

# Church Head Tells Christian Solution To Racial Question

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Washington — The head of the South's largest religious denomination said today church members have three "clear duties" to perform in seeking a Christian solution of Southern racial problems.

The duties were listed by Rep. Brooks Hays (D-Ark.), recently-elected president of the 8,500,000-member Southern Baptist convention, in an interview in his capitol hill office. He described them as "moral imperatives" which confront every sincere Christian layman, regardless of his personal views on segregation.

"Our first duty," said the soft-spoken, 59-year-old Arkansas Congressman, "is to keep free and unfettered the prophetic voice of the church."

Hays said attempts to "silence" a minister who prods the sore spots of a congregation's conscience are "the supreme heresy."

"Every layman who really believes his Christian profession must help to defend his minister from any political, social or economic pressures that would keep him from speaking out his true convictions."

The second duty, he said, is to throw all of the influence of religion — and that influence is considerable in most Southern communities — on the side of a "non-violent adjustment" of racial tensions.

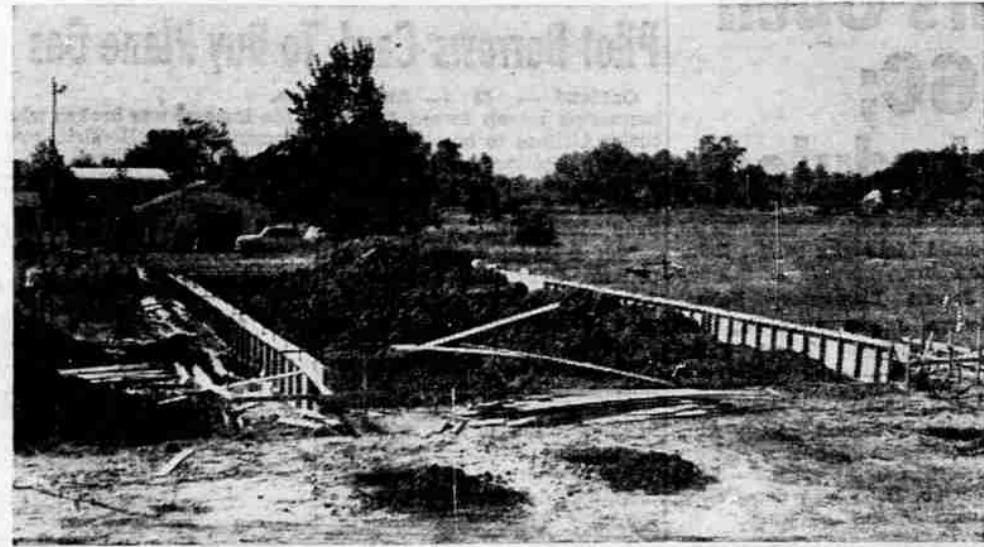
"The whole power of the church must strike hard at any threat, intimidation or physical violence. The Christian conscience cannot condone beatings, bombings and the brutalities of night-riding thugs."

Finally, church members must display "imagination and Christian courage" in correcting "specific situations where the actual practice of the community has produced injustice."

In the present inflamed state of Southern feelings, Hays feels, a firm determination to work for "simple justice" may yield more real progress in race relations than an appeal to the higher motive of brotherly love.

Whatever all-out integrationists may think of this threefold program, Hays knows that it is a lot to ask of Baptists under the conditions now prevailing in the deep South.

"It will take courage and conviction to discharge these three duties," he said.



**CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY** — Construction continues on the Bethel Assembly of God church, McAndrews rd., since the city council amended the Medford zoning ordinance to permit church construction in residential districts. Prior to the ordinance change the church had held up construction after the property was brought into the city through annexation. The Sunday school annex will

take shape this week following the pouring of the concrete foundation (above) for the 44 by 90 foot building. Majority of the work is done by volunteer labor in the evenings. Two large floodlights which, aid the night workers, were installed with the help of the Medford fire department's ladder truck this week. Pastor of the church is the Rev. L. D. Krause.

## New Members, Sermon Series At Presbyterian

Sixteen new members will be publicly received Sunday at the 9:45 a.m. worship service at the First Presbyterian church. These new members have been attending Churchmanship classes for the past five weeks and were received by the session last Sunday.

