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Presbyterian Churches Tell Coming Activities

Ashland—“To Number Our Days” will be the worship topic Sunday at First Presbyterian church, North Main and Helman sts., at both the 9:45 and 11 a.m. worship services.

Pastor Returns From Mission Stations Visit

The Rev. James Neely, pastor of First Baptist church, will return to the pulpit of the church on Sunday at 11 a.m., after an absence of three weeks from the city.

During the past week the local pastor has been attending meetings in Mexico City of the Conservative Baptist Home Mission board, of which he is a member.

At the 7:45 p.m. service on Sunday, Garland Shinn will represent the American Sunday School union. He will present the sound, color film of the organization entitled “Proclaim Liberty!”

The annual election of officers and business meeting of the church will be held Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 7:45 p.m., at the church. Business to be considered will include the adoption of current expense and missionary support budgets for 1960 and plans for building.

Monday, Jan. 18, at 7:30 p.m., the advisory board of the church will meet in the annex, preparatory to the annual church meeting. Officers of the church, chairmen of boards and committees, and presidents of adult auxiliary organizations make up the advisory board.

‘Build the Church’ Is Sermon Series

The series of sermons on “Build the Church” will be continued Sunday at the First Christian church. The Rev. William C. Piper will preach at both services on the subject “Build the Church Through the Household of Faith.”

At the 8:30 a.m. service the youth choir will sing “I Want to Be a Christian” and at the second service the chancel choir will sing “Thanks Be to God.” Boys from the Christian Youth Fellowship will serve as deacons at the second service.

The third session of the School of Missions will begin at 6 p.m. There will be classes for all age groups. Mrs. Mabel Sims will be the leader for the adult group on the subject “From the Bush to the City.”

St. Peter's Tells Sunday Subject

“Is the Christian Religion Losing Ground in the World?” is the topic chosen for his sermon Sunday at 11 a.m. by the Rev. John E. Simon of St. Peter's Lutheran church, 1020 East Main st. Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m.

In the sermon Mr. Simon will show that there are today more pagan people than ever before and that, therefore, Christian people everywhere must put out much more effort in presenting Christ, the only Savior from sin, to the nations of the world.

Jacksville - The Rev. King K. Jones, minister of First Presbyterian church, will speak at 11 a.m. Sunday on “What Cost Discipleship?” The music will include a solo by Mrs. Dave Allen.

During the service the ordination and installation of the newly elected church officers will be held. The Jacksonville Westminster Fellowship will meet at the church at 7 p.m. The program will be a Bible study which will include the relation of the Bible to science, especially in connection with the origin of the world.

The regular meeting of the Junior High Fellowship held on Monday evening is cancelled this week so that members will have more time to study for exams which are being held in school.

Phoenix - Last Sunday the Sessions of Phoenix First Presbyterian church presented J. N. Poling, Phoenix-Hillcrest rd., a plaque for his 38 years' service as elder to the church.

The Rev. William Saladin will speak on “A Guide for Prayer” as his sermon topic Sunday, at 11 a.m. Junior church will be discontinued due to lack of attendance.

First session meeting of the new year will be held at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 18. The Phoenix Presbyterian men's group, “King's Men” will meet at 8 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 19.

During Sunday's congregation meeting church members approved a budget of \$8,639 for the new year. The budget for the previous year was \$8,700.

A motion was amended and passed by the congregation giving the church finance and properties committee fuller authority to administer the church affairs subject to report and approval by the session for each action proposed.

The congregation also unanimously accepted the recommendations of the nominations committee for new elders W. R. Johnston, Lester Igo, Edward Caldwell and John Stewart and Mrs. H. Conzbruck as deacon.

Superintendent To Speak Sunday

Gold Hill - The Rev. E. J. Aschenbrenner, superintendent of the Eugene district of the Methodist church, will speak Sunday at the 11 a.m. service at Community Methodist church.

The choir will sing “Jesus Saves” directed by Mrs. C. Norman Gail, choir director. Mrs. John Bruce will be organist.

“Sumo A Boy of Africa,” is the title of a film that will be shown during the church school hour at 9:45 a.m. The film is in conjunction with a church-wide mission study of Africa this month.

Instead of the usual Bible study at 7:30 p.m. Sunday the mission study of Africa will be continued from the study-book “The Way of Africa,” with Mrs. Ogden Kellogg in charge of the second lesson.

“Face to the Future” will be the title of a film that will be shown during the evening service.

