

Realistic Approach To Delinquency is Asked of Churches

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If churches want to do something about juvenile delinquency, they should approach the problem realistically. Sentimental and superficial programs may ease the consciences of church members, but they do more harm than good to disturbed children. That advice comes from Dr. Edward E. Thornton, professor of pastoral care at the Institute of Religion, Houston, Tex. Dr. Thornton has made an intensive study of the failures and frustrations which churches often encounter in their attempts to help delinquent children. His findings, reported at a recent Southern Baptist youth counseling conference are equally applicable to other denominations.

The first step toward effective church work in this field, Dr. Thornton said, is to abandon any moralistic or "punitive" approach to delinquent youth.

Social scientists have amassed abundant proof, he said, that juvenile delinquency is not willful wickedness, but is "a symptom of emotional disturbance" in children who have been starved of parental love in the earliest years of life.

Loving the unloved is supposed to be the church's specialty. But it is neither easy nor simple to "communicate love" to disturbed children who have known nothing but hate and rejection. The task calls for "creative imagination" and "the courage to face facts."

One of these facts is that "the emotional disturbance which begets delinquency is deeply set in the child's personality by the time he is eight years old." And the crucial factors in causing it are not the neighborhood, not the school, not a lack of church attendance, but the child's own immediate home environment and particularly his relationships with his parents.

Must Reach Children
This means, Dr. Thornton said, that churches must "find a way to reach pre-delinquent children between the ages of 5 to 8." And in searching out these children, they must look beyond "the little white cottages of suburbia" into the urban slums where poverty, overcrowding and broken homes vastly increase the likelihood of a child's being deprived of parental love.

What can a church do for these dispossessed children once it has established contact with them? It depends on how far they have drifted before they are found.

All of the traditional ministries of the church—including Sunday schools, youth activities, summer camps, recreational centers and sports programs—can be useful in giving pre-delinquent children the acceptance, love and understanding which is lacking in their home lives.

The so-called "sponsorship" plan, under which adult church members try to establish direct personal ties of friendship with individual children, can also be very helpful to pre-delinquents and even to first offenders and probationers.

Some Need Therapy
But none of these measures will do any good for children who have already become "hard-core delinquents," Dr. Thornton said.

"The seriously disturbed child disrupts group activities so completely that their value is cancelled out both for the group and for the troubled child himself." And he can't be reached by an adult sponsor, because he has learned to "play along in the game of comradeship with adults," manipulating them to his advantage, but never letting them have any "real influence" on him.

What the hard-core delinquent needs, Dr. Thornton said, is not an adult pal, and not wholesome recreation, but "therapy."

Beyond all of these measures, Dr. Thornton concluded, church members have a responsibility as "voting citizens" to work aggressively for basic social reforms—slum clearance, housing projects, welfare services, better schools and so on—that will help to stabilize stress-torn urban families and give their children more hope for the kind of home life they need.

Methodists Plan Advent Sermons

The Advent season will be observed in First Methodist church in music and sermon Sunday. Dr. George Roseberry, pastor, will speak on "The Faith of a Child."

The Methodist Men will have "ladies night" at a banquet Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 6 p.m. Speaker will be Dr. Leonard Mayfield, who speaks on his recent trip to Russia. The dinner will be by reservations and served in the fellowship hall.

A quartet, including Sharon Smith, Margaret Doolen, Sid Smith and Rome Atkins, will sing "Come" at both services Sunday. The youth choir will sing "Holy Lord of All," at 9:30 a.m. and the church choir will sing "Hymn to the Trinity" in the 11 a.m. service.

The commission on education will meet Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. and the Older Youth Fellowship will meet at the church at 6:30 p.m. They will later go to the home of the Rev. Robert Dorey, 918 Murray st. The topic for discussion is "What Do You Mean, Christianity?" A social hour will follow.

St. Luke's
The Sunday topic of the first Advent sermon to be preached by the Rev. Melvin Dixon at St. Luke's Methodist church will be "O, Love of God."

Church school convenes at 9:45 a.m. and the worship service at 11 a.m. Supervised nursery is conducted for preschool children during the service. The Methodist Youth Fellowship meets at 7 p.m.

