Come to Church

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What Is Happening In Your Church

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A year ago, an article appeared in a Christian magazine, under the title of "Nothing Ever Happens in Our Church." A discouraged young pastor had analyzed his new church in much that manner, and had written his superior to come and encourage his flock. But on the Sunday of the superintendent's visit, a tenor soloist of some repute had also come back to the home church and he spoke and sang, and the congregation and the pastor realized that something was happening and had happened through the years in that little church.

Has it seemed to you that nothing ever happens in your church? You may attend a church that to you may seem to have lost its vision, or again you go to a struggling country school house Sunday school where the leadership is untried, and you wonder if it really pays to gather the kiddies and teach a few Bible truths.

What is happening and what has happened in your church? Have any great or successful men or women come out of your group? I said "no" too soon when I was thinking of my little home church. It had been a long time since that church had had a sweeping revival or taken in a sizable group of members, and I was discouraged. . . . Yes, there was my Sunday school teacher when I was in high school who is now a leading architect. And, I know of at least three missionaries who have gone out from that church. And, there was that cultured old lady who was for many years the dean of women at a college. There's that boy, too, whom my father got in to Sunday school. His folks were deaf people and couldn't hear the sermons, but that boy "had the "makin's" and is now a highly-trained industrial chemist in California.

And there's the boy we got off the streets of that town, and on Saturday afternoons I taught him the principles of basketball, and he made all-state center in the senior year of high school. I hear, even now, there are three young people away at school preparing for full-time Christian service. I would be very thoughtless and rude if I were to forget that a great man, a humanitarian, scientist, and statesman—Herbert Hoover by name——took his place in that humble meeting house, and taught his Sunday school class before he went away to college.

What is being accomplished in your Sunday school? God said through the Prophet Isaiah that His word would not return unto him void. Are you teaching God's word? Though you may not know it, you are probably accomplishing to a greater or less degree some or all of the following goals: Awakening moral accountability and responsibility, leading to a moral crisis, bringing faith in God, encouraging proper ambitions, giving warning against the evils of the day, visualizing correct ideals, building the mind, developing the finer sensibilites, saving from moral ignorance, fostering an interest in the Bible, teaching the stewardship of life, giving training in music and art appreciation, correlating science and the Bible, teaching reverance and worship, pointing out the needs of humanity, opening the way to salvation, developing the entire man, instilling ideals of patriotism, leading to a hope in eternal life, teaching the greatest book in all the world—the Bible.

Where else, in so short a time, with less expending of energy, time, or money, can all of these aims be realized? I believe if only half of these goals are realized, that something is happening in your church and school.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
(Synodical Conference)
East Main and Portland Avenue
Harry H. Young, Pastor
Sunday School, 9 o'clock.
Divine Worship, 11 o'clock. Theme, "Pray in Faith."
Sunday School teachers' meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Visitors are always welcome.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Authorized branch of The Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.
Services are held every Sunday at 11 o'clock. Subject Sept. 19, "Matter."
9:30—Sunday School.
8:00—Wednesday evening meeting, which includes testimonies of Christian Science healings.
The reading room, which is located at 414 and 415 Medford Center building, is open from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m., with librarian in attendance.

Saint Mark's Church
(Episcopal)
North Oakdale and 8th Street
13th Sunday after Trinity
8 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9:45 a. m.—Church School, with classes for all ages; I. E. Schuler, superintendent.
11 a. m.—Prayer and sermon by the Right Rev. Benjamin D. Dagwell, D.D., Bishop of Oregon. Senior choir directed by Roberta Ward Bebb; Marguerite Conrad, organist.
The MarKade for social recreation of enlisted men and wives open daily. All welcome.

Foursquare Gospel Church
Corner Central and Jackson.
Rev. W. Shearburn, Pastor.
9:45, Sunday school with classes for all.
11:00, worship. Rev. Faith Shearburn will speak on "Free Men."
6:30, Young People's Crusader service. "The Journey of Life" will be the subject.
7:45, evangelistic singing and preaching. Rev. W. Shearburn will bring the evening message. 'Out of the Night," will be the subject.
7:45 Wednesday, praise and testimony service. You will find a warm Christian welcome.

Church of God
Haven and Holly Streets
T. O. Satterfield, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Erwin R. Waite, superintendent, with a fine staff of workers. A class and a welcome for all ages.
Worship, 11 a. m. Message by pastor, "These Signs Shall Follow Them That Believe."
Special prayer service at church, 6 p. m.
Young People's Service, 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Irene Fyle, director of young people's program.
Services, 7:30 p. m. The pastor will again deliver the message.
Prayer and Praise Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
The public is invited to fellowship with us.

First Christian Church
Ninth and Oakdale
Ward A. Rice, Minister
SUNDAY SERVICES
9:45—Bible School with graded classes for all ages.
10:55—Morning Worship. Solo, Mrs. Ray W. Schuenemeyer. Sermon, "Let the Church Be the Church." A nursery is provided to care for children of pre-school age.
EVENING SERVICES
7:00—Young People's meeting.
8:00—Evening Worship. Duet, Mr. and Mrs. Ward A. Rice. Sermon, "The Reality of God."
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Tuesday—8:00, Children's Workers' meeting. Mrs. Ward A. Rice, instructor.
Wednesday—6:45, Fellowship dinner (pot-luck).
Thursday—9:00 a. m., ladies meet to make grape juice; 8:00 p. m., choir rehearsal.

