

Church News

Sunday Dedication Planned by Methodists

The Rev. W. S. Kendall of Salem, conference superintendent and his assistant the Rev. M. C. Miller, pastor of the Salem Free Methodist church, will conduct the service of dedication Sunday, June 16, at 3 p.m. at the Free Methodist church.

Dedicated will be the first of three proposed units for the church. The unit, recently completed on church property at 1266 South Peach st., is the central unit. It consists of an assembly room, 10 Sunday school rooms, nursery, lounges, kitchen, and furnace room.

The Rev. Russell Keller, pastor of Brooks Hill Portland church and a former pastor here, will be guest speaker at the 11 a.m. morning worship service Sunday.

Visiting pastors and their congregations from Ashland, Klamath Falls, and Grants Pass will also attend the service. The Rev. John M. Root is minister of the Medford congregation.

Property Purchased
Property was first purchased by the Free Methodist church in Medford around 1900 and from that time until February 1956 the church was located at West Tenth and Ivy sts. The ground

was broken for the new church unit during May 1956 and the first regular services were held in the new building March 31, 1957.

During the building period the congregation held services in rented property.

The second unit of additional educational facilities will be added next, according to Mr. Root, with a third unit which will include the pastor's office and study and the main sanctuary to be built last.

Average Pastor's Salary Slightly More than Waiter's

As of 1954 the average annual clerical salaries for seven major Protestant denominations ranged from a high of \$4,973 (American Lutheran) to a low of \$3,972 (Congregational Christian), according to an article in the National Council Outlook, recently.

All of these figures, except for the lowest, the article said, included an allowance for housing, usually calculated at 15 per cent of cash salary.

An increased emphasis is being placed upon a trained ministry; skilled in preaching and pastoral work, in organizing and administration, in program planning and finance, as well as in public relations, the article continued.

It added that the Protestant pastor is expected to be able to run his household, educate his children, dress decently, fulfill social obligations and provide for his old age.

The article pointed out that in an era of the greatest church membership in history, swelling contributions and an unparalleled church building boom, the average minister's salary is only insignificantly higher than that of the average waiter — provided that the waiter's compensation does not include all of his "tips!"

Cave Junction Pastor And Family Leave On Summer Vacation

Cave Junction — The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Kingsbury and their two children will start their vacation today following the Methodist conference at Corvallis.

After the two-day convention the family will leave for Portland where they will visit relatives. They also plan to spend part of their time with Mrs. Kingsbury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Fossen at Bend.

Replacing Kingsbury in the Immanuel Methodist church pulpit next Sunday will be Robert Mansfield, of Grants Pass, the Rogue sub-district lay leader. On June 23, the Rev. Joseph Knott, a retired Methodist minister now living in Grants Pass, will be the speaker for morning services.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Archer will assist with the two services.

Central Point Church To Honor Fathers

Central Point—Fathers will be given special recognition Sunday at both morning services at the Church of Christ, Central Point. The oldest and youngest fathers will be honored.

The daily vacation Bible school will continue for the second week Monday with both regular and senior groups being held. Children from ages 4 through the seventh grade may attend the morning sessions from 9 until 11:30 a.m. The senior group for eighth graders and high school will meet nightly from 7:30 until 9 p.m.

William Painter from San Jose Bible college is assisting with the church youth work this summer. A junior church will be held each Sunday starting June 23. It will be held for those who are in the first six grades.

West Main Church Starts Bible School

Vacation Bible school at West Main Church of Christ will start Monday, June 17, at the church. The school will be held Monday through Friday starting at 9:45 a.m. and continuing until 12 noon. It will be held through June 28.

All interested children are invited to attend. For information call Oren Martin at SP 2-7240.

Nazarene Bible School Starts Second Week

Bible School continues next week at the First Church of the Nazarene under the direction of Mrs. Lowell Shepard with classes for all children from 4 years through high school. Children wishing to enroll for next week are invited to do so, and any needing transportation are asked to call the church office at SP 3-6261.

A demonstration program of the bible school will be given on Sunday June 23 at 10:30 a.m.