The School of Missions will begin Wednesday evening with the study in the text, "The Church and Medical Missions," by Drs. Harold and Dorothy Brewster. Dr. Milton Snow will make the presentation and lead the discussion for the session. The study on Wednesday will also include a movie film "Go Forth."

St. Luke's church is located at 2940 Siskiyou Blvd., across the street from the Hoover Elementary school. The public is invited to its services.

Youth to View 'Martin Luther'
The film "Martin Luther" will be shown at St. Mark's Episcopal church Sunday at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The film, depicting the life and times of the Reformation leader, was produced by Louis de Rochemont Associates for the Lutheran church.

St. Mark's Young People's fellowship are sponsoring the showing and refreshments will be available during the intermission. A free will offering will be taken to defray expenses and provide funds for the December convocation of the Diocesan House of Young Churchmen in Eugene. The youth group from Zion Lutheran church will join the Episcopal youth for the showing.

At the midweek service Wednesday, December 2, the church members will continue study of the Book of Jonah and will unite with other Baptists in the area in a Baptist Day of Prayer.

Also on Dec. 4, the men will meet at the church at 4:15 p.m. to attend a joint meeting with the Baptist men at Roseburg. They will hear President Dillin, Linfield college, speak at a supper meeting.

Three Churches Announce Sunday Sermon Subjects

Ashland—The Rev. B. J. Holland, minister of First Presbyterian church, will speak Sunday at 9:45 and 11 a.m. services on "Faithfulness."

Jacksonville — The Rev. King K. Jones, minister of First Presbyterian church, Jacksonville, accompanied six young people of the church to the Westminster Fellowship Oregon Assembly in Eugene, this week end.

Featured speaker for the event will be the Rev. Louis Evans Jr., Bel Air Presbyterian church, Los Angeles. Saturday at 6:30 p.m. the church night Fellowship potluck dinner will be held at the church. Included in the program will be a "country store." All who attend are to take either an item of food or a "white elephant" to be auctioned off. The proceeds from the event will be used to help pay for the movie projector which the church has purchased. The program will include the showing of colored slides by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keaveny of their six months' tour of Europe. Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Keaveny, Jacksonville.

The sermon, "Who is a true Christian?" will be the last in a series designed to acquaint newcomers with the church during November—"Newcomers' Month." The choir will sing "O Lord, Remember Me."

A coffee hour will follow the service.

The Jacksonville Westminster Fellowship will meet at the church at 6:30 p.m. and go as a group to join the Medford Westminster Fellowship. Mr. Evans will speak. This will provide an opportunity for those who were unable to go to Eugene to hear him.

The Cub Scout Pack sponsored by the church will meet in the church Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Cubs, their parents, and interested church members are welcome.

Phoenix—The Rev. William A. Saladin, minister of First Presbyterian church, Phoenix, will speak Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship service on "Everything Worth Having."

The Westminster Youth Fellowship will travel to Medford for their evening meeting when Mr. Evans will speak.

Study Continues at Eastwood Baptist
At the 9:45 a.m. Sunday school hour at Eastwood Baptist church, Mrs. Stanley Parrish will continue her study of the first century church as recorded in the Book of Acts for the Couples' class.

At the 11 a.m. service, Sunday the Rev. Clifford Young, pastor, will speak on the theme, "The Two Houses."

The Baptist Youth Fellowship program at 6 p.m. will be presented by Wes Duggan and Carole Anderson. It will be on the topic, "Can You be a Christian and Not be a Square?" The evening will include games, fellowship and a business session. The group is planning a hay ride for Saturday night. The young people will meet at the church at 7 p.m.

At the 7:45 p.m. Sunday service the pastor will begin a series of messages on the theme of the "Holy Spirit." Sunday night the message will be, "The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit." They will deal with the New Testament teachings concerning the Holy Spirit.

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CHURCH NEWS

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Medford Presbyterians Announces Topics; Events

Dr. D. Kirkland West will speak on "Ask What I Shall Give Thee" at both services at the First Presbyterian church, Sunday morning.

Westminster choir will sing a Rachmaninoff anthem, "Blessing and Glory" at the 9:45 a.m. service and the church choir will be heard in the anthem, "Sing to the Lord of Harvest," at the second service. Miss Shirley Satterfield, soprano, will sing, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings" at both of the morning services.

