

Presbyterians Here Announce Scheduled Events

"Is Faith Without Works Possible?" will be the subject of the sermon by Dr. D. Kirkland West at the First Presbyterian church Sunday.

The church choir will sing "Psalm III" at the 11 a.m. service and the youth choir will sing "Go Not Far From Me, O Lord" at the early service. Dr. and Mrs. Milton Snow will sing "The Prayer Perfect" for both services.

Junior High Fellowship will meet Sunday at 5 p.m. in the Youth chapel for an informal session of planning for the fall. At 6 p.m. those who wish may attend the movie, "All the Way Home," to be shown at the First Methodist church, sponsored by the Medford Human Rights Council.

Youth Fellowship for senior highs will meet at 7 p.m. Sunday in the fireplace room. The meeting will be led by Gail Voight and will be a means of preparation for next Sunday's World-Wide Communion service. Fireside will follow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Ruhl, 2500 Capital ave. Youth night Wednesday will begin at 6 p.m. with supper followed by Bible study at 6:30 p.m. and choir practice from 7:15 to 8 p.m.

Westminster

The teachers and workers in the church school will be dedicated in a ceremony Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship services of the Westminster Presbyterian church.

There are more than 50 adults that are working with the children and youth of the church in various capacities. The Rev. John Reynolds will preach on the subject "What Do You Think About Christ?" and the adult choir will sing the anthem "Festival Hymn."

Children's church will be held during the 11 a.m. worship hour also, with the children from 5 to 10 years sitting in the front of the sanctuary until after the children's sermon by the pastor. Pre-school children are cared for in the nursery during the service.

At 9:45 a.m. there are classes for children, youth, and adults. New students are asked to enroll with the teachers in the departments.

Sunday from 3 to 4:45 p.m. the final half of the current church membership course will be taught by the pastor, and at 4:45 p.m. the elders of the church session will convene to admit new members into the church. Those who are transferring their membership from other churches should be present at this time also. Public reception of these new members will take place on Oct. 9.

The senior high fellowship will meet at 7 p.m. Sunday in the youth building of the church. Judy Van Gordon will lead the discussion on the topic "First Things First," and the members of the fellowship of the Central Point Presbyterian church will be guests. Fireside will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McQueen, 2136 Hillcrest dr.

First Baptist To Have Rally Day; Harvest Dinner

First Baptist church will observe Rally and Promotion day for the Sunday school at a program beginning at 9:40 a.m. Sunday. Children and young people being promoted from one department to another will be recognized.

Ted Graham, Sunday school superintendent, will have general charge of the program assisted by departmental superintendents, Mrs. Cecil Heard, Mrs. Bill Koepke, Mrs. John Morris, Mrs. Donald Zimmers, and Fred Landers.

"What is God's Good?" will be the sermon subject used by the Rev. Edward C. Shaffer at the 11 a.m. worship hour. Mrs. Albert Gandt will direct the adult choir, and Miss Claudine Kratzberg is organist. Miss Carol Gresham will sing a vocal solo.

The Junior youth group will meet at the church at 6:30 p.m., and the junior high, high school, and college young people will have a combined meeting in the church annex for viewing the film, "The High Road." Fellowship hour for the young people following the evening church service will be held at the Herman Ekerson home, 42 South Groveland ave.

"My Daily Companion" will be the pastor's sermon topic at the gospel hour which begins at 7:45 p.m. The youth choir will sing, and a vocal duet will be presented by Mrs. Larry Adams and Mrs. Vern Chapman.

All members and friends of the church are invited to the Harvest dinner to be held at the church Wednesday, Sept. 28, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Each person is to take their own service and the following dishes according to the initial of the last name, A - M, fried chicken and vegetable; N - Z, cake and salad.

Promotion Day Planned Sunday

Central Point - A homecoming and promotion day program is planned for Sunday at the church of Central Point. It will be directed by Aubrey Smith during the Bible school.

The various departments will be honored with those to be advanced attending their new department. Promotion certificates will be awarded to each student.

In recognition of the day, Mr. Jean M. Shelley, minister, will speak at 10:45 a.m. on "Our Life's Work Tested." Mrs. Hester Culbertson will sing.

Three youth meetings will be conducted at the 6:30 p.m. youth hour. Young people are invited to attend the groups for senior, junior high and junior grades.

