

'Jesus Not a Sissy' Graham Tells Youths

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San Francisco — Billy Graham told teenagers Thursday night there's nothing "sissy" about following Christ.



THE REV. JOHN PHILIPS
Visiting Evangelist

Revival Campaign Starts at Full Gospel

The Rev. and Mrs. John Philips, Bell Gardens, Calif., will conduct a revival campaign at the Full Gospel Tabernacle, 609 Western ave., starting Sunday.

The meetings will be held nightly except Saturday at 7:45 p.m.

Mr. Philips will be the visiting evangelist for the revival and will also play the guitar. Mrs. Philips plays the accordion. Accompanying the Philips to Medford will be their small son, Edward.

The public is invited to attend.

Eastwood Baptist To Honor Family

Couples will be asked to sit together for the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday at the Eastwood Baptist church, North Keene Way dr. at Ridgeway.

At the beginning of National Family Week, the pastor, the Rev. Richard M. Jones, will speak on marriage and the home and will conclude the sermon by repeating the marriage vows and asking husband and wife to renew those vows. The theme of the pastor's sermon will be "One Plus One Equals One."

The chancel choir, under the direction of Mrs. Richard M. Jones, will sing "Lord, for Thy Tender Mercies Sake."

The Lord's supper will be observed and nursery care is provided.

Sunday is Family night at the church, with the evening beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a potluck supper. Following the supper there will be games for all the family, songs, and the showing of the film "The First Step."

Eastwood Baptist Church is located north of Hedrick Junior High school and is affiliated with the American Baptist convention. All are invited to its services and activities.

Meetings End At Phoenix Baptist

Phoenix — Meetings conducted by the Rev. Kenneth Hollinshead, pastor of the First Baptist church, Crescent City, Calif., will end Sunday at First Baptist church, Phoenix.

Assisting Mr. Hollinshead as director of music is the Rev. Thomas Balch, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, Ashland, and Mrs. Balch who is accompanist.

The meetings are sponsored by the Phoenix church's Brotherhood. Warren Kimmons is president of the group with Jim Griffin, activities vice-president. Mr. Griffin has programmed the services which will include Youth night today at 7:30 o'clock and Men's night Saturday.

Ascension Lutheran Announces Plans

"Satisfaction for the Soul" will be the Sunday 11 a.m. sermon by the Rev. Elvin S. Tollefson, pastor of Ascension Lutheran church, 2301 Barnett rd.

Monday at 8 p.m. the church council will meet at the church.

Sunday, May 18, dedication services will be held at the new church building at 4:30 p.m.

GOSPEL MINISTRY

"The Call to the Gospel Ministry" will be the sermon Sunday at 11 a.m. at Zion Lutheran church, Fourth st. and Oakdale ave. A layman in the church will speak.

the idea Jesus was a sissy," Graham told a capacity crowd of 16,500 in the Cow Palace. "He was once a teen-ager himself. He enters into your joys and sorrows."

"He could have been a star on any team."

Thursday night was teenage night, the fifth meeting of Graham's six-week crusade to save San Francisco. More than a quarter of his audience was youngsters.

After his sermon, 989 persons, many of them teenagers, came forward to make a "decision for Christ." Up to then, the average had been 350 to 400 decisions a meeting.

Largest Group of Converts
"This is the largest group I've ever seen come forward in any crusade during the first week," Graham said.

Graham sprinkled his sermon with "jive" talk, provoking shrill giggles now and then from some of the girls.

He took as his text the 17th verse of the 10th chapter of Mark, in which a healthy young man asked Jesus: "What shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?"

"Take up the cross and follow me," was Jesus's answer. "This young man had everything on the ball," Graham said. "He could drive down the street in a yellow convertible. But there was an emptiness, a restlessness in his soul. Many of you are like that."

A Time of Trial
Graham noted that adolescence is a time of trial.

"It is a transitional period, and by far the most difficult of life—a time in which disc jockeys are youth's philosophers."

But he said youth is searching for a leader, for authority. "I believe that something they are seeking is Jesus Christ. I believe he is their authority."

Graham said besides youth's search for authority, youth is "troubled with sex" and thinks it is misunderstood. "Graham also rapped the teachings of John Dewey, the celebrated educational philosopher for what he said was Dewey's "do as you please idea."

"As a result, a generation ago we threw God and morality from education," he said. "We sowed the wind and now we are reaping the whirlwind."

