

Local Presbyterians Tell Sunday Subjects; Meeting

"What Must I Do With Jesus Who Is Called Christ?" is the sermon topic to be given by Dr. D. Kirkland West at the First Presbyterian church Sunday.

The chancel choir will sing for both the 9:30 and the 11 a.m. services and Mrs. George Pearson will sing "Eye Hath Not Seen." John Frohnmeyer recently returned from working with the Winant Group in England and will tell of his experiences during the summer.

Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Dr. West will continue the study of great passages of the Bible and the question, "Are the Ten Commandments Out of Date?" will be discussed.

A weekly Bible survey class conducted by Mrs. Jack Sides will begin Thursday at 10 a.m. in the fireplace room. This course, covering the highlights of Old Testament history and the theme and general plan of the Bible, is open to anyone interested regardless of church affiliation.

The church school will hold two regular sessions at 9:30 and 11 a.m. each Sunday starting Sept. 9.

Senior High fellowship meets each Sunday at 7 p.m. at the church and Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. for a potluck supper and Bible study.

Westminster
Promotion Sunday will be observed at the church school of Westminster Presbyterian church Sunday.

At 9:45 a.m. all the departments of children and youth will reorganize on the basis of the coming school year. The adult study discussion class will meet in the church office under the leadership of the Rev. John O. Reynolds for the second study of Romans 12.

At the worship service at 11 a.m. Mr. Reynolds will speak on the subject "Christ Has Chosen You." The church choir will sing under the direction of Mrs. Harvey Field.

The Senior High Fellowship will meet at 7 p.m. Sunday at the church. A panel discussion on the subject "How to Succeed in School Without Really Trying" will be conducted by two teachers of Medford High school. Incoming sophomores are especially invited to this meeting.

A Christian Education Teachers and Workers retreat will be held at the church on Friday, Sept. 14, from 7 to 10

Two Churches List Sunday Subjects

Central Point — The Rev. Robert W. Olmsted, having returned from his vacation, will preach the sermon during the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday at the First Presbyterian church, Central Point.

A coffee hour will follow in the church fellowship hall. **Jacksonville** — "By Love Possessed" will be the title of the sermon to be preached by the Rev. King K. Jones at the 11 a.m. worship service in the First Presbyterian church, Jacksonville. This sermon will be the first of a series of sermons drawn from Paul's letter to the Ephesians.

Myron Spady, moderator of the Southwest Oregon Presbytery, will share in the service. He is a lawyer in Bandon and has been active in the affairs of the Presbytery for many years. In addition, Spady acts as chairman for Presbytery's pension committee.

A Sunday School teachers' meeting has been called for Monday at 8 p.m.

Lighted Cross Has Part In Service

Central Point — The Bible school under the direction of Aubrey Stith will continue its evangelism with the use of the lighted cross Sunday at Church of Christ, Third and Oak sts.

The cross will be lighted each Sunday that someone new attends Bible school or church. So far it has been lighted for 13 Sundays. The church is to keep the cross lighted as long as possible.

At the 10:45 a.m. worship hour Mr. Jean M. Shelley, minister, will speak on "Just Average." At the 7:30 p.m. service the topic will be "What the Church Is For."

CENTRAL POINT TOPIC

Central Point — "The Changeless Gospel in a Changing World" will be the sermon subject of the Rev. Paul O. Krohn, Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Community Bible church, Fourth and Alder sts., Central Point. The message centers on the question of Christian standards for today.

Community Church Lists Coming Events

Sams Valley — The Rev. John Roelfs, pastor of Sams Valley Community church, will hold regular worship services beginning Sunday, at 11 a.m. Sunday school will be held at the usual time 10 a.m., according to Mrs. Virgil Gribble, acting superintendent.

Only Sunday school services have been held during the summer vacation months. The pastor and his wife have adopted a few day old infant. The child has been named Andrew John Roelfs. During summer vacation the couple's daughter Joyce, who has been active in the local church was married to Donald Tinseth.