Junior High Fellowship will meet at the church Sunday at 5 p.m. to hear the Rev. Louis H. Evans Jr., of the Bel Air Presbyterian church, Los Angeles. Seventh grade will be in charge of worship and refreshments.

Westminster Fellowship for senior high young people will hear Mr. Evans at 7 p.m. Sunday. Neighboring WF groups will be their guests. Fireside will follow at the home of Dr. and Mrs. West, Old Military rd. WF Youth night will be 7 p.m.

A new church membership class starts Sunday and all interested in uniting with the church are invited to attend. There will be an attendant in the nursery during all classes.

The Westminster Presbyterian church will worship Sunday at 11 a.m. in the auditorium of the Hoover Elementary school on Siskiyou Blvd.

The church was organized a year ago on Dec. 1, 1958, with a membership of 124 people and now has grown to 210 members. The First Presbyterian church sponsored the new church. It is hoped that the new church building, which is being constructed on the property at Glen Oak court and Oakwood dr., will be ready for occupancy near Christmas.

Sunday the organizing pastor, the Rev. John O. Reynolds, will speak on an Advent theme, "Prepare the Way of the Lord." There will be a children's church for those from 5 to 10 years of age.

The Westminster Junior High Fellowship will meet with the Fellowship at the First Presbyterian church at 6 p.m. Sunday to hear the Rev. Louis Evans Jr. speak. Mr. Evans is the pastor of the Bel Air Presbyterian church, Hollywood, Calif. After the meeting the young people will go to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hibbs, 190 White Oak dr., for refreshments.

Sermon Announced For First Baptist
"Faith's Confidence" will be the title of the sermon given by the Rev. James Neely, pastor of First Baptist church, at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday. Continuing in a sermon series from I John, he will base his message on the passage in I John 5:10-15. Music for the service will be provided by the adult choir under the direction of Kenneth Raymond.

At 2 p.m. Sunday men from First Baptist church will conduct a service at the Jackson county jail.

The Senior High young people will see a film, "The Hand Is Quicker," at their 6:30 p.m. meeting Sunday. In the film Dr. Warren Fillikin, seminary professor and ex-professional magician, gives a demonstration of sleight-of-hand ability coupled with a presentation of the gospel message.

The pastor will speak at the 7:45 p.m. gospel hour and the youth choir, the King's Koraleers, will sing.

Tuesday, Dec. 1, the monthly meeting of Sunday school teachers and officers will be held at the church at 7:30 p.m.

Congregational to Receive Members
New members will be received at the Congregational church Sunday morning. The sermon by the Rev. Thomas McCamant will conclude the series on "Joys of the Christian Life." The topic will be "Hidden Sources of Happiness." The hour of service is 10 a.m. with church school meeting at the same hour. Nursery care is provided for toddlers and infants.

The Pilgrim Fellowship will hold a fireside meeting at the parsonage Sunday at 7 p.m. with the Fellowship Commission in charge. Members include Sharon Bickler, Carol Foulon and Vance Welty.

A new membership class will hold its first session Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the parsonage. The topic will be "God and Man."

Revival Services Continue at Church
Central Point—Revival services will be continued Sunday at both the 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. services at Central Point Church of Christ, Third and Oak sts.

Mr. Jean M. Shelley, minister, will speak at the morning service on "Heavy Loads" and "The Wildest Party Ever Staged" will be the topic for the evening service.

Zone Meeting Set For Nazarene Here

The zone Churches of Nazarene will meet at the First Church of the Nazarene, 520 North Holly st., tonight at 7:30 o'clock to hear six teen-agers who are now traveling throughout the district.

The Rev. Dick Littrell, pastor of the Central Church of the Nazarene in Portland, will be guest speaker, and Lowell Bassett, music and youth director of the Eugene First Church of the Nazarene, will lead the singing.

Teen-agers from the southern Oregon area will meet at the church annex at 6 p.m. for a hamburger fry. At that time Bassett and Mr. Littrell will speak of the district activity for the teen-agers, and give further information concerning the district program.

The pastor, the Rev. Harold M. Sanner, will speak in the 11 a.m. service Sunday on the subject, "Salvation—Some Important Distinctions." The quarterly communion service will be held during the 7 p.m. worship hour.

