

Washington TV Station Broadcasts Bible Course

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Churches in the nation's capital are using television in a bold new way to tackle one of America's most serious religious problems.

The problem is the widespread "Biblical illiteracy" of the present adult generation.

The solution now being tried in Washington is a college-level Bible course, conducted over a commercial TV station, on "The Life and Teachings of Jesus."

The 31-week course is sponsored jointly by American University and the National Capital Council of Churches. Broadcast time and production facilities are contributed free by station WMAL-TV, operated by the Washington Evening Star.

Credits Offered

Bible courses have been offered previously on educational television stations. But, so far as the sponsors can determine, this is the first time a fully accredited college course in religion has been made available over commercial TV facilities.

American university is offering two college credits to students who successfully complete the course, including a final examination on the university campus. Many others have enrolled, however, to take the course on a "non-credit" basis, purely for its educational value.

Public response has exceeded the sponsors' hopes. Within a week after the course was launched, nearly 1,000 adults had sent in orders for textbooks and course outlines. And new enrollments are still pouring in. Several churches and other organizations are sponsoring groups which meet weekly to watch the TV course which is on the air for one hour each Saturday.

Interest Spreads

Officials of the National Council of Churches are keeping a close watch on the experiment. They believe it may offer a pattern for nationwide use. Local church councils in several other cities already have written to the Washington sponsors asking for details.

One thing that distinguishes the new course from many religious programs on TV is that it does not attempt to masquerade as entertainment. It is education - serious education at an adult intellectual level.

The teacher is youthful Dr. Edward W. Bauman, assistant professor of religion at American university. He makes skillful use of student

panels, guest speakers, film clips and other television techniques. But he also hands out stiff reading assignments, calls for written home-work, sends his students on "field trips" and otherwise conducts the course just as he would in a college classroom.

Uses Other Sources

Although the New Testament Gospels are thoroughly examined in the course, Dr. Bauman makes free use of other materials - such as ancient Jewish and Roman histories, and the Dead Sea

Scrolls - as sources of information about the world in which Jesus lived.

This approach has brought some protests, as sponsors of the course anticipated, from church members who subscribe to a fundamentalist view of the Bible. But it has been warmly endorsed by ministers of many denominations, who share Dr. Bauman's conviction that religious faith in Jesus "becomes more meaningful when it rests upon a solid foundation of historical and literary scholarship."

1957 Award of Merit Winner



Nazarene Sunday School Sets Attendance Goals

Sunday school classes at First Church of the Nazarene, 520 North Holly st. will set Sunday school attendance goals Sunday for the Rally Day, Oct. 12, when the denomination celebrates the 50th anniversary of its founding.

The seven graded departments of the Sunday school

with its 34 classes plans to go over the 500 mark.

Sunday the Sunday school will begin a six months Bible study series on the life of Christ. The materials have been selected from Mathew, Mark and Luke.

Sunday school classes are open to the public. Supplementary material will be available in each class for additional study.

Methodists Plan Holy Communion

The World at Communion is the sermon subject for Dr. George G. Roseberry's Sunday observance of communion at First Methodist church Sunday.

Preparations are complete for the fall term of Christian Living School to start Sunday at 5:30 p.m. Special interest is centered on three adult classes. There will also be classes for the children.

The commission on education will conduct "How to Teach in the Church School" by Professor Vern F. Wolfhoff. This is an accredited course offered for all who are interested in teaching. The Methodist churches of the valley are participating in the school.

"Understanding Other Cultures" taught by Dr. and Mrs. Milton Snow is a study of other races, languages and religious practices of our world neighbors. This book is the interdenominational study of all churches with the approval of the National Council of Church women and the National Council of Churches.

Dr. Roseberry will present a study in "What It Means to be a Methodist Christian." Dr. James Chubb is the author of the book for this course.

Methodist men meet on Thursday, Oct. 9 at 12 noon, with Dr. Roseberry speaking on "Three Great Business Successes."

Teen Time Events

The Activity building at the First Church of Nazarene will be the scene of after game activities during football and basketball seasons, youth leaders announced today.

Ping-pong, darts and various parlor games will be available with singing around the large fireplace. Soft drinks and hotdogs will be available for those who wish them. Parents of the teenagers will take turns supervising the activities.