GUEST SPEAKER

The Rev. William Walker will preach at St. Luke's Methodist church Sunday at 9:30 a.m. The Rev. John Albert Taylor, former pastor of the church, is attending the Northern California church conference in San Francisco.

Seminary Student To Assist at St. Peter Lutheran

Seminarian Robert Bruer, student at Concordia Seminary, Springfield, Ill., will assist in the work of St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran church, 1020 East Main st., for the summer term.

The Rev. Kenneth Korby, pastor of the church said that this assignment is a practical part of the preparation for the ministry in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and is required before the completion of academic study. Each of the four summers that a student is in the Seminary and for one entire school year, he is required to work in a variety of situations and different parishes.

Mr. Bruer will begin his work with teaching and administration in the vacation Bible school to be held at the church, June 17 through 28.

Installation of Officers Sunday

The Rev. William C. Piper will install the new officers for the coming church year at the First Christian church Sunday morning.

The annual church business meeting was held Wednesday night at which time the following officers were elected: chairman of the board, Wayne Wakefield; vice-chairman, Price Shafter; secretary, Mrs. Glen V. Allen; treasurer, Theo Ansteth; financial secretary, Allen D. Curry; historian, Mrs. A. H. Gregory; Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. Ralph Cook; assistant superintendent and secretary, Herbert Osborn; assistant secretary, Mrs. J. H. Hopkins.

The Christian Men's Fellowship will meet for a trout dinner Tuesday, June 18, at the home of Russell Simmons, 1020 East Jackson ave. Archie C. Pierce will talk about his recent trip to the South Pole and show pictures which he took there.

Retreat Sponsored By Presbyterians Saturday at Ranch

The officers, church school teachers and leaders of the First Presbyterian church will hold a retreat on stewardship and promotion Saturday June 15, at Katydidd Ranch, near Prospect. The purpose of the retreat is to examine the giving of the church and its present level of Christian commitment throughout its total life. From this basis, goals will be set for the next five years.

In 1956 the church had a budget of \$100,000 of which \$50,000 went to benevolences and missionary work and \$49,700 to current expenses. The present budget calls for the same proportion of giving. The retreat is under the supervision of the church led by Albert James, and the Committee on Arrangements with George Flannagan, chairman.

Episcopalian Elected Head of Church Press

Philadelphia — Peter Day of Milwaukee, executive editor of the Episcopal weekly magazine, "The Living Church," was elected president of the Associated Church Press at its thirty-eighth annual meeting here. He succeeds Robert J. Cadigan of Philadelphia, editor of "Presbyterian Life."

The ACP comprises editors of Anglican, Orthodox and Protestant publications in the United States and Canada.

New Associate Pastor For Ashland Methodists

Ashland — The Rev. Louis Miles, recent graduate of Boston University School of Theology, is the new associate pastor and Wesley Foundation director at the Ashland Methodist church. Mr. Miles will live on the Wesley Foundation property at 440 Palm ave., Ashland, where the Methodist Student Center is under construction.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Dr. Eugene Ray is the new president of the Methodist Men of the First Methodist church, with David Doran as vice-president, and C. H. Thompson Jr., secretary-treasurer. Walter Higgins, past president, presented Dr. Ray with a gavel when he presided at the last meeting. The Methodist Men meet for a luncheon every other Thursday. Dr. Raymond E. Balcomb will continue his series on other churches on June 20 at the 12 noon luncheon.

Farewell Service For Lt. Anthony

Sunday at the morning service at The Salvation Army hall a public farewell service will be held for Lt. Richard Anthony, assistant officer of the Medford Corps. Lt. Anthony came to Medford on Oct. 31, 1956.

He will leave Medford for San Francisco where he will be married to Capt. Betty Dempster. The public is invited to attend the farewell service.

Apostolic Faith Former Pastor Here June 23

The Rev. C. W. Frost, former pastor of The Apostolic Faith church here, now in the evangelistic field, will speak at the local church Sunday morning and Sunday evening, June 23. Mr. Frost makes his home in St. Louis, Mo., and during the past year has held meetings in Minneapolis, Minn., Richland Center, Wis., Knoxville, Tenn., Winfield, Kans., as well as other points in the South and Midwest.

