

Methodists Schedule Six Session Course on Church School Teaching

The commission on education of First Methodist church has announced Oct. 5 at 5:30 p.m. as the opening date for the six-session course titled "How to Teach in the Church School" which will be led by Vern F. Wolthoff.

This class has been planned for by the committee on recruiting and training church school teachers with Mrs. C. Gordon Morris, chairman. This basic course is for all church school teachers, prospective teachers and parents interested in the work of the church school. It will be for teachers of all ages, nursery through adults. The textbook, "What is Teaching?" by F. C. McLester, will be available through the church library.

Friends Church Announces Topics

At the Friends church pastor Clynton Crisman will speak on the subject, "What Great Things!" in the two worship services at 9:45 and 11 a.m. Sunday. Fat Leek will sing, "Known Only to Him," the first hour, and the adult choir will sing for the second service. New choir director for the fall season is Mrs. Claude Lewis. There will be nursery care during both worship hours.

Sunday school will meet at 9:45 and 11 a.m. and rules will be announced for the attendance contest to begin next Sunday.

Visitation is planned for Sunday afternoon following a potluck dinner at the church. Teams will call on absentees and those who have visited the Sunday school, indicating an interest in attending.

Christian Endeavor groups will meet at 6:30 p.m. and at the 7:30 p.m. worship service guest speakers from the Gideons organization will be featured at 9:30 p.m. over KMED.

Sermon Topic Told For Cave Junction

Cave Junction — "Base Attitudes of Worship" is the topic selected by the Rev. Harold Mackey for Sunday services at Immanuel Methodist church; this will be the first in a series of sermons on the importance of the church and worship.

Plans along the four lines of organization, evangelism, missions, education and finance, were made by members and friends of Immanuel Methodist church at the annual planning conference held in the church last Sunday evening, with the assistance of Dr. Meredith Groves, superintendent of the Eugene district.

From 5 until 6 p.m., there were four separate meetings with a potluck supper at 6 p.m. served to over 40 people. From 7 to 9 p.m. the group heard reports from each committee, and adopted plans for the year.

The meeting closed with a discussion of a report by the building committee and the need for some painting and varnishing which needed doing on the building.

Congregationalists Improve Grounds

There will be a work party at the Congregational church Saturday at 1 p.m. This is a part of the program of grounds improvement being pushed by the church in preparation for the fifth anniversary of the start of services which will occur in about a month.

The sermon by the Rev. Thomas McCamant at the 10 a.m. Sunday service will be on "What Is Your Religion?" The morning service will be followed by a coffee hour to which all are invited.

The Pilgrim Fellowship held its initial meeting last Sunday evening. This is the activities group for young people of high school age. Regular meetings will continue at 7 p.m. Sundays.

Ashland Church Tells Sunday Activities

Ashland—The Rev. E. Paul Riedel, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, Ashland, will speak on "When Religion Becomes Real" at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday.

Sunday at 5 p.m. the Walther League supper will be held for the entire congregation followed at 7 p.m. by a congregational family night. The evening's program will include worship, sectional meeting, recreation, and closing vesper.

Saturday at 8:30 a.m. work day will be held at the church.



DR. F. CARL TRUEX
Visitation Pastor Here

Presbyterians Tell Scheduled Week's Events

Sunday at the First Presbyterian church Dr. D. Kirkland West will preach on the subject "How to Have a Christian Home."

At the first service the Westminster choir will sing the anthem "All Creatures of Our God and King" and at the second service the chancel choir will sing "The Beatitudes." Mrs. B. M. Hoover, soprano, will sing "Teach Me, O Lord" at both services. In preparation for World Wide Communion, to be held on Oct. 5, Sam Harrison will speak briefly at both services. Harrison is chairman of the sacraments and evangelism committee of the session of the church.

Sunday Junior High fellowship will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the church for a meeting to elect new officers for the coming year. All eighth and ninth grade students are invited to attend. Westminster fellowship for senior high students will meet at 7 p.m. at the church for worship service and a panel discussion entitled "What Westminster Fellowship Has Done for Me." Fireside will be held after the meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Barker on Hillcrest dr.

The Geneva Fellowship for post-high school young people will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Roberts, 1066 South Oakdale ave. Miss Billie Wood will lead the meeting on "Christian Love." All college students are invited to attend.

Ashland — "True Security" will be the topic Sunday at both the 9:45 and 11 a.m. worship services at First Presbyterian church, Ashland. The Rev. B. J. Holland, pastor, will speak.

Nursery care will be provided at both services. Central Point — Dr. Norman K. Tully, pastor of First Presbyterian church, Central Point, will speak on "Back to the Grace of God" at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday. The sermon will be the second in a series in preparation for World Communion Sunday Oct. 5.