REV. W. E. R. O'GORMAN
Thursday Speaker

Former Priest To Speak At Church

The author of "A Priest Speaks His Mind," the Rev. W. E. R. O'Gorman, who has worked for religious freedom, will lecture at the Seventh-day Adventist church, 1900 Greenwood dr., Thursday, Sept. 13, at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. O'Gorman will speak on "Winning the Battle for Religious Liberty." Born an Irish Protestant, he became a Roman Catholic at the age of 21, and studied for the priesthood at Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C. After ordination he worked for 17 years as a Roman priest. He resigned in 1953 because of the abuses he felt existed in the church, including involvements between Church and State.

In his book, "A Priest Speaks His Mind," Mr. O'Gorman sets forth many reasons for his resignation from the priesthood.

There will be a question and answer period at the close of his address.

St. Mark's To Hold Rally Day

Rally day at St. Mark's Episcopal church will be marked Sunday by the resumption of the fall and winter schedule of services, and the re-opening of the church school with classes for all age levels.

Holy communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and registration of classes will begin at 9:15 a.m. Nursery through five year olds should be accompanied by their parents to their classrooms in Dagwell Hall, 212 North Oakdale ave. Primary children (first, second, and third grades) will report at the Guild hall corner of Fifth st. and North Oakdale ave., for registration at 9:15 a.m.

Senior department students (fourth grade through high school) will attend family worship service beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the church. Classroom registration will be completed at the conclusion of the opening service. Music at the family service will be led by St. Mark's Choristers under the direction of Mrs. Ann Wirkkula. The Rev. George R. V. Bolster will deliver the sermon.

Nursery care will be available for the convenience of parents in the Annex vestibule during the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services.

The Rector will preach at the 11 a.m. service of morning prayer when music will be sung by St. Mark's Senior choir directed by John E. Drysdale. Following the service a social hour will be held in the parish hall.

Newcomers to the valley and others without present church affiliation will be welcome at all services at St. Mark's.

Series of Classes Planned in Ashland

Ashland — A new series of classes will soon be started by the Lithia Church of Christ in Ashland. These classes are designed for those who have very little religious background, to those who have received a fairly large amount of religious instruction.

Students will be given the opportunity to discuss in class the subject being considered. This series of classes will start Tuesday, Sept. 11. They are being designed primarily for adults, but teen-agers may also attend. Everyone, regardless of religious affiliation or belief, is invited to attend.

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CHURCH NEWS

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Winter Schedule Resumes At First Nazarene Church

The regular winter schedule will resume Sunday at the First Church of the Nazarene, 520 North Holly st. The Rev. Harold M. Sanner, pastor, announced that the boys and girls club meetings are back to their schedule of weekly meetings.

Also the graded choirs begin their regular meetings again which will be held on Saturday mornings beginning Sept. 15. The Primary choir will meet at 9 a.m., the Junior choir at 10 a.m., and Junior High choir at 11 a.m. Mrs. Perry Christiansen is the music instructor for the children and youth. A Kindergarten choir will also be started soon.

Mr. Christiansen, minister of education and music, has announced a senior high and college age organizational meeting for vocal ensemble and stated that the senior high and junior high weekly activities will continue as the fall progresses.

Tonight the senior high department will go on a hay ride from the Pioneer village in Jacksonville. The junior high has its regular missionary meeting at the church at 6:15 p.m. All the several mid-week prayer meetings and departmental meetings return to their regular schedule.

Mr. Sanner is currently giving series in both the 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. services. The themes are "Expositions in Ephesians" and "Aspects of True Holiness," respectively.

The Sanctuary choir is back from vacation and will sing "Hiding in Thee" in the morning service. Robert Hansen will be soloist. During the evening service hymn time music will be provided by the male quartet consisting of John Finkbeiner, Rod Newman, Walter Vail and Mr. Christiansen and a solo by Velma Myers. Organ offertory will be Ethel Kornstad and in the evening service by Ruth Brewster. Marge Shafer will be the pianist for both services.

