

Christian Program Dealing With International Perils Explained

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St. Louis, Mo.—The National Council of Churches today offered the nation a Christian program for dealing with the international perils of the space age and the domestic problem of racial tension.

The program was spelled out in a series of resolutions adopted

by 2,000 delegates to the Council's triennial general assembly. The six-day assembly concludes today.

Here's what the church leaders had to say about major current issues:

Nuclear-space missiles: Christians view the dawning era of space vehicles "with both

hope and concern." Their hope stems from the sure faith that "in this new era, God is still sovereign, lord of men and nations."

Their concern is that man may use the "awesome" powers now in his grasp for self-destruction.

Denounces Segregation: "Segregation, both in the churches and in society, is a violation of the gospel of love and of human brotherhood," Churches "must do far more" to eliminate racial barriers from their own life and to lead their communities in peaceful "obedience to the mandate of the Supreme court."

In a related action, the delegates voted to hold future general assembly meetings only in cities where Negro members can be assured they will not encounter any discrimination in public facilities. Although St. Louis hotels are non-segregated, Negro delegates reported they were refused service in some local restaurants and by some cab drivers.

Union racketeers: The "appalling corruption" which Senate investigators have recently brought to light in some unions and also "in some management practices" calls for federal legislation "to correct the specific abuses revealed." This legislation "should be drawn in a spirit of fairness" with care taken not to impair "a strong democratic labor movement."

Asks 'Long-Term' Foreign Aid: Sharing America's prosperity: This "richly endowed" nation has a heavy moral obligation to help other countries raise their living standards, through "long-term" economic aid and technical aid, and also by lowering tariff barriers to stimulate a major expansion of world trade.

The United States should also contribute more generously through the United Nations, to the aid of refugees stranded in Europe, the Near East and Far East. Local churches should turn the heat on Congress to liberalize immigration laws, grant permanent residence rights to the Hungarian refugees who are still on "parole" status in this country, and to authorize a flexible system of admitting future refugees from Communism on emergency quotas.

'Africa Speaks' Film Scheduled in Talent: Talent — Tanganyika and the Belgian Congo are the subjects for a film to be shown Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the Talent Friends church. Title of the film is "Africa Speaks."

The film shows work of the party of Dr. Louis T. Talbot of the Bible Institute of Los Angeles who spent several months in Africa. Included in the films are ceremonies of the natives and animals of the area as well as the Congo river and Lake Victoria.

The public is invited to attend.



SPEAKERS—Two guest speakers will be at First Church of the Nazarene tonight and Sunday.

Tonight the Rev. Jerald Johnson (above), member of the International Youth Council of the Nazarene and pastor of a Eugene church, will speak in a southern Oregon youth rally at the local church.

Included in the program will be a singingspiration led by the Rev. Ramon Vanderpool, McMinnville, and the Rev. James Kratz, Salem. Participating in the rally are churches in Grants Pass, Phoenix, Prospect, Ashland, Klamath Falls and the Mt. Pitt Avenue Church of the Nazarene, Medford, Sunday, the Rev. Roscoe Pershall will speak at both the 10:50 a.m. and 7 p.m. services at the First church. Mr. Pershall has been working with the church the past week in a personal evangelism campaign.

Medford Adventists Bring Investment Program To Close at Saturday Service

Gina Rae Burrill, 10-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Burrill will probably be the youngest member of the Medford Sabbath school to have had an active part in the 1957 investment program when results of 9 months "Investing for God" are tallied at the Medford Seventh-day Adventist church Saturday. Gina Rae, who was born just before the investment program began last spring, was chosen by some of the senior Sabbath school members as their project, and they contributed a dime for each pound she gained. Gina cooperated, and has approximately \$108 to her credit, according to Mrs. Don Amundson, investment leader for the year.

The service Saturday, climaxed the year's work will feature the younger divisions of the Sabbath School, Mrs. Amundson said.

Children Contribute

Kindergartners will display their investment goal device, a small silver tree patterned after the tree of life described by the apostle John in Revelations bearing 12 different fruits, each representing \$5 toward the investment fund, and a number of leaves representing \$1 each.

Boys and girls of the Primary department will sing "We are Investment Children," and Paul Deddoe Jr. will tell the congregation of their projects. Among projects for the group was the saving of all coins minted in the year of each child's birth, and the collection of Loma Linda, Worthington, and Battle Creek food labels. The Loma Linda food company contributes one cent to the fund for each label collected, and the Worth-

ington and Battle Creek companies contribute two cents each. This fund was further augmented by one of the senior leaders in the group who doubled the amount collected in this way as her share in the program.

Tell Projects

The Juniors will also tell of the various things they did to earn investment money, the most successful group project being the collection of scrap iron.