Mr. Frost was pastor of the local church for 35 years and moved to St. Louis only last September. He has been the pastor of the "Drive-In-Church" for five years. This unique ministry has reached small communities throughout the west coast area as far east as Boise, Idaho and from Yakima, Wash., to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frost will stop here for the one day on their way to the Apostolic Faith International convention - camp meeting in Portland.

First Baptismal Service Held at Rutte Falls Church

Butte Falls — The first baptismal service ever held in a local baptistry was held in the Rutte Falls Community Bible church Sunday night, June 9. The Rev. Howard Simmons assisted by the deacons, Albert Hofmann, Louis Crammer, and L. W. Berck baptised six young people.

Throughout the service Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leatherman sang and were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Howard Simmons.

Bible School Graduation Service Saturday Evening

The Salvation Army will have a graduation service for all those who attended daily vacation Bible school Saturday, June 15, at 7 p.m. The graduation will be conducted at The Salvation Army hall on Fourth & Bartlett sts.

The public is invited to attend. Also on June 15 a picnic has been planned for the young people who have attended Bible school. The picnic will be held at Jackson Hot Springs. Everyone is to meet at the Salvation Army hall at 2 p.m. for transportation.

Youth Attend Workshop Next Week

Five members of the Rogue Youth Fellowship will attend an MYF Workshop at Camp Magruder, near Bar View, Ore., from June 16 through 22. Attending from Medford are Lynn Hales, president of the Rogue sub-district, Karen Paschke, Joan Lauril, Marilyn Parsons, and Winton Worth. Mrs. George Lawless, Eugene district secretary of youth work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, will accompany the young people and will be a counselor at the workshop.

REVIVAL

Starting Sunday, June 16, the Crusade Sisters from San Jose, Calif., will hold revival meetings at the Sunshine Gospel Mission, Pentecostal, each evening at 7:30 p.m. The mission is located on Mace rd., one block off highway 99 north. Other workers will arrive for the revival, according to the pastor, and special music will be played.

FAITH FOR TODAY

Faith for Today telecast will be presented on KBES-TV Saturday, June 15, at 12 noon. The problem to be discussed will be that of a convict who insists that he has committed the unpardonable sin.

During 1956, there were 392 deacons and 409 priests ordained in the Episcopal church.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

West Jackson and Welch sts., near Holly st.
Rev. G. E. Walston, pastor
Sunday:
9:45 a.m.—Church school
11 a.m.—Morning worship
6:30 p.m.—Loyal Workers service
7:30 p.m.—Evening service
Tuesday:
7 p.m.—Choir practice and prayer service

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pythian Bldg., Fifth and Grape sts.
Rev. Elvin S. Tollefson, pastor
Sunday:
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Worship with sermon, "The Friendship of the Redeemer"
Monday:
7:30 p.m.—Adult confirmation class at parsonage, 317 Black Oak dr.
Tuesday:
7:30 p.m.—Sunday school teachers
Edna Lamm home, 111 Florence ave.
Thursday:
7:30 p.m.—Ladies Aid, at parsonage.

BETHLEHEM ASSEMBLY OF GOD

1725 North Riverside
L. D. Krause, pastor
Sunday:
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Worship service
6 p.m.—A youth service
7 p.m.—Evangelistic service
Wednesday:
7:30 p.m.—Bible and prayer hour

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

608 North Central ave.
Dexter Williams, minister
Sunday:
9:45 a.m.—Bible school
11 a.m.—Morning worship
6:30 p.m.—Study classes
7:15 p.m.—Evangelistic service
Wednesday:
7:30 p.m.—Calling night

CHURCH OF CHRIST

1038 Court st.
Sunday:
8:30 a.m.—Radio program, KMED service
10:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.—Worship service
Wednesday:
8 p.m.—Bible study

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

648 South Ivy st.
D. E. Nelson, bishop
Sunday:
9 a.m.—Priesthood
10:30 a.m.—Sunday school
7 p.m.—Sacrament meeting
Tuesday:
7:30 p.m.—MIA
Wednesday:
10 a.m.—Primary
Friday:
7:30 p.m.—Fun night for teenagers

Saturday:
8 p.m.—Square dance and potluck dinner for adults

COMMUNITY CHURCH (Nondenominational)

