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Why Have a Church Camp?

By James Cornett
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When our summer time schedule is deluged with numerous summer camps of all kinds, we should not be unreasonable in asking, "Why have a church camp?" The answer falls into place with the answer to a similar question, "Why have a church?"
We have the church that we might experience God together, that we might know Him, His will, and His way of life for us. Thus in the church summer camp, young people experience all the benefits of outdoor life (exercise, fresh air, planned fellowship, etc.) plus the opportunity to know and worship God with others of their own age and social disposition.

The camp has many advantages which make this religious experience unique in comparison to others.

It is usually held in one of nature's choice spots, located out away from the ordinary routine and background of life. The natural beauty of this world draws attention to God as creator of all. Hear the witness of the Psalmist, "The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament sheweth his handiwork." Young people are capable of perceiving this fact and it becomes an aid to religious living. The separation from every day life into a planned program together creates possibility for growth of religious experience.

Anyone who has sat around the campfire as the dark of night draws on knows this well. The world is suddenly limited to the circle lighted by the campfire, the stars overhead, the sound of water, running or lapping the shore, the wind, and . . . our thoughts. It is easy to think of God and life in such surroundings.

Though one may reach spiritual heights in such a camp, there is time for much practical teaching on many phases of church life as it applies to young people. Leaders receive training in the art of church leadership; others learn practical ways of carrying on the work of the church. Problems of youth are discussed under wise Christian counsellors so that the young people themselves learn to settle rightly the issues of life.

The social activities are of the sort that teach young people that they may be happy in life without some of the mechanical things or activities commonly thought necessary to happiness in this day. A camp is good for young people.

Young people are usually sent to camp in age groups which suit their social development and study abilities. Junior High and High School ages are separate and in some cases there are young adult camps for college age and older and others for junior boys and girls. There are church camps which meet the needs of every age group.

Parents will find that sending their youth to a church camp for a week or two during the summer will be a sound investment in building lives of good character and preparing for a better church in the future. Why not begin this summer?

Garry Davis—Citizen of the World

Garry Davis, a young American ex-lieutenant of the United States Air Force, has renounced his American citizenship and seeks only to be a "citizen of the world" and desires to owe sole allegiance to the United Nations. Thus he has become a "man without a country" voluntarily and asks only to be counted as belonging to the commonwealth of the world.

It is a strange but a thought-provoking case.

Those who have come in close contact with Mr. Davis do not doubt his sincerity or the high purpose with which he seems to be possessed. He has taken seriously the concept of "one world" as suggested by the late Wendell Willkie and thinks it is time for individuals to endeavor to bring it about by personal commitment. He sees, as do many others, that nationalism is the supreme curse of our time. He is alarmed at the present competition in nationalistic aims with its accompanying insane race in armaments, and thinks that civilization cannot survive unless this is stopped.

No thoughtful person today would doubt the validity of his contention. It was precisely this fear that drove the peoples of the world to set up the United Nations organization at the close of World War II.

This action of young Garry Davis may well throw light upon a similar position which the Christians in the first century took toward their citizenship in the Roman Empire. There was at that time an approach to the ideal of the "United Nations" in the union of many nations, nationalities and races in the Roman Empire. Humanity was bound together under political ties but the spiritual unity essential to permanent survival of the ideal was lacking.

Christians possessed a deeper insight into the realities of the situation and, with-

out renouncing their citizenship in the Empire, joined in the building of a universal fellowship under the inspiration of Christ, which they called the church. It was a body of believers in Christ, universal in its fellowship, with no nationalistic barriers or racial distinctions within it.

In the church there could be, "neither Jew nor Greek . . . neither slave nor free . . . neither male nor female" since all were one humanity in Christ Jesus. This vision of a united human race far transcends the concept of the Roman Empire or the United Nations.

We are led to wonder if Garry Davis has ever been introduced to the significance of this entrancing vision of the early church. Perhaps he has, and to our shame, has found the church of today with its unholy divisions, denying in practice this sublime dream of its Founder. Here is the tragedy of our twentieth century Christianity.

—The Christian-Evangelist

Why Love Your Neighbor?

