



NEW MINISTER - Perry Christiansen, new minister of education and music at First Church of the Nazarene, arrived in the valley this month following his retirement from the U. S. Coast Guard. Mr. Christiansen will speak at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Men's Fellowship.

Services Listed For Nazarenes; Conventions Set

Sunday on the Christian calendar is the day of Pentecost. This is one of the ancient festivals of the Jews which, in the New Testament, was the day on which the Holy Spirit came upon Christ's believing disciples and the Christian church was begun.

This event and day is being remembered in each of the services at the First Church of the Nazarene, 520 North Holly st., Sunday. The pastor, the Rev. Harold M. Sanner, will speak at the 11 a.m. service on a series of messages from the Book of Romans, day will be "Dead But Living." His message for the 7 p.m. hour follows the theme of Pentecost, "Why This Baptism?"

Music for the morning service will be provided by the sanctuary choir singing "Pentecost Fire," and a mixed quartet. The Sunday evening service will include music by the Men's Chorus, a brass quartet, the Melodeers, an instrumental solo by Doris Young, and a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Perry Christiansen. Margery Shafer and Lana Stiles will play the prelude music.

The Church schools and Nazarene Young Peoples Society conventions for the Oregon Pacific District of the Church will be held in Tillamook Monday.

The local Sunday school has elected 13 delegates who will attend the convention. Also attending will be the minister of education, Perry Christiansen, and the pastor, Rev. Sanner, and the district church schools chairman in charge of the Church Schools convention held Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Lowell Shepard is the district Christian service training director and will also attend the convention. She will lead an open forum on the training program of the church.

The theme of the church schools convention is "Evangelism First Through Teaching," and of the young people's convention is "His."

Congregational Meeting Sunday

The Rev. Edward Wulfekuhler, interim minister, will speak at the 9:30 a.m. service Sunday at the Congregational church.

There will be a congregational meeting immediately after the service to determine the date the Rev. Robert W. Tull will begin his pastorate at the local church.

Work will continue tomorrow on the project of re-roofing the church building and all men of the church are invited to participate.

Monday at 8 p.m. the church council will meet at Pilgrim house.

Guest Speaker To Appear at Eastwood

The Rev. Wesley Unterseher of the Oregon Council on Alcohol Problems will be the guest speaker Sunday at Eastwood Baptist church, during the 11 a.m. worship service. The church choir will sing "The Heavenly Light."

At 7:30 p.m. the Rev. Clifford Young, minister, will speak on "On Being Responsible." It will be the first in a series on the developing of a Christian personality. Mr. Young will attend the American Baptist convention in Portland June 14 to 18 as an official delegate.

Missionary Question Reviewed by Cassels

By LOUIS CASSELS
United Press International
Why do Christians send missionaries to people who already have a religion of their own?

That question troubles many church members. It comes up in nearly every discussion of foreign missions. In answering it, a Christian necessarily makes a choice among three different attitudes toward non-Christian religions. And each of these attitudes has theological implications which go far beyond the immediate question of missionary effort.

One viewpoint is sometimes called "exclusivism." It was widely held in the 19th century, and is still the official doctrine of many evangelical or fundamentalist Protestant bodies. Its adherents believe that no man can be saved except through conscious faith in Jesus Christ. They recognize no real values in other religions, and they are convinced that all non-Christians are going to hell, however hard they try to live uprightly by their own lights.

People who hold this view are likely to have a tremendous sense of urgency about proclaiming the Christian gospel to those who have not heard it. It is no accident that fundamentalist denominations

pour far more money and manpower into foreign missions, in proportion to their size, than other Christian groups.

Recalling from exclusivism, some American church members have gone to the opposite extreme. They have adopted what they regard as a broad-minded and tolerant view which has the effect of putting all religions on an equal footing. A popular expression of this attitude is that "it doesn't matter what a man believes because all religions are merely different pathways to the same goal."