Travelers Service, Set by Methodists

Fishermen and travelers are invited to worship "as you are," according to Dr. George G. Roseberry, minister of the First Methodist church, at an 8 a.m. service which will start Sunday and will continue through August 24, each Sunday.

The service will be conducted in the Meeker Memorial Chapel, with entrance on Mistletoe st.

The service will include Holy Communion this Sunday and a brief meditation.

The service will last 30 minutes each week. The public is invited.

First Methodists Announce Services

Otis Swisher will be the soloist at both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services of worship at the First Methodist church, Medford, Sunday. He will sing "Save Me, O God."

Dr. George G. Roseberry's sermon for both services will be "Great Words." The Communion meditation for the 8 to 8:30 a.m. service will be "Holy Hours."

The Rev. George A. Trobough will be in the pulpit at the Newman Methodist church, Grants Pass, at both services. The Rev. G. Wesley Turner, pastor, is ill and will be out of the pulpit for several weeks. The sermon will be, "Economy Religion."

Parent Teacher Night Planned by Church

Parent-Teacher night will be observed Tuesday at the Eastwood Baptist church, North Keene Way dr. at Ridgeway. The get-together begins at 7:30 p.m. and is being planned by Miss Virginia Floyd. Invitations have been sent to parents of children in the church school.

Each teacher will explain her methods, curriculum and goals in teaching her class and how her class relates to others in the graded approach. Slides will be shown of the various classes of the church school and comparisons made in growth over the recent years.

The evening is planned to acquaint more parents with the teachers of their children and with the Christian education philosophy of Eastwood Baptist church.



EVANGELIST — The Rev. John Philips will be guest speaker at the 11 a.m. worship service at First Methodist church Sunday. Mr. Philips, a friend of the Rev. John Root, pastor of the local church, is in Medford as the singing evangelist for the Spiritual Life Crusade.

Free Methodists Announce Meetings

Members of the Free Methodist church will attend the closing service Sunday evening at the Union Revival being conducted by the Rev. Armin Gesswein. Services will not be held at the church that evening.

Tuesday the regular youth and prayer groups will meet at 6:30 p.m. Study periods and activities for all age groups will be available. The Christian Youth Crusaders are under the leadership of Mrs. Melvin Lee with Mrs. Howard Calkins director of the Free Methodist Youth society.

The youth group has recently organized a quiz team for the purpose of a contest study of the book of Genesis. The study leads to a series of quiz contests that carries through to the finals held each summer season at a general youth convention at church headquarters in Winona Lake, Ind.

Friends Start Sermon Series
Pastor Clynton Crisman will begin a series of messages from the book of Ephesians at the Friends church Sunday morning in the two worship services at 9:45 and 11 a.m. There will be a duet, "God Is Love," by Mrs. Harold Allen and Mrs. Raymond Brood.

Ephesians will be introduced as the book-of-the-month for May during the Sunday school hours at 9:45 and 11 a.m. The entire Sunday school is to read this book of the Bible during the month. Another feature of the Sunday school opening assemblies will be a missionary offering for Bill Baum, recently returned from a term of service in Japan.

The usual 7:30 p.m. service at the church will be dismissed that the congregation may attend the closing service of the Spiritual Life Crusade at the Armory. Christian Endeavor groups will meet at 6:30 p.m., and following their meetings the young people will go together to the Crusade service.

Several young people from the church, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Johnson, left today for Newberg to attend the week end May day festivities at George Fox college. They were Sonja Hansen, Janet Johnson, Carolyn Beebe, Nadine Brood, Jeanette Purdy, Bayard Stone, Ken Kumasawa and Jerry Kime.

Gospel Team Set At Trail Community

Trail—A gospel team for the Prairie Bible Institute, Three Hills, Alberta, Canada, will be at the Trail Community church Friday, May 9, at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. Daniel Smith, field representative from the school, is in charge of the group. Other members of the group are Clifford and Audrey Olson with Dianne Denham as pianist. Mr. Smith will speak.

The Prairie Bible Institute was started in 1922. The interdenominational Bible school and high school now has an attendance of approximately 1,000 students.

Gold Hill Church Tries To Break Its Record

Gold Hill—Sunday will be the "break the record Sunday" at Gold Hill Christian church Sunday school. All members are invited to take a guest to the school. The one taking the largest number of guests will get to break the record.

John Hobson, Grants Pass, will be guest speaker at the worship service.

