

# Church Notices

**Trail Community Church**  
Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Young people's meeting 6:30 p.m. Everyone welcome. Joseph Bowdoin, pastor.

**Sams Valley Community Church (Interdenominational)**  
Minister: The Rev. W. Lee Gray. Sunday school and church 10:30 a.m. Sermon: "Women of the Bible." Christian Builders meet Tuesday 2 p.m. at home of Mrs. Floyd Sherman.

**The Apostolic Faith**  
North Central avenue at Third streets. The Rev. C. W. Frost, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Young people 3 p.m. Evangelistic service 7:30 p.m. opening with music by organist, orchestra and chorus. Tuesday, Friday services 8 p.m. Service Lake Creek Community Hall Wednesday 8 p.m.

**First Christian Church**  
Ninth and Oakdale. Sheryl H. Antley, minister. Bible school 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. sermon, Prof. Ward Rice. Worship 7:30 p.m. The Rev. John W. Runyon. Daily vacation Bible school, June 9-14, 9:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Bible study, choir practice 8:15 p.m.

**First Methodist Church**  
West Main and Laurel. Meredith A. Groves, minister. 9:45 a.m. school. 11 a.m. worship. Sermon: "Wanted—New Pleasure." Anthem: "Beautiful Saviour." Solo: "Lord, God of Abraham." Herbert S. Deming. Young people church 7 p.m. Youth groups 8 p.m. service, sermon: "Youth Meets The Challenge." Installation of high school and junior high officers.

**Community Sunday School**  
Lone Pine school. Clyde Taylor, assistant superintendent, in charge. Interdenominational classes for pre-school, primary, junior, intermediate, high school and adults. Everyone welcome.

**St. Mark's Church (Episcopal)**  
George R. V. Bolster, rector. Trinity Sunday. Holy communion 8 a.m.; church school 9:30 a.m.; nursery school 10:45 a.m.; organ recital 10:45 a.m.; matins with sermon 11 a.m. Friday, holy communion 11 a.m.

**St. Peter's Lutheran Church**  
1020 East Main. Kenneth F. Korby, pastor. Sunday school, Bible study, 9:30 a.m. Divine worship 11 a.m. Sermon: "The Holy Trinity and Our Salvation." Monday through Friday, June 9-12, vacation Bible school. Children having no church connection invited to attend Thursday, 1 p.m. Ladies Aid picnic. Next Sunday: Annual Sunday school picnic.

**Presbyterian Church**  
Eighth and Holly. The Rev. D. Kirkland West, pastor. Pre-prayer 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school, Churchmanship class 9:45 a.m.; service 11 a.m. sermon: "Presbyterian Panorama." Nursery for children to five years; junior church 5-11 years; Junior, senior high W.F. 6:30 p.m.; service 7:30 p.m. Youth adults 8:30 p.m.

**House of Prayer and Deming Bible Institute**  
Undenominational 216 Portland avenue. Ministry of healing, fellowship in prayer. Course covers Bible three times. Bible class, lectures every Sunday 3 p.m. and week days afternoons and evenings by appointment. Free tuition. W. L. Deming, minister. Bible teacher, author.

**Medford Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
Edwards and Beatty streets. Services: Saturday, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship, M. L. Tompkins, speaker. Missionary Volunteer meeting 5:15 p.m. Dorcas activities Wednesday 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Prayer bands 6:45 p.m.

**Medford Church of Christ**  
IOOF hall, 221 West Sixth street. Maurice Dadel, minister. Bible classes 10 a.m. Preaching, communion 10:30 a.m. Service 8 p.m. John York will speak at morning service. Public invited.

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Sunday School—9:30 A.M.  
TUESDAY AND FRIDAY: 8 p.m.  
WED.: Service at Lake Creek Community Hall, 8 p.m.  
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**First Church of God**  
Haven and Holly streets. The Rev. Charles A. Anthony, pastor. Sunday, "The Christian Brotherhood Hour." K.M.E.D. 8 a.m. Church school 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. youth fellowship 6:30 p.m. adult prayer meeting 7 p.m. evangelistic service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, mid-week prayer meeting at church 7:30 p.m. All welcome.