The 7:30 p.m. evangelistic service will feature a musical program by the church orchestra including the organ and piano. Mr. Shelley will speak on "Pilate and Christ."

Saturday, Sept. 24, has been designated as paint day for the church. The new building will be painted during the day.

Brethren Church To Start Church Year

The Medford Church of the Brethren will start the beginning of the new church year Sunday with special events. The new year will begin officially Oct. 1.

Events Sunday will include promotions in the church school under the direction of Charles Nelson, church school superintendent and the installation of teachers and newly elected officers of the church and church school. The installation service will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Escl Hiser, who will also conduct the communion sacrament.

At the noon hour the congregation will hold a potluck dinner in the fellowship hall to be followed by the "annual meeting," a review of the past year's work and the adoption of the program for the coming year.

The Church of the Brethren is located at the corner of Mary and Saling sts., one block east of Crater Lake ave.

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JOHN NOBLE To Tell Experiences

Russian Prison Life Is Topic

John Noble, one of the few Americans ever to return from a Russian slave labor camp, will give an account of his experiences when he speaks Tuesday, Oct. 4, at Hedrick Junior High school gymnasium, at 7:30 p.m.

Noble, whose visit is sponsored by evangelical churches of the area and the National Association of Evangelicals, will be accompanied by the Rev. Wilmer N. Brown, NAE's regional director.

Noble, who was born in Detroit, Mich., accompanied his parents to Germany in 1938 and the family was interned by the Germans. When the Soviet Army occupied East Germany they were imprisoned by them, his parents were later released. After 14 months in the Dresden prison he was sent to Camp Muehlberg in East Germany and later to Buchenwald. In 1950 he was sentenced to 15 years imprisonment and sent to Poland where he worked for 4 1/2 years in the arctic slave camp Vorkuta working in the coal mines. He was able to smuggle a postcard out of Russia to his parents after the uprising at Vorkuta and was liberated after personal intervention by President Eisenhower.

Noble received the 1959 Freedom Book award for his book "I Found God in Soviet Russia."

The public is invited to attend his talk here.

Eagle Point Has New Minister

Eagle Point-The Rev. Warren Christensen arrived in Eagle Point last Saturday to assume duties as pastor of the Eagle Point Community church.

Mr. and Mrs. Christensen and their family spent several weeks in Eagle Point the latter part of July meeting the congregation and delivered sermons both Sundays while here before accepting the church position.

Mr. Christensen was graduated from the Fremont High school, Oakland, Calif., and spent 3 1/2 years in the United States Air Force. While in England he married an English girl.

Graduating from the Simpson Bible college, Seattle, Wash., in 1951 with a bachelor of arts degree, he was later ordained under the Christian and Missionary Alliance. Both Mr. and Mrs. Christensen spent five years helping with the American Sunday school union during the summer months.

Mr. Christensen served three years as minister of a community church in Paradise, Calif., and later in Bakersfield.

The Christensens have three children, Lois, 13; Paul, 12; and David, 4.

Catechism Classes Start Saturday for Catholic Children

The 1960-61 session of catechism classes for Catholic children attending public grade schools will begin Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's school. Plans have been completed for an expected enrollment of 150 students.

According to Mrs. Don Miller, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine chairwoman of teachers, parents should note that an earlier class dismissal time has been set at 11:15 a.m. this year.

Parents are also requested to arrange transportation to and from classes for their children for this first session. During the rest of the year assistance will be given to those having a serious transportation problem. Mrs. Charles Moore, Spring 3-4389, may be contacted by those needing rides, as well as by those wishing to volunteer as drivers.

Sacraments and Mass

Classes will be held for all grades, one through eight, it was announced. Doctrinal emphasis during this year will be on the sacraments and the mass. During alternate years the Catholic creed and the commandments are emphasized, with Bible study being an integral part of all classes each year. Mrs. Miller explained. Report cards will be issued regularly every nine weeks.

Beginning Oct. 1, a special Mass will be said at 11 a.m. each first Saturday of the month for the students. On these Saturdays the children will return to their classrooms after attending the services in Sacred Heart church and will be dismissed at 11:45 a.m.

No Wednesday Class

There will be no Wednesday afternoon religion classes at Sacred Heart hospital this year and students in that section of the city will be expected to attend the Saturday classes at St. Mary's, according to CCD spokesmen. Classes will be held as usual in the Shady Cove area.