By E. Stanley Jones
You need not love your neighbor as you love yourself, but if you don't, you simply can't get along with him. Your relationships break down. They simply won't work in any other way. Try hating your neighbor, or being indifferent to him. Your relationships? They have all gone awry. To love your neighbor as you love yourself is a forced option like eating. You need not eat, but if you don't eat you don't live. If you don't love your neighbor as you love yourself, you can't get along with him—it is a forced option. You may take it or leave it, but that is the way to live with your neighbor. There is no alternative.

—from Is the Kingdom of God Realism?

Dangers in Today's Theology

By Emil Brunner, eminent theologian and professor at University of Zurich, Switzerland.
May I say a word about the dangers, as I see them, in the present theological development on the continent. The first danger is a certain tendency to fundamentalistic-orthodox biblicism. This lies very close to the central truth: that we attain true knowledge of God only through the Bible. But literalism is a misunderstanding of this truth, an old but most grievous misunderstanding.

The Holy Scripture is not the object of faith, but the means.

Through the Scripture God creates faith. But this is not faith in the Bible; it is faith in the God who reveals himself in the Bible.

The doctrine of verbal inspiration is a Judaistic, legalistic misunderstanding of the Christian revelation which springs from mental laziness and a false need for security.

The second danger is related to the first: the complacency of a theology which is detached from the problems of the world and humanity today and is therefore not heeded by the world. Much more seriously than hitherto, theology must distinguish between kernel and shell—the kernel of God's revelation in the shell of an antique world view. It must energetically set about translating biblical concepts into those of modern men in order to make them understandable without altering their substance.

The third danger is sectarianism—a recurrent threat on the Continent, especially in Lutheran circles. But when not only Lutheran but also Presbyterian and Reformed theologians behave like sectarians it is especially ridiculous. Of course we are glad that we have once more arrived at a somewhat better understanding of the centrality in the New Testament of the concept of the church. But at the same time we ought to perceive how far this New Testament "church" is from all that sectarianism means and purposes.

—The Christian Century

Youth's Nick-Nack-Less Days

Those of us who are of mature years are probably glad to be rid of the meatless and wheatless days that marred our calendars and tried our patience during war years, but young Methodists, it seems, are ready to impose such rigors on themselves, even in peace times.

It is even a little more than that, for they are closing the store at the summer camp or assembly for a day and are devoting to the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief what they would spend for candy, ice cream and cold drinks.

Furthermore, these young people are preparing to eat "brotherhood meals," consisting of such simple food as rice, milk and bread. They eat in silence, using the occasion for meditation on the plight of hungry people the world around. They follow the meal with a worship service, remembering those who suffer. They have Communion services, too, with special offerings for those who are in need.

Let those who are inclined to criticize pleasure-seeking youth in our churches write their own editorials—after they have fared on rice, milk and bread and sent abroad what they would have spent on steak and ice cream.

—The Christian Advocate

Even in the sweltering weather you can't make friends by giving folks the cold shoulder.

'Big Business' Is Moon's Topic At Christian

"The World's Biggest Business" is the message of Dr. E. R. Moon, interim pastor, of the First Christian Church at the 10:55 a.m. worship service. There will be special music.

At the 7:30 p.m. evening service the young people who have been attending West Oregon Conference at Turner, Oregon, will conduct the service, each one bringing some special study or phase of the conference.

Nursery service during Bible school and worship service. Junior High Church from 10:55 a.m. to 12 in the junior department.
Junior High group meets at 5 p.m. for a social and recreational period with Christian Endeavor following. High School group meets at 6 p.m. in the annex. Young Adult Group will resume their meeting in the white room at 6:15 p.m. with James Cornett leading the discussion.
Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. with James Cornett leading the service.

Camp Meet By McKenzie For Temple

The opening services of the old fashioned camp meeting, sponsored by Lighthouse Temple, will be held Sunday afternoon and evening at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. at the camp grounds near the Coburg Bridge. Rev. Wm. (Billy) Willard, camp evangelist, will be speaking at both services.

The 11 a.m. service will be at Lighthouse Temple, as will also the Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. The youth meetings at 6 p.m. will be held at the camp grounds. Those wishing to attend services at the camp grounds and do not have transportation should meet at the church and cars will be provided.