**The Church in the Pines (Full Gospel)**  
Blackwell hill, two miles south of Gold Hill. The Rev. Delbert Casey and The Rev. Catherine Casey, co-pastors. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Young people's hour 6:30 p.m. Evangelistic service 7:30 p.m. Mid-week service Thursday 7:30 p.m. Bible study, prayer night. Welcome.

**First Presbyterian Church (Central Point)**  
The Rev. Norman K. Tully, pastor. Church worship and church school program for Children's day 9:45 a.m. Church school in charge of first part of service; second part regular church worship. Sermon will be an subject of "Play."

**First Presbyterian Church (Jacksonville)**  
The Rev. Norman K. Tully, pastor. Church school 10 a.m. Children's day exercises at church hour, 11:15 a.m. Church school in charge of first part of first half of church period; second part regular church worship. School of Prayer in song and action. "Play" will be subject of sermon.

**Church of Christ**  
1056 Court street. Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. Radio program Sunday over K.M.E.D. Church school Wednesday 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

**Church of the Brethren**  
Mary and Saling streets. Stanley Keller, pastor. Opening devotional exercises 8 a.m. Church school classes. Children's church. Worship 11 a.m. message: "Hope and Despair." Worship 8 p.m.

**Free Methodist Church**  
109th and Ivy streets. The Rev. Robert J. Cox, pastor. 9:45 a.m. church school for all; 11 a.m. worship service; 6 p.m. church school. Bible school 6 p.m. chorus practice: 6:45 p.m. Y.P.M.S. service: 7:30 p.m. missionary rally; 8:30 p.m. speaker: Mrs. Julia M. Bush. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. youth night. Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. prayer meeting. Sunday, 10 a.m. "The Light and Life Hour." K.V.J.C.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Holly at First. Vernon L. Wilcox, pastor. 9 a.m. "The Gospel Hour" on K.M.E.D. 9:45 a.m. Sunday school, 11 a.m. worship. Sermon: "The Solution of Our Problems." 6:30 p.m. youth groups. 7:30 p.m. evangelistic service, special musical program; message by the Rev. J. Melton Thomas. Alaska. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. mid-week prayer, praise service.

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
648 South Ivy. W. J. Attridge, branch president. Sunday: 9 a.m. Priesthood, 10:30 a.m. Sunday school, 6:30 p.m. sacrament meeting. Tuesday: 9 a.m. Relief society work in business and politics; 7:30 p.m. mutual improvement. Saturday: 10:30 a.m. Primary.

**First Baptist Church (Conservative)**  
North Central at Fifth. Wolford A. Dawes, pastor. Bible school 9:45 a.m. classes for all ages. Worship 11 a.m. sermon: "Personal Accountability." special music. Baptist leagues 7 p.m. Service 7 p.m. sermon: "The Unfailing Christ." song service, special music. Mid-week service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

**FourSquare Church**  
Jackson and Morrow road. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Young people 6:45 p.m. Evangelistic service 7:45 p.m. Mid-week service Wednesday 7:45 p.m. Pastors, The Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Mathewson.

**Phoenix Presbyterian Church**  
E. J. Clark, minister. Bible school 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Music by choir. Sermon: "Conversion Illustrated." Vacation Bible school Monday through Friday 9 a.m. Pictures of Life of Jesus. "The Friend of Sinners." Tuesday, all invited. Wednesday, Women's Prayer circle 10 a.m. Ladies Aid 2 p.m. Choir practice 7 p.m.

**Pilgrim Holiness Church**  
Corner East Jackson and Beale. John Price, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. classes for all ages. Worship 11 a.m. sermon: "The Friend of Sinners." P.H.Y.P.S. 6:45 p.m. Evangelistic service 7:30 p.m. Bible study and prayer Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

**Advent Christian Church**  
Jackson and Wolcott streets. 9:00 a.m. church school. Mrs. Bryan Gossett superintendent. 11 a.m. worship service. 7:30 p.m. Singers. 9 to 11:30 a.m. all next week, daily vacation Bible school. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday prayer meeting.

