St. Mark Lutheran church's vacation church school, being conducted from 9 to 11:30 each morning through next Friday. Enrollment to date is 69.

Mrs. Weston LaMunyon is superintendent of the beginners. Mrs. Arnold Olsen of the primary and Mrs. John Glenn of the junior-intermediate.

The theme is "The Cities Jesus Visited." Parents and friends have been invited to an open house at 7:30 p.m. Friday, with all classes participating in a program and displaying projects.

Nazarenes to Open
The daily vacation Bible school of First Church of the Nazarene will open Monday, directed by Aureta Smith.

Assisting her will be Mrs. F. A. Riedesel, juniors; Mrs. Eugene Stowe, primary, and Mrs. John Fries, beginning the beginners.

School will be held from 9 a. m. to noon, June 11-22, with songs, crafts, classes, recreation and a visual aid feature each morning. Closing exercise will be during the Sunday school hour on June 24.

United Brethren Set
First United Brethren in Christ church will begin its daily vacation Bible school Monday for two weeks, from 9 to 11 a. m., at 1145 Mission st.

Frank Benson will be superintendent. All children of the community, from 4 to 14 years of age, were invited.



Valley Areas Plan Vacation Bible Schools

KEIZER, June 8—Keizer church of the Nazarenes will have its vacation Bible school from July 23 through August 3 for children from 4 to 14, with Mrs. John Lynch and Mrs. J. L. VanArsdel as co-supervisors. Refreshments will be served and there will be supervised recreation.

EOLA, June 8—James Larson is directing a daily Bible school at the Eola schoolhouse June 4-15, inclusive, under auspices of the American Sunday school union. Children from 3 to 18 years old are welcome. The theme is "Bible Bees," and hours from 7 to 9 p.m.

MARION, June 8—The vacation Bible school for Calvary Lutheran church will be from 9 a. m. to noon each day next week.

JEFFERSON, June 8—Daily vacation Bible school started Monday at Talbot Community church, with enrollment now at 58. The school meets from 9 a. m. to noon each day and will continue to June 15.

The Rev. R. Rogers Irwin, pastor, is superintendent, assisted by six teachers, Mrs. Maxine DeVilbiss, Mrs. A. E. Cole and Mrs. Rickard, Mary Gaxiola, Mrs. Irwin, and Mrs. Oakley Cochran.

Lead Revival For Baptists

The Rev. Ben Goddard and Jimmy McCaleb are leading in special revival services from Sunday to June 17 at Capital Baptist church.

Goddard has served as youth director in churches in Kansas and Missouri, and in encampments in Wisconsin and North Carolina. He served as an evangelist in the mountains of Oklahoma and is at present a student in Southwestern seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas, and associate pastor of Park Cities Baptist church, Dallas.

McCaleb has served as music director in churches in Mississippi, Texas and North Carolina. Both Goddard and McCaleb have been leaders in Baptist Student union work on college campuses and in youth revivals. The pastor, Richard E. Hunt, has invited the public to hear these men each evening at 8 o'clock and the regular services on Sunday.

Children Get Special Plan

Children's day will be observed in all services at Calvary Baptist church this Sunday, according to the pastor, Omar N. Barth.

In the Sunday school a presentation will be given by the Junior church group led by its superintendent, Clara Isaak.

At the 11 o'clock worship the program will center around the theme "A Child Grows Toward God," directed by Mrs. A. L. Frost, and including many children and youth of the church.

Turner Chaplain For Guard Camp

The Rev. G. Wesley Turner, pastor of Leslie Methodist church, will leave today for the two-week national guard encampment at Ft. Lewis, Wash., as 162nd infantry regiment chaplain.



Occupied with a variety of things are members of the pre-school class at Bethel Baptist vacation school. Instructors are Mrs. Chester Hedberg (left) and Mrs. Henry Newman, Jr. Children (clockwise from left) are Carol Lee James, Duncan Brighten, Michael Truax, Irma Jean Harmon, Janice Lee Evans, Donna Crowley, Faviann Potts.