Crusade Under Way At First Christian

Leet Crusades Inc., of Texas started their Stewardship-Evangelism crusade Wednesday, Nov. 25, at the First Christian church here.

This is a different type of revival in that the objective of the team is to build a program in the local church for the next 12 months in the field of practical living. Tonight L. O. Leet, the evangelist, will preach on "What Jesus Came To Teach." The Rev. Ideale D. McCullar will sing "Crowned or Crucified" as the meditation solo.

The team will conduct a rally with the Bible school at 9:45 a.m. Sunday in the church sanctuary. At the 10:55 a.m. service Mr. Leet will preach on the subject "The Church and Its Ordinances." Music will be given by the church choir.

Mr. Leet will conduct a conference with the official board at 6:30 p.m. Sunday. In the Crusade service at 7:30 p.m. his subject will be "Who Are the Lost?"

The Christian Youth Fellowship will hold their study at 6:30 p.m. The subject will be "The Gospel is Good News" with Lanny Bostwick as the leader.

Officers Elected for Year at Valley View

Church officers for the year 1960 were recently elected by the members of the Valley View Seventh-day Adventist church.

Elected as head elder was Harold Hanson. Other church officers include Mrs. Clair Nogle, clerk; Elmer Fjarli, treasurer; Eldon Brainerd, head deacon; Mrs. Dick Christensen, head deaconess; Mrs. Claude Glassford, Dorcas welfare leader; Mrs. Fred Wilber, secretary; Walter Chapman, Home Missionary department leader; and Mrs. Lloyd Bigelow, secretary.

In the Sabbath school the superintendent is Mrs. H. C. Chilson; Mrs. Dick Christensen, secretary; and Herman Simpson, Mrs. Burton Brooks, and Mrs. Jim Cunningham, division leaders.

Missionary Volunteer society leader is Mrs. Elmer Fjarli; secretary, Miss Ruth Wilbur; secretary; and Joe Holt, Pathfinder deputy director.

Gold Hill Minister Tells Sunday Topic

Gold Hill — "Modern Giant Killer" will be the title of the sermon by the Rev. O. L. Kendall, pastor of the Gold Hill Community Methodist church, Sunday at 11 a.m.

Music for the worship service will be provided by the church trio, Mrs. C. Norman Gail, Mrs. Roy Eskew, and Mrs. Paul Molloy. Mrs. John Bruce will be organist.

The first chapter of Hebrews will be the subject for the worship service at 7:30 p.m. Sunday with the minister in charge.

The Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship, directed by Mrs. Kermit Bickle, will meet at 5:30 p.m. and the Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. Edwards Griggs in charge.

WATCHTOWER SUBJECT
The Watchtower study topic for Sunday at 7:15 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's witnesses, 2402 Jacksonville highway, will be "Concern for Man's Survival Into Peace." At 6 p.m. the public talk will be on "Is This Existence All There Is To Life?"

MEDFORD CHURCH DIRECTORY

"Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law." Psalm 119:18.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
West Jackson and Welch sts., near Holly st.
Fred C. Sapp Jr., minister

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Church school 11 a.m.—Worship services 11 a.m.—Junior church 6:30 p.m.—Youth fellowship 8 p.m.—Bible study Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH
2501 Barnett rd.
Elvin S. Tolleson pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible class 11 a.m.—Divine worship Wednesday: 8 p.m.—Senior choir Thursday: 8 p.m.—Adult instruction class Saturday: 9:30 a.m.—1st year confirmation class 10:45 a.m.—2nd year confirmation class

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

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.—Radio broadcast KMGD 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school 11 a.m.—Morning worship 3 p.m.—Young people's Bible study 7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service Tuesday and Friday: 8 p.m.—Evangelistic services

BETHLEHEM ASSEMBLY OF GOD
1225 E. Andrews Rd.
L. D. Krause, pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school 11 a.m.—Worship service 11 a.m.—Children's and youth services 7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic rally Wednesday: 7 p.m.—Bible and prayer hour

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
608 North Central ave.
John Heberling, minister

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Bible school 11 a.m.—Morning worship 6:30 p.m.—Youth meeting 7:15 p.m.—Evangelistic service