West Main at Orange
Joseph A. Bowdoin, pastor
Sunday:
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Morning service
7:45 a.m.—Evening service
Wednesday:
7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting and Bible study

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

300 Oakwood dr.
1 block south of East Main on Groveland ave.
Thomas McCamant, minister
Sunday:
10 a.m.—Sunday school
10 a.m.—Worship, "Can We Be Too Religious?"
Monday through Friday:
9 a.m.—Vacation church school

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, "Fatherhood Forsaken"
Wednesday:
2 p.m.—All-church picnic
7:45 p.m.—Hour of prayer
8:45 p.m.—Choir rehearsal
Monday through Friday:
9 a.m.—Vacation church school

FAITH ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

1329 Sailing ave.
Sunday:
10 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Worship hour
Wednesday:
7 p.m.—Junior choir practice
7 p.m.—Prayer and song service
7:45 p.m.—Bible study and prayer

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

1106 West Main st.
Robert E. Cull, pastor
Sunday:
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Worship, "A Challenge for Dad"
6 p.m.—Adult Bible study and Christ Ambassadors meeting
7 p.m.—Evangelistic service
Tuesday:
6:30 p.m.—Orchestra practice
7:30 p.m.—Choir practice
Thursday:
7:45 p.m.—Bible study and prayer

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (Conservative)

North Main at Fifth
James W. Neely, pastor. Haddon Robinson, assistant
Sunday:
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Worship, "A Challenge for Dad"
6 p.m.—Adult Bible study and Christ Ambassadors meeting
7 p.m.—Evangelistic service
Tuesday:
6:30 p.m.—Orchestra practice
7:30 p.m.—Choir practice
Thursday:
7:45 p.m.—Bible study and prayer

PHILADELPHIA CHURCH (Nonsectarian)

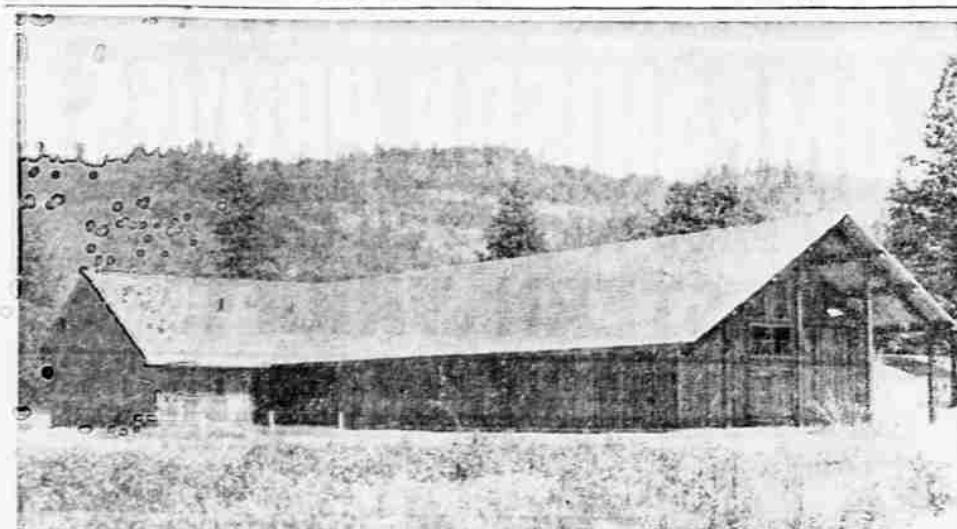
1251 Grandview ave.
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas White, pastors
Sunday:
10 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Morning worship
7:45 p.m.—Evangelistic service
Wednesday:
7:45 p.m.—Midweek service