Mrs. Miller named the following staff for this year: Mrs. W. H. Ward, Mrs. Randall Leon, Mrs. Robert DeLorme, Mrs. Bob L. Griffith, Miss Margaret Jones, Miss Jo Whitman, Mrs. Adam Richter and Perry V. Rayburn.

Clerical help and room assistance will be given by members of the St. Mary's High school Sodality. Sister Francis Marion, SNJM, will assist the teachers in an advisory capacity.

Sermon Series At Church of Nazarene

"Creeds Come to Life" is the sermon series now being presented in the Sunday evening service at First Church of the Nazarene, 520 North Holly st.

The pastor, the Rev. Harold M. Sanner, who is giving the series, announced that his theme at Sunday's 7 p.m. service will be "Man."

This series of doctrinal and Biblical messages will continue through Sunday, Oct. 9. An additional feature of each Sunday evening service is the teen-age choir directed by Robert Hansen.

The Fall program of the Church of the Nazarene is now being presented through all the departments of the local church under the general theme of "Evangelism First." November will be specifically the month of witnessing through the denomination. A local training class to prepare workers for this work is being held Wednesday evenings and is taught by Mrs. Lowell Shepard.

The Evangelism First program is also being promoted in the adult department of the Sunday school.

'Balance Sheet' Is Sermon Topic

Gold Hill - "Life's Balance Sheet" will be the sermon topic by the Rev. O. L. Kendall, pastor of the Gold Hill Community Methodist church, Sunday at 11 a.m.

The high school class will hold election of officers during church school at 9:45 a.m.

Loyalty Sunday Set By 1st Methodists

Dr. George Roseberry, First Methodist church, will preach on the subject "The Call of the Church" at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services Sunday.

This is Loyalty Sunday for church membership attendance. The youth choir will sing "God Be In My Head" and the solo for both services will be "O Lord Most Holy" sung by Mrs. D. G. MacDougall. The church choir will sing "Cast Thy Burden Upon The Lord" for the 11 a.m. service.

Methodist Youth Fellowship services are scheduled for 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. for showings of the film "All The Way Home." The OYF will begin their Sunday evening meeting with a social at the home of Judy Sanford, 1119 East Jackson st.

The opening of the fall season will be celebrated with a potluck dinner Sunday at 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship hall. All members and friends are invited to attend.

Junior-Hi will meet at 6:30 o'clock tonight for a hayride. This will be a welcoming party for the new seventh graders. They will meet at 5:30 p.m. Sunday for the regular worship.

Congregationalists Announce Activities

The Fun and Fellowship club of the Congregational church will meet Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Y. Shepard, 316 Havana st. This is not a closed organization, but open to anyone who is interested in activities such as the name implies.

The sermon by the Rev. Thomas McCamant at the 10 a.m. service Sunday will be on "How Is Christ Doing with His Church?"

The Pilgrim Fellowship will join with other young people of the community in attending the showing of the film of the Human Rights council at the First Methodist church at 6 p.m. Afterward they will go to the home of the advisors, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grey, at 2000 Woodlawn ave., for discussion and a social time.

A new membership preparation class will hold its first session Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the parsonage. Additional people may enroll in it if they desire. The topic of the first discussion is "God and Man."

Adventists Plan Three Films Tonight

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Medford Seventh-day Adventist church three color films will be shown. They include an investment film, one on wild animals of the Canadian Rockies, and a new film "The Cry of New Guinea."

The New Guinea film shows the rugged ranges of the interior.

The Sabbath schools have made New Guinea their mission project for this quarter. Although the denomination has several small clinics there, and helps to staff a government Hansen colony at Mount Hagen, it has no hospital. The overflow from the Thirteenth Sabbath offering to be given this Saturday morning in the Sabbath schools will go for building a hospital in the highlands of New Guinea.

FAMILY SERVICE

Talent - Family Day service will be held during the worship service Sunday at 11 a.m. at Talent Friends church.

MINISTERS' ROUNDTABLE

"Does God give direct revelation today as He did in the Bible?" is the question to be discussed on the "Ministers Roundtable" program over KMED, Sunday at 8:05 a.m. Panelists will be the Rev. Kanton Adams, Forest Acres Community church; the Rev. John Simon, St. Peter's Lutheran church; and John Heberling, Central Church of Christ. The Rev. King Jones, Jacksonville First Presbyterian church, will moderate the discussion.

