

'Standard of Achievement' Awarded Eastwood Baptist

A presentation will be made Sunday, Jan. 6, of the Silver Plaque awarded the Eastwood Baptist church for its achievement in the Sunday Church school during the year ending Aug. 31, 1956.

The Statement of Recognition received from the Board of Ed-

ucation and Publication of the American Baptist convention reads: "This is to certify that the Eastwood Baptist church, Medford, Ore., has achieved outstanding recognition for the work of its Sunday Church school for the year ending Aug. 31, 1956. The Standard of Achievement is emblematic of high quality work."

"The 12 goals of the Standard set forth a comprehensive and 'model' program of Christian Education for the Sunday Church school. In recognition of the attainment of 11 of the goals by your Sunday Church school, the Board of Education and Publication on behalf of the American Baptist convention takes pleasure in presenting to this church the bronze plaque with silver numerals."

Standard of Achievement
The 12 goals of the standard of achievement are attendance increase, leadership training, church loyalty, Bible study, world mission, community witness, decisions for Christ, spiritual enrichment, church-home cooperation, effective organization, summer activities and better equipment. The church school attained 11 of these goals.

At the morning worship service, recognition will be given to the church school teachers and to the superintendent of the church school, Mrs. Dale Harris. The chairman of the Board of Christian Education, Mrs. John Yungen, will also be honored.

Pulpit Furniture
A new pulpit and communion table will be dedicated Sunday at the Eastwood Baptist church, North Keene Way drive at Ridgeway.

The work on the pulpit furniture was done by Keith Mobley, a member of the church. The pulpit and the communion table are a memorial to Mrs. Marie Hansen who was the first church clerk.

Mr. Mobley will make a brief presentation with Dean Anderson, moderator of the church, responding. The pastor, the Rev. Richard M. Jones, will give the prayer of dedication. He will also speak on "Practical Christianity" for the morning sermon.

The Chancel choir will sing "In Heavenly Love Abiding." The Lord's supper will be observed as part of the worship hour.

Eastwood Baptist church is affiliated with the American Baptist convention and is located just north of the Hedrick Junior High school.

Friends Church Group Return From Meeting

Twenty-three Christian Endeavorers from the Friends church spent the New Year weekend at Cannon Beach attending the Mid-Winter Christian Endeavor convention of Friends young people from Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Clayton Crisman, pastor of the local church, was the convention evangelist.

More than 200 were registered for the three-day convocation. The program included inspirational services, discussion groups and classes in C. E. methods and Friends doctrine, recreation indoors and on the beach, a banquet and business sessions.

The following young people, chaperoned by Mrs. Alvin Roberts, left by chartered bus Friday at 7 a. m., returning Monday evening: Gayle Hagen, Barbara Walters, Lynn Malot, Pauline Jones, Judy Nelson, Bayard Stone, Gary Smith, Ken Kumasawa, Lawrence and Judy Roberts, Janet and Kay Johnson, Sonja Hansen, Rita Miller, Pat Leek, Joyce Francis, Virginia Wilson, Nadine Brood, Jeannette Purdy and Charlotte Passolt.

The group will give reports of the convention at the 7:30 p. m. service Sunday.

Ascension Lutheran Services Sunday

First services will be held for Ascension Lutheran church, Sunday, Jan. 6, in the Pythian building, Fifth and Grape sts., at 11 a. m.

The Ascension Lutheran church, newly established congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran church, plans to start building its first unit some time in January at Barnett and Black Oak dr., according to the Rev. Elvin S. Tollefson, pastor of the church.

Sunday school will not be held this week but committees have been appointed to make all necessary arrangements for the first service, Mr. Tollefson said.

ATTENDS MEETING

The Rev. Darold H. Jones, pastor of the First Church of God, attended an organizational and promotional meeting of the board of trustees and the Alumni association of Pacific Bible college, West Coast seminary of the Church of God in Portland, Thursday and Friday. Mr. Jones is national treasurer for the alumni group.

Congregationalists To Serve Waffle Dinner Monday Night

The New Year Communion service will be celebrated at both services at the Congregational church Sunday morning. The sermon theme of the Rev. Thomas McCamant will be "New Beginnings in Christ." There will be a special offering to Hungarian Relief.

On Monday evening the annual meeting of the congregation will be held at the Pilgrim house. The meeting will be preceded by a waffle supper to be prepared and served by the members of the church. Dick Henselman and Ivan Burton are co-chairmen of the supper committee, with Jorgen Jorgensen as the waffle maker.