CHURCH OF CHRIST
1056 Court street
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.—Radio program, KMGD 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.—Worship service Wednesday: 7:15 p.m.—Bible outline 7:45 p.m.—Bible interpretation

CHURCH OF CHRIST
1701 West Main st.
R. W. Long, minister

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Bible classes 10:45 a.m.—Morning worship 7:30 p.m.—Evening worship Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Midweek Bible study Thursday: 1:00 p.m.—Ladies Bible class

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
646 South Central ave.
D. E. Nelson, bishop

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Priesthood meeting 10:30 a.m.—Sunday school 11 a.m.—Sacrament service Tuesday: 10 a.m.—Relief society Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Mutual Improvement association Thursday: 7 p.m.—Worship 4 p.m.—Primary

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
345 North Mary st.
Escil Hiser, pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Church school 11 a.m.—Worship 6:30 p.m.—Adult Bible study youth fellowship, junior-high fellowship and children's Bible hour 7:30 p.m.—Evening worship

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (United Church of Christ)
300 Oakwood dr.
Thomas McCamant, minister

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Church school 10 a.m.—Church worship 7 p.m.—Pilgrim fellowship

EASTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
(American Baptist)
North Keeneyway dr. at Ridgeway
Clifford J. Young, pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Church school 11 a.m.—Morning worship 6 p.m.—Baptist youth fellowship 7:45 p.m.—Evening service

FAITH ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2326 Roberts rd.
C. E. Watson, minister

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school 11 a.m.—Worship hour 6 p.m.—Baptist youth fellowship 7:45 p.m.—Evening service and Bible study

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
(Conservative)
North Central at Fifth
James W. Neely, pastor

Sunday: 9:40 a.m.—Sunday school 11 a.m.—Morning worship with sermon (KBOY) 6:30 p.m.—Baptist League, Adult Bible study 7:45 p.m.—Evening gospel hour Wednesday: 7:45 p.m.—Midweek service of prayer and Bible study

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Ninth at Oakdale
William C. Piper, minister
Glenn McKerron, assistant

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school 11 a.m.—Worship service Monday: 7 p.m.—Boy Scouts Monday thru Friday: 7:30 p.m.—Leet Crusade

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
100 Windsor ave.
(1 block south of East Main st.)

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—KBOY "How Christian Science Heals" 11 a.m.—Church service 11 a.m.—Sunday school, nursery available Sunday and Wednesday

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
West Main at Laurel sts.
George G. Roseberry minister
Robert Dowrey, Associate

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.—Adult classes and church school 9:30 and 11 a.m.—Worship 10:45 a.m.—Junior and senior high church school 11 a.m.—Nursery and primary church 12:15 p.m.—Junior high MYF 12:30 p.m.—Senior high MYF

WEDNESDAY: 8:30 p.m.—Altar choir rehearsal 7 p.m.—Boy Scouts 7 p.m.—Youth choir rehearsal 8 p.m.—Chancel choir rehearsal

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Eighth and Holly sts.
Dr. D. Kirkland West, pastor

Sunday: 9:45 and 11 a.m.—Worship service 9:45 and 11 a.m.—Church school 12 noon—Coffee hours 4 p.m.—Churchman's class 5 p.m.—Junior high fellowship 7 p.m.—Westminster fellowship Monday: 6:30 a.m.—Presbyterian Toastmasters Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Westminster choir rehearsal 6:30 p.m.—Family night dinner Tuesday: 7:30 p.m.—Chancel choir rehearsal Friday: 8:45 a.m.—Geneva fellowship class 9:30 a.m.—Youth churchmanship class

FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
794 Lorier lane
J. M. McCraw, pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school 10:45 a.m.—Morning worship 11:30 a.m.—Training union 7:30 p.m.—Evening service Wednesday: 7 p.m.—Group meetings 8 p.m.—Hour of prayer and Bible study

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
1294 South Peach st.
E. Bush, pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school 10:45 a.m.—Church school 7 p.m.—Family hour 7:45 p.m.—Evangelistic service 8:30 p.m.—Singspiration Wednesday: 7 p.m.—Midweek prayer service and Bible study