Throughout the week there will be three services daily. Rev. Roy E. Southard, Bible teacher, will conduct a Bible study at 10:30 a.m. At 2:30 p.m. the ministers of the Oregon District will be in charge of the services. The evangelistic service will be held at 7:30 p.m. with Rev. Wm. (Billy) Willard speaking each night.

The camp grounds are conveniently located and equipped with modern facilities for camping with free trailer space, camp sites, picnic tables, fireplaces, and lunch stand—an ideal vacation spot where one may enjoy the ministry of outstanding preachers, musicians, and teachers for two whole weeks—July 10 through the 24th. DON'T MISS IT!

Friends Meeting

Friends meeting for worship (Quakers) will be held at the University YMCA, Sunday at 10 a.m. Anyone interested is invited. Provision is made for care of young children.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 10.
The Golden Text is, "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" (Matt. 6:6).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God" (Matt. 5:8), together with the following correlative passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christian Science demonstrates that none but the pure in heart can see God, as the gospel teaches" (p. 337).

UNITED LUTHERAN

United Lutheran Church services with celebration of the Lord's Supper will be held Sunday at 11 a.m. in the music chapel of Northwest Christian College, East 11th and Kincaid. The pastor, the Rev. Charles A. Epple, will give a brief communion meditation on the question, "What Mean Ye By This Service?"

Sunday School will convene at 9:45 a.m.
The Church Council will meet on Tuesday, July 12th, at 8 p.m. in the music chapel.

At Congregational

Salem lends its Congregational minister to Eugene for Sunday morning services. The Rev. Seth R. Huntington's address will be on "Excuse-Making Costs Too Much." The Eugene pastor, Dr. Wesley Goodson Nicholson, is on vacation.
June Zinckdorf will be guest organist. Treva Rice, soloist, will sing "The Lord Is My Shepherd," by Liddle and the anthem is "Prayer of the Norwegian Child," by Kountz.
There is supervised play for small children during the church service.

Central Pres. To Receive New Members

This Sunday morning at Central Presbyterian Church Holy Communion will be observed and new members received at the unified service which begins at 9:45 a.m. Rev. Paul S. Mellich will give a Communion Meditation, "This Do In Remembrance of Me." The choir will sing "Welcome, Welcome, Dear Redeemer."—Cesar Franck, and Patricia Hays will sing "With Verdure Clad"—Haydn.

The Junior High Westminster Fellowship will meet in the Parish House at 5 p.m. with the Outreach Commission in charge. Mrs. David Campbell will speak on "Missions in China." At 6:15 the Senior Highs will have their concluding meeting on "The Life of the Disciples." They will study "Judas" under the leadership of the Faith and Life Commission.

Many Meetings At Methodist

At the First Methodist Church, 1185 Willamette St., the minister, Rev. Berlyn V. Farris' sermon topic for the Sunday morning service will be "The Strength of His Might." There will be church school for all ages at 9:45.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at the home of Marjorie Cone, 182 W. 19th Ave., at 6 p.m. Sunday for a Youth Service, Wesley Foundation, 1347 Onyx St., invites Methodist summer students at the University to its dinner at 5:30 Sunday evening followed by a worship program at 6 p.m. and forum discussion at 6:30 p.m. Friday night there will be open at Wesley House.
The Friendly Bible Class will meet at Mrs. William Johnson's home, 1763 Olive St. Friday, at 12:30 p.m.—covered dish picnic luncheon. The Fellowship Class is invited.

Identical Services At Grace Lutheran

Identical services will be held at Grace Lutheran Church Sunday at 8:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. In both the pastor, Rev. W. B. Maier, will speak on "Wisdom In Summer" and Lois Maier will sing "O Lord Most Holy" by Frank.
Children's classes of the Sunday School will convene at 9:45 a.m. Bible classes at 10 a.m. The Lutheran Hour will be broadcast over KORE at 9:40 a.m.

The church's quarterly business meeting will be Sunday at 2:45 p.m. in the church parlor. The Sunday School staff will meet in the church parlor Monday at 8 p.m.

River Road Baptist

"Christians Are Good Citizens," is Rev. W. M. Whitwell's 11 a.m. sermon topic at the River Road Baptist Chapel. The Bible teaches obedience to the state as a power ordained of God. The choir directed by Mrs. Lyle Bushnell will present special music.