Church News

Valley Unitarians Tell Of Series to Start Sunday

Sunday the Rogue Valley Unitarian fellowship will start a short series called "Learning to Live in a World Community". The program is based on an address given last October at the Atlantic City convention of Unitarians and Universalists, by Floyd H. Ross.

The material covers such sub-topics as: Man as a Symbol User, Difference of Emphasis Between the Oriental and the Occidental Mind, and What About the Religions Other than Christian.

This week Mrs. Walter Aron, of Ashland, takes over the duties of chairman for the 1958-59 Unitarian year which runs until next April 30.

The Rogue Valley Unitarian Fellowship meets every Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Thurston School of Dancing, 245 Stewart ave., Medford. The public is invited to attend.

At last Sunday's meeting of the Fellowship Eric A. Allen spoke on "The Relationship Between Psychology and Religion," pointing out that through our religion we fulfill many of our psychological needs.

Mrs. Allen then spoke on the art of grapho-analysis, explaining that it has been developed into a science whereby definite character traits may be determined by examining a person's handwriting.

She stated that this form of analysis is now being used by many large companies and department stores for screening personnel; it is used in police work, criminal investigation, for determining credit ratings, and by many doctors in their practice. At the close of the program Mrs. Allen gave brief sketches from the handwriting of those present.

Services Told For St. Peter Church

At the Sunday morning service at St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran church, 1020 East Main st., the Rev. Kenneth Korby, pastor, will preach on "Jesus Prays for You to Be Holy."

The Cherub and junior choirs of the congregation will sing at the service. Members of the community are invited to attend the services.

The voters of St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran church, last Sunday elected the lay representative for the congregation at the annual convention to be held in Portland, June 9 through 13. Ed Guetzlaff was elected delegate with Joe Jarvis, alternate.

St. Peter is connected with the Northwest district of the Lutheran church—Missouri Synod. At the district convention the congregations are represented by one lay delegate and one pastoral vote. Major items of mission and educational policy are set by the convention, as well as discussion and action on social responsibility and study of Christian doctrine and life.

Adventists Schedule Vacation Schools

A vacation Bible school workshop was held last Sunday at the Medford Seventh-day Adventist church, with George S. Belleau, state director from Portland, in charge. Representatives from the Grants Pass, Ashland, Valley View and Medford Adventist churches were present to receive materials to use in their schools.

The Medford church will hold its vacation Bible school June 9 through 20. Mrs. Paul Beddoe is the director. Assisting her in the two departments which will care for children from four to ten years of age are Mrs. Howard Dunlap, kindergarten leader, and Mrs. Merlin Dewey, primary leader.

At Valley View the vacation Bible school will be June 16 through 27. Mrs. Elmer Fjarli is the director. Three departments will be conducted for children from four to twelve years of age. Mrs. Clair Nogle is the kindergarten leader, Mrs. Fjarli in charge of the primary department, and Mrs. Arnold Pflugrad is the leader of the junior age group.

Camp Night Planned By First Methodists

Camp night will be featured as the evening program as a family program at the First Methodist church, at 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The Junior High MYF will serve the Camp food, the Rev. G. A. Trobough will be in charge of camp fun and camp inspiration. All church campers and their families are invited to attend. Camp stamps, camp schedules, and camp program will be explained. Slides of the Oregon Methodist camping program will be shown.

SKATING PARTY

Talent—The Junior Methodist Youth fellowship group held a roller skating party at the Ashland rink Tuesday evening. The group from the Talent Methodist church were accompanied by their counselors, Miss Katherine Long and Miss Phyllis Floyd.



W. LEE MANSVELD
Nazarene Music Minister

Assistant Pastor To Astoria Church

W. Lee Mansveld, for the past two years minister of music and administrative assistant to the pastor at the First Church of the Nazarene, has accepted the pastorate of the Church of the Nazarene in Astoria, it was announced last Wednesday. He will be installed in his new pastorate following the district assembly to be held in Medford the week of May 19.

Prior to his position in Medford, he served for five years as minister of music in the Pasadena, Calif., First Church of the Nazarene. Mr. and Mrs. Mansveld with their four daughters reside at 643 Pennsylvania ave.

Sermon Topics Told By First Christian

The title of the sermon Sunday at First Christian church will be "Things In Which We Rejoice." The choir directed by Warren Fairbanks will sing "Bread of Life." Mrs. Ralph Matlack will sing "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes Unto the Hills."

