

Church News

Evangelistic Opportunity Overlooked by Churches, Methodist Leaders Report

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America's Protestant churches are missing the greatest evangelistic opportunity of this century.

That stern verdict was reached by 1,200 Methodist leaders from all parts of the country who met in Washington this week to discuss what churches are doing — and failing to do — in the downtown areas of big cities.

College Quartet To Give Program Saturday Evening

E. M. Eldridge and the male quartet from Northwest Christian college in Eugene will be guests at the First Christian church Sunday morning. Mr. Eldridge will speak on "How Shall They Hear Without a Preacher," and the quartet will sing four numbers.

For the evening service, Dr. Titus A. Frazee, executive director of the Oregon Temperance League will bring the message.

Saturday evening at 6:30 p.m. the youth are having a planned potluck dinner in honor of the guests from Northwest Christian college.

The quartet and Eldridge will provide the program for both the banquet and the rally which will take place at 8 p.m. Saturday. The program will include solos, readings and talks by the quartet and Eldridge on Christian vocations. The public is invited to the rally.

Sunday morning immediately following the morning worship service the annual brotherhood dinner will take place. It is in observance of Week of Compassion and a film strip will be shown. Eldridge and the quartet will also attend the dinner.

The church is participating in the visitation part of the evangelism program and all members are to pick up names of people on whom they are to call from Mrs. W. C. Piper as soon as possible. A week of preaching by the minister, Mr. Piper, will start March 9.

Unitarian Fellowship To Hear Recording

A regular meeting of the Rogue Valley Unitarian Fellowship will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2 of the Girls Community club, 229 North Bartlett st., Medford.

The program will feature another tape recording of an address made at the denomination's Seabeck conference. Theme of the conference was "Unity in Diversity" and the speaker this week will be the Rev. Phillip Hewitt.

The Fellowship is currently making plans for the visit next month of the Rev. Victor V. Groff, who is the new regional director and executive secretary of the Pacific coast area of the Unitarian church. Mr. Groff's tour will extend through the entire month of March, and will take him to churches and fellowships as far north as British Columbia.

The public is invited to attend all meetings of the Fellowship.

Lutheran Hour Sunday To Be Observed Here

Throughout the world Sunday, the Lutheran church—Missouri Synod, will observe Lutheran Hour Sunday. St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran church, 1020 East Main st., will also join in the prayers for this radio mission, according to the pastor, the Rev. Kenneth Korby.

The broadcasting season is the twenty-fifth for the program, and is now broadcast in over 50 languages around the world.

In addition to the weekly broadcasts, the Lutheran Hour office conducts a Sunday school by mail and a correspondence Bible course. This radio program, in addition to the television program "This is the Life" are part of the activities of the Lutheran church—Missouri Synod in the field of mass communications.

Special prayers will be offered during the service Sunday at St. Peter's.

SERMON SUBJECT
"Mind" will be the subject of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, sermon at 11 a.m. Sunday. The public is invited to attend.

Presbyterians To Hear Guest Speakers Sunday

Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church Dr. Titus A. Frazee, executive director of the Oregon Temperance League, will preach at the 9:45 a.m. service. His sermon topic will be "Formula for Fortitude."

At the 11 a.m. service Dr. D. Kirkland West, pastor of the church, will preach on the topic "Victor or Vanquished?" The children's choir, under the direction of Mrs. Darrell Huson, will sing at both services and anthems will be sung by the Westminster and chancel choirs at each service. Sunday the church will receive 60 new members. These members have just completed the churchmanship class taught by Dr. West for the past five weeks. They will be honored at the coffee hour following the second service.

At 5:30 p.m. the Communicants' class for young people joining the church will be taught by Dr. West. The topic for this second class is "How to Grow in the Christian Life." The Freshman fellowship will meet to work on a special project at 6:30 p.m. in the basement of the church. The Junior High Fellowship for seventh and eighth grade students will meet for a workshop on the Bible at the same hour.

Westminster fellowship for senior high students will meet at 7 p.m. for worship service. A film entitled "The Long Stride" depicting overseas relief work will be shown and discussion will follow. Fire side will be at the home of Sandra Clark, 2118 Dellwood ave.

Jacksonville — The Rev. William Saladin, graduate of San Francisco Theological seminary at San Anselmo, Calif., will speak Sunday at 11 a.m. worship service at Jacksonville First Presbyterian church.