**Temple Baptist Church**  
794 Lozier Lane. Southern Baptist convention. Perry M. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Training union 7 p.m. classes for all. Worship 11 a.m. "Hath God Spoken?" Vacation Bible school June 9-20. Hour of Power. Bible study Wednesday 8 p.m. "Why Baptists Baptize by Immersion?"

**Chapel of Spiritual Truth**  
(Universal Church of the Masters) Shamballa, 101 highway 99, three-tenths mile south of Rogus River. Sunday healing service 7:30 p.m. Worship service 8 p.m. Christina H. Loomis, pastor.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
212 North Oakdale. Service 11 a.m. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m. testimony and healing. Reading room 228 West Sixth street 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. except holidays, evenings 7 to 9 except Wednesdays. Sundays 2 to 5. Subject June 8, "God the Only Cause and Creator." Nursery available Sundays.

**OLD BUT SPRY**  
Belmont, Mass.—(U.P.)—When a trolley car stopped to take on a man who had been chasing it for half a block, the passenger turned out to be Charles W. Thiery, 100.



R. H. MATHEWSON  
Four Square Pastor

**RECEIVES DEGREE**—The Rev. S. Raynor Smith, above, Southern district superintendent of the Methodist church in Oregon, was given the honorary degree of doctor of divinity by Willamette university at the annual commencement of the Salem school on Monday, June 2. The southern district included First Methodist church of Medford.

## Methodist Church Here Shows Growth

First Methodist church of Medford has received 1,100 members in the past five years, according to its annual report.

Membership of the church five years ago was 1,100. Net membership as of June 1 this year was 1,655, the report said. The total represents a net gain of 103 over June 1, 1951, when membership was 1,552. The church received 187 new members during the year and 84 members were removed by transfer, death or other means.

**Officers Named**  
Recently named trustees of the church for three year terms were R. J. Bills, F. F. Burk and Herb Sampert. Among other officers selected were Mrs. Anne J. Gorbey, treasurer and financial secretary; E. J. Neumann, church school superintendent; C. R. Adamson, lay leader; J. S. Heatherington, assistant lay leader, and Everett A. Faber, lay member to the annual conference.

The Rev. Meredith Groves is pastor.

## Youth Fellowships Will Seat Officers

Youth Sunday will be observed June 8 at First Methodist church.

At the evening service a candlelight installation of officers of high school and junior high Methodist Youth fellowships will be held. The pastor, the Rev. Meredith Groves, will talk on "Youth Meets Today's Challenge."

At the 11 a.m. service Mr. Groves will speak on "Wanted—A New Pleasure." The Chancel choir will sing "Beautiful Saviour" and Herbert S. Daniels will sing "Lord, God of Abraham."

## Honor Court Planned For 2 Scout Troops

Court of honor for Boy Scout Troop No. 7 and Explorer Scout Troop No. 7, sponsored by the Shipmates and Homemakers classes of First Methodist church, will be held Wednesday, June 11, at TouVelle State park. A potluck dinner is set for 6:30 p.m. Families of Scouts and members of both classes are invited. Those attending are asked to take their own service. Coffee and punch will be served. The event will take the place of the previously-planned June picnic of the Homemakers class.

## Vacation Bible School Parade To Be Saturday

Fifteen churches will participate in a vacation Bible school parade on Saturday, June 7.

Milo Harden, who is in charge of the parade, has asked children marching to meet at Hawthorne park at 1:30 p.m. The parade will begin at 2 p.m. and participants will march to the civic center park on West Main street. The Eve Prentice accordion band will provide music.

An adult from each church is to be responsible for the group from his church.