For the evening service the sermon title will be "Precious Promises." Warren Fairbanks will lead the singing for the evening service.

Many of the young people will leave Saturday to attend a pre-conference rally on the Myrtlewood camp grounds three miles below Bridge, Ore. They will return the same evening.

Thursday evening will be an all church Mother-Daughter banquet. Tickets are available now from circle leaders, Marilyn Conner and the office. The mother of the year from the church will also be honored. The Christian Men's Fellowship and the younger men of the church will be cooking and serving the meal.

Friday a group of Chi Rho and Christian Youth Fellowship adult leaders will be attending a Youth Workers institute in Roseburg.

Guest Night Planned By Christian Worker

Guest night will be held this evening by the Young Christian Workers of Sacred Heart Catholic parish. The group, composed of young men and women, is open to all interested persons. Approximately 35 attend.

At the meeting last week the Rev. Andrei Ursov, S.J., from the Catholic Russian Center of Our Lady of Fatima in San Francisco, Calif., spoke. He told of the work at his Russian Byzantine Rite chapel and briefly reviewed the history of Russia from the time of the first missionaries to the present time.

He spoke on "For A Free Russia in a Free World."

Sunday the group will attend a pancake brunch at the home of Miss Mary Annette Renty, 1425 Sunset dr., Medford, at 10:30 a.m.

SUBJECT LISTED

"Everlasting Punishment" will be the subject of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, sermon at 11 a.m. Sunday. The public is invited.



CONDUCTS SERVICES — Elder Robert Seeley, Eugene, southern Oregon district president of the Re-Organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, will speak Sunday at 11 a.m. at the local church. He will also speak Tuesday and Friday at 8 p.m. This will be the final week in a three week missionary series Mr. Seeley has conducted in Medford. The church is located at Tenth and Ivy sts. and the public is invited to attend.

Officers Elected By Nazarenes

Members of the First Church of the Nazarene concluded annual church business Wednesday evening by electing seven men of the church to the board of trustees, with an additional nine member board of stewards to compromise the official church board.

At the meeting the pastor, the Rev. Raymond W. Hurn, reported that church membership is at an all-time high, and church giving totaled \$46,502, only \$1,300 under last year. Gains were made in addition to the fact that the congregation took the responsibility for pioneering a second church in Medford. The new church has been in operation for one full year and is the Mt. Pitt Avenue Church of the Nazarene.

The congregation voted a request to the church board to inaugurate plans for paying off the church debt within the next three years. A goal of 50 new members on profession of faith during the 50th anniversary of the denomination was also set.

Elected in the annual meeting to serve during the coming year were William Brewster, Sunday school superintendent; John Dean, Clarence Starkey, Henry Paulson, Al Larson, Loyd Arnold, Dean von Stein, and Claude Holmes, trustees; and Mrs. Ella Herman, Mrs. Edna Weaver, Mrs. Lulu Larson, Mrs. Orpha Leschensky, Russell Speer, Mrs. Joy Sorenson, Mrs. Lena Marrs, Mrs. Mattie House, and Arnold Kornstad, board of stewards.

Family Honored At Sunday Service

The Church of the Brethren will begin observance of Christian Family Week May 4 through 11 with a family night meeting tonight. A film will be shown entitled, "Over the Wall," and during the evening one family will be honored.

The J. M. A. Leeuwenburgh family of Eagle Point, a Dutch family sponsored by the congregation will be given a kitchen shower, to mark the occasion of the Leeuwenburgh's moving into their own home.

Sunday morning the pastor, the Rev. Escil Hiser will give emphasis to "Christian Family Week" in his sermon entitled, "Your Home and The Kingdom," one of a series of sermons from the Gospel according to St. Matthew. On the following Sunday little children will be brought for dedication.

Topics Announced By Jehovah's Witnesses

"Should Worldly Science Weaken Your Faith?" will be the public address Sunday at 6 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 2402 Jacksonville highway. The Watchtower study Sunday at 7:15 p.m. will be "Shepherding the Flock of God."

Bible study for the week will be "This Means Everlasting Life" and will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Northside service center and Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. for other service centers.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

United Church of Christ
Groveland Ave. and Oakwood Drive

Worship at 9:45 and 11 a.m.
Church School at 9:45 and 11 a.m.