The Medford Investment offering, Mrs. Amundson said, will be pooled with like offerings from Seventh-day Adventist churches throughout the world and will be used to establish mission work in territories that have been hitherto unentered.

Methodists Tell Sunday Schedule

"The One Book," the sermon by Dr. George G. Roseberry, minister of the First Methodist church, Medford, at both the 9:30 and the 11:00 a.m. services, will be in recognition of Universal Bible Sunday.

The hymn selections and anthems used in the worship services since October, have been those written by Charles Wesley, or by the Wesley family, in observance of the 250th anniversary of the birth of Charles Wesley. Mrs. Charles Adamson is director of music.

The last session of the present series of the School of Christian Living, will be held at 5:30 p.m., with interest groups on the "Apostrophe," led by Dr. Roseberry, "Christ, the Church and Race," led by the Rev. G. A. Trobough, and the "Wesley Drama," directed by Mrs. Ernest Ludwig.

The Junior High Methodist youth fellowship will meet at 5:30 p.m., with Miss Marilou Garner, counselor, in the basement, for fellowship and program. The Senior Methodist youth fellowship will meet at 7:30, with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Igo, counselors. A fireside has been planned.

Eagle Point Adventists Elect Church Officers

Eagle Point — Officers were elected for the Eagle Point Seventh-day Adventist church for 1958 recently.

Elected were Herschel M. Harper, Dr. Howard M. Ferguson, Raymond E. Cashatt, church elders; Elmer B. Estelle, Harry C. Bradford, George B. Gander, Waldo M. Hull, Evan L. Moore, deacons; Mrs. Tom Campbell, Mrs. Elmer Estelle, Mrs. Howard Ferguson, Mrs. Etta Kirby, deaconesses.

Others included Mrs. Dorothy Swan, clerk; Delmer V. Logan, treasurer; and Mrs. Raymond E. Cashatt, Sabbath school superintendent.

Church of Christ To Hear Missionary

C. B. Head of Ceres, Calif., evangelist and former missionary to Germany, will hold a series of meetings at the Church of Christ, 1056 Court st., beginning Sunday, Dec. 8, and continuing through Dec. 15. Mr. Head will speak at both services Sunday, 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Gospel preaching by Evangelist Head will be presented each evening at 7:30 throughout the week and on Sunday, Dec. 15 at the various services of the church.

GUEST MINISTER

Phoenix — Carroll Powell, who presents "Gospel Meditations" on radio station KWIN, will be the guest minister at the Sunday 11 a.m. worship service at First Baptist church, Phoenix. The pastor, the Rev. Perry M. Johnson, will preach at the 7:30 p.m. service on "The Glory of Obedience."

Unitarian Fellowship To Meet December 11

A meeting of the Rogue Valley Unitarian Fellowship will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in room 2 of the Girls Community Club, 229 North Bartlett st., Medford.

The program for the evening will feature the reading of a sermon, "Christmas Comes at Midnight," written by the Rev. Richard M. Steiner, minister of the First Unitarian Society of Portland.

Wednesday's meeting will be the only regular December meeting of the Fellowship. A holiday party, held on Saturday, Dec. 28, will replace the Dec. 25 meeting. This event will be held in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Kreisman, 111 Bush st., Ashland, and will be open to members and friends of the Fellowship.

Congregational To Honor New Members

New members will be received at the 11 a.m. service at the Congregational church Sunday. In their honor there will be a coffee time between the two morning church services, or at about 10:40 a.m. Visitors are welcome.

The sermon Sunday by the Rev. Thomas McCamant will be on "The Word, Living and Written" in celebration of Universal Bible Sunday.

Stewardship Sunday To Be Observed At Ascension Lutheran

The Rev. Elvin S. Tollefson, pastor, Ascension Lutheran church, Barnet rd. and Black Oak dr., will speak on "The Master's Call" at the Sunday 11 a.m. worship service.

Sunday is stewardship Sunday at the church with commissioning services for visitors of the every member visitation. Luther League will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Wilbur Olson home, 28 Valley View dr.

New members reception and infant baptism will be held Christmas day at 10 a.m., according to the pastor.

Medford Student Selected Delegate To Conference

A Medford student at Southern Oregon college has been selected as a delegate to attend the sixth quadrennial conference of the Methodist Student Movement to be held in Lawrence, Kan., Dec. 27 to Jan. 1. Selected was Dale Flowers, junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Flowers, 306 Apple st., Medford.

Also attending from SOC Wesley Foundation, the Methodist student organization, will be Miss Louise Putman, Sutherlin, sophomore; Miss Maxine Vance, Ten Mile, freshman; and Dean Mason, Ashland, freshman. The Rev. Louis Miles, director of the Wesley Foundation and associate minister of the Ashland Methodist church will also attend. The group will be a part of the Oregon quota of 58 to attend. The entire Oregon delegation will travel to Lawrence by chartered buses.