CHURCH for Sale

Large corner lot with parking area located in Medford
Ph. KE 5-1457 or NO 4-2829

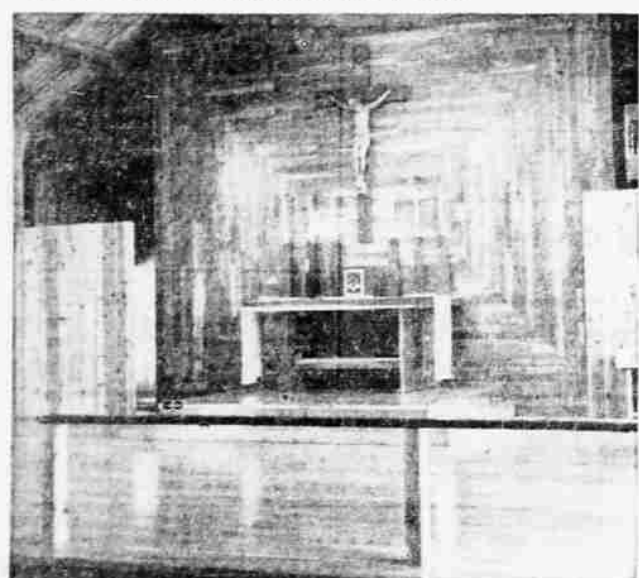
UNITY TRUTH CENTER

Sunday Devotional Service and Sunday School for Children 11 a.m.
Regular Center Activities:
Thursday Midweek Service 7:30 p.m. Friday morning Study Class 11 a.m.
All Classes, Activities and Sunday Services now held at the HOLLY BUILDING
Katherine Bosworth, Leader



OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH—Formal dedication services will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. for Our Lady of Fatima Catholic church in Shady Cove. The building, built by donated labor and materials, has a rough

cedar board and batten exterior. The entire sanctuary is of natural woods. Archbishop Howard of Portland will conduct the services Sunday afternoon.



CHURCH INTERIOR—Two

statues, St. Joseph and the Virgin Mary, and the Corpus inside Our Lady of Fatima church at Shady Cove are hand carved of limewood from Florence, Italy. The rarest (behind the altar) is of a rare redwood which has a wavy grain and varies in color. At right is one of the two statues. The interior of the church combines white fir, pine and incense cedar. The altar and communion rail are of redwood. The building was completed in time for the first mass to be read in the church Christmas Eve. At the dedication services Sunday the Rev. Vincent Cuniff, former assistant priest at Sacred Heart Catholic church, will preach the sermon.



Catholic Church Dedication at Shady Cove Sunday

Dedication services will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. for Our Lady of Fatima Catholic church in Shady Cove. Archbishop Howard of Portland will conduct the ceremony with the Rev. Vincent Cuniff, former assistant priest at Sacred Heart Catholic church, and now of St. Joseph's church in Salem, will preach the sermon.

The church, which was started approximately two years ago, was built mainly by donated labor. The majority of the lumber used in its construction was donated by lumbermen of the valley.

Roman Catholic services were first held in the Shady Cove-Trail area about four years ago, with mass being offered on Sundays at the Rogue Elk Lodge. Because of the number attending, the services were later transferred to the Shady Cove school.

The present structure was completed in time for the first mass to be read in the building Christmas Eve of last year.

The exterior of the building is of rough cedar board and batten. The interior walls being of a blending of white fir, pine, and incense cedar.

The church pews are of white fir while the altar and communion rail are of redwood. The sanctuary wall is of a scarce redwood, which is wavy in grain and varies in color. The entire interior of the sanctuary is of natural woods.

Ben H. Todd, architect, drew the plans for the combined church and community hall.

Inside the church are two statues carved of limewood from Florence, Italy. The statues, which stand on each side of the sanctuary wall, are of St. Joseph and the Virgin Mary. The Corpus is also hand carved of limewood from Italy and is hung from a cross of redwood.

Behind the sanctuary is a community hall.

Home Mission Board Employee to Assist With Phoenix School

Phoenix — Miss Bobbie Richardson of Clovis, N. Mex., an employee of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist convention, will be principal of the vacation Bible school at the Phoenix Baptist church.

The school will start Monday, June 17, at 9 a.m. and will be held daily until 12 noon. Classes will be provided for children from 3 through 16 years of age. All interested children are invited to attend.

Talent Methodists Plan Bible School

Talent—Bible school at the Talent Methodist church will start Monday, June 17 at 9 a.m. Classes will be conducted for children up to the including the eighth grade. Daily sessions will be held until 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, June 18, the Junior high MYF group of the church accompanied by their counselors, Miss Wilma Bench and Miss Phyllis Floyd, held a skating party at the Ashland skating rink.