People who hold this view—which theologians call "syncretism"—are likely to feel that it is arrogant and presumptuous for Christians to send missionaries abroad. If they support mission programs at all, they want the emphasis placed on providing schools, hospitals and other humanitarian services, rather than trying to win converts.

Recognize Spiritual Values
The third view lacks the all-or-nothing simplicity of the other two. It has never acquired a convenient label, and it cannot be adequately defined in a few words. But it is held today by a large body of Christians, including such noted theologians as Karl Barth, Paul Tillich and Reinhold Niebuhr.

These Christians believe, with St. Paul, that God has never "left himself without witness" at any time or in any part of the world. They recognize genuine spiritual insights and high moral values in all of the great religions through which men have sought to know God. They acknowledge that many non-Christians live by Christian precepts more truly than some professing Christians. And they remember that Jesus himself said that "not every one who says to me 'Lord, Lord' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father."

Not Private Property
But they emphatically do not go along with the syncretist idea that "one religion is as good as another." They are convinced that in Christ God has revealed himself to man fully and finally, in a unique and incomparable way. They believe that the word which God spoke to man in Christ is not the private property of those who happen to find themselves within a religion called Christianity, but that it is a universal message, valid for all cultures, relevant to all men, the fulfillment of all that is good and fine in other religions.

Thus, they say, Christians are impelled to missionary effort, not in an arrogant spirit of moral superiority, but in the humble role of message-bearers. They are proclaiming, not that they have found God, but that God has found them.

Gold Hill Church Plans Services
Gold Hill - The Rev. Charles Pearson, pastor of the Gold Hill Assembly of God church, announced that evangelistic services will be held at the church beginning Sunday at 11 a.m.

Miss Cora Shaw, Assembly of God minister from Los Angeles, Calif., will conduct the services, which will continue through May 28.

"Inspirational Truths From The Bible In A Deeper Christian Walk" will be the main subject of her teaching. Testimony of her true healing as a paralytic will be a featured part of Miss Shaw's messages.

Services will be held from 7:30 o'clock, with the exception of Saturday.

Prayer meetings will be held at 10 a.m. beginning Monday, May 22 through Saturday, May 27.

Mrs. Ruth McCoy will have charge of the music.

Ashland Methodists Announce Activities
Ashland - "Spoiling Their Fun" will be the sermon topic Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship at First Methodist church, North Main and Laurel sts., Ashland. Dr. P. Malcolm Hammond, minister, will speak.

Monday at 6:30 p.m. the Methodist men will hold a dinner meeting. The Rev. Earnest Bell, Talent First Methodist church, will speak on the Wesley Foundation program.

The Unity Center of Medford, 995 South Oakdale ave., is open Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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CHURCH NEWS

National Religious Publicity Council

Associate Minister To Speak at First Christian

The Rev. Glenn McKerrrow, associate minister, will preach at both services Sunday morning at the First Christian church on the subject "Power From On High."

At the first service the youth choir will sing "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus." The church choir will sing "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings" and Stephen Parrish will sing "My Father Watches Over Me" at the second service.

Dr. I. G. Roddy, church relations director of the Oregon Council on Alcohol Problems, will be guest speaker at

the church school opening exercises at 9:45 a.m.

Mrs. Virgil Wilkes and Mrs. Vernon Monia will be hostesses for the coffee hour.

Preparation is underway for the Every Member Canvass to undergird the budget for the coming year. Keith Templeman is the director and B. B. King is the chairman of the visitation teams. Sunday J. F. Evans, representing the laymen of the church, will talk at both worship services about the canvass. Tuesday all division leaders, captains and committee heads will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the church for a training session.

The Chl Rho Fellowship will meet Sunday at 8:15 p.m. Bob Harrison will lead the study on "Something for Nothing." Carolyn Bailey will be the worship leader.

Nancy Simmons will lead the Christian Youth Fellowship study on "I Don't Understand About Sin." The Fireside will be at the Herbert Osborn home.

A baby dedication service will be held on Children's Day, June 4.