Dr. D. Kirkland West will bring a new series of sermons during the month of September on the theme "Bible Characters I Wish I Had Known". His first message in the series Sunday will be on "Moses — God's Spokesman".

Westminster fellowship will meet for a picnic at 2 p.m. at TouVelle Park. Following the picnic and time of fellowship, a worship service will be held, led by David Carter, vice moderator, with Sandra Clark explaining the Every Member Campaign.

Geneva fellowship will meet at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Dr. West will lead the worship service and Miss Priscilla West will be in charge of the program which will be a discussion of Christian symbolism in contemporary art and music.

Union Vesper Service for all Presbyterians in the valley will again be held at Central Point, with the Rev. Robert T. Bridge bringing another of his messages on questions asked of Jesus.

Rehearsals of the Westminster and chancel choirs will resume this week.

## Church News



**EARL ANDERSON**  
At Mt. Pitt Nazarene Church



**THE REV. HALEY MESSER**  
At First Church of the Nazarene

## Nazarene Churches to Host Singers and Evangelist

Guest singers and an evangelist will sing and speak at the two Medford Nazarene churches Sunday.

At the First Church of the Nazarene, 520 North Holly st., will be the Rev. Warren Rogers and his seven-year-old son of Detroit, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anderson of Pasadena college will sing at the 11 a.m. Sunday service at Mt. Pitt Avenue Church of the Nazarene.

The Rev. Haley Messer, evangelist, will preach at both the 10:50 a.m. and 7 p.m. services at First Nazarene church. Mr. Messer is known for his camp meetings and revival engagements.

Mr. Rogers, who with his son has appeared twice before with musical groups in Medford, was pastor of the Negro Church of the Nazarene in San Francisco for several years.

During the 9:45 a.m. Sunday school opening exercises, Mr. Rogers will play the banjo, trombone, Spanish electric guitar and the common hand saw.

Mr. Anderson was professor of music at the Church of the Nazarene supported college, Pasadena college, for nine years and for the past five years has been professor of music at Cascade college, Portland.

## Baptist Ministers Leave for Conference

The Rev. James W. Neely, pastor of First Baptist church, and the Rev. Haddon Robinson, the assistant to the pastor, will go to Silver Creek Falls camp week to participate in a pastors' conference for leaders of Conservative Baptist churches in Oregon.

Mr. Neely will serve on a panel that will discuss and answer questions on the faith and practice of Conservative Baptist churches. Mr. Neely is a member of the board of trustees of the state work, and will speak as a leader of the movement in the Northwest.

Mr. Robinson will address the group on "The Pastor and Evangelism." Mr. Robinson has traveled throughout the United States in evangelistic efforts, and will develop the relationship of evangelism to a local church.

The pastor will preach at both of the Sunday services at the church. In the morning, he will preach on the subject, "True Faith." Music for the morning worship service will be solos by Paul Icenhower and Mrs. James Neely.

## Teens For Christ Schedule Last Meet For Summer Tonight

Campfire vesper services will be held tonight at 8 p.m. in TouVelle Park by the members of the Seventh-day Adventist Teens for Christ organization. Music and stories around the campfire will be featured.

The service will be the last regularly scheduled meeting of the Teens group this season, as most of its members will be leaving the following week to attend Milo and Laurelwood Academies, and Walla Walla college.

## Regulations Regarding Sundays To Be Read at Catholic Mass

Strict regulations for Roman Catholics in Oregon, Idaho, and Montana against working, shopping and operating a business on Sundays have been announced by the Most Rev. Edward D. Howard, archbishop of Portland.

The new edict, which will take effect Sunday, Sept. 1, will be read at all masses in Catholic churches in Jackson county and throughout the three states. It will affect an estimated 322,000 church members.

The regulations are stated in a pastoral letter published last Sunday by Archbishop Howard, and addressed to the clergy and laity.

The three-point edict declares: "Catholic businessmen are not permitted to conduct their business on Sundays" except for "certain necessary services and industries."

The main purpose of the letter, church officials said, was to "abstain from unnecessary servile work on Sunday."

The new edict, they explained, was a result of a recent provincial council session held earlier this summer in Portland.

The pastoral letter was signed by Archbishop Howard; Bishops Joseph M. Gilmore of Helena and William J. Condon of Great Falls, Mont.; Bishop James J. Byrne of Boise, Idaho; and Bishop Francis P. Leipzig of Baker.

