

New Series To Start At Medford Friends

A new series of messages based on Christ's "Sermon on the Mount" was begun last Sunday by Pastor Clynton Crisman of the Friends church. Sunday at 9:45 and 11 a.m. he will preach the second in the series, "Happy: Are They That Mourn." The youth and adult choirs will sing for the two services respectively. Junior church for first to third graders will be led by Mrs. Harold Sharp at 11 a.m.

New Series Of Inquiry Classes To Start Monday

A new series of inquiry classes, designed to answer the non-Catholic's questions about Roman Catholic church teaching and practice, will begin Monday, Jan. 30.

The classes will be conducted by the Rev. John A. Iig, assistant pastor of Sacred Heart church. They will be held at 8 p.m. every Monday on the second floor of St. Mary's school, 11th and Ivy sts. The series will end Monday, May 29.

According to Father Iig, all the major beliefs and doctrine of the church will be discussed during the course of instruction, with such topics as the Bible, Christ and His divinity, sin, the sacraments, the use of sacramentals (rosary, sign of the cross, candles, holy water and oils), the commandments, virtues, prayer and the future life being covered.

The text "A Catechism for Inquirers" by the Rev. Joseph I. Malloy, CSP, will be used as a guide for study and discussion and will be available in the classroom. Registration will be taken and a general survey of the course given at the first meeting.

Father Iig has emphasized that no obligations are imposed upon anyone taking the series of instructions. Questions which will lead to a better understanding or clarification of Roman Catholic teachings will be encouraged.

Elders, Deacons To Be Chosen

The Central Church of Christ, North Central ave. at Jackson st., will choose elders, deacons and other congregational and Bible School officers at a congregational meeting following morning services Sunday.

High school and adult classes will combine at the Bible School hour to hear the elders of the church discuss and answer questions concerning the choosing of proper church officers.

The minister, John V. Heberling, will speak at the 11 a.m. worship service on the theme "The Responsibilities of the Congregation." Teen-agers will meet at the church for games at 6 p.m. with all age youth groups meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Mr. Heberling will be in San Jose, Calif., next week where he will be one of the speakers at the annual "Conference on Evangelism." This is a preaching convention which draws approximately 1,000 people to San Jose each year. Attendance is mainly from the West Coast, but speakers come from all over the nation. Mr. and Mrs. Heberling will also attend alumni activities of their alma mater, San Jose Bible college.

At the 7:30 p.m. service Sunday Mr. Heberling will give his convention sermon to the local congregation. It is entitled, "Christ, The Man of Action in the Book of Mark."

Two Groups To Conduct Service

The Women's Home and Foreign Mission society of the First Advent Christian church, West Jackson and Welch sts., near Holly st., will have charge of Sunday's evening service.

This group takes charge of the last Sunday's evening service every month in which there are five Sundays.

Mrs. Vaughn Clark, president, will lead the 7:30 p.m. service which will be a sing-along and the showing of a film of one of Paul's missionary journeys. An offering will be taken for the missionary work in the Philippines.

Subject Listed For Ascension Lutheran

"Trifling With Talents" will be the Sunday sermon topic of the Rev. Elvin S. Tollefson, pastor, at Ascension Lutheran church, 2501 Barnett rd., at 11 a.m.

A duet will be sung by Janet and Carla Paulson entitled "Thy Will, O Lord, Be Done." During the service the United States and Christian flags will be recognized.

Borneo Missionary Work To Be Speaker's Topic

"Solved, the Greatest Security Problem," will be the sermon subject of the Rev. Edward C. Stauffer at the 11 a.m. worship hour at First Baptist church.

The musical portion of the service will be under the direction of Maynard Hadley, minister of music.

Miss Norma Hasse, an appointee under the Conservative Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of Borneo, will speak to the combined Baptist youth meetings Sunday at 6:30 p.m. She will also give a short message on the needs of missionary work in Borneo at the gospel hour at 7:45 p.m. Miss Hasse is a graduate of Moody Bible Institute and Sterling college, Sterling, Kan.

The pastor's sermon at the Sunday evening service will be centered around the theme, "World Peace - When - How?" Mrs. Orin Bartholomew will present a vocal solo; and Mrs. Harold Gangster and Roland Gangster, a duet. Charles Church will direct the youth choir.