Youth Scheduled For Sunday

Sunday evening will be youth night at Central Church of Christ, meeting in the Pythian hall, Fifth and Grape sts. Teen-agers of the church will present a Bible "I've Got A Secret" program.

The younger youth groups will participate in the song leading and a youth choir number. Minister John V. Heberling will close the evening with a devotional entitled "It Is No Secret."

Mr. Heberling's message at the 11 a.m. worship hour will be from the sixth chapter of the book of Romans on the theme "Dead To Sin; Alive To God." This is continuing his series on "Great Truths From Romans." Mrs. Ruth Hoyer will sing "A Clean Heart."

The Bible School hour at 9:45 a.m. will feature a panel of the elders of the church discussing some of the materials studied recently in filmstrips shown at Bible school.

Central Church will participate in a Bible School clinic to be held Sunday afternoon at Gold Hill Christian church. "Eight The Summer Slump" will be the theme of the workshop meetings designed to help the smaller churches.

Communion Set For St. Peter's

Holy communion will be observed at St. Peter's Lutheran church Sunday, the anniversary of the first great Pentecost.

"Pentecost Facts" is the sermon topic chosen by the Rev. John E. Simon, pastor of the church located at 1020 East Main st.

Sunday at 5 p.m. the Walter League of St. Peter's, along with the young people of Grace Lutheran, Ashland, and St. Paul's Lutheran, Grants Pass, plan to celebrate the birthday of their international organization. The program will begin with a ballgame and close with a candlelight vesper service. All youths of the church and their friends are invited.

Early Service Added At Ashland Church

Ashland - Grace Lutheran church, Ashland, will add an 8:30 a.m. service on Sundays beginning Sunday, according to the congregation's pastor, the Rev. Albert Nickodemus. He said that the purpose of the early service is to make it easier for more persons to attend the Sunday morning services during the summer months.

The services at Grace Lutheran church Sunday are to center around the festival of Pentecost, one of the major church festivals.

Confirmation Vow To Be Made by Eight

A class of seven boys and one girl will make their confirmation vow Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship service at Ascension Lutheran church, 2501 Barnett rd. The Rev. Elvin S. Tollefson, pastor, will speak on "I Will Not Leave You."

During the service the eight will receive their first communion. The senior choir will sing "Immortal Love, Forever Full."

Secretary To Talk At Local Church

The Rev. J. Howard Shaw, Aurora, Ill., executive secretary of the Advent Christian General conference, will speak at the First Advent Christian church, West Jackson and Welch sts., Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Shaw is visiting the Advent Christian churches on the West coast, explaining the proposed united budget program which will be voted on by the denomination at its general conference in 1962. Mr. Shaw is the former pastor of the church of which the Rev. Fred Sapp Jr., local pastor, was a member.

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At 7:30 p.m. the young adults and the Youth Fellowship will meet to continue plans for the new Youth Fellowship Program which will begin in June.

Speaker Announced For Youth Rally

Jack Hamilton of Los Angeles Youth for Christ will be the speaker at this month's Youth for Christ rally. The rally will be held Thursday, May 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the McLoughlin Junior High gymnasium.

Mr. Hamilton is one of the originators of YFC high school clubs and was national club director for several years. He is now pioneering a new area of work in the Greater Los Angeles Youth for Christ.

Mr. Hamilton will be on his way to the regional quiz team play-offs to be held in Seattle the last week of May. Quiz team winners will compete in the national play-offs at the Seventeenth Annual Youth for Christ International Convention at Winona Lake, Ind. Rogue Valley YFC will have a demonstration quiz with Jack as quizmaster at this rally.

Diplomas To Be Presented Sunday

Jacksonville - During the Sunday school hour a feature will be presented honoring those who have kept their loyalty pledge the last seven Sundays. A guest will be present to participate.

Superintendent H. B. Lau will present the loyalty diplomas at this service.

Pastor W. E. Irby will speak on the theme "A Faulty Foundation" in the morning worship service. Music will be presented by Mrs. D. Hayes and Mrs. L. Severson.