Gold Hill Church Tells Sunday Topic

Gold Hill—“Reserved Seats for Everyone” will be the theme for Sunday school services at the Gold Hill Christian church Sunday, at 9:45 a.m. Mrs. Rex Allison acting superintendent said. Girls of the Junior class will present a number directed by their teacher, Mrs. Leonard Andrews.

“A Place in the Son,” will be the title of the sermon, Sunday, at 11 a.m. by Miss Jean Cunningham, minister of the church. She will also sing a solo. Mrs. Joe Kavaleski will be pianist.



COMMISSIONER ALFRED H. BARNETT At Salvation Army

Officer to Speak Here This Evening

Commissioner Alfred H. Barnett (Ret.), OBE, who served the Salvation Army in China, Africa, and India, will speak this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the local Salvation Army building, 236 North Bartlett st.

Commissioner Barnett is on a three month evangelistic tour of the United States. Senior Major and Mrs. Len Adams, Portland, will accompany him here.

Born in England, Commissioner Barnett first became an officer in 1903 and was head of the Salvation Army social work for men in Great Britain when he retired in 1947.

Professor is Guest Speaker

In the Church of the Brethren Sunday evening a snack supper will be the feature in the January “School of Missions.” The theme of the study this year is Africa.

The Rev. Clifford Miller, professor at Southern Oregon college, will speak. Mr. Miller's subject will be conditions in Africa he experienced as a teacher in Rist Valley Academy in the eastern area of the continent. He served under the direction of the African Inland Mission.

Mr. Miller will illustrate his address with colored slides. The public is invited. Following the snack supper the age groups will meet to continue the school of missions study with the exception of the youth fellowship.

The youth fellowship will interrupt their study schedule in this one session to conduct the local level of the 1959-'60 national Church of the Brethren speech contest. The topic assigned to all contestants is, “World Affairs are My Affairs.” Competing locally are Ernie Bolz and Dean Hiser. Judges will be provided by the local Toast Master's club.

During the 11 a.m. worship service the Rev. Escl Hiser, pastor, will speak on the subject, “Hold Fast Your Integrity.” Jimmie Evernden will play a trumpet solo.

St. Luke's Plans Family Night Sunday

Family night will be held Sunday evening at St. Luke's Methodist church, 2940 Siskiyou blvd.

The event will begin with a covered dish supper at 6 p.m. and followed by a program by Frederick Lindblad, representative of the Christian Home League, who formerly sang tenor with the Haven of Rest Radio Quartette.

Those participating in the meal are to take their own table service, a hot dish, and salad or dessert.

During the worship service at 11 a.m. the pastor, the Rev. Melvin Dixon, will speak on the subject “Gashmu, the Gospel.” Mrs. Robert Kyle will play a marimba solo. Nursery is provided for pre-school children.

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. The evangelism commission meets Tuesday at 8 p.m. and the chapel choir rehearsal is held Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.

Former Rector in Ashland Assigned

Ashland - Word has been received of the appointment of the Rev. A. H. MacDonnell, formerly of Ashland, as assistant rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church, Eugene.

Two Churches Set Annual Meetings Wednesday Night

The second in a series of sermons on “The Apostles' Creed” will be given Sunday at the First Presbyterian church by Dr. D. Kirkland West. This sermon will be entitled, “I Believe in Jesus Christ.”

The Westminster Choir will sing, “Brother James' Air” at the 9:30 a.m. service and the chancel choir will be heard in, “Come, Ye Disconsolate,” with Mrs. B. M. Hoover singing the incidental solo. Miss Shirley Satterfield will sing a solo for both morning services.

Junior High Fellowship will meet at the church Sunday evening. Mrs. Archie Pierce will show slides taken during her recent trip to the Holy Land. Worship will be led by Scott Carpenter with the ninth grade in charge of refreshments. Westminster Fellowship meets Sunday at the church at 7 p.m. for a program to be led by Jim and John Lacy and Fireside. WF Youth Night is at 5:15 p.m. each Wednesday. This includes choir practice and Bible study followed by potluck supper followed by potluck study. Geneva Fellowship meets every Friday at 6:30 a.m. for breakfast and Bible study at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Jacks, 649 J st.

Eastwood Tells Planned Events

A variety of activities are scheduled at Eastwood Baptist church during January, according to the Rev. Clifford J. Young, pastor.

At the 9:30 a.m. church school hour Sunday, the pastor will continue his class on “The New Life” for new church members. The subject under discussion will be “Declare the New Life.”

At the 10:45 a.m. worship service, Mr. Young will begin a new series of messages on “Stewards of the Mysteries.” The Sunday subject will be “The Mystery of Love.”