Sunday at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Robert T. Bridge will continue her Bible study class on the book of Ephesians. Mr. Bridge, the former pastor of the church, returned to Texas this week. Mrs. Bridge will remain in Jacksonville several weeks before leaving for the Southwest.

The monthly fellowship potluck supper will be held at the church Saturday at 6:30 p.m. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend.

Ashland — "The Prayer of Forgiveness" will be the sermon topic Sunday at both the 9:45 and 11 a.m. services at First Presbyterian church, Ashland.

At 5:30 p.m. the senior high Westminster fellowship will meet for a discussion on "What We Believe."

Central Point — Dr. Norman K. Tully, pastor of First Presbyterian church, Central Point, will begin a Lenten series of sermons Sunday on the theme of "What Jesus Did for His Friends." Sunday's sermon will be titled "What Jesus Did for Andrew."

Phoenix — Rolf F. Gilkinson will speak at the 11 a.m. worship service. Sunday at First Presbyterian church, Phoenix.

The One Great Hour of Sharing will start Sunday at the Sunday school hour when the coin boxes will be distributed. The children will return them during March. Envelopes for the adults will be handed out at the church service.

Gold Hill Churches To Conduct Survey
Gold Hill — A community wide church survey will be held Monday, Feb. 24 in the Gold Hill area by three local churches. Sponsoring the survey are the Gold Hill Community Methodist church, Gold Hill Christian church and the Gold Hill Assembly of God church.

Representatives from the churches held a meeting recently at the Community Methodist church to make plans for the survey.

PHOENIX SERMONS
Phoenix — "That Man Jesus" will be the sermon topic 11 a.m. worship service at First Baptist church, Phoenix, Sunday, by the Rev. Perry M. Johnson. At the 7:30 p.m. service he will speak on "When God Saves A Man."

International Dinner Ends Missions Series at Eastwood

Eastwood Baptist church, North Keene Way dr. at Ridgeway, will conclude its Adventure in Missions Sunday evening with an international dinner and the showing of the film, "We Hold These Truths." During the past six weeks the school of missions has had as its theme "Christ, the Church, and Race." Graded classes have been held for the various age groups.

The dinner, which will begin at 6:30 p.m., will feature dishes from many countries. Each family bringing a dish is asked to bring also the recipe so that there can be an exchange. The tables will be decorated to carry out the international theme. Mrs. Maurice is in charge of the arrangements.

Following the dinner a film on race relations will be shown. Out of the discussion some concrete suggestions have been made and are being referred to the advisory board and to the church as a whole for action.

Former Music Minister To Speak Here Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. John Eby, Nampa, Idaho, will be guest speakers in the adult department of the Sunday school at the First Church of the Nazarene, 520 North Holly st., Sunday at 9:45 a.m. Mr. Eby, who was minister of music at First Church of the Nazarene from 1941 to 1952, is now a professor in Northwest Nazarene college at Nampa. Mr. Eby will be traveling to Medford with his family and the college basketball team and pep band.

Orrin Hills, coach of the basketball team, will speak to the senior high department. The pep band from the college and members of the team will also participate in the program.

Junior high department will hear speakers from the basketball team and a former Medfordite, Bob Hansen, will play a clarinet solo. The girls' trio will sing in junior high department.

Junior and Primary departments will hear the pep band and a speaker from Northwest Nazarene college.

Morning worship service, to begin at 10:45 a.m., will be opened with a concert of sacred music by the pep band and Mr. and Mrs. Eby will have full charge of the music for the service.



JOHN EBY
Sunday Speaker

Adventist Youth To Aid Welfare

Plans for a year-long welfare drive by 75,000 Seventh-day Adventist youths in communities across the country were outlined to youth leaders from the local churches at a leaders' training course held near Portland last week. Dr. Virgil Mohr, youth leader for the Medford church reported this week when the seven workers returned.

Young people of the 109 Adventist churches affiliated with the Oregon conference will cooperate in this community program, which will be under the auspices of the denomination's youth organization called "Missionary Volunteers," the returning youth leader explained. Plans are now being formulated to organize the young people of the Rogue Valley churches into the conference-wide program.

"We aim to make the drive a practical one," Dr. Mohr stated, "giving a demonstration of old-fashioned neighborliness. Cutting the widow's wood, painting an elderly person's home, and visiting old folks' homes with singing bands groups are a sample of what we hope to do."

Officers of the church's Pathfinder club attended a training course during the same time. Advance classes in camping, nature, and hobby crafts were conducted. The Pathfinder club is similar to the Scout organization. In the Medford area Pathfinders will cooperate with the Missionary Volunteer societies in the planned drive.