Last week Mrs. Lowell Shepard, director of Christian service training of First Church of Nazarene, presented personnel of the Sunday school training awards. In order to receive credit for a particular unit one must attend 300 minutes of class instruction, read the text book provided and participate in the special projects for that particular study.

Nazarenes recently completed their annual fall Christian Service Training school. Over 100 awards were given at the close of the school.

World Communion Sunday at Eastwood

"How Big Is Your World?" is the theme of the Rev. Richard M. Jones' sermon on World Communion Sunday at the Eastwood Baptist church, North Keene Way dr. at Ridgeway ave. at 11 a.m. The chancel choir will sing. The Lord's Supper will be commemorated.

The World Fellowship Offering, the annual foreign missions offering taken over the American Baptist convention, will be received prior to the communion service. Nursery care is provided.

The young people of the church meet at 6:30 p.m. for their fellowship meeting. The evening service at 7:30 p.m. will start a series of sermons on "Beliefs That Matter" by the pastor. The first sermon is entitled: "Beliefs That Make Me Rejoice." Carroll Graber is song leader for the service.

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

Former Pastor Resigns

The Rev. George R. Turney, pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal church from 1943-1947, and now pastor of St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal church, Portland, has announced his resignation after 10 years as rector of the church. It is reported that he has accepted a call to St. Columbia's church, Fresno, Calif. His resignation will be effective Oct. 30.

Churches in Area Ask for Clothing

The annual fall clothing drive sponsored by churches of the county is underway with some churches already having completed collections of warm clothing, blankets, men's suits, overalls and cloth remnants, according to Mrs. Edna Sparks, publicity chairman.

It is reported that more than five million refugees and victims of disaster are in need of articles of clothing which are often thrown away. For information contact the Rev. Escil Hiser, SPRing 2-2403, or Mrs. Everett Faber, NORmandy 4-2743.

Clothing may be taken to any church and a committee will then take donations to the three pick-up stations. It is requested that all articles be at the churches by Oct. 10.

Communion Sunday At Congregational

World-wide communion Sunday will be celebrated at the 10 a.m. service at the Congregational church Sunday. The sermon topic of the Rev. Thomas McCamant will be: "Jesus Physically Present on the Earth."

Members of the Pilgrim Fellowship will go to Klamath Falls on Saturday afternoon, remaining until Sunday afternoon. The meetings will be conducted by the state officers from the Portland area who assist the young people of the three southern Oregon churches.

First Christian to Observe Rally Day

Sunday will be Rally Day at the First Christian church. It is also the closing day of Christian Education Week.

At the Bible school hour the primary department will present a program in observance of Christian Education Week. Mrs. Howart Gault is superintendent of the department and the third grade class, taught by Mrs. George Bannister, will give the study portion of the program.

At the morning worship service the Rev. William C. Piper will preach on the subject "The Turning Point." Mrs. Robert Reaves will sing the vocal solo "Soft Were Your Hands, Dear Lord," the choir will present the anthem "Closer, Lord to Thee" and a coffee hour will follow the morning worship service.

At the evening service Mr. Piper will speak on the subject "Harvest Time."

Witnesses Tell Topics for Week

"God's Kingdom Rules, Is the World's End Near?" will be the topic of the public address scheduled Sunday at 6 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 2402 Jacksonville highway. This speech is the same talk delivered at the Divine Will International Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses in New York this summer.

The subject of the weekly Watchtower study at 7:15 p.m. Sunday will be "Teaching Men of Good Will." The new Bible study aid, "Your Will Be Done on Earth" is now being studied at the midweek meetings Tuesday and Wednesday.

Talent Topics

Talent - "What Is Your Urge?" will be the sermon topic Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship service at Talent Friends church. A. Clark Smith, pastor, will speak. At the 7:30 p.m. service he will continue his study in Romans.



DR. NORMAN K. TULLY
Central Point Minister

Presbyterian Pastor Retires

Central Point - Dr. Norman K. Tully, valley Presbyterian church pastor for the past eight years, has announced that he plans to ask for the dissolution of his pastoral relationship with the Central Point First Presbyterian church for retirement status at the meeting of the Southwest Oregon Presbytery in Roseburg, Friday, Oct. 10. He will ask for dismission to the Presbytery of Willamette.