## Rogue Valley Gideons Elect New Officers

Edward Nelson was elected president of the Rogue Valley Gideons at the regular monthly fellowship dinner meeting held at the First Church of the Nazarene, 520 North Holly st., Medford.

Also elected were Ed J. Neumann, vice-president; George Swinney, secretary; Allen D. Curry, treasurer; Lester Wilcox, Bible secretary; and Leo E. Orvis, chaplain.

Auxiliary officers elected included Mrs. F. A. Monroe, president; Mrs. Ethel Van Cleave, vice-president; Mrs. Frank Fung, secretary; Mrs. Helen Pierce, Bible secretary; and Mrs. Swinney, chaplain.

Don Myers, Gideon state secretary of Roseburg, conducted the election of officers.

## Student Minister Returns to College; Sermons on Church

Central Point — Mr. Jean M. Shelley, pastor of the Central Point Church of Christ, will preach Sunday at 11 a.m. on "The Breaking of the Bread." The evening service at 7:30 will be "The Church and Prayer."

During the evening worship service Bill Painter, youth minister at the church during the summer, will be honored. This will be his last Sunday and will return to San Jose Bible college next week.

Mr. Shelley has returned from his vacation and will continue the series of chart sermons on the "Church that Christ Built." The series will continue into October.

## Medford Delegates Attend California Meet

Eighty-five delegates from the Medford congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses will attend the first ministerial convention of the Witnesses held in Crescent City, Calif., Aug. 30, 31 and Sept. 1.

T. R. Thompson, presiding minister here, who will head the delegation, announced today that more than 1,000 delegates from northern California and southern Oregon are expected to attend.

At 7 p.m. Friday, the address of welcome, "Tell the Good News" will keynote the theme for the weekend assembly.

Climaxing the three-day convention will be the Bible discourse, by William D. Couch of Pennsylvania, district supervisor of Jehovah's Witnesses.

## MEDFORD CHURCH DIRECTORY

"Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart." Psalms 97:11.

**APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH**  
North Central Ave. at Third st.  
Loyce Carver, pastor  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m.—Radio station KYJC  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday school  
11 a.m.—Morning worship  
3 p.m.—Young people's meeting  
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service  
Tuesday and Friday: 8 p.m.—Evangelistic services  
Saturday: 7 p.m.—Prayer meeting

**ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Eythian Bldg., Fifth and Grape sts.  
Elvin S. Tollefson, pastor  
Sunday: 11 a.m.—Divine worship.

**BETHEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
1722 North Riverside  
L. D. Krause, pastor  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school  
11 a.m.—Worship service  
6:30 p.m.—CA youth service  
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service  
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m.—MIA  
Wednesday: 10 a.m.—Primary

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
658 South Ivy st.  
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

**COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
West Main at Orange  
Joseph A. Bowdoin, pastor  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school  
11 a.m.—Morning service  
7:45 p.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 Grove-land ave.)  
Thomas McCamant, minister  
Sunday: 10 a.m.—Sunday school  
10 a.m.—Church worship  
Thursday: 8 p.m.—Workshop for Sunday school workers

**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  
Wednesday: 7:45 p.m.—Hour of prayer

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
1108 West Main st.  
Robert E. Cull, pastor  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school  
11 a.m.—Worship  
6 p.m.—Christ Ambassadors meeting  
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service  
Tuesday: 6:30 p.m.—Orchestra practice  
7:30 p.m.—Choir practice  
Thursday: 7:45 p.m.—Prayer and Praise service

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Ninth at Oakdale  
William C. Piper, minister  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school  
11 a.m.—Morning worship  
6:30 p.m.—Christian Youth fellowship  
7:30 p.m.—Evening service.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(Conservative)  
North Central at Fifth  
James W. Neely, pastor; Haddon Robinson, assistant  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school  
11 a.m.—Morning worship with sermon  
6:30 p.m.—Baptist Leagues  
7:45 p.m.—Evening evangelistic service  
Wednesday: 7 p.m.—Midweek service

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**  
100 Windsor ave.  
(1 block south of East Main st.)  
Sunday: 10 a.m.—Church services  
10 a.m.—Sunday school, nursery available Sunday and Wednesday.  
Wednesday: 8 p.m.—Testimonials of healing  
Reading room 223 West Sixth st.  
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Daily (except Sundays and holidays)

**FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
320 North Holly st.  
Raymond Hurn, pastor  
Sunday: 9 a.m.—"Gospel Hour" KMED  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school  
10:30 a.m.—Morning worship  
6 p.m.—Youth groups  
7 p.m.—Evening service  
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Family prayer meeting

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Eighth and Holly sts.  
D. Kirkland West, pastor  
John O. Reynolds, assistant  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Church school  
11 a.m.—Worship service  
2 p.m.—Westminster fellowship picnic and worship service  
7 p.m.—Geneva fellowship  
8 p.m.—Union evening vesper service, Central Point.  
Monday: 6:30 p.m.—Geneva fellowship picnic  
Tuesday: 6 p.m.—WF youth night  
7:30 p.m.—Westminster choir practice  
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Midweek prayer fellowship  
Thursday: 12 noon—Men's luncheon  
7:30 p.m.—Chancel choir rehearsal

**FOUR SQUARE CHURCH**  
East Jackson and Bidde rd.  
R. H. Mathewson, pastor  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school  
11 a.m.—Morning worship  
6:30 p.m.—Bible, Crusader and children's church  
8 p.m.—Evangelistic service  
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Bible study and prayer

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
1294 South Peach st.  
J. M. Root, pastor  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school  
11 a.m.—Morning worship  
7 p.m.—Family hour  
7:45 p.m.—Evangelistic service  
Wednesday: 8 p.m.—Midweek prayer service

**FRINRIS CHURCH**  
Corner Merriman and DeBarr ave.  
Clynton G. Crisman, pastor  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school  
11 a.m.—Worship  
7 p.m.—Christian Endeavor  
8 p.m.—Praise and worship  
Wednesday: 8 p.m.—"Quaker Hour" KMED  
8 p.m.—Youth prayer meeting  
8 p.m.—Monthly business meeting

**KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
2402 Jacksonville highway  
Tuesday: 8 p.m.—Bible study, "You May Survive Armageddon into God's New World" (Northside area)  
Wednesday: 8 p.m.—Bible study, Armageddon book (all areas)

**MT. PITT AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
1332 Mt. Pitt ave.  
Dwayne Bachelor, pastor  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school  
11 a.m.—Worship service  
6:30 p.m.—Youth meeting  
7:30 p.m.—Evening service  
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Midweek service

**PHILADELPHIA CHURCH**  
(Nonsectarian)  
1651 Grandview ave.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White, pastors  
Sunday: 10 a.m.—Sunday school  
11 a.m.—Worship  
7:45 p.m.—Evangelistic service  
Wednesday: 7:45 p.m.—Midweek service

**PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH**  
East Jackson and Besie st.  
Sherman Moore, pastor  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school  
11 a.m.—Morning worship  
6:45 p.m.—Young people's service  
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service  
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Midweek prayer meeting

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Oakdale ave.  
Priests: Fr. Carl Mal, Fr. John A. Eg. Fr. William McLeod.  
Sunday: 8:30, 9, 9:30 and 11 a.m.—Mass  
Saturday: 4, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.—Confession  
Daily: 8 a.m.—Mass

**ST. PETER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
(Missouri Synod)  
1030 East Main st.  
Kenneth F. Korte, pastor  
Sunday: 8 a.m.—Early service  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible study  
11 a.m.—Worship with sermon and holy communion  
Monday: 8 p.m.—Adult class  
Wednesday: 8 p.m.—Worship and Bible study  
Thursday: 8 p.m.—Adult classes

## Sermon Series Starts Sunday at Eastwood

A series of sermons under the general title of "Ten Laws of Life" will begin at the worship service at the Eastwood Baptist church Sunday, 11 a.m. The pastor, the Rev. Richard M. Jones, will speak. During the following weeks, the Ten Commandments will be viewed each one separately in the light of the Christian faith and the needs of modern man.

Eastwood Baptist church is located north of the Hedrick Junior High school at North Keene Way at Ridgeway and is affiliated with the American Baptist convention.

The board of trustees of the church will meet Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 7:30 p.m.

## Sermons Told For Central Point-Ashland Presbyterians Churches

Central Point — Dr. Norman K. Tully will preach on "The Man Whom God Called Fool," at the 9:45 a.m. service at the Central Point Presbyterian church.