Among those elected to church offices at the annual business meeting Jan. 25 were: Ted Graham, Sunday school superintendent; Fred Landers, Joe Garris, Ed Chavis, John Luttrell, Don Minear, Curtis Vanbebber, Charles Clemans, Joe Lester, and Carl Scott, deacons; Doyle Franklin, John Casad, Glendon Gell, Albert Gandt, John Morris, and Eric de Place, trustees; Mrs. L. P. Adams, Mrs. Carl Scott, Mrs. Gilbert Hill, Mrs. Vern Chapman, Mrs. John Luttrell, and Mrs. Joe Garris, deaconesses.

Church treasurers reported that the local expenses of the church for 1960 had been fully paid and the missionary budget for the year met. Growth in many areas of the church work was reported for the past year.

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Covenant Sunday Set at Eastwood

Covenant Sunday will be observed at Eastwood Baptist church Jan. 29 when each church family will return its signed covenant, according to the Rev. Clifford Young, pastor.

The covenant pledges five things: read the Bible ten minutes each day; pray ten minutes each day; return thanks at meals; study church school literature and attend church and church school regularly.

At the 11 a.m. service Sunday Mr. Young will speak on "Matching God's Covenant." The church choir will sing the anthem "Bless the Lord." The fifth and sixth grade class during the church school hour will continue its study of "Great Doctrines of the Church."

The Baptist Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:30 p.m. and the minister will give a report on the convocation on the church which he attended the past week in Minneapolis, Minn.

The church is located at Keene Way at Rigeway ave.

Music Told For First Assembly

"Speaking to Yourself" is the theme the Rev. R. E. Cull will present Sunday at the 11 a.m. service of the First Assembly on West Main st.

The soloist, Mrs. Pete Graves will sing "Keep Your Heart Fixed on Jesus." A musical program is planned for the 7:30 p.m. service. The orchestra will play "In My Father's House," the words will be sung by Bonnie Henson. The church choir will sing two songs, "Afterwhile" and "Only One Life to Offer."

The Misses Lennie Jacobs on the violin, Lois Jacobs on the clarinet, and Peggy Jackson with the flute will play "Rescue the Perishing."

A trio, the Misses Claudine Edwards and Dorothy Horton, and Mrs. Jerry Smith will sing "The Solid Rock." A vocal duet will be sung by Mrs. George and Bob Heidt. The Men's Quartette will sing "Is Your All on the Altar." A solo by Miss Ethel Jacobs is also planned.

ASHLAND TOPIC

Ashland - "Prayer and God's Laws" will be the topic Sunday of the 11 a.m. service at Ashland First Methodist church, North Main and Laurel sts. by Dr. P. Malcolm Hammond, minister.

1957 Award of Merit Winner



MISS NORMA HASSE Missionary Appointee

Business Session Planned Sunday

There will be a business meeting of the church at the close of the 10 a.m. service at the Congregational church Sunday. The meeting has been called by the moderator, Don Bohner, to hear his nominations for a pulp committee to look for a new pastor and to elect a committee.

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Final Message Set in Series

"Why the Church?" has been the general theme of a series of messages given lately by the Rev. Harold M. Sanner, pastor of the First Christian church by having the youth take part in both the worship services Sunday morning.

The call to worship and invocation will be given by Harold Bailey. Miss Julie Latham will give the offertory thought. The sermon "Into All the World Together" will be presented by Miss Joyce Stockstill, Jim Osborn, and John Alansky.

Four young people will be greeters and 10 boys will serve as deacons.

At the first service the youth choir will sing "Sing and Smile and Pray the Clouds Away." The Junior High department will sing "The Lord's Prayer" at the second service. Mrs. Frank Williams will sing "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" at both services.

Mrs. Fred Simcox and Mrs. W. H. Russell will be hostesses at the coffee hour following the second service.

The fourth session of the School of Missions will begin at 6 p.m. Howard Gault will be the adult study leader on Animism as they continue to study the religions of the world.

Patty Warren will be the leader for the Chi Rho Fellowship in their study on home missions. "Interviews on Work Camps" will be the study for Christian Youth Fellowship. Gary Myers will be the leader assisted by Miss Nancy Simmons and Miss Sara Hinkle. The Youth Fireside will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald House.

At the general assembly of the School of Missions Dr. Earl Johnson will be the speaker. Dr. Johnson was stationed in East Africa for over two years as an army dentist and will tell of his experiences there.

The Lamplighters class will have a party Friday at 7:30 at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Fredrick Ross Evans.