The Youth Fellowship groups meet Sunday afternoon, the Juniors at 4 p.m. and the Juniors at 6:15 p.m. The Junior Y.P.F. will have an outdoor meeting with a pot-luck dinner. The Junior High Y.P.F. welcomes the new members made eligible by the recent Sunday school promotion.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 a.m. and provides a class for every age.

The Sunday evening service begins at 7:30 with congregational singing, followed by testimonies and special music. The pastor is preaching on the subject, "Purchased With Blood."

KC Elects Phil Wenzel As Grand Knight

W. W. Bristow, Jr., district deputy, installed the newly elected officers of the Eugene council of the Knights of Columbus Tuesday evening in Columbus Club Hall.

Philip Wenzel was selected to head the Catholic organization for the coming year as grand knight.

Other officers installed were: deputy grand knight, Stanley Dawson; chancellor, Raymond Jungers; warden, Harold Clouse; recorder, Cletus Kemp and financial secretary, Donald Hammer. Clarence Brown was elected as treasurer, while Bert McCoy will hold the position of advocate. James Noyes was appointed as lecturer. Inside guard will be Eugene Murphy and outside guards are Orrie Kingzett and Charles Rissberger. J. W. Kennedy, retiring grand knight, will be the new trustee. Chaplain of the Eugene council is Rev. Francis P. Leipzig.
Stanley Dawson will be general chairman for the St. Mary's Catholic picnic to be held at Benton-Lane picnic grounds on Sunday, July 17, under the auspices of the local Council of the Knights of Columbus. He will be assisted by the following members of the council: games, Carl Love; athletics, Ted Thompson; ice cream, Orrie Kingzett; gate, Cletus Kemp; coffee, Leonard Oswald; publicity, Hugh Steward; loud speaking system, Raymond Jungers and various activities, Peter DiPaolo.

Phil Wenzel, grand knight, appointed the following chairman for various activities for the coming year: general program, Harry McGee; Catholic activity, W. J. Mineau; council activity, James Moyes; fraternal, Charles Herold; membership, Richard May; publicity, Philip Heidt; athletics, Ted Thompson; nocturnal society, Wayne Tupper; ushers, Hugh Steward and paper, A. J. McAdams.

At Bethesda

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed at the Bethesda Lutheran Church Sunday at 11 a.m. Pastor Ingward Olsen will preach the confessional sermon on the theme: "Be Ye Reconciled to God." The senior choir will render, "From the Beauty of the Earth." Sunday school and Bible classes for the entire family will be at 9:45 a.m. A special nursery service is provided at all the services in the church.

Luther League meets Tuesday in the Memorial Park. 6:30 p.m. Games will precede the picnic lunch and "singfest." Come as early as possible.
The senior choir has cancelled its choir practice for this week. The choir plans rehearsals for the remaining Wednesdays of July, but will recess during the month of August.

The Lutheran League Bible camp at Colton, Oregon, will be in session during the days of July 16-23. Leaguers are encouraged to get reservations in to Pastor Sakrisan at Colton. Pastor Eggen of Sunset Memorial Home will occupy the pulpit Sunday, July 17, as the resident pastor will be at the Bible camp.

Emmaus

Morning worship will be at the Emmaus Lutheran Church 11 a.m. Pastor H. A. Svendsen's sermon topic will be "The Power of The Gospel."
An ocean trip will be made by members of the Luther League, Sunday July 10.

TRUTH STUDY

The Truth Study Group meets Tuesday, July 12, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wynn, 1470 Oak Street. Phone 4-7891. The book under discussion is "Power Through Constructive Thinking" by Emmet Fox. All interested persons are invited.

COBURG METHODISTS ELECT

COBURG — Board of education of the Methodist Church here elected officers recently: Mrs. Harold Woodruff, chairman; Francis Cole, vice chairman; Mrs. Charles W. Swango, secretary; Mrs. Stuart Hurd, special literature officer.

Evening Services At Unitarian

Services at the Unitarian Church, Eleventh and Ferry streets, for the remainder of the summer will be held at 8 o'clock on Sunday evenings. On July 10 Dr. Maxwell H. Morris will speak on "Job, the Eternal Problem of Man."