At the meeting of the congregation, reports will be heard from all the officers of the church and organizations and new officers will be elected. Chairman of the nominating committee is Don Bohnert.

Guest Speakers At Jacksonville Church

Sam R. Harbison will be guest speaker at the Sunday 11:15 a. m. service at the First Presbyterian church, Jacksonville.

Mr. Harbison, a member of the men's club at the First Presbyterian church in Medford, will be the first of three speakers from the Medford group who will fill the pulpits until a pastor is called by the Jacksonville congregation.

Sunday the sermon will be "The Life Within." On Jan. 13 John R. Dellenback will be guest speaker with Jim Johnston speaking Jan. 20.

Other sections of the morning service will be conducted by different members of the club, Mr. Harbison said.

Negro Tenor To Sing At Gold Hill Church

Gold Hill—Pruthie McFarlin, Negro tenor who has been featured on network radio and coast-to-coast concert tours, will sing at the Community Methodist church in Gold Hill Sunday, Jan. 6, at 11 a. m.

Mr. McFarlin, the son of a Pensacola, Fla., school teacher, was the victim of polio in 1918, losing the use of his legs. Despite this handicap, he worked his way through Southern university, Baton Rouge, La., and won scholarships in voice at Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y., and with the late Frank La Forge in New York.

He has appeared in universities, high schools, churches, and concert halls throughout the nation. During World War II, he was in demand at Army and Navy camps. Other appearances include the Chicago Land Music festival, American Music festival, and with Grant Park Symphony orchestra in Chicago.

150 Methodists in Summer Missionary Service Projects

About 150 Methodist college students will give volunteer Christian service next summer in eight missionary service projects at home and abroad.

The projects, including work camps and community service programs, are under the joint auspices of the Methodist Student movement, national organization of Methodist college students, and the Methodist Boards of Missions.

The young persons will undertake a variety of activities, ranging from carpentry to child care and from teaching food canning to leading worship services. Five of the projects will be new this year, one will be an enlargement of a project begun in 1955 and two will be continuations of projects held for the last several years.

The new work camps will be in Hawaii, in Cincinnati, O.; at Henderson Settlement, Ky.; and near San Marcos, Tex., and Cal. A combination work camp and travel seminar in Europe has been expanded from 25 to 50 students and will be the largest of the eight projects. Former camps to be held again this year are in Cuba and Mexico.

For most of the projects, Mr. Singleton said, students must have completed the sophomore year of college or its equivalent. Each student is responsible for his travel to and from the project, plus payment of a fee ranging from \$20 to \$60. Mr. Singleton said. Students often receive financial aid from their campus group, their local church or some other interested agency.

The work camp in Cuba will be near Havana. The campers will do social and religious work in a poor section of the community, help to repair houses, do some medical work and help direct recreational projects, vacation church schools and literacy work.

General Repair Work
The Hawaii work camp will involve construction work at a Methodist camp site on the is-

Third School of Christian Living Starts at Church

The School of Christian Living, a series of interest groups for adults and children, has been so well received at the First Methodist church, that the third, the mid-winter series, will open on Sunday, Jan. 6, at 5:30 p. m.

Adult interest groups will include the following: "Missions, U.S.A.," led by Miss June Wheaton and held in the chapel; "Religion on the Arts," led by the Rev. Jack Taylor, minister of the St. Luke's Methodist church; "Creative Activities in the Church School," offered as an interdenominational teacher training course, under the leadership of Mrs. Grover Corum, and a membership class led by Mrs. Ann Gorbey, which will begin Jan. 13.

Nursery care is provided, also classes for kindergarten, primary, and junior children, during the school. The Junior Hi Methodist Youth fellowship will meet at 5:30 p. m. in the basement.

A snack supper will be served this week by the Ruth Esther Wesleyan service guild, at 6:30 p. m.

Inspiration Time, led by the Rev. George A. Trough, will feature Dr. and Mrs. Bert R. Elliott, a local retired dentist and world traveler. They will present "The Journey of Paul," through their slides and from first hand view of the area. Explanatory comments by Mrs. Elliott will acquaint listeners with the places where Jesus was born, reared, and carried on His work, as well as the area covered by Paul. The period will start at 7 p. m. and end by 7:30.

Senior High Methodist Youth fellowship will meet at 7 p. m. with the Pathfinders meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Bible Verse for Day Sponsored by Church In Central Point

For the past year the Community Bible church, Central Point, have been sponsoring the "Bible Verse for the Day." By dialing the Central Point number, Normandy 4-1615, a person could hear the voice of the pastor reading a Bible verse for the day.