Christian Church
Phoenix, Ore.
Chas. Nahas, Pastor
Bible School, 10 a. m.
Worship, 11 a. m. Subject: "Glorifying God in the Church."
Evening Service, 8 p. m.
Everyone is welcome to come worship God with us.

First Baptist Church
8th and N. Central Sts.
Wolford A. Dawes, Pastor.
Bible school 9:45. Classes for all ages.
Morning worship 11 o'clock. Rev. Ray of the American Sunday School Union will be guest speaker. Special music by choir.
Young People's groups meet, 6:45.
Evening service, 7:45. Sermon by pastor, "One Out Of Ten." Song service. Special music.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer and Bible study.
All are invited to join us in these services.

Zion English Lutheran Church
West Fourth at Oakdale
Karl W. Brockhaus, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Worship Service.
7:00 p. m.—Intermediate Luther league.
8:00 p. m.—Senior league.
Theme for regular morning worship service: "Bases for Christian Growth."
Sunday school officers and teachers meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m.
The Women's Missionary society will hold a devotional meeting at home of Mrs. Paul B. Rynning Thursday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Julius K. Braun will present the topic.
Service men are cordially invited to the Senior league meetings Sunday evenings at 8.
You are always welcome at Zion Lutheran church.

Reece Creek Gospel Mission
Henry Lacy, Pastor
Bible Study, 10 a. m.
Worship, 11 a. m. A special invitation is extended to all.
Evening Service, 8 p. m.
Rev. Louis E. Hall will speak in these services.
Mid-week Prayer and Praise every Thursday, 8 p. m.
Let's be boosters.

The Apostolic Faith
Cor. 3rd Street and North Central
Rev. C. W. Frost, Pastor
9:30, Sunday school. Interesting classes for all ages of children, and an adult Bible study class for the grown folks.
11:00, devotional and praise service. You will receive genuine spiritual help and encouragement from this meeting.
7:45, evangelistic meeting. A special program of music will be given by the organist, orchestra, and ladies' chorus at the beginning of the service.
8:00 Tuesday and Friday evenings.

First Methodist Church
Main and Laurel Streets.
Louis C. Kirby, D. D., Minister.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; E. J. Neumann, superintendent.
Morning worship 11 a. m. The pastor will speak on "The Vision That Directed the Christian Movement." Solo by Clarence Meeker.
Special service 7:30 p. m. The Rev. D. D. Randall will show pictures on rural Sunday school work. Fellowship hour for army men and women of Camp White.
Youth meetings 6:30 p. m. Adult group led by Pfc. Roy Ussery. Methodist Youth Fellowship group led by Joan Luttrell.
Beginning this Wednesday evening at 7:30 the pastor will conduct a series of studies on the life and teachings of St. Paul.

Don Bowers, Secretary Sunday School, and D. D. Randall, Clerk Ministry and Oversight.

Wendell Votaw, Clerk Monthly Meeting, and Harvey Campbell, Superintendent Public Morals.

Marjorie B. Votaw, Superintendent Social Work, and Dorothy M. Campbell, Superintendent of Literature.

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Mrs. Milo Clifton Ross, Director of Music.

Church Of Christ
1056 Court Street.
A. Elimore Johnson, minister.
Sunday morning worship at 10:30.
Sunday evening service at 8:00.
Wednesday night Bible study, 8:00.
"Come together with us" and "we promise to do thee good."

Meditation Group
A meditation group in the study of truth has been formed here.
The Meditation will be conducted by H. V. Gilmore, of Hollywood, Cal. Mr. Gilmore is a student of Troward philosophy, science of mind, Christian science, unity, yogi philosophy and the life and teachings of the masters of the far east.
Meetings will be held every Tuesday evening between 8 and 9 p. m. in room 319 Medford Center building. All are welcome.

Assembly Of God
(Full Gospel Church)
11 Newtown Street.
Rev. Harry G. Downey, Pastor.
Sunday services:
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages.
Worship 11 a. m. Subject, "This One Thing I Do."
Christ Ambassadors 6:45 p. m.
Evangelistic service 8 p. m. Message, "Redemption."
Mid-week service Wednesday, 8 p. m. Praise and prayer service.
You have a personal invitation to any or all of these services.

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Seventh-Day Adventist Church
Corner Edwards and Beatty Streets
G. A. Thompson, Pastor
Saturday, 9:30 a. m. Sabbath School.
11:00—Communion Service. Topic, "A Spiritual Banquet."
6:30 p. m.—Missionary Volunteers' meeting.
Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Prayer meeting. Topic, "The Certainties of the Advent Message."

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
331 West Second
Earl D. Clements, Branch President
Sunday School services, 10 a. m.
Priesthood, 11:30 a. m.
Relief society, 11:30 a. m.
Primary, 11:30 a. m.
Sacrament service, 7:30 p. m.
Speakers will be two missionaries from Klamath Falls.
Vocal solo, Miss Mary Ellen Golden.