Dr. Tully, who was pastor of both the Central Point and Jacksonville Presbyterian churches for six years, assumed full time pastoral duties in Central Point Jan. 1, 1957.

The pastor has served churches in the Northwest the majority of his 42 years in the ministry. A graduate of McCormick Seminary in Chicago, he has served as moderator of the Synod of Oregon, moderator of Presbytery of Willamette, and has been active in other church activities.

During 1957 Dr. Tully attended two church centennial services, one in Jacksonville, the other in Eau Claire, Wis. The minister was pastor of the county church from 1950 through 1956. It was from the Wisconsin church 37 years ago that Dr. Tully and his family moved to Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. Tully make their home at 348 North Seventh st., Central Point.

A delegation from the Central Point church will also attend the Roseburg meeting.

Unitarians Report High Enrollment

Registration at the first church school session of the Rogue Valley Unitarian Fellowship was above expectations with 28 children attending last Sunday. A welcoming party was held for the children with regular classes to be held Sunday.

Two teachers will lead each group because of emphasis on crafts, nature study and field trips. The liberal religious church school is held at the Fred Sander home, 408 Oak Grove rd., Medford at 10 a.m. on Sundays.

The adult Fellowship will meet at the same time and place to hear Colonel C. L. Williams, Ashland, read the sermon. The sermon this week is "Heritage of Heresy" by Peter H. Samson, minister of the West Shore Unitarian church, Cleveland, Ohio.

For further information regarding the church school curriculum call Mrs. Walter Arron, MURdock 9-3146; Mrs. Ogden Kellogg, ULrick 5-1406 or Thomas Goff, SPRing 2-7752.

Zion Lutheran Tells Sunday's Program

The Rev. H. C. Covert, pastor of Zion Lutheran church, will speak on "Love Thy Neighbor" at the Sunday service at 11 a.m. Holy communion will be observed in observance of World-wide Communion Sunday.

The Intermediate Luther League will meet at the home of Linda Garner, 2435 Lyman ave., at 5 p.m. Sunday and the junior choir will rehearse at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

The following Sunday holy baptism will be held.

Twenty-eight million Americans played musical instruments in 1957, double the figure of 20 years ago.

Valley Presbyterians Tell Sunday Events

Sunday at the First Presbyterian church more than 50 people will be publicly welcomed as new members. Over the past four weeks these persons have attended churchmanship classes taught by Dr. D. Kirkland West and the Rev. John O. Reynolds. At the coffee hours following each service the new members may be identified by the pink carnations which they will wear.

In observance of World Wide Communion Sunday, Dr. West will preach on the subject, "One Cup for the Whole World." At the first service the Westminster choir will sing "Let Us Break Bread Together" and the chancel choir will sing "Bread of Life" at the second service. At both services, Bach's "Violin Concerto in D" will be played by Mrs. Bill Williams and Lynn Sjolund.

Sunday evening the Junior High Fellowship will meet at 6:30 p.m. for a meeting entitled "Previews of Presbytery on Parade." The purpose of this meeting is to show the junior high young people some of the things that will take place at the first annual Junior High Presbytery meeting to be held in Medford in November. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Westminster Fellowship for senior high young people will meet at 7 p.m. for a panel presentation entitled "The Funny, Fat Cow." The session chairman will form the panel. Fireside will be held afterwards at the home of Judy Brill, 15 Lozier lane.

Ashland - "A Time for Decision" will be the sermon topic at both the 9:45 and 11 a.m. worship services Sunday at First Presbyterian church, Ashland. The Rev. B. J. Holland, minister, will speak.

Monday at 6:45 p.m. the property and finance committee will meet with a session meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Central Point - Dr. Norman K. Tully, pastor of First Presbyterian church, Central Point, will speak on "The Meaning of the Holy Supper," Sunday at 11 a.m. Included in the service will be communion and reception of members.

Wednesday, Oct. 8, at 6:30 p.m. a fellowship supper and meeting of the congregation will be held.

Phoenix - Promotion Sunday will be held Sunday at the Phoenix First Presbyterian church at 9:45 a.m. Children will be promoted from one department to another and awards will be given those who have had perfect attendance. Nine will receive awards for two years perfect attendance and 10 awards for those who have attended one year without missing a Sunday.