KUGN Aims High Mass At Catholic

St. Mary's Catholic Church will broadcast 11 a.m. High Mass over KUGN Sunday. The sermon for the broadcast will be delivered by Father Basil, Order of St. Benedict. Narrator of the High Mass will be George Hebert.

The Mass will be sung by the St. Mary's adult choir under the direction of Dale Cooley with Mrs. Dale Cooley as organist.
Father Basil will be celebrant of the High Mass and will also read the 10 a.m. Mass. The 8 and 9 a.m. Masses will be said by Father Francis P. Leipzig. Father J. J. Linehan will say the 6:30 a.m. Mass and the second Mass at 9:30 a.m. at Oakridge. During the summer months only Mass at the Catholic Church at Oakridge.

Daily Masses will be said at 8:45 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church with distribution of Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

Church of God Honors Babies Sunday Morn

Dedication of babies in the church will be given special emphasis during the morning worship period this Sunday.

Reverend Wilma L. Perry will deliver the sermon "The Grace of God: Respected or Rejected?" Doris Johnson will direct the choir in singing the anthem "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus."

During the month of July and August, Reverend Perry will be bringing expository messages in the evening services, answering questions asked by people in the congregation. "Must One Forgive Every Wrong Done Him?" is the topic for the service at 8 p.m. Faith, June, and Martha Walker, who have returned from Anderson College and Theological Seminary to spend the summer, will be singing. Clarence Perry, minister of music, will direct the song service.

"Advantages of a Christian College" will be discussed in the Youth Fellowship service at 7 p.m. This is the beginning of the course "Choosing a Christian Vocation." Every young person is invited to these services.

At Central Pres.

The sermon topic at Fairmount Presbyterian Church is "The Hands of Jesus," given by the pastor, the Rev. John H. Van Lierop.

This sermon points out that in reading the hands of Christ we can discover His uniqueness.

At 6:30 p.m., Westminster Fellowship meets in the church. Miss Doris Renshaw will speak on "Choosing My Vocation."

The pastor will begin his vacation Monday, July 11. Guest ministers will occupy the pulpit in his absence.

Busy Week, Outdoor Fete For Baptists

An open air service at the church lawn will be conducted Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Baptist Church. A special program of music will be given by choir, male quartet and instrumentalists. The pastor, Dr. V. H. Webster will speak on "The Witnesses from Heaven" of Revelation 11.

The morning service will broadcast over KASH at 11 a.m. "Why People Will Not Repent" will be the subject of Dr. Webster's message. "Why neither prayer nor adversity or calamity cause some people to turn to God" will be discussed.

The Bible school will meet 9:45 with the new classes beginning their new courses of study. Nurses are maintained for little children during the Bible school and morning and evening services. Six fellowship groups meet at 8 p.m.

A singspiration for young people will be held at 9 p.m. at Dr. Spencer's, 921 Hilliard St. "Palestine"—The March of the Religious film depicting present day developments in Palestine. "It's the Brain that Counts," a perseverance sound film will be shown Thursday at 7:30 p.m. The play will be shown by Rev. David M. Douglas under the auspices of the National Voice.

All the young people of the church and Sunday School of Junior High, Senior High, and University age are invited to the "tremelone fiesta" Friday at 8:15 p.m. Meet at the church for transportation to the Harlow Baptist Camp.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

The Church of Christ at West Tenth Avenue announces gospel meeting beginning Sunday, July 10, through July 24.

Speaker will be T. H. Jones of Hobbs, New Mexico. He is a former minister of the church, and is at present minister of the Hobbs Church of Christ. He is a graduate of Abilene Christian College, and has done graduate work at the University of Oklahoma and Northwest Christian College. His Sunday morning sermon is entitled "The Open Way." Claude L. Storm, minister of the church will assist the evangelist.



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THAT JESUS IS COMING AGAIN?

"Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye looking into heaven? this Jesus who was received up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye beheld him going into heaven" (Acts 1:11).

THAT JESUS IS COMING TO RECEIVE HIS OWN?

"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I come again, and will receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also" (Jno. 14:3).

THAT JESUS IS COMING TO JUDGE AND END THE WORLD?

"But the day of the Lord will come as a thief; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall be dissolved with fervent heat, and the earth and the works that are therein shall be burned up" (II Pet. 3:10). See also II Cor. 5:10.

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