The next ten years is known throughout the brotherhood of the Christian Churches as the Decade of Decision as plans are made for growth and expansion. Plans for growth and expansion on a local level will be the program of the Men's Fellowship breakfast meeting on Feb. 7. City Manager Robert A. Duff will be the speaker and tell of the expected growth of Medford in the next few years in population and expansion.

CHURCH NEWS National Religious Publicity Council

Threat to Nation's Religious Life Is Clergymen Shortage

By LOUIS CASSELS United Press International If you've ever seen a church congregation trying to limp along without a pastor, or with one minister when it needs two or three, you know how demoralizing the experience can be.

Multiply this situation by many thousands, and you'll understand why a chronic shortage of trained clergymen is a serious threat to the nation's religious life.

America has such a shortage today. And it is getting progressively worse all the time. To serve an expanding population, America's churches need more ministers each year. Instead, they are getting fewer.

The United Presbyterian Church now has about 800 congregations which are searching for pastors. But enrollment in its seminaries declined this year by nearly 12 per cent.

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First Christian To Start Youth Week

Sunday is the beginning of Youth Week. It will be observed at the First Christian church by having the youth take part in both the worship services Sunday morning.

The call to worship and invocation will be given by Harold Bailey. Miss Julie Latham will give the offertory thought. The sermon "Into All the World Together" will be presented by Miss Joyce Stockstill, Jim Osborn, and John Alansky.

Methodists List Sunday Events

Dr. George Roseberry, minister of First Methodist church, will preach on the theme "The Service of Religion" at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. worship services Sunday.

Mrs. Keith Johnson will sing "Love Ye The Lord" at both of the services. The youth choir will sing "O Lord, Most Holy" at the 9:30 a.m. service while the church choir will sing the anthem "Sing Alleluia Forth" for the 11 a.m. service.

The coffee hour after the 11 a.m. service will honor the new members.

The Junior High will have an installation and membership service at 4:30 p.m. Sunday in the chapel under the direction of the retiring officers and assisted by Dr. Roseberry and the Rev. Robert Dowery.

Senior High will meet at 7 p.m. Miss Pat Meyers, chairman of the outreach area, is in charge of the program on missions. A fireside will follow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kent, 922 South Oakdale ave.

Older Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the tower room for a program of questions to be asked Dr. P. Malcolm Hammond, Ashland. The School of Missions at 5:30 p.m. will be directed by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sage. There will be a film strip at the devotional hour after the supper.

Guest Speaker, Youths Set By Medford Presbyterians

Sunday morning is Youth Sunday at the First Presbyterian church and Dr. D. Kirkland West will preach on the topic, "Godly Youth in an Ungodly World."

Assisting in the services will be members of the Youth Fellowship Cabinet, including Rick Bell, Miss Ruth Milligan, Miss Jo Ann Johnson, Miss Caroline Denyer, and John Fontaine. High school students will usher at the 9:30 a.m. service and college students will usher at the 11 a.m. service.

At the first service the youth choir will sing "There is a Balm in Gilead," directed by the Rev. Robert Jacks. Miss Lynn Peterson will be soloist with the choir. The chancel choir, directed by Lynn Sjolund, will sing "E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quick-

ly Come," at the second service. At 11 a.m. Sunday the first of six meetings of the senior high Churchmanship class will be held at the church. Mr. Jacks will teach the class which is open to all high school age young people interested in church membership, as well as those who wish to participate in discussion of basic Christian and Protestant beliefs.

Junior High Fellowship will not meet again until Feb. 5, in order that there may be an extra week for groups to work on projects and reports for the workshop. "The Protestant Meets the Roman Catholic."

The Freshman Fellowship for ninth-graders will meet for the first time Sunday at 6 p.m. to discuss plans for the year.

Youth Fellowship for senior highs meets at 7 p.m. Sunday for the second discussion in basic Christian beliefs: "Do-it-yourself-gods," to be led by John Pierce. Fireside will be announced on Sunday.

All college and career young people will meet at the church at 7 p.m. Sunday and will leave as a group for the Medford Gospel Mission where they will have charge of the service.

Sunday will be a first anniversary celebration of the dedication of the Westminster Presbyterian church. The Rev. J. Dwight Russell, Portland, of the Synod of Oregon of the United Presbyterian Church, will be the guest speaker for the 11 a.m. service. Mr. Russell was the speaker at the dedication service.

The choir will sing the anthem "Open Our Eyes" and children's church will be conducted for those from five to ten years of age.

In addition to the Children's and Youths' departments in Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. there is an additional class taught by the Rev. John O. Reynolds. This class in studying "The Teachings of Jesus" and parents of church school children are welcome.