National Methodist student conferences are held once in each four years, thus allowing every student an opportunity to attend. Because the sixth quadrennial falls during the 250th anniversary of the birth of Charles Wesley, one of the founders of Methodism, a featured part of the conference will be a new oratorio, "The Invisible Fire," commissioned by the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., which deals with the life of Charles Wesley. The oratorio, one of the first to be commissioned by this Protestant ecumenical body, will be performed by the Kansas City Philharmonic orchestra and a chorus of 300 voices. It will be broadcast nationally.

As a part of the renewed emphasis upon ordered worship in the churches, new worship forms, including liturgical dance and modern music, will be studied.

A keynote speaker will be Philippe Maury, executive secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation with headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. Sharing the platform with Mr. Maury will be Norman Cousins, editor of the Saturday Review of Literature.

Also slated for appearances at the conference are the Rev. George Buttrick, former minister of Madison Avenue Presbyterian church, New York City, now professor of preaching at Harvard university, who was cited as one of America's twelve outstanding preachers by Life magazine; the Rev. Harold Bosley, minister of the First Methodist church, Evanston, Ill., where the World Council of Churches celebrated holy communion at their historic meeting in 1954; and Dr. L. Harold DeWolf, professor of systematic theology at Boston university.

The local delegates will prepare for the conference by studying three new volumes written specifically for the gathering: "Confessing the Gospel Mark Preached" by Edmund Perry; "Art as Communication" by John Dix; and "The Responsible Student" a colloquy by six members of the faculty of Boston university school of theology, the oldest of the Methodist theological schools in this country. At the conference the delegates will use these three volumes as the basis of discussion in seminar and study groups.

Universal Bible Day Observed at Eastwood

Universal Bible Day will be observed at the Eastwood Baptist church, North Keene Way dr. at Ridgeway, at the 11 a.m. worship service. The pastor, the Rev. Richard M. Jones, will speak on the theme "God's Word in Today's World." A responsive reading prepared by the American Bible Society will be used and bookmarks will be given each worshiper. The choir will lead in the worship service. Nursery care is provided.

At 7:30 p.m., the final film strip in the series on visitation evangelism will be shown. This is part of the church's program of training its members for calling and witnessing. The film strip is preceded by the singing of the favorite hymns of those in attendance and brief moments of worship.

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

MOVIES SCHEDULED

Trail — The Rev. John Newman, Vision Inc., will speak and show colored movies Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at Trail Community church. The films will be on Vietnam in Indochina.

Ministerial Association Announces Speaker For Tuesday Morning Meet

Dr. George G. Roseberry, pastor, First Methodist church, Medford, will speak on various Christmas practices at the Tuesday, Dec. 10, meeting of the Medford Ministerial association at 11 a.m. in the fireplace room at the First Presbyterian church.

Included in Dr. Roseberry's talk will be secular as well as religious and devotional literature. He will also discuss the book "4,000 Years of Christmas" by Earl W. Count.

Prior to the talk a business meeting will be held at 10 a.m. The association is open to ministers of all denominations and churches in the area.

Christian Youth Schedule Many Holiday Activities

The youth of the First Christian church are planning many activities for the near future. Starting Saturday evening the young people are sponsoring a swimming party at the YMCA with the young people from the First Christian church, Grants Pass, as their guests. The swimming will be followed by refreshments and devotions at the church building.

The young people are meeting for committee work and business meeting Sunday at 5 p.m. At these meetings final plans will be made for the Sunday evening service of which they have complete charge. Plans will be laid for the outdoor tableau which will be shown between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m., Dec. 23 and 24, on the lawn in front of the church building. Junior deacons will be selected to serve communion and act as ushers for a morning worship service; special music by young people for the evening service each Sunday will be selected and organized; plans for a New Years Eve watch party; and a service project, mistletoe will be removed from the trees on the new property of the church.

Sunday Services
The newly formed junior choir under the direction of Warren Fairbanks will sing "Bethlehem Lullaby" at the morning worship service of the First Christian church. The adult choir will sing "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord" with a tenor solo by Mr. Fairbanks.

Women's day is being observed Sunday with the minister, the Rev. William C. Piper bringing a message entitled, "Witnessing for Christ" for the morning service. There will be an offering taken for the mission work of the women.

The evening service is being used to study "The Greatest book in the World." Members are to take old and unusual Bibles that could be displayed and examined for this service.

Friends To Show Films Sunday

In observance of Universal Bible Sunday, the film, "Bible on the Island," will be shown at the Friends church, Sunday, for the opening assemblies of Sunday school at 9:45 and 11 a.m. In the film, American servicemen find a Japanese town which has undergone a complete transformation through reading a Bible left by an evacuated missionary.

