

Three Churches List Speakers

Central Point - Church-Collège Sunday will be observed Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church in Central Point. Walter Brown, a senior from Lewis and Clark college, will be in the pulpit to deliver the morning message.

The Westminster Fellowship will meet at 7 p.m. Sunday at the home of Miss Judy Patterson, 841 East Pine st., Central Point. Miss Patterson, Miss Judy Gebhard and Mike Clark will present the program for the evening.

Jacksonville - Sunday the First Presbyterian church, Jacksonville, will observe National Christian College day by hearing from Miss Jane Anderson, a senior language student at Lewis and Clark college.

Miss Anderson spent her junior year last year in Geneva, Switzerland. She is the daughter of Dr. John Anderson, the Lewis and Clark chaplain. She will speak on Christian higher education and its influence on American life.

"Faith with an Additive" is the title of the sermon to be preached by the Rev. King K. Jones during the 11 a.m. worship service. The choir will sing the anthem "A Prayer for Faith."

Jacksonville Westminster Fellowship will meet in the church at 7 p.m. The topic for the evening's program will be "TV or Not TV." All high school young people are invited.



THE REV. JAMES W. BYERS
Phoenix speaker

Phoenix - The Rev. James W. Byers, director of the Institute Samuel Graham at Jais, Brazil, will speak Saturday and Sunday at Phoenix First Presbyterian church.

Mr. Byers will speak Saturday at 7:30 p.m. following a 6:30 p.m. family night potluck dinner. Sunday he will speak at both the 9:45 a.m. Sunday school hour and the 11 a.m. worship service. Mr. Byers will also be a guest at the Sunday 7:30 a.m. men's breakfast at the church.

Mr. Byers has been doing evangelistic work in the North Minas field in the interior of Brazil since 1956 by mission airplane. It covers an area approximately the size of the state of Pennsylvania.

Crusaders Meeting To Feature Series

Mrs. Frank Wallace, president of the Crusaders of the Foursquare church, 2803 Roberts rd., has announced that during the Crusaders meeting at 8:30 p.m. Sunday a new series, "Fruit of the Spirit" will be held. Those attending are to learn a love scripture.

Miss Marcia Trimble will sing a solo for the service. Following the 9:45 a.m. Sunday school hour, the new Foursquare and American flags will be dedicated. At the Sunday morning worship service, Clair Howell will sing. At the Sunday evening service a baptismal service will be held in the new church baptistry with the Rev. R. H. Mathewson officiating.

Central Point
Topics Announced

Central Point - "Dumb Through Unbelief" will be the topic of the sermon Sunday at Central Point Church of Christ, Third and Oak sts., by Mr. Jean M. Shelley, minister. The service will be at 10:45 a.m.

At 7:30 p.m. he will speak on "Husbands, If You Had Your Life to Live Over, What Mistakes Would You Like to Avoid?" It will be another in the series on "Love, Courtship and Marriage."

ST. LUKE'S METHODIST CHURCH Welcomes You To Its Services

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
3-Year-Olds Through Mature Years
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Youth 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.

2940 East Siskiyou Boulevard
Across the Street from Hoover School
Melvin Dixon Minister

Two Presbyterian Churches List Coming Activities

Sunday the First Presbyterian church will be hosts to the International Order of Job's Daughters, Bethel 55, at the 9:30 a.m. service. Also attending this service will be the Future Homemakers of America from Hedrick Junior High school with Miss Christine Bartels as president.

Dr. D. K. West will speak on "What Must I Do To Be Saved?"

At the first service the youth choir will sing "Arise in Us," directed by the Rev. Robert Jacks. Lynn Sjoland will direct the church choir in singing "Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace," in the 11 a.m. service. At both services, David Lundquist will sing "It Is Enough" from Mendelssohn's "Elijah."

The Junior High Fellowship will meet Sunday at 5 p.m. in the fireplace room, to prepare their booth for the Mission Institute, April 23. The Fellowship's booth will feature Korea, and all young people who have articles pertinent to the mission work in this country are asked to take these on Sunday. The eighth grade will be responsible for worship and refreshments.