The Rev. William A. Saladin, pastor, will speak on "Rival for the Affections" at 11 a.m. and he will continue his studies in the book of

Local Pathfinders To Defend State Title at Eugene

Members of the local Seventh-day Adventist youth Pathfinder club will leave Medford early Sunday morning for the Lane County fairgrounds in Eugene where they will defend the title they won last year at the annual statewide fair as best club in the state.

The Medford club will join the more than 50 other clubs from Oregon and southwest Washington for the all-day meet. Approximately 2,000 are expected by State Pathfinder club directors to attend the annual Pathfinder fair.

The local club with its 50 youth members and its 18 adult leaders under the direction of Oral W. Tucker, will enter contests which will demonstrate club skills. The club will prepare craft displays, marching teams, signal units, first aid demonstrations, as well as compete in speed knot tying, fire-by-friction building, and tent pitching. The club which receives the highest score in the total events will be awarded a trophy.

The Pathfinder club is sponsored by the Adventist church to present a positive program for the building of better citizens. The clubs meet twice monthly for instruction in crafts, first aid and similar subjects designed to fight juvenile delinquency. Elders R. C. Schwartz and Ray Anderson, Portland, are state directors of the Pathfinders and will have charge of the fair.

Cave Junction Group Tells Sunday Event

Cave Junction - Members and friends of Immanuel Methodist church will join Christians in all lands in the observance of World Wide Communion Sunday at local services Sunday morning. Linda Prather will be in charge of opening the service. A feature of the service will be the receiving of a special offering for Methodism's Fellowship of Suffering and Service, an organization devoted to world-wide relief and rehabilitation activities.

The Rev. Harold Mackey will continue his discussion of worship and the church, his sermon will be discussing "Christ's Sacrifice."

Linda and Bob Prather will be in charge of the program for the Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting, 5 to 7 p.m. The Program Area of Christian Outreach will be covered in a film strip, "I Found a New World" with a discussion to follow; parents of the young people are invited to attend the session.

At 7:30 p.m. the official board of the church will have the regular monthly meeting with L. W. Archer in charge.

Ashland Church Tells Sunday Sermon Topic

Ashland - "The Character of the Church" will be the sermon topic Sunday at the 11 a.m. divine worship service at Ashland Grace Lutheran church. The Rev. E. Paul Riedel, pastor, will speak. The service will include the observance of Holy communion.

Saturday, Oct. 11, the Waltham League zone rally will be held in Grants Pass at 2 p.m.

Church of Christ Central Point - The Gift of the Holy Spirit

Central Point - "The Gift of the Holy Spirit" will be the sermon topic Sunday at the Central Point Church of Christ at 10:45 a.m. Mr. Jean M. Shelley, minister, will speak. He will also speak at the 7:30 p.m. service on "The Great Invitation."

Name Selected By Presbyterians

Westminster United Presbyterian church was selected as the name for the additional Presbyterian church being organized in Medford at a meeting Thursday evening in First Presbyterian church here.

Jack Edson was selected by the group as architect for the proposed church building and John Dallenback will attend the Southwest Oregon Presbytery at Roseburg Friday, Oct. 10 as official delegate of Westminster church. It is planned that he will ask the Presbytery to organize the group on Dec. 1, this year.

Organizing pastor for the church is the Rev. John O. Reynolds, former assistant pastor of First Presbyterian church here.

Baptists Start Operation Search

"Operation Search," the elective Bible study system in the adult department of the First Baptist Sunday school, will begin a new series of courses Sunday.

Ted Graham, Sunday school superintendent, announces the following subjects and their teachers, from which adults attending the Sunday school are free to choose for the coming three months.

Clarence Wilson will teach a course on the book of Matthew. The pastor, the Rev. James W. Neely, will teach "Studies in the Old Testament," concerning "God's Perfect Son," "God's Perfect Plan," and "God's Presence." Shirley Brannock will conduct a study in Bible prophecy; Don Chapman, in the "cults," and Kenneth Raymond will continue his series on "The Sermons of Jesus."

Any interested adults are invited to attend these classes, held each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. at First Baptist church, North Central ave. at Fifth st. A baby nursery is provided, and classes are held at the same time for those of nursery age and older.

Ashland Pastor to Leave for Nicaragua

Ashland - The Rev. Leo Wine, Faith Tabernacle, Ashland, will leave the valley Wednesday, Oct. 8, for Bluefields, Nicaragua, where he will visit his brother, Emory Wine.