## Swim Tickets Complimentary

Complimentary swim tickets will be given by the YMCA to the Medford churches. Tickets will be distributed for use during the Bible school period June 9 through 20. Refreshments will be given to children taking part in the parade.

Participating churches will be First Methodist, Church of the Brethren, First Presbyterian, Friends, Central Christian, Temple Baptist, Free Methodist, First Christian, Pilgrim Holiness, Assembly of God, Church of the Nazarene, First Baptist, First Church of God, St. Peter's Lutheran and Advent Christian church.

The Beck's bakery sound truck will be used.

## Bible Cost Subject Of Sabbath Sermon

"The Cost of Our Bible in 'Blood, Sweat and Tears'" will be the sermon subject at Valley View Seventh-day Adventist church at 11 a.m. June 7. Clifford A. Turvey will repeat his message of eight weeks ago on the authenticity of the Authorized Version of the Scriptures.

He will give additional incidents in the history of the Bible during the Dark Ages, the Reformation, and the Modernist movement, which show sacrifices of men determined to give the Word of God to the common people.

Turvey, who has been a self-supporting lay preacher for several years, is home missionary leader of the Valley View church.

## Alaska Minister Nazarene Speaker

The Rev. J. Melton Thomas, Fairbanks, Alaska, will be the speaker Sunday evening at the Church of the Nazarene, according to pastor Vernon L. Wilcox.

Mr. Thomas has spent nearly five years in the northern territory, and has been the pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Fairbanks during that time. The church has enjoyed an outstanding growth and is considered one of the strongest in Alaska at the present time, Mr. Wilcox said.

A special program, featuring orchestra and choir numbers, under the direction of John Eby, will precede Mr. Thomas' sermon. The service begins at 7:30 p.m., and the public is invited.

## Free Methodists Select Delegate

The annual Circuit meeting of the Medford Free Methodist church was held Wednesday evening.

Mrs. T. W. Conner was elected delegate to the annual conference at Portland, July 9 to 12. Miss Grace Andrews was elected reserve delegate.

Mr. Ralph Harger was re-elected to the board of trustees for the term ending in 1955. The board of stewards for the new conference year will be: Mrs. T. W. Conner, Mrs. John Blass, Mrs. Cy Tracy, Mr. Everett Malott, and Mr. Floyd Shroyer.



R. H. MATHEWSON  
Four Square Pastor

## R. H. Mathewson New Pastor Here

The Rev. R. H. Mathewson is new pastor at the Foursquare church here. He succeeds the Rev. Harry Hansen.

Mr. Mathewson, who comes here from Onalaska, Wash., has been engaged in evangelistic work during the past two years. He has held meetings on both the east and west coasts in many of the larger churches.

The new pastor took his training in Los Angeles. He has been engaged in the ministry for 18 years. Mr. and Mrs. Mathewson and their daughter, Cheryl Joy, are residing at the church parsonage at 302 South Grape street.

Mr. Hansen reportedly has entered evangelistic work in the gulf area states. He will eventually locate in Atlanta, Ga., it was said.

## Baptist Church School To Open

The First Baptist church will hold its Vacation Bible School for two weeks, beginning Monday, June 9.

On the program for boys and girls from three years old through junior high age will be Bible lessons, stories, songs, handicraft, and recreation.

The sessions will be held each week day from 9 until 11:45 a.m. and will be climaxed by an all-school picnic the afternoon of June 19 and by the closing demonstration program at 7:30 p.m. on June 20. All boys and girls of the vicinity are invited to this school.

## Community Church Slates Bible School

Central Point — The Community Bible church in Central Point will conduct its two weeks of Daily Vacation Bible school beginning Monday, June 9.

Miss Ila Mae Higinbotham will be director again this year. A full program of Bible stories, chorus singing, memory work and handwork has been planned.

The Sunday school bus will run generally the same route as it did last year and those living in the outlying areas should telephone Central Point 67 if they have no transportation.

The sessions will begin at 9 a.m. and dismiss at 11:45 a.m. All youngsters from the age of three up may attend.