Youth Fellowship for senior highs will meet at 7 p.m. Sunday. A special panel presentation will feature Diane Edmonds, Bonnie Lowry, Marty Wyatt, Art house, Mike Phillips, and Dick Ragdale. They will speak on the elements of Christian faith. Fire-side will follow, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Allen, 383 Holmes ave.

College-career group for young adults will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wolf, 1517 South Ivy st., at 7 p.m. Sunday. Speaker will be the Rev. John Simon, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, who will speak on church organization and comparison of basic beliefs.

Westminster
Beginning Sunday at 11 a.m. a series of sermons based on the Ten Commandments and entitled "The Limits of Life" will be given by the Rev. John O. Reynolds at the Westminster Presbyterian church.

During the service Miss Jehanne Nelson of Lewis and Clark college will speak in connection with the observance of National Christian College day. The church choir will sing "The Lord is Exalted."

The Senior High Fellowship will meet Sunday at 7 p.m. at the church for a meeting entitled "How to Choose a College." Fireside will be held after the meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garner Hauptert, 222 Valley View dr.

Tuesday all Bible school officers, superintendents, teachers, and workers will meet for a Workers' conference at 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship hall.

Friday evening the "Come-Join-Us" Bible School class will meet for fellowship and study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cook. Mr. Evans will lead the study on "Understanding the Bible."

High School Pupils
Attend College Day

Seven high school juniors and seniors from the First Church of the Nazarene, 520 North Holly st., traveled to Nampa, Idaho, early Thursday morning to attend Northwest Nazarene college's annual High School Senior day.

A full schedule of activities has been planned for the young people by the school leadership. Those attending from First Church are Leah Weaver, Sandra Hamilton, Patti McCue, Cheryl Swanson, Evelyn Young, Renny Vowell, and Elwin Paulson. Sponsors traveling with the group are Rex Vowell and the Rev. Harold M. Sanner.

"According to My Gospel" is the subject of a series of sermons now being given by the pastor, Mr. Sanner. Sunday's 11 a.m. sermon will be the second in the series and is titled "Debtors." The sanctuary choir and the male quartet will sing the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Joe Johnson, will sing, "O, What a Wonderful Saviour."

In the 7 p.m. service, Mr. Sanner's message topic will be "Fulfillment of the Holy Spirit."

"Thy Kingdom Come" will be the Sunday devotional subject by the Rev. Katharine Bosworth, minister of Unity, at the service at the church, Haven and Holly sts. The sermon is the second in a series on the Lord's Prayer.

The Men of Unity will meet at the church Monday, April 17, at 7 p.m. Bob Snider will be the leader and a coffee hour will follow.

The Center at 995 South Oakdale, is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



GUEST SPEAKER - William F. Wills, evangelist and youth leader, will conduct youth meetings at Berean Baptist church, White City, each evening at 7:30 o'clock from Sunday, April 16, to Friday, April 21. Mr. Wills represents the Youth Gospel Crusade Inc. of Westboro, Wis.

Loyalty Drives Under Way By Assemblies of God

The Bethel Assembly of God, 1225 East McAndrews rd., is presently engaged in a "loyalty campaign." The campaign includes the period between Easter Sunday and Pentecost Sunday, May 21. Its purpose is to teach the importance of loyalty in Christian living.

Seven themes emphasize loyalty to God, to youth, to children, to country, to leaders, to home and to church. Each of these themes will be featured during the opening sessions of the Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Mrs. Roy H. Hageman, superintendent, will supervise the sessions.

The 7:30 p.m. service Sunday will stress the "Loyalty to Youth" theme. Under the direction of their president, Warren H. Beaman, the young people of the church will take an active part in the service. The Rev. Lawrence Krause, pastor of the church, will deliver the evening message.

First Assembly
The "loyalty campaign" at First Assembly will be given added impetus from the youth Christ Ambassadors department by a program planned for the 9:45 a.m. Sunday social hour.

Pastor Robert Cull will speak on "Our Consolation" for the morning worship hour, "A World Shaking Crisis" is his theme for the evening evangelistic service.