A group of members from the local church will attend the District Departmental tour which will be held at Grants Pass Sept. 13. W. D. McGraw, Portland, district superintendent, will be in charge and leaders of the missionary, young peoples, and church schools departments on the district level will be in consultation. Workshops with local Nazarene leaders from the southern Oregon area will be held.

At 5:30 p.m. Sunday the Rev. Wendell Wagner will conduct a worship clinic for the counselors and worship committee chairmen of the three youth fellowships.

All three youth groups will meet at 6:30 p.m. The Christian Youth Fellowship's study will be led by Andrea Smith on "Truth in Modern Art." Don Otosen will give the devotion. The Middlers will study predestination with Sarah Matthews as leader. Nancy Taylor will lead the devotions. Patty Evans will give the devotion at the Chi Rho Fellowship meeting.

The official church board will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Evans will attend a board meeting of the Oregon Christian Missionary society in Eugene on Thursday and Friday. He is chairman of the state evangelism commission.

Mr. Wagner is in Portland today for a training session for World Friendship Youth meet directors. District youth meetings are scheduled for this area in November.

Witnesses List Subjects For Week

K. E. Molinsky, Jehovah's Witnesses theocratic ministry school instructor, will speak on "In this hopeless world it is comforting to know we can still turn to our creator in prayer for guidance," tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The service meeting will follow at 8:30 o'clock. "Patience in the Ministry" will be the theme, taken from James 5:8. A public talk will be given at 4 p.m., followed by a Bible discussion in the Watchtower, entitled, "Building a Happy Family."

A Bible study continues Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the textbook, "Let Your Name Be Sanctified."

RLDS Activities Are Announced

Teacher Harvey Gadberry, will give the morning message Sunday at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Tenth and Ivy sts.

A Priesthood meeting is called for Sunday at 2:30 p.m. by the pastor, Harley J. Davidson.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting will be held this week by Priest William Gregory. Starting Sept. 10 a week of missionary series will be conducted at Grants Pass with Seventy William Haden from Washington.



LESTER A. MARSH JR.
Free Methodist Speaker

Seminary Student To Be Speaker

Lester Allen Marsh Jr., a senior at Asbury Theological seminary, Wilmore, Ky., who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Marsh, 2660 Dark Hollow rd., Medford, will fill the pulpit at the Free Methodist church, 1266 South Peach st. Sunday at 7:45 p.m.

This summer he has been counselor of youth camps at Warm Beach camp, Wash. He assisted with youth work and filled the pulpit evenings at Ballard Free Methodist church, Seattle.

Mr. Marsh is a senior student at Asbury Theological seminary and will leave for his studies on Sept. 20. He is studying for the mission field, majoring in Greek. He has also studied Spanish and dactylology, the manual alphabet for deaf-mutes.

Prayer Emphasis Set By Baptists

September is a month of prayer emphasis at the First Baptist church, meeting temporarily at the Wilson School auditorium, Grand ave. and Corona st.

The pastor, the Rev. Bernard E. Andrews, will speak at the 11 a.m. service on the subject, "Perspective of Prayer." Music for the service will be provided by a mixed trio and by Mrs. Donn Platt, soloist.

Cottage prayer meetings are being held each Monday evening in the homes of some of the members. Studies on the prayers of the Bible will be held at the Wilson school on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday morning is Rally day for the Sunday school as the fall program is started with programs for each department of the school.

A family hour is held at 6:30 p.m. with youth groups and an Adult Bible Study hour. The 7:30 p.m. service will be highlighted with music and a Bible question time. Pastor Andrews will speak on the subject, "Worthy Is the Lamb."

Some of the men of the church will attend the annual Men's Roundup at North Silver Falls Baptist camp. Some 1,000 men from throughout the state are expected for the week end camp. Gov. Mark Hatfield will be one of the speakers.

Medford Friends Announce Subjects

"Christian Conquests" will be the sermon topic Sunday at the 11 a.m. service at Medford Friends church, corner Merriman and DeBarre aves. Pastor Jack L. Willcuts will speak.

At the 7:30 p.m. praise and worship service he will speak on "Little Men of Great Faith."

At the morning service Mrs. Harold Sharp will direct a Children's church in the brick chapel. The theme will be "Heroes of Faith."

