



BIBLE COMMENT
FOR JAN. 25

Blessing of Christian Gospel Is for Everyone

IF we could transport ourselves back through 20 centuries, and see just as it was the world and the environment in which Jesus and His little band of disciples laid the foundations of Christianity and the Christian church, we should understand something of the wonderment of that beginning, and the seeming miracle of how the church took root and grew.

We can hardly conceive how small, in an outward sense, was the beginning, in an environment little larger than the smallest American state, in a country itself almost insignificant in size, among the great and powerful empires of that ancient world.

The marvel and the explanation of the growth of Christianity are seen in the teaching and mission of the Master, and in the faith and vision that He inspired in His disciples. As if He might have been speaking from Rome, the center of world power, instead of from villages insignificant in the eyes of Rome, He announced His mission as worldwide. He commissioned His disciples to go forth and preach the gospel to all the world, even to its very ends, and he assured them that everywhere He would be with them.

But what was even more significant was the fact that this gospel was for every creature—that in a world in which class distinctions were strong, and the great mass of humanity was in some form of slavery or bondage. The universality and power of that gospel, also, soon became manifest. It was not long until there were saints in Caesar's household (Philippians 4:22), and almost from the beginning slaves found a new inward peace and freedom in their outward bondage. Master and slave, rich and poor, Jew and Gentile, all had their place in that fellowship in Christ, where there were no distinctions, but Christ was all and in all (Colossians 3:11).

CHURCH OF GOD
1025 Iowa Street
T. O. Satterfield, Pastor
Genette Grow, associate pastor.

9:45 a.m., Church Bible school each Lord's day, Mrs. Perry Smith is director.

11 a.m., Morning Worship Message by the Pastor.

7 p.m., Youth Fellowship service, directed by the young people, for the young people.

7:45, Evangelistic services, opening with a good rousing service, the Pastor will deliver the message.

7:45 p.m., Wednesday, Prayer and Praise Service. This is a time of refreshing from the Lord when our spiritual needs are met.

This Church believes in and practices divine healing, without fanaticism.

Join The March of Dimes

The semi-humorous depression phrase of "Brother can you spare a dime?" comes back to the 1950 scene fraught with an added significance. The small thin dime has become the symbol of the old rhyme "little grains of sand . . . make the mighty land," the power possessed by millions of small gifts from the humblest to the highest. Without question the impetus given to this year's March of Dimes has come from the visible results during the past year-epidemic in Oregon. The shadow of polio has fallen on homes close to nearly every citizen and the need for increased funds is no longer a debatable question.

That immediate aid and treatment is available without question as to financial ability to pay, makes the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis a project with universal appeal. The dread possibility that polio could strike swiftly in one's own family hangs like the sword of Damocles.

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PHOENIX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

E. J. Clark, Pastor
Sunday, 10 a.m. Sunday School
J. O. N. Poling, Supt.
Sunday Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Choir practice.
7:30 Sunday Young Peoples meeting. Elva Castor, advisor.

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
717 Siskiyou Blvd.
Evert P. Borden, Minister
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Francis Clink, Supt.
11:00 A.M. Worship service; Sermon by Dr. Borden, "Disregarded Signals."
6:30 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowships.
The Dramatic Club will not meet this week.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
Pioneer Avenue South
Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock.
Subject: Love.
Golden Text: Jeremiah 31:3. The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have

loved thee with an everlasting love; therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee.
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday evening meeting, 8 o'clock. Testimonies of Christian Science healing.
Reading Room open daily from 2 to 5 p.m. except Sundays and holidays.
The public is cordially invited to attend these services and to use the Reading Room.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Iowa and Mountain Avenues
Opposite the High School
Paul W. F. Harms, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45.
Adult Discussion Group 10:00.
Morning Worship Service 11:00.
Sermon topic: "Evil Unmasked."

Thursday, January 26, 1950
Ashland, Oregon
METHODIST CHURCH
Robert McIlvanna, Minister.
9:45, Sunday School. Bill Weber, superintendent.
11 a.m., Morning Worship with anthem and solo. Nursery for small children.
11 a.m., Junior Church.
6 p.m., Junior Hi Fellowship.
6:30 p.m., Wesley Foundation.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal.

Sermon: "Think on These Things."
Junior Church, 11:00 a.m., for the children.
Christian Endeavor: Juniors, 4:00 p.m.; Junior High School and Young People, 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Sermon: "More Questions That This Modern Age Asks About The Church."
Midweek Service, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

9:45 A.M.—Church School for all ages. Sherman J. Hadley, Superintendent.
11 A.M.—Morning Worship. Anthem by the choir. Sermon by the pastor.
5 P.M.—Junior High Society
6:30 P.M.—Senior High Society and Westminister Club.

PHOENIX NAZARENE CHURCH
Phoenix Church of the Nazarene
Pastor, Rev. C. Henry Lacy

Sunday School 9:45.
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Service 7:30.
Midweek Prayer and Praise Service, Wednesday 7:30.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian Church) Second and B Streets
Earl F. Downing, Minister
Bible School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.

Polio Poster Children Form March of Dimes Honor Guard

1950 drive, following nation's worst epidemic, will be led by Wanda Wiley, escorted by poster children of past four years.



1946: Donald Anderson, Ore.



1947: Nancy Drury, Ky.



1950: Wanda Wiley, Texas



1948: Terry Tullon, Miss.



1949: Linda Brown, Texas

MARCH OF DIMES poster children whose plight and progress depict the fight against polio will tour seven cities in the 1950 drive, January 16-31. They will make a concerted appeal for greater contributions to provide effective continuation of patient care, research, and educational programs sponsored since 1935 by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

JOIN the "March of Dimes"

1950 Campaign January 16-31

Fight Infantile Paralysis

Four epidemic years have depleted the available funds for polio treatment in Jackson county. The need still exists and the threat is ever present. Most of the victims have been children and many have been ones whom we know. Treatment is long and costly and few are the families who are able to finance such an expense. It is only by the generous contributions of those who can and will give that the scourge can be held in check and eventually beaten through research.

"Give that they may live."

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis

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