Ashland — "A Hand to the Plow" will be the topic of the Sunday 11 a.m. service of the Rev. B. J. Holland, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Ashland.

Wednesday the property and finance committee of the Ashland church will meet at 6:45 p.m. followed at 7:45 p.m. by a meeting of the session. The Women's association program and luncheon will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 5.

## Delegates to Attend Southern Camp Meeting

Several delegates of the First Church of God plan to attend the Southern Oregon Campmeeting of the Church of God in Roseburg, Oregon, from Aug. 30 through Sept. 3. The Rev. E. Dewey Johnson of Vancouver, Wash., will be the director of music at the Campmeeting. Dr. John D. Crose of San Jose, Calif., will be the guest evangelist for the meeting.

Dr. Jouett Bray will preach in the call to worship hour of the local church at 11 a.m. in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Darold H. Jones. Mr. Jones and his family will attend the Campmeeting. The Rev. E. Hoover will preach in the 7:30 p.m. gospel-hour Sunday evening.

## CENTRAL POINT

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Third and Oak sts.  
Mr. Jean M. Shelley, minister  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school  
10:45 a.m.—Worship service  
10:45 a.m.—Junior church worship service  
Mr. Bill Painter, minister  
6:30 p.m.—Junior, Junior High and Senior youth meetings  
7:30 p.m.—Evening evangelistic service  
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Midweek service

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Dr. Norman Tully, pastor  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Church school  
10:30 a.m.—Church school  
7 p.m.—Union evening service of Presbyterians churches.

**EAGLE POINT**

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**  
Grange hall  
John Trude, pastor  
Saturday: 9:30 a.m.—Sabbath school  
11 a.m.—Worship  
Monday: 9:30 a.m.—Sabbath school  
1:30 p.m.—Dorcas, home of Mrs. Henschel Harper.  
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting, home of Mr. and Mrs. Harper.

## JACKSONVILLE

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Rev. William D. Turnbull, pastor  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school  
11 a.m.—Morning worship  
6:30 p.m.—Choral Ambassadors.  
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service.  
Thursday: 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting  
7:30 p.m.—Bible study

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Robert Bridge, pastor  
Sunday: 10 a.m.—Sunday school  
11 a.m.—Worship service  
8 p.m.—Confirmed Presbyterians service, Central Point.

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

## RURAL CHURCHES

**CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD EPISCOPAL**  
Prospect  
Sunday: 11:30 a.m.—Morning prayer with sermon, the Rev. W. B. MacHenry in charge.

**COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH**  
Butte Falls  
Howard Simmonds, pastor  
Sunday: 9:50 a.m.—Sunday school  
11 a.m.—Morning worship  
7 p.m.—Evening worship

## COUNTY CHURCHES

**ASHLAND**

**FAITH TABERNACLE**  
Highway 99, south of Ashland (Nondenominational)  
Leo C. Wine, pastor  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school  
11 a.m.—Morning worship  
4 p.m.—Open air service on the Plaza  
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic services  
Tuesday and Friday: 7:30 p.m.—Midweek services  
Daily: 9:15 a.m.—The Voice of Deliverance, KWJN.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
North Main and Helman sts.  
B. J. Holland, minister  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school  
11 a.m.—Morning worship  
8 p.m.—Union evening service of Presbyterians churches, Central Point

## SHADY COVE

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Sunday: 8 p.m.—Service


**COUNTRY CHURCH**  
TRAIL COMMUNITY CHURCH  
Rev. Ernest Evers, pastor  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school  
11 a.m.—Morning worship, Pat Miller, speaker  
7:30 p.m.—Regular service, Gordon Peterson, speaker  
Thursday: 7:30 p.m.—Bible study and prayer time, Grange.

## UNITY TRUTH CENTER

Sunday Devotional Service, 11 a.m.  
No Sunday School until September.  
No Weekly Classes until September.  
Sunday Services now held at the HOLLY BUILDING  
Katherine Bosworth, Leader.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Thomas McCamant, Minister  
Groveland Ave. and Oakwood Drive  
Summer Schedule  
Church School at 10 a.m.  
Church Worship at 10 a.m.

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Youth Meeting — 6:30 p.m.  
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