SERMON: "Our Holy Land"

Conference Here, Presbyterians Announce Service

Sunday at the First Presbyterian church there will be a conference of the Mariners clubs of Southwest Oregon. "Mariners" is the name given to the adult couples' clubs of the Presbyterian church.

The conference will begin at 1 p.m. with dinner in the Fellowship hall of the church. Most of the visiting Mariners groups from other southern Oregon communities will attend the worship services at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Dr. D. K. West, pastor of the church, will preach on "Is A Christian Home Worth What It Costs?" At the 9:30 service the Westminster choir will sing the anthem "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" and at 11 a.m. the Chancel choir will sing "Hast Thou Not Known." The Women's Triple trio will sing "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" at both services.

The Mariners conference will continue into the afternoon with a business meeting and at 3 p.m. the Rev. Burton Alvis of Portland will speak on the subject "Mariners and Christian Education." The conference will conclude after his message.

The Churchmanship class which has been meeting the past several weeks will meet at 5 p.m. in the sanctuary with the session of the church Sunday. Dr. West will give a brief message on the church and its sacraments and the prospective members will be received on confession of faith and baptism.

The youth fellowships of the church will meet in the evening with the Junior High group at 6:30 p.m. and the Senior High WF at 7 p.m. Young people are invited to attend these meetings.

Dr. West left Medford this morning for San Diego, Calif., where he will address a southern area group of the Stewardship and Promotion committee of the Presbyterian church in the U.S.A. and the United Presbyterian church. He will return to Medford Saturday.

Ashland — The Rev. B. J. Holland will speak on "What Our Church Needs Most" at the Sunday worship services at both 9:45 and 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian church, Ashland.

Sunday afternoon from two until five the Sunday school family fellowship will be held at Jackson Hot Springs. At 5:30 p.m. the Senior High Westminster fellowship will view a film "Far From Alone" with the fellowship hour following at the Archie Fries home.

Monday at 6:45 p.m. the property and finance committee will meet, and the session will meet the same evening at 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday the congregation will meet at 7:30 p.m. Central Point — "Everything Begins at Home" will be the sermon by Dr. Norman K. Tully at First Presbyterian church, Central Point, to start family week. The service will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday.

Jacksonville — Dr. Clifford Miller, Southern Oregon college, will speak at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday at Jacksonville First Presbyterian church.

Student Qualifies For OSC Phi Sigma

Corvallis—Stanley M. Purcell of Medford has been selected for membership in the biological sciences honorary at Oregon State college.

To qualify for membership in Phi Sigma, students must demonstrate high scholarship and promise of future achievement in one of the biological science fields of study. Forty-five students were picked for membership this year.

Purcell is a graduate student this year. A 1951 graduate of Medford High school, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Purcell, 439 North Front st.

CENTRAL POINT TOPICS

Central Point — "God's Purpose in the incarnation" will be the 10:45 a.m. sermon topic Sunday by the Rev. Mr. Jean M. Shelley, pastor of Central Point Church of Christ. At 7:30 p.m. he will speak on "Six Wings."

Gospel Team At First Baptist

A gospel team from the Prairie Bible Institute, Three Hills, Alberta, Canada, will be at the First Baptist church Wednesday, May 7, at 7 p.m. The team is headed by the Rev. Daniel Smith, field representative of the school. Other members of the group are Clifford and Audrey Olson, with Dianne Denham as pianist. Mr. Smith is the speaker for the party, and the others provide a variety of sacred music.

Mr. Smith completed his Bible training at Cliff college, England, served two years on the staff of the college as an evangelist, and then served as a missionary to China for 15 years under the China Inland Mission. After his evacuation in 1950 from China, he worked in Australia, Ceylon, and India with some of the foremost national preachers.

Clifford and Audrey Olson are brother and sister from Minneapolis, Minn. Clifford is a senior at the interdenominational Bible school, and Audrey is a 1958 graduate. They sing duets and each is a soloist. Miss Dianne Denham, also a 1958 graduate of Prairie, is from Manitoba.

Ashland Church Tells Activities for Week

Ashland — "When Jesus Calls" will be the sermon Sunday at 11 a.m. by the Rev. Ross Knotts at Ashland First Methodist church.

Loyalty dinners will be held at the church Wednesday and Thursday at 6:30 p.m. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend. Reservations may be made by contacting the church at MURDOCK 5-5851.

MEDFORD CHURCH DIRECTORY

"Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." John 15:13.

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