Musical will include a quartet by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nylander, a solo by Mrs. Thomas Hicks, baritone horn selection by Bryon Nelson, and the Clinton Horton family will sing.

Eastwood Baptist
Lists Activities

Sunday at Eastwood Baptist church, John Yungen will resume his teaching of the Builder's class, using as the lesson theme, "When the Righteous Suffer."

At the 11 a.m. worship service the pastor, the Rev. Clifford Young, will bring the message, "Can We Believe in Miracles?" The church choir will sing the anthem, "God Is Our Refuge."

Monday, April 17, the church school teachers and officers will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the church. At this time the Baptist Jubilee Advance committee will also meet.

Wednesday, April 19, the advisory council meets.

ASHLAND TOPICS
Ashland - Dr. P. Malcolm Hammond, minister of First Methodist church, Ashland, will speak Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship service on "Where Jesus Walked." The junior sermon will be entitled "Water."

First Church of Christ, Scientist 100 Windsor Ave., 1 Block South of East Main

Sermon: "Doctrine of Atonement"

Church and Sunday School Services at 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Service, 8 p.m.

You Are Always Welcome

Listen to "How Christian Science Heals"

Station K-BOY • SUNDAYS—9:45 A.M.

UNITY

Corner Holly and Haven Streets
Affiliated with Unity School of Christianity,
Lee's Summit, Mo.

REV. KATHERINE BOSWORTH, Minister

The 2nd of 4 Lessons on The Lord's Prayer
"THY KINGDOM COME"

Sunday School, Youth of Unity, adult Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Office open daily, Mon. thru Fri., 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
995 S. Oakdale Ave. - Phone SP 2-6902

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

1957 Award of Merit Winner



CHURCH NEWS

National Religious Publicity Council

Hospital's 50th Year To Be Observed at High Mass

A solemn high mass of thanksgiving, in observance of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of Sacred Heart hospital, will be celebrated on April 22, it has been announced. The mass will be said in Sacred Heart church, rather than in the hospital chapel, so that there will be enough room for all who may wish to attend. The Very Rev. Carl Mai, pastor of the Medford church, will be celebrant of the mass which will begin at 9:30 a.m.

All friends of the hospital have been invited to join the Sisters and hospital staff in this anniversary observance which will be in the nature of a double thanksgiving-thanks-giving for the completion of 50 years of service to the sick and suffering of the community and thanksgiving for the response of the community itself when the hospital was almost forced to close its doors this year.

Local Man To Leave For Brazil Missionary Duty

Maurice Pierce, missionary recruit to Brazil, will be the speaker Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Central Church of Christ.

Mr. Pierce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pierce of Medford. The topic of his message will be "Fools for Christ." Mrs. Maurice Pierce will sing "Follow Me." The Pierces and their two sons plan to sail for Brazil in August.

Methodists Tell Sunday Activities

Dr. George Roseberry, First Methodist church, will preach on the subject "Jesus said, 'Father' for the 9:30 and 11 a.m. worship services Sunday.

Robert Andersen will sing "How Great Thou Art" for each of the worship services. Dr. Milton Snow will sing the solo part of the anthem, "Jesus Went Riding By."

It will be sung by the youth choir in the first service and by the church choir in the second service.

Junior High Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 5:30 p.m. with Kay Kent, Christine Olson and Peggy Weber in charge of the lesson on "Missionaries of the Past."

Senior High MYF meets at 8:30 p.m. with Mike Higgins in charge of the lesson. Fireside will be at the Charles Thompson home, 224 Renault ave. The OYF will meet at 8:30 p.m. in the church with Marsha Minshall in charge of the lesson on "Methodist Beliefs."

The Methodist Men will meet Thursday at noon. The Rev. John Retherford, a missionary for the Friends church from Africa, will speak.

Congregationalists
Announce Subject

Sunday at the Congregational church the Rev. Thomas McCamant will speak on "The Wolf and the Dove." It is a sermon about the behavior of birds, animals and humans based on the book, "King Solomon's Ring," by Konrad Lorenz.