During the months of November and December the service was expanded to include a brief prayer with the Bible verse.

COMMUNION SUNDAY
Quarterly communion will be served Sunday, Jan. 6, at the First Church of the Nazarene, 520 North Holly st., during the 10:50 a. m. service. All church members, as well as any who know Christ as Savior, are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper.

St. Mark's to Hold 'Feast of Lights'

Sunday at 7:30 p. m. St. Mark's church school will present the Epiphany pageant, "The Feast of Lights" in the church building.

This production tells in symbolism the story of the prophecies of olden times which foretold the coming of the Messiah of God, whose advent would be marked by the rising of the Star of Jacob in the east.

It goes on to unfold the story of the birth of "The Light of the World" at Bethlehem; the coming of the Wise Men guided by the Star; the calling of the Twelve; the birth of the Apostles; the conquest of the pagan world; and concludes with a symbolic exhortation to all Christians to carry the light of the gospel to all people.

The pageant will be under the direction of Dan Kellington, assisted by Jerome McDougall and M. Stanley Phillips.

At the conclusion of the pageant all members of the congregation will be given lighted candles which they will endeavor to carry, still burning, to their homes.

Bible Lessons Starts Jan. 15

A series of Bible study lessons for couples with children still in school will start Tuesday, Jan. 15, at the First Presbyterian church, Phoenix.

The purpose of the series, which will continue through April, is to assist parents to know the Bible so they will be able to share it with their children whether in grammar school or high school.

The course will be taught by the Rev. Ernest Volkman, pastor of the Phoenix church, and will include question and answer periods, discussions and lectures. Homework will be assigned from the Bible as well as a text.

The class will meet every two weeks at the church in the fire-side room from 8 to 9:30 p. m. Interested persons are asked to register for the course with Mr. Volkman.

Jehovah's Witnesses Plan for Training Program Jan. 25-27

The Medford congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses are making preliminary plans to attend a three-day training program in Ashland, Jan. 25 through Jan. 27.

Ted Thompson, presiding minister of the group said, "The object of the program 'is to equip everyone of the preaching fellowship of Jehovah's Witnesses in the practical use of the Bible as a help in fortifying the spiritual morale of the people in our community.'"

The announcement came as a climax to the weekly ministry-development program held at the local Kingdom hall, 2402 Jacksonville highway.

Thompson said that Jehovah's Witnesses are enrolled in ministerial training of at least five classes weekly. "We maintain," he emphasized, "that if a religion is worth believing in it is worth putting into practice."

SOLOISTS AND CHOIRS

Mrs. Larry Hammond will be soloist Sunday at the First Methodist church, Medford. She will sing "The Lord Is My Light." Other music at the services will include the choir singing "O Light, Whose Beams Illumine All," and "Cherubim Song." Dr. Raymond E. Balcomb will preach the first in his sermon series, "Passages of Power." His sermon will be "The Man Who Was Out of Step."

UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP

Noel D'Alves, a native of Pakistan who is studying air traffic control here, will speak on Pakistan at the Unitarian Fellowship meeting Sunday, Jan. 6, at 8 p. m. at the Labor Temple, 24½ South Grape st., Medford. A general discussion will follow.

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pythian Bldg., Fifth and Grape sts. Rev. Elvin S. Tollefson, pastor

Sunday: 11 a. m.—Morning worship

BREXAN BAPTIST CHURCH
White City
Glenn S. Wade, pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school
6:30 p. m.—Baptist youth

BETH EL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
1228 North Riverside
L. D. Krause, pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school
11 a. m.—Worship service
6:30 p. m.—C. A. youth service

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
Central Point
Rev. Paul O. Kroon, pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school
11 a. m.—Worship service
6:30 p. m.—Junior story time, Tet



CHURCH DIRECTORY

"... Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before..."
Philippians 3:13.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Central Point
Thurs and Sat. 10 a. m.
Mr. Jean M. Shelly, minister

Sunday: 9:45 a. m.—Bible school
11 a. m.—Worship, "The Beginning of Months"
7:30 p. m.—Evening evangelistic service and drama, "From You Think"

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
345 North Mary st.
Evel Hiser, pastor

Sunday: 10 a. m.—Church school
11 a. m.—Sermon, "The Grace of Good Works"; communion
6:30 p. m.—CBWF, "Learning to Know Our Brothers"

Tuesday: 7:30 p. m.—Christian education commission
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m.—School of Doctrine

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
Eagle Point
Joseph J. Munshau, pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school
11 a. m.—Morning worship
6:30 p. m.—Bible survey time