At the worship hours, 9:45 and 11 a.m., pastor Clynton Crisman will speak from the text, "The Word was made flesh," John 1:14, the second in a series of pre-Christmas messages. The adult and youth choirs will sing.

At 6 p.m. the children's singing and speaking choirs will practice for the Sunday school Christmas program, "The Story and the Tree," to be given Wednesday, Dec. 18.

A missionary film in sound and color, "African Awakes," will be shown during the Christmas Endeavor hour, 6:30 p.m. Produced by the Bible Institute of Congo and Tanganyika, it shows pinnies, hippos and elephants, witch doctors in action, as well as missionary work.

The 7:30 p.m. service will be for praise and worship, with pastor bringing a message.

CENTRAL POINT SERMON

Central Point — "What Jesus Teaches About the New Birth" will be the sermon topic at the 10:45 a.m. Sunday service at Central Point Church of Christ. The Rev. Mr. Jean M. Shelley, pastor, will preach.



MEDFORD CHURCH DIRECTORY

"I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you." Psalms 32:8.

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH
1329 S. Tollefson, pastor
Elvin S. Tollefson, pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Divine worship
7:30 p.m.—Wilbur Olson home, 28 Valley View
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Adult membership class, at parsonage
Saturday: 9 a.m.—Junior confirmation class, Fred Hinz home, 27 South Keene Way
10:15 a.m.—Senior confirmation class, home of Richard Meum, 832 Marshall ave.

APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH
North Central ave. at Third st.
Loyce Carver, pastor

Sunday: 8:15 a.m.—Radio broadcast KMED
9:30 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Morning worship
3 p.m.—Young peoples meeting
Tuesday and Friday: 7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service
8 p.m.—Evangelistic service

BETHEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
1729 North Riverside
L. D. Krause, pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Worship service
6 p.m.—C. A. Youth service
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Bible and prayer hour
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CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
608 North Central ave.
Dexter Williams, minister

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Morning worship
6:30 p.m.—Study classes and youth meeting
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic services
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Worship conference
7:30 p.m.—Visitation
Thursday: 7:30 p.m.—Midweek youth meeting, 1002 West 4th st.

10 a.m.—Christiana-Do-Hers all day meeting

CHURCH OF CHRIST
1056 Court Street

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Radio program, KMED
10:30 a.m.—Worship
6 p.m.—C. B. Head, evangelist speaker
Nightly (Dec. 8-15): 7:30 p.m.—Services

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
345 North Main st.
Earl Hiser, pastor

Sunday: 10 a.m.—Church school
11 a.m.—Worship
6 p.m.—Choir practice
7 p.m.—Youth fellowship
Monday: 7:30 p.m.—Christian education commission
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Bible study hour

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
(United Church of Christ)
300 Oakwood dr.
(1 block south of East Main on Grove-land ave.)
Thomas McCamant, minister

Sunday: 9:45 and 11 a.m.—Sunday school
9:45 and 11 a.m.—Church worship
7 p.m.—Pilgrim fellowship
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Membership class

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.—Worship
6:30 p.m.—Baptist youth fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening program
Monday: 7:30 p.m.—Stewardship group 1, meeting
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m.—Stewardship group 2, meeting
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Hour of prayer
Thursday: 7:30 p.m.—Stewardship group 3, meeting

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
6 p.m.—Evangelistic service
Tuesday: 6:30 p.m.—Orchestra practice
7:30 p.m.—Choir practice
Wednesday: 7:45 p.m.—Prayer and praise service

Missionary Evangelist To Conclude Services

Central Point — The Rev. Jack Schisler, missionary-evangelist, will continue his ministry at the Community Bible Church, Fourth and Alder sts., Central Point, this week. His sermon subject for Friday at 7:30 p.m. is, "How You May Experience the Power of God." He will be concluding his ministry here with the two services on Sunday. The theme of his sermons for both services will be: "The Consuming Passion of the Apostle Paul." The public is invited to attend.

ASHLAND TOPIC

Ashland — The Rev. Ross Knotts will preach on "Mistaken Suppositions" at the 11 a.m. worship service at First Methodist church, Ashland.

SERMON TOPIC

"God the Only Cause and Creator" will be the subject of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, sermon at 11 a.m. Sunday. The public is invited to attend all services.

HOLLY BUILDING
Katherine Roseberry, Leader
Office SP 2-6902, Res. TA 6-2098

FRIENDS CHURCH
Corner Merriman and DeBarre ave.
Clifford G. Crisman, pastor

Sunday: 9:45 and 11 a.m.—Sunday school
9:45 and 11 a.m.—Worship
6:30 p.m.—Missionary film
7:30 p.m.—Praise and worship
9:30 p.m.—"Quaker Hour" KMED
Wednesday: 7 p.m.—Youth choir practice and prayer meeting
Thursday: 7:30 p.m.—Midweek prayer meeting and adult choir practice

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