The "Woman's Gift" offering will be received and dedicated. All women of the congregation are invited to participate.

Services until further notice will be held at the single hour of 10 a.m., with church school meeting at the same time.

GUEST SPEAKER
Mable Tyrrell, missionary from Nigeria, West Africa, will be the guest speaker Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship service at Meadows Union Sunday school, junction of Meadows and Ramsey Canyon rds. A potluck dinner will follow the service.

Planning Group Discussed For Area Ministers

The orderly development of areas outside of incorporated cities is the purpose of the county planning commission.

So stated C. O. Lovejoy, chairman of the commission, at the Tuesday meeting of the Medford Ministerial association at the Advent Christian church.

Lovejoy reviewed the history of county planning in Oregon explaining that prior to 1947 only cities had this power. The Jackson county planning commission was created in 1956 with nine members. Dave Lowry is the only original member still serving on the commission. The commission's staff consists of Jack Eaton, planning technician, who is assisted by a secretary and draftsman.

The commission also shares the services of a technician from the bureau of municipal research from the University of Oregon. Working with the planning groups in Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, Ashland, Medford, and Jackson county is Richard Hayward. Lovejoy explained that the bureau of municipal research is a government agency administered through the state university.

Basic data of any given area must be obtained before the commission can work. Lovejoy said. This material includes direction of growth, industrial areas, etc.

The next meeting will be held May 9 at Eastwood Baptist church starting with a prayer meeting from 9 to 9:45 a.m. to be followed by a 15 minute coffee hour and the meeting at 10 a.m.

Bass Soloist To Appear at Rally

Bass soloist Stan Perlisho, Newberg, Ore., will present a gospel message in song at the Rogue Valley Youth for Christ rally Saturday, April 15. The rally will be held in the Central Point Junior High gymnasium at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Perlisho is a past winner of the Idaho Youth for Christ soloist contest and received a high rating in the Idaho State music festival. He is a professional soloist with radio and television experience. He has been an assistant pastor of a Medford church for two summers.

High school students will sing and give testimonies at the rally. The high school or junior high school registering the largest number of students will receive a prize. Past rallies normally attract students from throughout southern Oregon. The rallies are the monthly meeting of YFC clubs plus all other interested people.

Christian Science
Sermon Subject Told

"Doctrine of Atonement" 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.

The oneness and supremacy of God will be emphasized.

Young people up to the age of 20 are invited to attend Sunday school.

Dedication Service For Friends New Sanctuary, Hall

A dedication service for the newly built sanctuary and fellowship hall at the Friends church will be held Sunday at 3 p.m., with Dean Gregory, general superintendent of northwest Friends churches, giving the dedicatory message.

Included on the program will be a history of the church by Dr. Claude Lewis, chairman of the building committee, words of appreciation and future plans by Pastor Clynton Crisman, a solo, "Bless This House," by Stanley Perlisho, former assistant pastor, and the act of dedication by pastor and congregation.

Others who will participate are Dr. Wayne E. Roberts, clerk; Dan Nolte, assistant pastor; Carl F. Miller, former pastor now residing in Friendsview Manor, Newberg, and Edward Harmon, pastor of Ashland Friends church.

With the enlarged facilities the church's new Sunday schedule includes only one worship service at 11 a.m., and one Sunday school session with classes for all ages at 9:45 a.m.

The pastor will speak on the subject "The World Light," Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship hour, and the choir anthem will be, "O God, Our Help." Speaker for the praise and worship service at 7:30 p.m. will be Charlette Macy, former assistant pastor who is now pastor of the Friends church, Silverton.

Quarterly Meeting
Delegates from Friends churches of the Salem, Eugene and southern Oregon areas are in Medford today and Saturday for quarterly meeting sessions at the Medford Friends church.

Opening service at 7:30 o'clock tonight will be a Christian Endeavor rally-workshop planned by the local young people, followed by a public worship service at 8 o'clock featuring Paul Miller, former missionary to Alaska now pastoring Rosedale Friends church near Salem, as speaker.