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

Phoenix — The Rev. William A. Saladin, pastor of First Presbyterian church, Phoenix, will speak on "How Jesus Viewed His Ministry" at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday. At the evening service he will continue the study of Revelations on the theme "What the Lord Says to the Seven Churches."

Overnight Retreat Planned by Youth — Young people in the Junior High department of the First Church of the Nazarene will go to Dead Indian Camp for an overnight retreat Sept. 26 and 27. The young people plan to leave the church Friday and camp overnight at Dead Indian camp returning Saturday afternoon to attend the Sunday school picnic which is to be held in Hawthorne park Saturday.

The pastor, Rev. R. W. Hurn, will accompany the young people on the camping trip as their chaplain. Miss Carol Harris is to be director of the camp. Mrs. Hurn and Miss Edna Peters will also accompany the group.

1957 Award of Merit Winner



CHURCH NEWS

National Religious Publicity Council

Baptists to Hear Speaker, Pastor Elected to Board

Dr. F. Carl Truex, director of visitation at the First Baptist church, Eugene, will be guest speaker at the Medford First Baptist church Sunday.

At the 11 a.m. worship, Dr. Truex will speak on "Jonah," and at the 7:45 p.m. hour, his subject will be "Roads to Heaven."

Dr. Truex was pastor for a number of years of the Calvary Baptist church, Stockton, Calif., and active on the board of San Francisco Baptist college and the Baptist Bible encampment, Mount Hermon. He served as interim pastor at the local church several years ago and has since taken up his duties in Eugene.

The Rev. James W. Neely, local pastor, has been on vacation during the month of September, and will be attending a board meeting of the Conservative Baptist Home Mission society in Chicago next week. Mr. Neely was

UMC Sunday to Be Held September 21

United Methodist Crusade Sunday observance will be held by the majority of the churches in Medford Sept. 21. Bookmarks will be distributed at the worship services Sunday.

The Medford Ministerial association has endorsed the UMC for 1958-1959 and has urged the people of Medford to give it their prayerful consideration and sacrificial support.

This year the UMC is being conducted on behalf of 26 community services with a total budget of \$131,030. In an appeal to Sunday worshippers printed on the bookmarks is the quotation "Whoever shall ask for help... shall be thy brother. Offer him thy hand... that he may be comforted."

Guest Speaker At First Christian

P. J. Zondervan of Grand Rapids, Mich., will be guest speaker at the First Christian church Sunday. Mr. Zondervan is the international president of Gideon International, and is in Medford attending the state Gideons meeting. Mrs. Walter Larsen will sing the solo "Beside Still Waters."

At the evening service the Rev. William C. Piper will preach on the subject "God's Lighthouse."

The Christian Youth fellowship will meet at 6:30 p.m. David Elgin will lead the study period on the subject "Seek Ye the Living Christ." George Lindemann will have charge of the devotions.

Tuesday evening the first fellowship dinner of the fall season will be held in Fellowship hall. This dinner will honor all teachers, both Bible school and public schools. An invitation has been extended to teachers in the area who have no church home.

Classes will be taught by Mrs. Max Goble, Mrs. Lowell Shepard, Bill Brewster, Mrs. Ron Weatherford, Mrs. Arnold Kornstad, John Dean, and Mrs. F. A. Monroe.

All interested are invited to attend.

Ascension Lutheran Schedules Work Day

"The Tears of Jesus" will be the sermon subject Sunday at the 11 a.m. service by the Rev. Elvin S. Tollefson, pastor of Ascension Lutheran church, 2501 Barnett rd.

Saturday is work day at the church and members and friends are to meet at the church at 9 a.m. The sprinkling system and parking lot is the main project at the present. Persons attending are asked to take rakes and shovels.

The Willamette Circuit Sunday School Teachers institute will be held at Faith Lutheran church, Albany, Sunday at 3 p.m. The sessions will be held throughout the afternoon and early evening.

"Matter" will be the subject of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, sermon at 11 a.m. Sunday. Everyone is welcome to attend.



THE REV. W. E. MARTIN
Assumes Duties Here

1st Church of God Has New Pastor

The Rev. W. E. Martin has arrived in Medford where he has assumed duties as pastor of First Church of God, Haven and Holly sts.

Mr. Martin came to the valley from Redmond Church of God where he was pastor for five years. During the summer months this year he was temporary pastor at the North Bend Church of God while the pastor was in the Orient.

The new minister is a graduate of Pacific Bible college, Portland. He lived as a boy in southern Idaho and was graduated from Franklin High school in Portland. While in Redmond he was active in the Ministerial association.