Pilgrim Holiness Church
Jackson and Bessie Streets.
Rev. D. D. Phillips, Pastor.
Order of services:
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. B. G. Tighe, superintendent; James Player, assistant superintendent.
Sermon, 11 a. m. Subject, "An Equal Distribution."
P. Y. P. B. 7 p. m., under leadership of Miss Eva Thompson.
8 p. m., sermon. Subject, "The Values Of Light;" preceded by gospel singing and testimony service.

Friends Church in Medford
(Just off 1600 block, E. Main)
15 Keene Way Drive
Milo Clifton Ross, Pastor
10 a. m.—Sunday School. All boys and girls are asked to be on time to take part in preparations for Sunday, Sept. 26, which will be Rally Day.
11 a. m.—Worship. The pastor will conclude the message, "Churches That Overcome."
Thursday, 8 p. m.—Prayer meeting and Bible study, led by Mrs. Ross.
We are trying to maintain our reputation as a friendly group. You will be most welcome with us.

Church Of The Nazarene
Holly at First.
Fred M. Weatherford will be heard twice Sunday. His topics include: 10:45 a. m., "The Power of Liberation;" at 7:30 p. m., "Salvation's Entrance Way." Special music and hearty congregational singing under direction of John Eby.
Sunday school 9:45, supervised by Mrs. Mattie House, assisted by visitation, class doubling program is in progress.
Three young peoples' groups meet, 6:30 p. m., including senior, high school age and juniors. Topics of Bible and spiritual interests.
The public is extended a cordial, hearty welcome.

First Presbyterian
Holly at Eighth Street.
Harry Hansen, Minister.
Miriam Burton, Chorister.
Matie Vroman Huenergart, Organist.
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00, morning worship. Solo by Miss Mabel Randolph. Sermon, "The Hour of Opportunity." Junior surprise sermon for the children.
5:00 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor in the church parlor.
6:00 p. m., Intermediate C. E. in Mrs. Littrell's room.
7 p. m., Senior Young People's meeting for college and high school young people. Interesting discussions. Officers, servicemen and their wives heartily welcome.
Mid-week prayer fellowship Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Church of the Brethren
Ashland and Medford
Ward E. Pratt, Pastor
Services for Sunday:
Church School in Ashland, 10 a. m. Graded lessons for the children. Adult there: "When Good Men Sin." "Be ye angry, and sin not."—Ephesians 4:26.
Worship Service in Ashland, 11 a. m. Theme for meditation and discussion, "The Whole Truth." Bring a friend with you. A friendly welcome awaits you.
Evening worship in Medford: There, "Winds and Waves." An hour of fellowship and wholesome worship for old and young, 8 p. m., at the Rap Pence home, 501 Beatty street.
BYPD Special and class meeting, Friday, Sept. 23, Guests of Bert and Gladys Wright on Helman street, Ashland.

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Father Black, Pastor.
S. Oakdale and 10th St.
Sunday masses 6:30, 8, 9:30, 11 a. m.
Week day mass, 8 a. m.
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The church is open to visitors every day from early morning until night.

Free Methodist Church
Corner of W. 10th and Ivy Streets
Rev. M. P. Knigge, Pastor
Phone 5417
Sunday School, Grace Andrews, superintendent, 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages, and a varied and interesting program.
Morning Worship, 11.
Young People's Service, 7.
Adult Bible Study, 7.
Evening Service at 7:45.
Wednesday night Prayer Meeting, 7:45.
A welcome awaits you. To the men in uniform we invite you to attend these services.

Further Newsprint Reduction Visioned

Chicago, Sept. 17. — (U.P.) — A. H. Williamson, timber controller for Canada, predicted today that a further reduction in newsprint production was "inevitable" because of the acute manpower shortage in the Canadian forests.

Williamson told delegates to National Hardwood Lumbermen's association that while Canada recognized the necessity of maintaining newsprint for American newspapers, it was impossible to divert men from other parts of the industry.

SWEARING COSTS $5

Galveston, Tex.—(U.P.)—In what was perhaps one of the most unusual trials ever held in the corporation court here, a sixman jury found a local man guilty of swearing over the telephone. He was fined $5 and costs.

HOLMAN, WHEELER DIFFER ON DRAFT

Washington, Sept. 17.—(U.P.)—Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, D., Mont., charged today that shipyards and other war plants are making large profits but are unable to produce as much as they should because of manpower shortages.

"When this war is over," he said at a meeting of the senate military affairs committee, "you are going to have scandals far worse than after the last war." He contended that it is the responsibility of the army and navy to see that men in war industries get draft deferments.

Sen. Rufus C. Holman, R., Ore., said, however, that war workers, including those in the west coast shipbuilding and aircraft industries, are being deferred "on the theory that they are producing." Yet, he added, "we have strikes, slow-downs and these practices where men just won't work."

Thousands of workers are doing good jobs, Holman said, but "we ought to separate the sheep from the goats."

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