Junior girls class at Court Street Christian vacation school is intent upon learning from instructors, from left, Mrs. Jessie Smith, Mrs. Blanche Seipp, Mrs. Doris Badeau and Mrs. Faith Morris.



A project related to their Bible study at South Salem Friends vacation Bible school is worked on by this class. Clockwise from left they are Sally Seamster (back to camera), Dick Chandler, Eddie Evenstzer, Larry Harris, Darrell Nordyke, Ronnie Feller, Tom Dunham, Kenneth DeCamp, Mike Mills, Robert Meighen, Carolyn Bishop, Judith Foster and Nancy Gearhart. Mrs. James F. Bishop, instructor, is standing at the rear.

The teacher, Mrs. Frier Loewen, momentarily loses the attention of her class at Kingwood Bible church vacation school. Members (clockwise from left) are Jimmy Donaldson, Ronald Stewart, Johnny Drake, Naomi Fast, Sheryl Oshshaw, Mary Hubert, Jonnell Guesher, Wallace Yohland, Richard Young, Gregory Benson, Mary Esther Becker, Joanne Haegenson and Neumer Pendleton.

Methodists Set Conclave Here; New DS Slated

Methodists of Oregon are preparing this week end for the annual Oregon conference, which will open Tuesday on Willamette university campus.

A feature will be the closing service at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, June 17, in the gymnasium, when Bishop Gerald H. Kennedy will speak and read appointments of pastors. Dean Melvin H. Geist of the university will direct a massed choir from nine churches of the Salem area.

Except for committee meetings, the conference will begin Tuesday evening with a memorial service. Dr. J. Richard Sneed, pastor of Los Angeles First Methodist church, will speak each evening of the week at First Methodist church.

One Salem man has virtually ended duties in preparation for a new assignment. Last Sunday Dr. Roy A. Fedje, Salem district superintendent for the past six years, baptized a baby at Albany, preached at Toledo and gave a baccalaureate sermon at Oak Ridge, in a typical week end.

After conference his successor will be Dr. George Roseberry, now pastor of Rose City Park church in Portland and formerly a district superintendent in Idaho. He has just completed a \$146,000 educational unit at the church. Another change will be replacement of the Rev. Oliver Gill as Forest Grove district superintendent by Dr. Milton Marcy of Tacoma First church, formerly of Oregon.

Dr. Fedje, whose next appointment has not been announced, came to this country from Norway as a young man after four years in the merchant marine. After two years' work he entered school and graduated from Boston university school of theology in 1923. He has been preaching since, including four years of educational work with the Seaman's YMCA in New York City, four years in Dakota, and 20 years in Oregon—Rainier, Montavilla, Hood River, Astoria and Salem. He and Mrs. Fedje have four children, of whom two are preparing for the ministry.

Programs Set For Children At All Services

Children's day will be observed Sunday, at First Evangelical United Brethren church, with special features for and by the children in all the services, beginning with Sunday school at 9:45.

The Rev. Wilmer N. Brown will bring a special Children's day message at the morning worship service in which all children of the church will unite. The Junior choir, directed by Mrs. R. H. Eymel, will sing, "Christian, Forth!" as the anthem, Children will be baptized.

The lower departments of the Sunday school will present the annual Children's day program at 7:45 p.m. on the theme, "Children of the Bible."

Church Picnic Sunday

Annual picnic of St. Paul's Episcopal church is planned for Sunday at Stayton park, under the chairmanship of Dr. Dean K. Brooks. Groups will leave following both junior church and the regular morning service.

First Christian to Occupy New Edifice Sunday Morning

First service of worship in the new structure of First Christian church, at Marion and Cottage streets, will be held Sunday morning at 10:45. The sermon to be preached by the Rev. Dudley Strain, pastor, will be "Bless This House."

The choir, directed by Melvin Geist, will sing "There is a Balm in Gilead" with Walter Naff singing the incidental solo. Betty Pugh Hagen will sing "Repent Ye" by Scott. The new structure provides for two choirs, adult and youth, who will participate in each morning service.