He is making his home at the parsonage, 402 King st., with his wife, Jean, and two children, Karen Sue, 4, and Marlene, 7.

Mr. Martin succeeds the Rev. Darold Jones who left Medford in July for Berkeley, Calif., where he is attending Pacific School of Religion graduate school.

Evening Services Now at Eastwood

Evening services will begin again Sunday after the summer months at the Eastwood Baptist church, North Keene Way dr. at Ridgeway ave. The services will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The laymen of the church will lead in the service, bringing an oral and visual picture of the recent Laymen's retreat held at Camp Arrah Wana on Mt. Hood. Participating in the service will be Dean Anderson, J. T. Johnson, John Yungen, Dr. Paul Walker, Carl Jones, and the Rev. Richard M. Jones.

"Supply and Demand" will be the theme of the sermon by the pastor at the 11 a.m. service. The chancel choir will sing and nursery care is provided.

Eastwood Baptist church is located north of Hedrick Junior High school and is affiliated with the American Baptist convention. Visitors are welcome to all its services.

Unity Center Here Open New Quarters

The Unity Center, affiliated with Unity School of Christianity, Lee's Summit, Mo., is now located in new quarters at 955 South Oakdale ave.

All meetings except Sunday services at 11 a.m. are held in the new quarters. The Sunday meetings are scheduled in the Pythian hall, Fifth and Grape sts.

The Center is open daily for counsel, study or reading from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. All are welcome.

Minister of the Unity Center of Medford is Mrs. Katharine Bosworth who is licensed. The telephone number of the Center is SP 2-6902.

PHOENIX SERMONS

Phoenix—The Rev. Perry M. Johnson, pastor of First Baptist church, Phoenix, will speak on "You Can Trust Him" at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday. At 7:30 p.m. he will speak on "Offices of Mediator."

Talent—Gideons will conduct the 11 a.m. worship service at Talent Friends church, according to the pastor, A. Clark Smith. At the 7:30 p.m. service the pastor will speak on "Studies in Romans."

'National Faith' Questioned by Many Clergymen

By LOUIS CASSELS
United Press International
Religion is enjoying unprecedented popularity in America. But what kind of religion?

That question haunts many thoughtful clergymen. They would like to rejoice in the statistics that show church membership, Sunday school enrollment and Bible sales at an all-time high. But they keep wondering how much is faith, and how much is fad.

This week a distinguished Protestant journal, The Christian Century, brought the question into the open—and offered an answer that will shock a lot of churchmen. "What America is experiencing, the Century said, is not so much a 'revival' of traditional religions as emergence of a new religion.

This new "national faith" is a vague, water-downed version of Protestant Christianity. It minimizes the importance of particular religious beliefs, but places great sentimental values on "religion-in-general." Its creed is summed up in the popular cliché: "The only thing that matters is that you have faith in God."

The Century went on to say that "Faith in God," as defined by popular religion today, is essentially a "chummy relationship" with a Deity who is thought of as a sort of indulgent grandfather in heaven.

The classic Christian view, it said, was well expressed in the famous statement of John Calvin:

"We are not our own; therefore let us, as far as possible, forget ourselves and all things that are ours. We are God's; to Him, therefore, let us live and die;... Let his wisdom and will preside in all our actions."

Church Must Resist
"The religious goal is outlined in different terms today," the Century commented. "God is now offered in a packaged, post-Calvinist, highly-marketable forms. He is expected to baptize what is 'expedient' for man, to concur with man's reason and will."

The Century said it is past time for churches to repent their long "acquiescence" in the "erosion" of America's Christian faith.

Protestants must decide, it concluded, whether they really believe that "God can be packaged" and made "subject to man's manipulations."

If the answer is no, they must part company with popular religiosity and inject into the current "revival" the firm, clear tones of "prophetic witness to the sovereignty of God."

Bible Clubs Start In Talent Tuesday

Talent — Bible clubs for grade school children will start Tuesday, Sept. 22, at the Talent Methodist church annex under the leadership of the Rev. Earnest Bell.

The nondenominational classes are scheduled as follows: first grade boys, Mondays, 2:30 p.m.; sixth, seventh and eighth grade boys, Mondays, 3:30 p.m.; second and third grade boys, Tuesdays, 2:30 p.m., and fourth and fifth grade boys, Tuesdays, 3:30 p.m.

Girls may attend the classes at the following times: first grade, Thursday, 2:30 p.m.; seventh and eighth graders, Thursdays, 3:30 p.m.; second and third grade, Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m., and fourth and fifth graders, Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m.

Those planning to attend are asked to call Sue Jahn at SP 3-4820 or Jeanne Gemmell at SP 3-4107.