COMMUNITY CHURCH, MEDFORD
(Nondenominational)
222½ South Central ave.
Joseph A. Bowdoin, pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school
11 a. m.—Church service
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting and Bible study

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
11 block south of East main on Groveland ave.
Thomas McCamant, minister

Sunday: 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school
11 a. m.—Morning worship
7:30 p. m.—Pilgrim fellowship

EASTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
(American Baptist)
North Keene Way dr. at Ridgeway
Richard M. Jones, pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a. m.—Church school
11 a. m.—Morning worship
7:30 p. m.—Baptist youth fellowship

EMMANUEL PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
1110 North Central
Kider Charles Thomas, pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school
11 a. m.—Morning worship
7:30 p. m.—Evening service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, PHOENIX
108 West Main
Robert E. Cull, pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school
11 a. m.—Worship, "As a Lamb to the Slaughter"; communion
6:30 p. m.—Baptist training union

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, PHOENIX
Conservative
North Central at Fifth
James W. Neely, pastor; Hadden Robinson, assistant

Sunday: 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school
11 a. m.—Worship, "Master Your Desires"
12 noon—Covered dish dinner for church members

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Moore Hall, Newtown st., just West Main
Rev. J. M. Root, pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school
11 a. m.—Worship service
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service

FRIENDS CHURCH, MEDFORD
Corner Merriam and DeBar
Clyton G. Crisman, pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school
11 a. m.—Worship service
7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting

GRITFIN CREEK UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL
Griffin Creek Grange
(Non-denominational)

Sunday: 10 a. m.—Sunday service
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m.—Bible study and prayer time

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
2402 Jacksonville highway

Sunday: 7:25 p. m.—Service meeting and theocratic ministry school

UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP
Labor Temple
24½ South Grape st.

Sunday: 8 p. m.—Mr. Noel D'Alves, speaker

UNITY TRUTH CENTER
205 Holly Theater Bldg.

Sunday: 11 a. m.—Devotional service and Sunday school

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ULCA
Fourth and Oakdale
Pastor G. Herbert Hilleman

Sunday: 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school
11 a. m.—Worship service, "If Christ Be Born Forth"

HOLLY BUILDING
Katherine Bosworth, Leader

First Christian Church
"The Friendly Church"

Welcomes You TO ALL SERVICES

Bible School — 9:45 a. m.
Morning Service — 10:30 a. m.
Youth Meeting — 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service — 7:30 p. m.

William C. Piper, Minister

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MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Talent
Sunday: 10 a. m.—Sunday school
11 a. m.—Devotional service
7 p. m.—Evening service

Thursday: 7 p. m.—Bible study at 1257 South Riverside

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH
Shady Cove
Sunday: 10 a. m.—Mass

RE-ORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Tenth and Ivy sts.
Sunday: 9:45 a. m.—Church school
11 a. m.—Worship service, communion

ROQUE VALLEY SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, U.C.M.
Route 1, box 161, Gold Hill
M. M. Kruse, D.D.
Sunday: 8 p. m.—Services

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
316 South Oakdale st.
Priests: Fr. Nicholas Deis, Fr. John A. Hig, Fr. William McLeod

Sunday: 8:00 a. m., 9:30 a. m.—Mass
Saturday: 4:30 a. m., 7:30 a. m.—Confessions

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Jacksonville
Sunday: 10 a. m.—Mass

ST. LUKE'S METHODIST CHURCH
Bismarck, Jackson county fairgrounds on Stewart ave.
John Albert Taylor, minister

Sunday: 9:45 a. m.—Church school
11 a. m.—Morning worship, "Jesus—An Interpretation"

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL
Fifth and North Oakdale ave.
Rev. George R. V. Bolser, rector; Rev. John A. Bright, assistant

Sunday (Epiphany): 8:30 a. m.—Holy communion
9:30 a. m.—Church school
10:45 a. m.—Nursery school

ST. PETER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod
1020 East Main st.
Kenneth F. Korby, pastor

Sunday: 9:30 a. m.—Sunday school and Bible study
11 a. m.—Worship, The Feast of the Epiphany

SAMS VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Interdenominational)
School House
H. A. Diardorff, pastor

Sunday: 10 a. m.—Sunday school
11 a. m.—Morning worship, communion

SAMS VALLEY GOSPEL CHURCH
(Interdenominational)
Sunday: 9:30 a. m.—Sunday school and Bible study
11 a. m.—Worship, The Feast of the Epiphany

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
Eagle Point
Grange Hall

Saturday: 9:30 a. m.—Sabbath school
11 a. m.—Worship

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