Other messages in the series include mysteries of fading influence, word, final things, gospel for all people, new birth and the bread and the cup.

At 6 p.m. the Baptist Youth Fellowship will meet, with Mike Miller in charge of the program. The topic will be “Football - Clean or Dirty?”

At the 7:30 p.m. service the pastor will speak on “Almost - Not Enough.”

Wednesday, Jan. 20, each newly-elected board or committee will meet to organize during the mid week service hour. Chancel choir rehearsal is Wednesday at 8:30 p.m.

Other scheduled events include Jan. 25, advisory board, Jan. 28, Parent-Youth night, and Jan. 30, Mexican Food dinner sponsored by Builders' class.

Quartet to Appear At Three Area Friends Churches

The World Vision Quartet, the original Four Flats, will begin a series of meetings at the Friends church Thursday. Services will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday at 9:45 and 11 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The quartet has traveled extensively in the United States, singing for several Billy Graham campaigns and before the President, in addition to hundreds of other engagements. They have toured Alaska, Canada and six nations of the Far East, under the auspices of World Vision, Inc., of which Dr. Bob Pierce is president. Their repertoire includes ballads, spirituals, gospel songs and hymns. At each service, the group will sing and there will be a gospel message brought by one member of the quartet, two is president. Their repertoire includes:

Sunday at 7:30 p.m. the quartet will hold an evangelistic service at the Talent Friends church, continuing there each evening through Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. They will then move to Ashland, where services will be held of whom are Friends ministers at the Friends church Friday through the following Tuesday.

Eugene Evangelist At First Assembly

The Rev. Ronald Prinzing, evangelist from Eugene, will speak at First Assembly of God, 1108 West Main st. Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., according to the Rev. R. E. Cull, pastor.

Mr. Prinzing, who recently concluded a mid-western evangelistic tour, will conduct two class sessions next Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 18 and 19, at 7:30 p.m. completing the teachers' training course on the subject, “The Early Church.” On Wednesday, Jan. 20, Mr. Prinzing will speak at an evangelistic service scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the church auditorium.

The public is invited to all services.

Unitarian Group To Vote on Proposed Merger

Ashland—At their regular weekly meeting, the Rogue Valley Unitarian Fellowship will vote on whether they favor the proposed merger between the American Unitarian association and the Universalist Church of America.

The liberal forces of the New England churches originally organized the American Unitarian association in 1825. The Universalist church is of Christian denominational origin and appeared in the 1700's in the United States and Canada. A merger between the two liberal forces has been discussed for many years.

At the fourth biennial conference for unification, held in October in Syracuse, N.Y., it was decided to present the plan to the churches and fellowships in order that a vote could be taken. The merger has to pass by plebiscite of the churches and fellowships and this plebiscite is to be held in 1960. If the result is favorable the merger will occur in May of 1961.

Dr. William McKinney, chairman of the local fellowship, will present the pro and con arguments for the merger at the meeting to be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Gresham room of the Ashland Public Library.

A vote will be taken if enough of the members attend. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Minister's Institute Here

Plans have recently been completed for a minister's institute of Assembly of God ministers and their wives who reside in the Klamath, Umpqua, and Rogue valley sections of Oregon, according to the local presbyter, the Rev. R. E. Cull.

All services for the two-day institute scheduled for Jan. 21 and 22 will be held at Bethel Assembly located at 1225 East McAndrews rd., Medford. Committee meetings, devotionals, and panel discussions are scheduled daily starting at 10 a.m.

Guest speaker for the institute will be the Rev. L. H. Hauff of San Bernardino, Calif., who will speak each evening at 7:30 p.m. The general public is invited to the evening services but other activities are reserved for pastors and their wives.

Directing all activities of the institute will be the Rev. N. D. Davidson, superintendent of the Oregon district, who resides in Salem. He will be assisted by the Rev. Wayne Adams, who is in charge of youth programs and Sunday school endeavors for Oregon.

Host pastor of Bethel Assembly is the Rev. Lawrence D. Krause.

Zion Lutheran Plans Dedication of Flags

A dedication of the American and Christian flags as a memorial to Lavern C. Waud, who died Oct. 13, will be held Sunday at Zion Lutheran church. The flags were presented by his family.

Also during the 11 a.m. service the Rev. H. C. Coover, pastor, will speak on “In the Beginning God.” Junior Luther League will meet Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at the church, Fourth st. and Oakdale ave. The senior choir practice will be held Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

The Missionary Festival will be held Jan. 27 at 8 p.m. in the social room of the church by the Women's Guild.