The Rev. Alfred T. Hanson, director of public relations of the Oregon Council on Alcohol Problems, will be guest speaker in the Evangelistic service.

Sunday from 3 to 4 p.m. an open house at the parsonage will be held to honor those who received their loyalty diplomas.

Dinner, Workshop Arranged Sunday

Gold Hill - Gold Hill Christian church will be host for a Bible school workshop Sunday, May 21, following a potluck dinner at 1:30 p.m. at the church.

Workers from the following churches will participate: Phoenix Church of Christ, Central Avenue Church of Christ, Medford; Sams Valley Community church; Prospect Christian church; and Gold Hill Christian church.

The subject for the Sunday sermon topic at 11 a.m. will be entitled, "Launch Out," by Miss Jean Cunningham, minister of the church.

Medford Presbyterians Announce Coming Events

Sunday at 4 p.m. 40 persons will meet with the session in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian church. This class has been attending meetings on church membership for the past four weeks and will be welcomed by the church at both morning services next week.

Dr. D. Kirkland West will preach the first of a series of sermons on "This I Believe" at both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services Sunday. His topic Sunday will be, "I Believe in the Church." The youth choir will be heard singing "The Heavens Are Telling" at the 9:30 a.m. service and the church choir will sing for the second service. Miss Carolyn Bell will sing, "Give Thanks and Sing" at both services.

Youth Fellowship will hear talks by the cabinet members at 7 p.m. and hold election of officers. Fireside follows at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harris, 707 Oakdale ave.

Youth night, Wednesday, begins with a potluck supper

at 5:45 p.m. followed by study in "Mere Christianity," Book III, Chapter 8.

A recent luncheon meeting of the Presbyterian Men's Club which was televised by Coy Watson will be shown over KBES-TV at 10:15 p.m. Sunday. This includes an inspirational talk by Dr. West.

Westminster

The guest minister at Westminster Presbyterian church will be the Rev. G. Robert Jacks, assistant pastor at First Presbyterian church. Mr. Jacks, who is filling the pulpit in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. John Reynolds, will preach on the theme "Consider the Lilies."

During the 11 a.m. service the church choir will sing the anthem "My Eternal King" and there will also be a brief Children's sermon.

Mr. Reynolds is attending the 173rd General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church in Buffalo, N.Y., as a voting delegate from the Southwest Oregon Presbytery. He will preach at the First Methodist church, Elma, N.Y., Sunday.

The Junior High Fellowship will meet Sunday at 5 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pedley, 1612 East Jackson st. for a meeting on Junior High camp and Senior High conference. Mark McQueen will be the discussion leader.

The Senior High Fellowship will meet Sunday at 7 p.m. at the church for a meeting on alcoholism entitled "Putting Ethel in Her Place." Fireside will be held after the meeting. At last Sunday's meeting officers for the 1960-61 school year were elected. They include Jim Henson, moderator; Barbara Whalin, vice moderator; stated clerk, Katie Leavitt; and Mark McQueen, treasurer.

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SPEAKER - The Rev. James Tucker, Conservative Baptist Home Missionary to Mexico, will speak Sunday at the 7:30 p.m. service at First Baptist church, Fifth and Central ave. He will also speak for the all youth vesper hour at 6:30 p.m. At the 11 a.m. service the Rev. Edward Stauffer, minister, will speak on "God's Spiritual Power Bestowed."

Loyalty Campaign To End Sunday

Sunday will conclude a seven-weeks loyalty campaign at Bethel Assembly of God, 1225 East McAndrews road. The first Sunday of the campaign was set for the week following Easter and continuing through Pentecost Sunday.

The purpose of the campaign was to teach the significance of loyalty in relation to God, youth, children, country, leaders, and home. This Sunday's theme will be "Loyalty to Church."

Those having perfect Sunday school attendance during the entire campaign will receive loyalty certificates from Sunday School Superintendent Mrs. Juanita M. Hageman. Sunday school workers who have completed training courses will also be given Worker's Training certificates.