Dr. Mohr will give a report of the conference meetings during the Missionary Volunteer program at the Medford church Saturday at 4:30 p.m. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. Vernie Koenig, and will be about the Island of Formosa.

Dr. Mohr states that conference youth leaders, John Hancock, Walter Blehm and Richard Schwartz plan to meet with Rogue Valley Missionary Volunteers in the Medford church Saturday, March 1, at 4 p.m. to assist in laying plans for launching the welfare drive here.

Divinity Professor Asks for Plain English

Boston — Protestant ministers should learn to speak English, says the Rev. Halford E. Luccock, professor emeritus at Yale Divinity school.

"The churches have suffered greatly from the preacher using an academic jargon which is Greek to the people," he said.

"Some people suffer from the delusion that if an idea is muddy it must be profound. That is a frightful mistake."

Two Speakers At First Methodist Sunday Morning

Melvin L. Derby, director of education, Oregon Temperance League, will speak at the 9:30 a.m. service of worship at the First Methodist church, Medford, on the subject, "Go Ye."

Dr. Titus A. Frazee, executive director, Oregon Temperance League, will speak at the 11 a.m. service. His subject will be, "Formula for Fortitude." Dr. G. G. Roseberry will conduct the services.

Mr. Derby is guest instructor on alcohol education for Oregon public schools, and in the past two school years has taught in almost every high school in Oregon. He is a graduate of the University of Utah school of alcohol studies and the National Institute for the Prevention of Alcoholism.

Dr. Frazee is a member of the board of directors and executive committee, National Temperance League. He is a fellow of Yale University school of alcohol studies, a national authority on the alcohol problem, an editor, minister, lecturer and counselor. He is a past lieutenant governor, Kiwanis International.

The solo at the 9:30 a.m. service will be by Miss Karen Paschke, "Peace I Leave with Thee." The anthem by the youth choir will be "Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord."

The solo at the 11 a.m. service will be by Mrs. George Sloniger, "The Twenty-third Psalm," and the anthem by the chancel choir will be, "America, the Beautiful."

Fellowship dinner will be served after the 11 a.m. service, in the Wesley hall. It will be a potluck dinner and all are asked to take their own table service.

Guest Sunday At Congregational

Sunday has been designated "Guest Sunday" at the Congregational church. According to the plan made by the deacons and deaconesses, members are urged to take visitors with them to either of the two church services. Visitors are equally welcome to attend without personal invitation. The sermon topic will be "Christ Our Continuing Leader."

The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. George G. Moore, 2395 Buckshot rd. The Couples club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Austin, 2116 Woodland dr., with Mr. and Mrs. Don Bohmert as co-hosts. Mr. and Mrs. William Prentiss are the new co-presidents of the organization.

First Methodist Combined Choirs To Present Concert

A concert of sacred music by the combined choirs of the First Methodist church, will be presented on the first Sunday in Lent, Feb. 23, at 7:30 p.m.

The chancel, youth and altar choirs will participate. The director of music, Mrs. C. R. Adamson, will direct the chancel choir and the combined choirs, with Mrs. George Sloniger directing the youth choir, and Mrs. Milton Snow directing the altar choir. Mrs. Gerald Sherman will be organist and Mrs. Leslie Boardman, pianist and organist.

Nazarenes To Hear Guest Speaker Sunday

Melvin Derby, director of education for the Oregon Temperance League, will be speaker at the First Church of the Nazarene, 520 North Holly st., at the evening worship service Sunday at 7 p.m.

Mr. Derby was a speaker last year in more than 100 high schools and 50 church Sunday schools.

Teacher To Lead Study of Gospel At 1st Methodist

Dr. Gertrude Boyd Crane will be in Medford to lead the study of the "Gospel According to St. Mark". The first session will be held Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the First Methodist church. Dr. Crane is a member of the faculty of Pacific university, Forest Grove, where she teaches in the department of religion.

The course on Bible study is one of four studies sponsored by the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist church this year. Locally, the class is sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the three Wesleyan Service Guilds and is planned for all members and friends of the church. Registration cards may be obtained by calling the office of First Methodist church.

Duplicate classes will be held so that employed persons may attend in the evening. These classes are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Feb. 25, 26, and 27. Preceding the first session, a no-host dinner is planned by the Guilds and will be held in the Medford Hotel. Dr. Crane will be honored at this time.