ASHLAND SERMON Ashland - The Rev. Albert R. Nickodemus, pastor, will speak Sunday at 11 a.m. on “How Are We to Let Our Light Shine.” The service will be held at the Grace Lutheran church, Frances lane. The Lord's Supper will be served.

INSTALLATION The church council of Ascension Lutheran church, 2501 Barnett rd., will be installed Sunday during the 11 a.m. worship service. The Rev. Elvin S. Tollefson, pastor, will speak on “True Religion.”

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Talent Youth Hold Snow Party Saturday

Talent—Saturday, Jan. 9, a group of 16 boys and girls of Talent Methodist church, went to the Siskiyou mountains for a snow party.

A wiener roast and toboggan riding were the main activities of the day. Accompanying the group were Mrs. George Conner, Everett McCasland and Fred Bayer. Club president is David Conner.

Congregational Church Continues Sermon Series

The Rev. Thomas McCamant will continue the series of sermons on “Words of the Prophets That Have Changed the World” at the Congregational church Sunday. The 10 a.m. sermon topic will be “Hosea: The Word of the Persistence of Love.”

The church is located near the corner of Groveland ave. and Oakwood dr. on the east side of Medford. Visitors are welcome.

The Pilgrim Fellowship meets Sunday at 7 p.m. The Action Commission will be in charge of the meeting. The topic will be “More Than Money.”

Annual Meeting The annual meeting of the congregation was held Monday evening with the mediator, Daryl Farnham, presiding. The reports indicated growth in all departments of the church. A recommendation of the deacons was adopted to hold double services during Lent. A recommendation of the Social Action committee was adopted to make the statement of purpose of the Medford Human Rights Council the official policy of the church.

The following new officers were elected: Moderator, Gatewood G. Smith; clerk, Gaylor Hay; treasurer, Richard Henselman; financial secretary, Elton Waldron; Every-Member Canvass chairman, Daryl Farnham and L. L. Sawyer; deacon, Dr. John Watson; deaconess, Mrs. Duane Richardson and George Weir; Social Action committee, Mrs. Don Walters; Christian Education committee, Mrs. Clarence Miller and Mrs. Tom Gerety. The officers will be installed at the morning service Sunday.

Methodists Tell Sunday Activities

Dr. George Roseberry, minister of First Methodist church will speak on the subject “The Edge of The Universe” for the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services Sunday. This is the second sermon of the series on the scope of the church in the world.

The School of Missions will convene for their second session under the leadership of Mrs. Byron Pierce Sunday. The chairman for the evening will be Miss Annette Gray.

General subject for discussion is “African Culture.” The panel leaders will be Miss Voda Brower, Mrs. Anne Gorby, Mrs. Wanda Snow and Mrs. Ellen Lynner.

Their subjects for the discussion are “The Cultural Revolution,” “The New Age of Rapid Communication” and “The New Culture and Christianity.” The snack supper will be produced on a menu of African food.

The board of trustees will meet at 7 a.m. at the Town House cafe. The official board will meet at 7:45 p.m. at the church and choir rehearsals are Wednesday evening at the church. The committee on memorials will meet at the church on Thursday at 7:45 p.m.

The youth choir will sing “The Celestial City” for the 9:30 a.m. while the chancel choir will present “Blessed Are They” for the 11 a.m. worship hour. Miss Carolyn Van Der Steen will sing “Behold What Manner of Love” at each service on Sunday.

SERMON SUBJECT “Life” will be the sermon subject Sunday at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 100 Windsor ave. The service is held at 11 a.m. and all are welcome to attend. Young people up to the age of 20 are invited to attend Sunday school.

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“Judge not, that you be not judged.” Matthew 7:1. ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH West Jackson and Welch sts., near Holly st. Fred O. Sapp Jr., minister Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Church school 11 a.m.—Worship services 11 a.m.—Junior church 6:30 p.m.—Choir practice 7:30 p.m.—Bible study Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.—Fellowship dinner

APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH North Central ave. at Third st. Loyce Carver, pastor Sunday: 9:05 a.m.—Radio broadcast KMED 9:30 a.m.—Church school 11 a.m.—Morning worship 3 p.m.—Young people's meeting 7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service Tuesday and Friday: 8 p.m.—Evangelistic service

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH 2501 Barnett rd. Elvin S. Tollefson pastor Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible class 11 a.m.—Divine worship 7 p.m.—Young people's Luther league Wednesday: 8 p.m.—Senior choir Thursday: 8 p.m.—Inquirer's class Saturday: 9:30 a.m.—1st year confirmation class 10:45 a.m.—2nd year confirmation class 12 Noon—Junior choir

BETHEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD 1225 E. McAndrews Rd. L. D. Krause, pastor Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school 11 a.m.—Worship service 7:30 p.m.—Children's and Youth services Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic rally

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 hour 8 p.m.—Evening worship Wednesday: 8:30 p.m.—Children's and Youth services Thursday: 7:15 p.m.—Bible outline 7:45 p.m.—Bible interpretation

CHURCH OF CHRIST 1095 Court street Sunday: 8:30 a.m.—Radio program, KMED 9:45 a.m.—and 7:30 p.m.—Worship services Wednesday: 7:15 p.m.—Bible outline 7:45 p.m.—Bible interpretation

CHURCH OF CHRIST 1701 West Main st. Leonard J. Lauret, minister Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Bible classes 11 a.m.—Morning worship 6:30 p.m.—Evening worship Wednesday: 8:30 p.m.—Midweek Bible study Thursday: 7:30 p.m.—Ladies Bible class

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 1095 Court street D. E. Nelson, bishop Sunday: 9 a.m.—Priesthood meeting 9:30 a.m.—Sunday school 6:30 p.m.—Sacrament meeting Tuesday: 7:30 p.m.—Relief society Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Mutual Improvement Thursday: Primary

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN 245 North Mary st. Escl Hiser, pastor Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Church school 11 a.m.—Worship 3:30 p.m.—School of Missions 4:30 p.m.—Adult Bible study, youth fellowship, junior-high fellowship and children's Bible hour

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (United Church of Christ) 1108 W. Main st. (1 block south of East Main on Groveland ave.) Thomas McCamant, minister Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Church school 10:45 a.m.—Morning worship 11 a.m.—Adult Bible study, youth fellowship, junior-high fellowship and children's Bible hour

EASTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH (American Baptist) North Keneedy dr. at Ridgeway Clifford J. Young, pastor Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Church school 10:45 a.m.—Morning worship 11 a.m.—Adult Bible study, youth fellowship, junior-high fellowship and children's Bible hour

FAITH ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH 2326 Roberts rd. C. E. Wainston, minister Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school 11 a.m.—Worship hour 6 p.m.—Choir practice 7:30 p.m.—Evening service Wednesday: 7 p.m.—Prayer meeting and Bible study

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD 1108 W. Main st. Robert E. Cull, pastor Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school 11 a.m.—Morning worship 6:30 p.m.—Christ Ambassadors 7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service Mon. & Tues.: 7:30 p.m.—Teachers' training class Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Service

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 song 8:30 a.m.—Baptist youth leagues and Adult Bible study 7:45 p.m.—Gospel hour

SUNDAY TOPICS Jacksonville—The Rev. W. Elwood Irby, pastor of Assembly of God church, Fifth and Blackstone sts., will speak Sunday at 11 a.m. on “The Unfinished Message.” The 7:30 p.m. topic will be “Object Lesson.”

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Ninth at Oakdale William C. Piper minister Glenn McKerron assistant Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school 8:30 & 10:35 a.m.—Worship service 6:30 p.m.—School of Missions Monday: 7 p.m.—Boys Scouts 7 p.m.—Leadership training class Tuesday: 7:30 p.m.—Workers' conference Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.—Youth choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m.—Chancel choir rehearsal Saturday: 5:30 p.m.—Angel choir rehearsal

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.—Sunday school, nursery available Sunday and Wednesday Wednesday: 8 p.m.—Testimonies of healing 8:30 p.m.—Reading room 228 West Sixth st. 10 a.m.—to 3 p.m.—Daily (except Sundays and holidays) FIRST CHURCH OF GOD Haven and Holly sts. W. E. Martin, pastor Sunday: 8 a.m.—Christian Brotherhood hour, KBOY 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school 11 a.m.—Worship service 6:30 p.m.—Youth fellowship 7:30 p.m.—Adult prayer group 7:30 p.m.—Evening service Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Prayer and Bible meeting

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH West Main at Laurel sts. George G. Roseberry minister Robert F. Dowrey, Associate Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Adult classes and church school 9:30 & 11 a.m.—Worship 9:45 a.m.—College age class 10 a.m.—Junior and senior high church school 11 a.m.—Nursery and primary school 3:30 p.m.—School of missions 5:30 p.m.—Junior High MYF 7:30 p.m.—Older Youth fellowship 8:30 p.m.—Senior High MYF Wednesday: 4 p.m.—Altar choir rehearsal 7 p.m.—Youth choir rehearsal 8 p.m.—