MISSIONARIES GUESTS

The Rev. and Mrs. Warren Thomas, missionaries from Hawaii, were guests of the Senior High MYF of the First Methodist church last Sunday. Marcia Minshall lead the worship service, and the Rev. G. A. Trobough presented the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas showed slides describing some of their work. Mrs. Thomas discussed the MYF work, language, customs and sang for the group. The Thomas' have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Balcomb over the week end. They attended the Oregon Annual Conference of the Methodist church, meeting in Corvallis.

The Episcopal church in the United States is composed of 75 dioceses, 12 domestic missionary districts, 5 extra-continental missionary districts, and 10 overseas missionary districts.

Presbyterians Plan Clothing Drive-Camp

Sunday morning the members and friends of First Presbyterian church will gather under clothing to be packed by Church World Service and sent to refugee centers overseas. It is hoped that clothing given now will arrive in the Orient before winter and be available for immediate use. The Cruisers club is in charge of the project. Donations may be taken to the church Sunday or brought to the church office during the week.

Sunday afternoon approximately 20 senior high young people will leave for Camp McLoughlin at Lake of the Woods for their annual summer conference. This conference is sponsored by the Southwest Oregon Presbytery and leadership will be drawn from Presbyterian churches in the area.

Dr. D. Kirkland West will preach Sunday at both worship services on "How Good Must You Be to Be a Christian?" The Westminster choir under the direction of Miss Priscilla West will sing the anthem "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" at the first service. The chancel choir will sing "Hear My Prayer" at the second service. Miss Janet Jamison, soprano, will sing the solo "Come Unto Him." At the 9:45 hour a new class for post-high school young people, vacationing college students and working young people will meet at the Chapel Mortuary. Donald Hatch, summer assistant, will teach the class.

Bible School to Close Friday With Program

Friday, June 21, the daily vacation Bible school of First Christian church will present their final program for parents and friends at the church, corner of Oakdale and Ninth sts.

Mrs. L. G. Bannister is the general chairman this year.

The children will have on display the hand work and projects the have completed this year.

Thursday the annual DVBS picnic will be held at Hawthorne Park, at 11 a.m. The children are to bring a sack lunch, dessert and drinks will be furnished.

Picnic Scheduled; Sermon Topic Told

An all church picnic for members and friends of the Eastwood Baptist church will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Lithia Park. Those who come are to bring their own food, with coffee, punch and dessert being furnished. The picnic is planned and sponsored by the young adults of the church.

"Fatherhood Forsaken" is the theme of the pastor's sermon for Father's Day at the Eastwood Baptist church, North Keene Way dr. at Ridgeway, Sunday. The Rev. Richard M. Jones is the pastor. The choir will sing and nursery care is provided.

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

Concert June 21 At Shady Cove Church

Shady Cove — A concert of sacred music will be presented Friday, June 21, at 8 p.m. at the Assembly of God church, Shady Cove, sponsored by Trail Community church, according to the Rev. Ernest Evers, pastor of the Trail church.

The 42-voice Renanah choir of Simpson Bible college in San Francisco, Calif., will present a program of choral numbers, hymn arrangements, and Negro spirituals. Ensemble groups will include trios and quartets, instrumental trios and duets, vocal solos and other combinations.

A free will offering will be taken at the concert. The public is invited to attend.

Pastor Returns to Hope Presbyterian

Rogue River—The Rev. D. F. Barnett will preach Sunday at the Hope Presbyterian church in Rogue River after returning this week from Omaha, Neb., where he and Mrs. Barnett attended the General Assembly last month of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

During the minister's absence the pulpit was filled by members of the Presbyterian Men's club of the First Presbyterian church, Medford.



William C. Piper
Minister

First Christian Church

"The Friendly Church"
Welcomes You
TO ALL SERVICES
Bible School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service — 10:50 a.m.
Youth Meeting — 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service — 7:30 p.m.
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Notice of change to summer schedule at the CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Thomas McCamant, Minister
Groveland Ave. and Oakwood Drive
Church School at 10 a.m.
Church Worship at 10 a.m.