The Senior High Youth Fellowship will meet at 7 p.m. Sunday at the church for a meeting led by Jarl Dyrud entitled "The Story of the Dead Sea Scrolls." There will be a fireside afterward.

Westminster Presbyterian church is located on Oakland drive between Barneburg and Groveland aves.

Witnesses Schedule Public Talk Sunday

Al Bufton, Yreka, Calif., will deliver the public address "What Is Your Future in the Space Age?" Sunday at 4 p.m. at the local Kingdom hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 2402 Jacksonville highway.

Following the address, a study and discussion of the Watchtower article "Unity of All Men of Good Will Promised" will be held.

The instruction talk in the ministry school scheduled this evening is entitled "Ministry School Servant," and the theme for the service meeting is "Run the Race with Endurance."

The study groups held on Tuesday night will continue their research in the book "You May Survive Armageddon Into God's New World."

Men's Fellowship Elects Officers

John Bodenstab was re-elected president of the Men's Fellowship of the First Church of the Nazarene, 520 North Holly st.

MEDFORD CHURCH DIRECTORY

"When I look at thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars which thou hast established; what is man that thou art mindful of him, and the son of man that thou dost care for him?" Psalm 8:3-4.

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 service 11:30 a.m.—Junior church 7:30 p.m.—Youth fellowship 7:30 p.m.—Missionary film Wednesday—Prayer meeting and Bible study.

APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH North Central ave. at Third st. Loyce Carver pastor Sunday: 9:30 a.m.—Sunday 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 521 Barnett rd. Elvin S. Tollefson pastor Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school 11 a.m.—Divine worship 7 p.m.—Luther league 7:30 p.m.—Inquirer's class Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Senior choir Saturday: 10:30 a.m.—1st year confirmation class 10:45 a.m.—2nd year confirmation class

BETHEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD 1225 E. McAndrews Rd. D. J. Moore, pastor Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school 11 a.m.—Worship service 6:30 p.m.—CA youth and children's services 6:30 p.m.—Evangelistic rally

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST North Central ave. at Jackson st. John V. Heberling, minister Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Bible school 11 a.m.—Worship service 6 p.m.—Senior youth group 6:30 p.m.—Youth discussion groups 7:30 p.m.—Evening worship

CHURCH OF CHRIST 1701 West Main st. Dennis L. Moss, 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

CHAPEL OF THE STAR 88 Janney lane Marie Headlee, pastor Sunday: 9:30 p.m.—Worship service Thursday: 7:30 p.m.—Open forum

Bethel Assembly To Conduct Course

The Bethel Assembly of God will conduct a week's training course for Christian workers beginning Monday, Jan. 30. The book selection for the course is "Ways of Understanding God's Word" by J. Robert Ashcroft. The nightly meetings will be from 7 to 9 p.m.

The Rev. R. L. Cornwall, pastor of the Ashland Assembly of God, will teach the course.

Unity Devotional Subject Announced "Man's True Authority" will be the devotional subject Sunday at the 11 a.m. service at the Unity church, Haven and Holly sts. The Rev. Katharine Bosworth, minister, will speak.

The Unity Center at 995 South Oakdale ave. is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For private consultation with the minister by appointment telephone SPring 2-6902.

PREACH THE WORD

"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; Preach the word: be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine." (2 Timothy 3:16-4:2).

There is no substitute for the Scriptures. Faithful preachers believe and preach them. They know that "these are WRITTEN that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God." (1 John 2:31). And "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Romans 10:17). Christ warned, "... If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book; and if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book" (Revelation 22:18-19).

Peter warned, "If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God..." (1 Peter 4:11). Paul warned, "But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we HAVE preached unto you, let him be accursed" (Galatians 1:8). John warned, "If there come any unto you, and bring not THIS doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed." (2 John 10).

We should preach God's word ONLY for: (1) God commanded it. (2) Saving faith depends upon hearing it. (3) Obedience to IT purifies and saves (1 Peter 1:22-23, James 1:21). (4) We shall be judged by IT (John 12:48, Revelation 20:12). (5) The faithful preacher of IT shall be saved (1 Corinthians 3). (6) The unfaithful preacher shall be eternally lost (Revelation 20:12-15).

To Israel's preachers God said, "The prophet that hath a dream, let him tell his dream; and he that hath my word, let him speak my word FAITHFULLY." (Jeremiah 23:28).

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