Lessons In Truth Week To Be Observed By Unity

Lessons in Truth week will be observed throughout the world Sept. 10 through 16. Written in ten languages and braille, the Lessons of Truth week has been observed for more than 30 years in Unity.

Loyalty Month To Be Observed By Methodists

Dr. George G. Roseberry, who has been vacationing, will be back in the pulpit Sunday at First Methodist church, and will preach at both morning worship services on "Christian Maturity."

This is the first Sunday of Church Loyalty month. All members and friends are invited. Promotion day will be observed in all classes. A teacher dedication service will be held at both 9:30 and 11 a.m. services. A presentation of Bibles to all incoming fourth graders of the church school will be held at the first worship service.

Michael Johnson will be soloist at both services, singing "The Silent Voice." The youth choir will sing "Give Me This Day" at 9:30 a.m. and the chancel choir's anthem will be "Behold! I Stand at the Door" at 11 a.m.

Following the 11 a.m. service an all-church potluck dinner will be held in Wesley hall, honoring all church school teachers and workers. The Rev. Charles McDonald of St. Luke's Methodist church will be the guest speaker.

The College Age Fellowship will not hold their weekly meeting as they are attending a three day retreat at Indian Springs camp. The Junior High Methodist Youth Fellowship will have their first fall get-together at the church Sunday evening.

The commission on Christian social concerns will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Bacon, 2527 Capital st., Monday at 7:45 p.m. The commission on membership and evangelism will meet at 7:45 p.m. Monday in the library. The commission on stewardship and finance will meet Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. in the library, and the commission on Missions Thursday at 7:45 p.m. in the library.

St. Luke's
The Methodist churches of Medford have designated September as Church Loyalty month. Accordingly the theme for St. Luke's on Sunday will be: "The Witness of the Spirit Through Education."

St. Luke's will attempt to carry out its theme by observing Rally day in the church school when classes for all ages will start at 9:45 a.m. Children will be promoted to their new classes and begin their work for the new academic year.

At 11 a.m. the worship service will include a consecration service for the teachers in the church school, the presentation of Bibles to children entering the fourth grade, recognition of youth leaving for college, and time for all to give prayerful meditation to "The Witness of the Spirit Through Education."

A reception honoring those who have received special recognition will follow the service. The Women's Society of Christian Service is in charge of the reception.

Bethel Assembly Subjects Announced

"The Reawakening We Need" will be the sermon subject of the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday at Bethel Assembly of God. The subject of the 7:30 p.m. evangelistic service will be, "Christ's Gospel, A Gospel of Power." The Rev. Lawrence D. Krause, pastor of the church, will speak at both services.

Services for children and youth are scheduled for 6:30 p.m. The church address is 1225 East McAndrews rd.

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ESTON B. CATLETT
Here From Arizona

Church of Christ Minister Arrives

Mr. and Mrs. Eston B. Catlett are making their home in Medford where he has assumed duties as minister of the Church of Christ, 1056 Court st.

Mr. Catlett was minister of the Scottsdale, Ariz., Church of Christ for four years and has been in the preaching field for 26 years. He has done evangelistic work in California, Colorado, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Arizona and Oregon.

The couple, who formerly lived in California, has six children. One daughter is living in Arizona and four sons and another daughter in California. The Catletts are living at 828 West Second st.

Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. worship service at the church Mr. Catlett will speak on "Our Need for God's Word."

SCHOOL RESUMES

Sunday school will resume at Ascension Lutheran church, 2617 Barnett rd., Sunday at 9:45 a.m., according to the Rev. Vernon R. Hanson, pastor. Classes will be available for three year olds through adult.

ST. LUKE'S METHODIST CHURCH
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Pastor

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"Worthy Is the Lamb"

Wednesday—7:30 P.M.
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First Presbyterian Church

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Sermon: "What Must I Do With Jesus Who Is Called Christ?"

Dr. D. Kirkland West

Worship Services 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Church School 9:30 a.m.

Junior and Senior High Classes 11:00 a.m.