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
2402 Jacksonville highway
Friday: 9:45 a.m.—Bible study 7:25 p.m.—Ministry school and service meeting Sunday: 6 p.m.—Public meeting 7:15 p.m.—Watchtower study 8 p.m.—Dorcas 8 p.m.—Bible study Wednesday: 8 p.m.—Bible study

MEDFORD FULL GOSPEL
Cornered Church of God
608 Western ave.
James Allen, pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Rhythm band 10:45 a.m.—Church school 11 a.m.—Worship service 7 p.m.—Evangelistic service Tuesday and Thursday: 7:30 p.m.—Midweek prayer service

OPEN BIBLE STANDARD CHURCH
2715 Table Rock rd.
Virgil Harsh, pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school 11 a.m.—Worship service 7 p.m.—Evangelistic service Wednesday: 7:45 p.m.—Prayer service and Bible study

PHILADELPHIA CHURCH
(Nonsectarian)
1851 Grandview ave.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White, pastors

Sunday: 10 a.m.—Sunday school 11 a.m.—Worship 7 p.m.—Prayer meeting Wednesday: 7 p.m.—Prayer meeting

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH
1123 East Jackson st.
D. C. Sanner, pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school 10:45 a.m.—Morning worship 6:45 p.m.—Pilgrim youth service 7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Midweek prayer service

RE-ORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Tenth and Ivy sts.
James W. Davidson, pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Fellowship service 11 a.m.—Worship service 2:30 p.m.—Re-La-Da-Sa Women's class 7:30 p.m.—Choir practice

ST. LUKE'S METHODIST CHURCH
2940 Siskiyou Blvd.
Melvin Dixon, pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Church school 11 a.m.—Worship service 7 p.m.—MYF Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—School of Missions

St. Peter's to Start Annual Visitation

The annual stewardship visitation of St. Peter's Lutheran church will get underway after a short briefing session Sunday at 3 p.m.

The Rev. John E. Simon, pastor of the church, will present Sunday at 11 a.m., the first Sunday in Advent. The Sunday school begins at 9:30 a.m. Part of the Sunday school time will be used for rehearsal of the children's Christmas service.

Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. and for the two following Wednesdays, Advent services will be held. These services are a preparation for the Christmas festival.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
226 South Oakdale ave.
Priests: Fr. Carl Mat. Fr. John A. Hg. Fr. William McLeod

Sunday: 6:30, 10 and 11:30 a.m.—Mass 7 p.m.—Mass Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Perpetual help devotion 4:30 and 7:30 p.m.—Confession Daily: 7 & 8 a.m.—Mass

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Fifth St. and N. Oakdale Ave.
G. R. V. Solter, rector
Dorcas S. Alvord, assistant

Sunday: 8 a.m.—Holy communion 8 a.m.—Church school family service 9:30 and 10:45 a.m.—Nursery school 11 a.m.—Morning prayer with sermon 12:15 p.m.—Coffee hour 2:30 p.m.—High school Inquirers class 7:30 p.m.—Martin Luther film Thursday: 7 p.m.—Adult instruction class 11 a.m.—Holy Communion

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Missouri Synod)
1000 West Main st.
John S. Simon, pastor

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.—Church school 11 a.m.—Worship 11:30 a.m.—Training of Stewardship visitors Monday: 7 p.m.—Choir 8 p.m.—Sunday school teacher training Tuesday: 10:30 a.m.—Week day Bible class 7:30 p.m.—Adult membership class Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Advent service Thursday: 10 a.m.—Junior confirmation class 10 a.m.—Senior confirmation class

SALVATION ARMY
4th and Barlett sts.
Capt. William Rickles, commanding

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school 11 a.m.—Junior soldiers meeting 11 a.m.—Holiness meeting 11:30 a.m.—Training union 6 p.m.—Young people's lesson 7 p.m.—Open air Tuesday: 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.—Young people's club Thursday: 10 a.m.—Day home league 7 p.m.—Night home league Saturday: 10:15 a.m.—Junior band practice 10:30 p.m.—Christmas play practice 7:30 p.m.—Bible study 8 p.m.—Songfest practice

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Corner Edwards and Beatty sts.
Pastor: J. E. Sanner, pastor
Don Wilson, assistant

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sabbath school 1