## John Eby To Attend Nazarene Conclave

John Eby, of Medford, will be an official delegate to the 13th General Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene to be held in Kansas City (Mo.) municipal auditorium, June 19-28.

More than 10,000 delegates and guests will attend from the 64 districts of the church in the United States, Canada and the British Isles. Nationals and delegates will also come from 28 other world areas where the missionary program of the church is underway.

## Medford Assembly of God Opens New Church Sunday

Medford Assembly of God will open its new church Sunday morning, June 8. The church is located at 1108 West Main street and has a seating capacity of 1,000 persons.

The opening of the new structure will coincide with the start of revival services at the church by Mr. and Mrs. Don Mallough, evangelists from Springfield, Mo. Dedication services for the new church, however, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Atwood Foster, district superintendent participating.

The former Assembly of God church location was at 11 Newtown street. That building was erected in 1928 under the leadership of Mrs. George Icenhower. Through the ministry of the Reverend Winney, who succeeded Mrs. Icenhower, the church was affiliated with the Assemblies of God.

## General Assembly Subject of Talk To Presbyterians

Dr. D. K. West, pastor of First Presbyterian church here, has returned from the Presbyterian General Assembly at New York City.

He will speak at the 11 a.m. service on Sunday on "Presbyterian Panorama," reporting on events of the assembly and commenting, especially, on the rise of opposition to Christian missions in countries controlled by communism.

The minister will lead the churchmanship class at 9:45 a.m. Sunday. Children's church at 11 a.m. will be led by Mrs. Robert Fleming. Mrs. A. J. Johansson and Mrs. Carol Eaton. Mrs. E. C. Corn and Miss Dorothy Henderson will have charge of junior church and Carol Slater will play a violin solo.

Young adults group will meet at 8:30 p.m. in the fireplace room at the church. Miss Marjorie Bridges will be hostess and Gage Sanden, discussion leader.

The annual father and son banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 12, at the church under sponsorship of the Presbyterian Men's club. A program of entertainment appealing to boys and dads alike has been arranged. William Sherwood is chairman for the event. Faith circle will provide the food. Tickets can be obtained from the church office or officers of the club.

## Medford Adventists To Attend Institute

An Institute of Child Evangelism to be held at Gladstone Park, near Portland, June 8 through 12 by leaders of the Seventh-day Adventist church will be attended by 10 delegates from Medford and vicinity.

Instructors will be Eric B. Hare, author, former missionary to Burma, now associate secretary of the General Conference, and Miss Louise Meyers, associate Sabbath school secretary, kindergarten and primary divisions, both of Washington, D. C., and Elder B. M. Preston of the North Pacific union, who will lead in youth and adult division work.

Delegate from Medford are Mrs. Eli Davis, Mrs. M. L. Dewey, Mrs. Almon Archer, Mrs. R. R. Reed; from Valley View, Mrs. Clifford Turvey, Mrs. H. C. Chilson, Mrs. Clair Nogle, and from Ashland, Mrs. Alfred Paulson, Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Hudson.

## Metcalf Will Talk on Churches of Revelation

Evangelist Harold E. Metcalf, speaking at the Bible Auditorium Sunday, June 9, at 7:30 p.m., will preach on "The Seven Churches of Revelation." Large plywood visual aids, and many historical facts will be used to illustrate the message from the Apocalypse. More than 600 requests for last Sunday's sermon on the "Unpardonable Sin," were received, and mimeographed copies provided.



## TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Participating Churches  
Temple Baptist Church 794 Lozier Lane  
First Baptist Church Central at 5th  
First Methodist Church West Main at Laurel  
Free Methodist Church 10th and Ivy  
First Church of God Haven and Holly  
Assembly of God Church 1104 West Main  
Central Church of Christ Central and Jackson  
Church of the Nazarene 1st and Holly  
Church of the Brethren Mary and Saling  
Advent Christian Church 704 Welch Street  
Medford Friends Church DeBarr and Merriman  
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