Saturday at 10 a.m. the stewardship board presentation will be given by Roger Smith, pastor of the Pringle church in Salem, and at 10:30 a.m. Elizabeth Aebischer, Salem, will present the work of the Christian education board. A worship hour will be held at 11 a.m. with Nathan Pierson, Salem, quarterly meeting superintendent, as speaker.

Following the noon meal served by women of the local church, a business meeting will convene at 1:30 p.m.

Many out-of-town guests will remain for the dedication service Sunday.

First Baptists To Hear Arizonian

The Rev. Bernard E. Andrews, Phoenix, Ariz., will be the guest minister Sunday at the 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. worship services at First Baptist church, Fifth st. and Central ave.

At the first service his topic will be "I Am Not Ashamed." The chapel choir will sing "Open Our Eyes" and Miss Julia Gandt will sing "The Lord is My Shepherd."

The guest speaker will attend the youth vesper hour. "The Tabernacle" pictures will be shown at the Adult Bible class.

At the evening service Mr. Andrews will speak on "Will We Have Christ or Communism?" Ronald Gangster will sing a solo, Mrs. Richard Morris a violin solo, and the mixed quartet will sing.

Mr. Andrews will lead the devotional for the youth fireside at the home of Carl Scott, 2904 Lapine ave. He will also speak at the Tuesday dinner sponsored by the Men's Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.

What About Keeping the Sabbath Today?

It isn't required. In fact, it is prohibited! Saturday is the sabbath. The seventh day was hallowed early. God finished his creative work in six days and rested on the seventh. "And God blessed the seventh day, and hallowed it." (Gen. 2:3) Observe that the seventh day is the sabbath. Sunday is the first day of the week. (Matt. 28:1.)

Eventually, when the Decalogue was given, God imposed sabbath observance upon the Jews. Gentiles, as such, were never required to observe the sabbath. It is highly important to understand that sabbath keeping was made mandatory only upon and by the legislative enactments which issued at Sinai.

People were not required to observe the sabbath prior to the giving of Moses' law. "Thou camest down upon Mount Sinai, and spakest with them from heaven, and gavest them right ordinances and true laws, good statutes and commandments, and madest known unto them thy holy sabbath." (Neh. 9:13, 14.) The people of God did not "know" the sabbath until Sinai's decrees were given. Only then, with high formality, the stipulation was made, "Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy." (Ex. 20:8) Observe, too, that a "sabbath year" was enjoined. (Ex. 23:10, 11.) Incidentally and informally, the sabbath is first mentioned in connection with the gathering of manna. (Ex. 16:21-30.)

Jewish prophets anticipated the passing away of Moses' law and the cessation of Jewish festivities, including the sabbath. Amos rebuked greedy Jews who asked, "When will the new moon be gone, that we may sell grain? and the sabbath, that we may set forth wheat?" (Amos 8:4, 5.)

The requirements of the sabbath (which made picking up sticks a sin, under pain of death) are not today observed for the simple reason that the Jewish law has been abrogated. It has been nailed to the cross. (Col. 2:14.) Christians people honor and respect Christ's law - not Moses' law. Christ's law makes no mention of the sabbath.

Manifestly, Christians are under no obligation to honor Jewish ordinances. (Colossians 2:14-19.)

A WELCOME AND THE GOSPEL IN SERMON AND SONG AWAIT YOU AT THE

WEST MAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST

1701 West Main

Dennis Moss, minister

SERVICES EACH LORD'S DAY

Bible Classes 9:45 a.m.

Worship 10:45 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Mid-week Service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

VISIT THIS FRIENDLY CHURCH OF CHRIST

YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Youth For Christ RALLY

HEAR

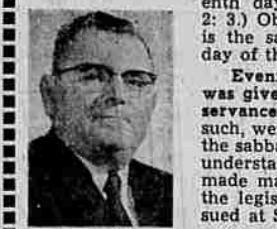
STAN PERISHO

Bass Soloist

SATURDAY NIGHT

7:30

Central Point Junior High Gym



Dennis Moss
Minister