Sunday school officers have been working desperately to get everything in readiness for classes Sunday morning. Much new equipment, made by men in the congregation and painted by workers, will be in use for the first time.

Much of the final decorating will be finished during the next week to make everything in readiness for Dedication day, June 17.

Church Boys' Group Leaders Here for Meet

National leaders of the Sky Pilots, interdenominational group to prevent juvenile delinquency, were in Salem this week to meet with the local chapter. They plan to meet Monday and Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. at Kingwood Bible church with all men interested in starting the program in other churches.

Elmer B. Sachs, founder and director and a former police detective, leads the group, touring in its own small cabin plane. The others are Eddie Motter, though blind a former champion gymnast, and C. H. Bussert, former chaplain of Walla Walla penitentiary and a ventriloquist.

The Salem Sky Pilots comprise 35 boys and 10 men, meeting each Monday night at the airport under leadership of Sidney Haegenson as captain. They are one of 80 squadrons formed in seven years in 14 states, Hawaii and South America.

Sachs said the principle is to harness the hobby of model plane building and flying among boys, from 9 years up, and of real flying for men. Related fields are radio and photography, with the Sky Pilots' own "ham" network being established.

The work encourages both air-mindedness and Christian character and citizenship as the "proper solution to juvenile delinquency and super-taxing to remedy men in prisons after the damage has been done." The leaders declare boys are America's most valuable asset.

The program starts with men, leaders who are recruited before boys are. They earn ranks and special awards and have uniforms. Both junior and senior members must attend some Sunday school three Sundays of each month.

The organization plans an "invasion" of San Francisco on July 4 for its national convention.

Temperance Speaker Due

Ethel Hubler, nationally known speaker on the alcohol problem and editor and publisher of the National Voice, America's oldest temperance weekly, published in Los Angeles, will speak at First Methodist church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

"It is my conviction," says Miss Hubler, "that the liquor traffic is the greatest blot upon our civilization today. Furthermore, I am convinced that it could not continue to exist without the tacit consent of the church. When the church awakens to the fact that since the

Special Rites Due in Church At Silverton

SILVERTON, June 8—While some of the vacation Bible schools will continue through next week, the Calvary school will close Saturday, June 9.

The enrollment during the session has numbered 46 children with the Rev. and Mrs. Arvid Holmson and Mrs. Joseph Stanton as the teachers. At the regular Sunday school hour, the vacation school will give its program, to which all parents and friends are invited. Confirmation services will be held at the 11 o'clock service.

At First Christian church, a fellowship dinner will follow the morning worship. Monday night at 8 o'clock the church board will meet. For the summer months the Christian Endeavor groups will meet at 6 and 7 o'clock Sunday nights.

New officers of Trinity Lutheran church will be installed Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Donna Olson will present the topic "Bible Camps" following installation. Sunday school staff will meet at the Samuel Torvenden home Wednesday at 8 p.m. Luther league members who intend to attend the convention at Seattle are to meet at Trinity parsonage Thursday night at 8 p.m. The vacation Bible school program will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Immanuel Lutheran leaguers are planning a recreation period for Sunday night starting at 7 to be followed by the league program at 8:15. Immanuel church council will meet Tuesday night at the parsonage.

Harold Jenks, principal of Livingston school, Salem, will be the guest speaker Saturday morning at the 11 o'clock worship at the Seventh-day Adventist church.

Along with other Methodist churches, the Rev. Douglas Harrell of the Silverton church will observe Methodist Student day Sunday. Youths will take part in the morning worship and will hold a youth fellowship program at 8 p. m. to include recreation with a film.

Independence Sets Dinner for Pastor

INDEPENDENCE, June 8—A no-host fellowship dinner will follow the morning service Sunday at Independence Methodist church.

Honor guests will be the Rev. Myron Pogue, pastor who is completing his service to the church Sunday, and the Rev. F. R. Sibley, pastor about 20 years ago.

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Two Morning Services
9:45 A. M. Children's Day Program
11:00 A. M.
"Candles in the Dark"
Sermon by the Minister
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