Pastor Attends Church Dedication

The Rev. Loyce C. Carver, pastor of the Apostolic Faith church, Third St. and Central ave., Mrs. Carver and Mr. Carver, Duane Jones have returned from a week of services in Denver, Colo., in connection with the dedication of a new location of the Apostolic Faith church there.

The Rev. Randy Nichols, pastor of the Denver church, began his ministry in the Medford church in 1955. After his discharge from active service in the Navy in the South Pacific during World War II, he made his home in Medford and married Norma Bishop, who also served as minister and church secretary when the Rev. Clarence W. Frost was pastor here. She assists her husband in the ministry and is pianist and soprano soloist in Denver.

Mr. Carver was assisting evangelist during the week of dedicatory services in Denver and will be heard here tonight and Sunday.

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Medford Adventists To Hear Guest

Guest speaker at the Medford Seventh-day Adventist church worship hour Saturday morning will be E. J. Bergman, Portland.

Pastor Bergman is secretary of the Oregon Conference Sabbath School department.

Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pastor Bergman will conduct a Sabbath school workshop at the Pathfinder clubhouse on the Rogue River Academy grounds. All leaders and teachers of the Sabbath schools in the area will attend and receive new materials and suggestions for the fourth quarter and to exchange patterns and ideas. Those attending are to take a sack lunch.

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Brethren Pastor To Speak at Eastwood

During Eastwood Baptist Church Loyalty month's second Sunday, Sept. 25, the Rev. Escl Hiser, pastor of the Church of the Brethren will speak at the evening service on "Primary Loyalties." Mr. Hiser is immediate past president of the Medford Ministerial association.

At the 9:45 a.m. church school hour, John Yungen will conclude his course with the Builders' class on "Micaiah's View of True Religion." It is the last in the series on the "Prophecies and Problems of Life."

At the 11 a.m. worship the pastor, the Rev. Clifford Young, will speak on "My Father's Business." His text will be Luke 2:49. The church choir, under the leadership of Carroll Graber, will sing the anthem, "To Thee We Sing."

At the midweek service Sept. 28 at 7:30 p.m. the film, "Footsteps of Living Stone," will be shown.

Gold Hill Christian Church Lists Topic

Gold Hill - "Why Christ Had to Die" will be the sermon subject by Miss Jean Cunningham, minister of the Gold Hill Christian church Sunday at 11 a.m.

Something for the "teen-agers" will be a featured part of the Sunday school hour at 9:45 a.m.

The adult Bible study group will meet at the church Thursday, Sept. 29, at 8 p.m.

Council President To Speak Sunday

Mrs. Fred Walton, Portland, the president of the Women's Missionary Council of the Assemblies of God of Oregon, together with Mrs. Morris Devin will speak at the First Assembly of God, 1108 West Main st., Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Devin have served a number of years in the Indonesian Islands as missionaries among the natives. Dr. Devin was raised on the islands as his parents ministered for over 25 years as missionaries in the islands.

Minister To Attend Leader Conference

"The Kingdom of God Grows!" is the topic chosen for Sunday's sermon at St. Peter's Lutheran church, East Main st. and Vancouver ave., by the Rev. John E. Simon, pastor of the church. Services will begin at 8:15 and 11 a.m. The Sunday school begins at 9:30 a.m.

The adult membership class, organized Tuesday evening, will continue Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. The confirmation classes will continue to meet at 10 a.m. on Saturdays.

Pastor Simon plans to leave Wednesday for Portland to attend the Leaders' Conference of the Northwest District of the Lutheran church - Missouri Synod on Thursday. He is the counselor of Circuit 1 of the district. On Friday he and Ralph Brock, chairman of the congregation, plan to attend the district's Fiscal Conference at Concordia college, also Portland.

ASHLAND SERMON

Ashland - "The Christian Life" will be the sermon topic Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship service at Grace Lutheran church, Frances lane, Ashland. The Rev. Albert R. Nickodemus, pastor will speak using the text Galatians 5:25-6:10.

FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH

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WITNESS TOPICS

"Are Jehovah's Witnesses Christians?" will be the topic Sunday at 6 p.m. of the public talk at the Kingdom hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 2402 Jacksonville highway. At 7:15 p.m. the Watchtower study topic will be "Watch Yourself, For You Are Being Watched!"

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