The second series of classes will begin Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and will meet on Thursday and Friday mornings at the same time. A nursery for pre-school children will be held during the session.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

St. Mark's To Start Classes

Classes of instruction in religion and in the basic tenets of the Christian faith, designed for adults, will be organized at a meeting to be held in the Markade of St. Mark's Episcopal church, Sunday at 4:30 p.m. Inquirers and other interested persons without present church affiliations are welcome. Their attendance through the series of classes will constitute no commitment to further association with the church unless they so desire.

These classes, which will allow ample opportunity for questions and discussion, will be conducted by the Rev. R. V. Bolster, rector of St. Mark's, assisted by the Rev. John S. Power, and by certain qualified laymen of the parish. The subjects to be covered will include church history, doctrine, teaching, practice, and worship; the Holy Bible, the Book of Common Prayer, the Christian sacraments, the organization and discipline of the church, and will conclude with several sessions on personal religion.

At Sunday's meeting the time and place of further sessions will be decided. For those who so desire, completion of this course of instruction may lead to confirmation and full communicant status in the church. For further information phone SPRing 3-3111 or SPRing 2-4249.

Ascension Lutheran Announces Topics

"A Revelation" will be the sermon subject Sunday at the 11 a.m. divine worship service at Ascension Lutheran church, 2501 Barnett rd. The Rev. Elvin S. Tollefson, pastor, will speak. Holy communion will be served at the service and the choir will sing "Hark, Hark, My Soul."

Thursday, Feb. 27, at 8:15 p.m. the sermon subject will be "The Cross, A Mighty Magnet."

Contest Continues At Church in Phoenix

Phoenix — Roy Stridre leads the Bible school in the attendance contest at the Church of Christ, Phoenix. He has "eight fish" in the Fish Derby contest that ends the last Sunday of March. The winner will receive a Bible for taking the most persons to Bible school and church.

The Rev. K. G. Arnold will speak on "To This End Have I Been Born" at the Sunday morning service and "What Road to Revival" at the evening service.

A Christian fellowship will follow the Sunday evening service. Held the last Sunday of each month, the fellowship is for the purpose of getting better acquainted.

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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

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH
2501 Barnett rd.
Elvin S. Tollefson, pastor
Saturday: 9:45 a.m.—Junior confirmation class
10:15 a.m.—Senior confirmation class
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Divine worship
7:30 p.m.—Luther League
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Membership class
Thursday: 7:30 p.m.—Senior choir rehearsal
8:15 p.m.—Lenten service

BETHEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
1728 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
7:30 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.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Worship
6 p.m.—Christ Ambassadors meeting
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m.—Orchestra practice
7:30 p.m.—Choir practice
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting

CHURCH OF CHRIST
1056 Court Street
Sunday: 8:30 a.m.—Radio program
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10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.—Worship services
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Services

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.—Relief society
7:30 p.m.—MIA
Wednesday: 4:30 p.m.—Primary

EASTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
(American Baptist)
North Keene Way dr. at Ridgeway
Richard M. Jones, pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Church school and pastor's class
11 a.m.—Morning worship
6:30 p.m.—International dinner
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m.—Teachers and workers conference
Wednesday: 8:30 p.m.—Hour of prayer
8:30 p.m.—Choir rehearsal

FIRST CHRISTIAN 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
6:15 p.m.—Baptist training union
6:30 p.m.—Adult Bible study
7:45 p.m.—Evening service
Wednesday: 7 p.m.—Midweek service of Bible study and prayer

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
Ninth at Oakdale
William C. Piper, minister
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
10:50 a.m.—Morning worship
12:45 p.m.—Brother hood dinner
6 p.m.—Chi Rho fellowship
6:15 p.m.—Christian Youth fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship service
Monday: 7 p.m.—Boy Scouts
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Choir rehearsal

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
100 Windsor ave.
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11 a.m.—Sunday school, nursery available Sunday and Wednesday
Wednesday: 8 p.m.—Testimonies of healing
Reading room 228 West Sixth st.
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520 North Holly st.
Raymond Hurn, pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—"Gospel Hour" KMED
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
10:45 a.m.—Morning worship
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Daily and junior church
7 p.m.—Evening worship
Wednesday: 5:30 p.m.—Visitation dinner
7:30 p.m.—Prayer and praise
8:30 p.m.—Choir practice
Thursday: 11 a.m.—Prayer and fasting
6:30 p.m.—Sunday school workers conference

FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
1265 Biddle rd.
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Morning worship
6 p.m.—Evening service
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m.—Bible study
Thursday: 7:30 p.m.—Bible study

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