The League meets the first of each month at the church basement at 6:30 p.m.



MEDFORD CHURCH DIRECTORY

"Let every man be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger, for the anger of man does not work the righteousness of God." James 1:19-20.

APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH
North Central ave. at Third st.
Loyce Carver, pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Radio broadcast KMED
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Morning worship
2 p.m.—Young people's meeting
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service
Tuesday and Friday: 8 p.m.—Services

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH
2501 Barnett dr.
Elvin S. Tollefson, pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school and adult Bible class
11 a.m.—Divine worship
7:30 p.m.—Luther League, Sunday school rooms
Wednesday: 8 p.m.—Adult church membership class
Thursday: 7:30 p.m.—Senior choir
Saturday: 9 a.m.—First year confirmation class
10:15 a.m.—Second year confirmation class

BETHLEHEM 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
7 p.m.—Evangelistic rally
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Bible and prayer hour
Thursday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Morning worship
6:30 p.m.—Study classes
7:30 p.m.—Evening service
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m.—Youth meeting
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Bible study and prayer meeting

CHURCH OF CHRIST
1056 Court street
Dexter Williams, minister
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Morning worship
6:30 p.m.—Study classes
7:30 p.m.—Evening service
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m.—Youth meeting
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Bible study

CHURCH OF CHRIST
1701 West Main st.
Rose V. Long, minister
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Bible classes
10:45 a.m.—Morning worship
7 p.m.—Evening worship
Wednesday: 7 p.m.—Midweek Bible study
Thursday: 7 p.m.—Ladies' Bible class
1:30 p.m.—Ladies' Bible class

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
(United Church of Christ)
300 Oakwood dr.
(1 block south of East Main on Groveland ave.)
Thomas McCamant, minister
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Bible classes
10:45 a.m.—Morning worship
7 p.m.—Evening worship
10 a.m.—Sunday school
10 a.m.—Church worship
7 p.m.—Pilgrim fellowship

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
648 South Ivy st.
Sunday: 9 a.m.—Priesthood
10:30 a.m.—Sunday school
7 p.m.—Sacrament meeting
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m.—MIA
4:30 p.m.—Primary
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—MIA
4:30 p.m.—Primary

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
345 North Mary st.
Hiser, pastor
Sunday: 10 a.m.—Church school
11 a.m.—Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth choir; adult study and children's Bible hour
7 p.m.—Youth fellowship

EASTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
North Keene Way dr. at Ridgeway
Richard M. Jones, pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Church school
11 a.m.—Morning worship
6 p.m.—Baptist youth fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening service
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Hour of prayer
Thursday: 7:30 p.m.—Choir rehearsal
7:30 p.m.—Choir rehearsal

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
1108 West Main st.
Robert E. Cull, pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Worship
6:30 p.m.—Christian youth fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic services
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Hour of prayer
Thursday: 7:30 p.m.—Choir rehearsal
7:30 p.m.—Choir rehearsal

FAITH ADVENT CHRISTIAN
1329 Sailing ave.
C. F. Lee, minister
Sunday: 10 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Worship hour
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting and Bible study
Thursday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Morning worship with service
6:30 p.m.—Training unions
6:45 p.m.—Evening evangelistic hour

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
(Conservative)
North Central at Fifth
James W. Neely, pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Morning worship with service
6:30 p.m.—Training unions
6:45 p.m.—Evening evangelistic hour

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Ninth at Oakdale
William C. Piper, minister
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
10:50 a.m.—Morning worship
6:30 p.m.—Christian youth fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship
Monday: 7 p.m.—Boy Scouts
Tuesday: 6:45 p.m.—All church fellowship dinner
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.—Choir rehearsal
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, Scientist
100 Windsor ave.
(1 block south of East Main st.)
Sunday: 11 a.m.—Church service
11 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)

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE
609 Western ave.
(McAndrews rd. at W. Jackson st.)
Van McCoy, pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Morning worship
12:30 p.m.—Potluck visitation
4 p.m.—Christian Endeavor
6:30 p.m.—Praise and worship
8:30 p.m.—"Quest for God" broadcast KMED
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Youth prayer meeting
Thursday: 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting
8:30 p.m.—Adult choir practice

MT. PITT AVENUE CHURCH OF THE ARZURENE
Mt. Pitt at Chestnut
Henry L. Brown, pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Prayer time
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
10:30 a.m.—Worship service
2 p.m.—Communion service
6:30 p.m.—Juniors and young people
7:30 p.m.—Evening service
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting
Saturday: 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting

PHILADELPHIA CHURCH
(Nonsectarian)
1851 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

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