During his four or five week stay in Nicaragua Mr. Wine plans to conduct revivals in various parts of the country. Mrs. Wine will be in charge of the services at the Ashland church during her husband's absence. Several visiting evangelists are scheduled to speak at the Ashland church.

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock Dr. Clark Lambeth, former president of Christian Grade school organization in California will speak.

Negro Exodus to North Predicted

Washington - (UPI) - A Chicago sociologist predicts that by 1975 the Negro population of the United States will have dispersed throughout the country, leaving no more than 50 per cent in the South.

Dr. Philip Hauser of the University of Chicago also predicted Thursday that by 1975 the United States will have a population of 243 million.

He prophesied the dispersal of Negroes would lead to their absorption into American life in the same way that foreign born and other minority groups have been assimilated in past generations.

Laval University, founded at Quebec in 1852, grew from the seminary established by Bishop Laval there in 1663.

Chalk-Talk Scheduled at Medford Friends Church

As a special feature Sunday, the second week of the annual Sunday school contest at Medford Friends church, Herbert Hunter will give chalk drawing object lessons in the opening assemblies at 9:45 and 11 a.m.

Prizes will be awarded in each department for the individual taking the most visitors. Prize winners last week were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cobleigh, Darlene Chitwood, Terry McManama, and Rodney Welch. Each of the Sunday school classes will begin a new series of lessons which will carry through to Christmas.

Pastor Clynton Crisman will speak at 9:45 and 11 a.m. on the subject, "The House of Prayer." Mrs. Claude Lewis will be soloist the first hour and for the second service the adult choir will sing. Nursery care will be provided both hours and junior church is at 11 a.m.

At 2 p.m. teams will meet at the church for calling on Sunday school prospects.

At 6:30 p.m. junior, intermediate and senior C. E. groups will meet. Guest speaker for the senior meeting will be Dr. Claude Lewis who will speak on "Christian Leadership."

Monday at 7:30 p.m. the first session of a series of teacher - training classes will be held at the church. Besides the local Sunday school teachers, those of the Talent and Ashland Friends churches will participate. The new Broadman films on departmental Sunday school work will be used.

Pastor-Lobbyist To Speak Here

The Rev. Annalee Stewart, who will speak in Medford Saturday, Oct. 4, believes that she represents the Christian viewpoint in the nation's capital. Mrs. Stewart, copastor with her husband, the Rev. Alexander Stewart of Gorsuch Methodist church in the heart of Washington's South-west slum section, is also legislative secretary for the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom and has achieved a unique place among American lobbyists in the capital.

Mrs. Stewart will speak here under the sponsorship of Medford chapter, Oregon United Nations association, and the meeting is set for 8 p.m. at Girls Community club. Her topic will be "The United States and the United Nations in the Present Crisis." The group she represents, WIL, was founded 38 years ago by Jane Addams, noted American woman who received the Nobel peace prize for her work. As a lobbyist in a democratic nation, Mrs. Stewart speaks the Christian sentiment of American churchwomen on the broad issues of peace and brotherhood.

St. Luke's Church Plans Communion

The sacrament of communion will be observed in keeping with World-Wide Communion Sunday at St. Luke's Methodist church during the worship service at 11 a.m. The Rev. Melvin Dixon, pastor, will give the communion address, "The Magnetism of Jesus!"

Church school, with classes for all ages, convenes at 9:45 a.m.

The church is located at 2940 East Siskiyou blvd. and the public is invited to all services. Guests may share in the sacramental observance.

Monday at 7:30 p.m. the commission on Christian education will meet; and the commission on finance and the official board will meet at 7:45 and 8:30 p.m. respectively Tuesday.

NEW AGE CHURCH

Dr. Dell E. Millard, the New Age church, will lecture, Oct. 5, on the subject: "The Mental Dynamics of Imagination." There will be a fellowship dinner at 12:30 p.m. and an organ and vocal concert at 2 p.m., given by guest artists from Mount Shasta, Calif. The lecture will start at 2:30 p.m. The public is invited.

QUARTERLY MEETING

Sams Valley - The quarterly business meeting of the congregation of Sams Valley gospel church will be held Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship service communion will be observed.

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