New members will be received into the church's membership during the 11 a.m. worship service. The pastor, the Rev. L. D. Krause, will deliver the morning message entitled "Pentecost is for Today." The guest speaker at the 7:30 p.m. evangelistic rally will be the Rev. Andrew Slack.

MYF Rally Set Here on Sunday

The Senior High Methodists Youth Fellowship rally of the sub-district will be held Sunday at the First Methodist church at 3:30 p.m. The event will include fellowship, fun and inspiration and will be presided over by district officers.

At both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. worship services Sunday Dr. George G. Roseberry will speak on "The Standard of Christian Living." At the first service the youth choir will sing "Bless the Lord." Gary Love will be soloist. At the 11 a.m. service the altar choir will sing "Sing the Mighty Power of God" and the church choir will sing "With a Voice of Singing."

At 5:30 p.m. the Junior High MYF will have a program lesson "I Do Make a Difference" with Kay Kent, Dorothy Minshall, Susan Turner, Marlene James and Jim Myers in charge. Miss Ethel Shumway will be in charge of the joint meeting of the Senior High and Older Youth Fellowships at 6:30 p.m. The discussion will be on family counseling and the Christian family.

GUEST SPEAKER

The Rev. Alfred T. Hanson, public relations director for central and southern Oregon for the Oregon Council on Alcohol Problems, will be the guest speaker Sunday at the Mt. Pitt Avenue Church of the Nazarene. The service will be at 10:55 a.m.

Eastwood BAPTIST CHURCH

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9:45 a.m. Graded Church School

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Rev. Wesley Unterseher

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6:30 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship

Roger Williams Fellowship

7:30 p.m. Popular Singing Service "On Being Responsible"

May 26th Men's Fellowship

May 30th Association Picnic

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FAITH ONLY WILL NOT SAVE!

The question is not, whether faith is necessary to salvation, but whether FAITH ALONE is sufficient. The plain and simple Bible answer is "NO." The Bible teaches that faith will save, but it must be a certain kind of faith. It must be an ACTIVE, OBEDIENT FAITH. For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also." (James 2:26)

The New Testament contains a number of examples of people who believed, who had faith, who even believed in the divinity of Christ—but who were not saved. Look at the record of unsaved believers.

THE CHIEF RULERS

When Peter preached the chief rulers also many believed on him; but because of the Pharisees they did not confess him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue. For they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God" (John 12:42-43). Let us remember, in this connection, that Jesus said: "Whoever shall deny me before men, him will I deny before my Father which is in heaven" (Matt. 10:33).

THE JEWS ON THE DAY OF PENTECOST

When Peter preached the first gospel sermon on the day of Pentecost, thousands of Jews became believers as the Word of God was spoken. But they were yet unsaved believers for they ask, "What shall we do?" Peter answered those believers, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins" (Acts 2:38).

SAUL OF TARSUS

Saul of Tarsus became a believer in Christ when the light from heaven blinded him on the Damascus Road, but he was unsaved. This believer asked Jesus, "What will thou have me to do?" (Acts 9:6). The Lord answered, "Arise and go into the city and it shall be told what thou must do" (Acts 9:6). The Lord then told Saul to tell Saul what to do to be saved, and he said "arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord" (Acts 22:16). Thus he could not have been saved on the Damascus Road, even though he was a believer, for the scriptures teach he was yet in his sins.

THE DEVILS Even the devils believe, according to the Bible, but they are not saved. "Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well; the devils also believe, and tremble" (James 2:19).

These Bible examples enable us to see and to understand that some people who were believers were still not saved. These examples prove conclusively that a person can believe on Jesus Christ as the Son of God and still be eternally lost. It takes more than "FAITH ONLY" because "Jesus Christ became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that OBEY Him" (Hebrews 5:9).

Finally, the Bible teaches clearly that faith will save (Eph. 2:8), but it must be an OBEDIENT FAITH (Romans 16:25); also a faith that WORKETH BY LOVE (Galatians 5:6). JESUS SAID, "If ye love me ye will keep my commandments" (John 14:15).

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