

First Presbyterians To Hear Assistant Minister; Westminster Topic Listed

In the absence of Dr. D. Kirkland West, minister of First Presbyterian church, the Rev. David Brown, assistant, will speak at both services Sunday.

Dr. West will be in Grants Pass where he will speak at both services observing the 75th anniversary of the founding of First Presbyterian church.

Mr. Brown will speak on "No Room in the Inn." Mrs. Nancy Kahlor will sing "Great Peace Have They Which Love Thy Law" for both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services and the youth choir will give the anthem entitled "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" at the first service. The church choir will sing for the second service.

The adult membership class, which has been meeting with Dr. West for instruction the past few weeks, will be received by the Session at 5 p.m. Sunday. They will be welcomed by the congregation Dec. 9. A membership class for young people meets with Mr. Brown each Monday at 4 p.m.

Operation Oregon
Senior High Fellowship

Three Churches List Subjects

Central Point — The Presbyterian Men of the First Presbyterian church of Central Point will meet for breakfast at 8 a.m. Sunday in the Church Fellowship hall. Harold Sobole will be guest speaker.

At the 11 a.m. worship service the Rev. Robert W. Olmsted will preach the sermon entitled "Hoping Is Not Enough."

Immediately following the service a congregational meeting will be held in the church sanctuary. Nursery care for pre-school children is provided during the church worship service.

Jacksonville — "The Influence of the Gospel in Our Changed and Changing Society" is the topic of the sermon to be preached by the Rev. King K. Jones in the First Presbyterian church, Jacksonville, Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship service.

The choir will sing "There's A Song in the Air."

Sunday at 4 p.m. the first of a series of classes for new members will be held. New members will be received into the church on Christmas Sunday.

Sunday at 7 p.m. the Men's study will meet to consider the seventh chapter of Acts. The session will meet Thursday at 8:15 p.m. in the church.

Phoenix — "Hope of the World" will be the topic of the Rev. William Saladin's sermon Sunday at First Presbyterian church. The choir will sing "Sunrise" accompanied by Mrs. Mary Thompson.

The adult study group will complete their discussion of church and state Sunday evening.

The devotion for the Youth Fellowship will be led by Karen Fissen. Beth Ford will be in charge of refreshments for the group.

Eastwood Baptist Topics Announced

Sunday at the morning worship service of Eastwood Baptist church the pastor, the Rev. Clifford J. Young, will give the message: "The Import of the Tabernacle," using Hebrews 9 as his scriptural background. The church choir will sing, "Trust in the Lord." Holy communion will be observed.

At the evening service the pastor will speak on "How Can I Believe in God," using I Corinthians 5 as his scriptural background.

Keynoting the lesson - sermon entitled "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alchemy, Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" is the text from Romans, "If God be for us, who can be against us?"

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OFFICERS ELECTED

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First Baptist Church
Conservative-Fundamental
On the Air
KBOY 11 a.m.
B. E. Andrews, Pastor
Byron Evans, Youth Dir.
Meeting Temporarily at
WILSON SCHOOL
Grand & Corona
SUNDAY, DEC. 2
9:40 A.M.
Sunday School for All
11:00 A.M.
"WISDOM—TRUE AND FALSE"
7:00 P.M.
"The Big 'IF' in Life"
Wednesday—7:30 P.M.
Bible Study and Prayer Service

Nazarene Pastor Returns From Annual Session

The Rev. Harold M. Sanner, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, 520 North Holly st., returns this week from the annual Pastor's Conference at Gearhart, Ore.

His sermon topics for the Sunday services are "Are You Spiritual?" for the 11 a.m. service, and "The Will of God" for the 7 p.m. service.

Perry Christiansen, minister of music and education for the local church, has announced the music. At the morning service the sanctuary choir will sing "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne," and Jack Delmonte will sing a tenor solo. During the evening service music will include a clarinet solo by Judy Arnold, a vocal solo by John Finkbeiner, and a number by the Fishermen's male quartet.

The last sermon of a series on "The Fruit of the Spirit" will be preached Sunday at the Westminster Presbyterian church by the Rev. John O. Reynolds.

The title of the sermon will be "Gentleness: Our Worship of Violence." The church choir will sing the anthem "Treasures in Heaven" and children's church will be held for boys and girls from 5 to 10 years of age. Nursery care for pre-school children is also available.

Adults are invited to attend the study group which meets at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday. The topic of study is "The People of God in the Bible" which points up the nature of the Christian church. At the same hour classes are held for all ages of children and youth in the various departments of the church school.

A church membership course will hold its first meeting Sunday at 3 p.m. in the pastor's office. Persons interested either in joining the church or in learning more about its beliefs and practices are invited to attend. New members will be publicly received on Christmas Sunday.

The Senior High Fellowship will meet Sunday at 7 p.m. at the church for a discussion entitled "The Christian and his Car." Fireside will be held at the home of Dr. Mrs. Ralph Hibbs, 190 White Oak dr.

A family fellowship dinner will be held Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 6:30 p.m. at the church. After dinner, the film "The Rim of Tomorrow," depicting the work of the church in Korea, Hong Kong, and Formosa, will be shown. Families attending are to take a hot dish and salad.

Church of Brethren Activities Listed

The Rev. William Wash, pastor of Medford Church of the Brethren, 345 North Mary st., will speak Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship service on "Important Words That Were Preserved."

A girls' trio consisting of Terry Bierman, Pat Stockman and Mary Musil will sing. At 7 p.m. the youth will meet with Delores Pool leading the discussion "To Marry or Not To Marry."

Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Talent Night will be held at the church. Both youth and adults will participate. A free will offering will be taken to assist the camp fund for sending youth to camp next summer.

Christian Science Topic Announced

The need for spiritual vigilance will be stressed at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 100 Windsor ave., Sunday at 11 a.m.

Keynoting the lesson - sermon entitled "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alchemy, Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" is the text from Romans, "If God be for us, who can be against us?"

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First Church of Christ, Scientist
100 Windsor Ave., 1 Block E. of East Main
Subject: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alchemy, Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced"
Church and Sunday School Services at 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Service, 8 p.m.
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1957 Award of Merit Winner



CHURCH NEWS

National Religious Publicity Council

Feast of Carols Planned Sunday by 1st Methodists

The combined choir and congregation of First Methodist church will participate in the thirteenth annual Feast of Carols Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend this program of Christmas music, which has become a tradition at First Church. The altar choir is under the direction of Mrs. Milton Snow, and Gary Lovre directs the youth choir. Organist is Mrs. Leslie Boardman and violinist will be Miss Linda Johnson. Mrs. C. R. Adamson is director of music and in charge of the event.

The first Sunday of Advent will be observed with Dr. George Roseberry preaching on "Why Did Jesus Come?" at both morning worship services.

Miss Linda Johnson will sing a French carol, "As I Watched Beside My Sheep," Sunday at both worship services. The youth choir will sing "Beautiful Saviour" at 9:30 a.m. and the church choir will sing "Sing Gloria" at 11 a.m.

Anniversary Dinner for Adults Scheduled by YFC

Dr. Roy McKeown will be guest speaker Monday, Dec. 3, at the second anniversary dinner at Rogue Valley Youth for Christ.

Dr. McKeown is president



DR. ROY MCKEOWN
Monday Dinner Speaker

of Teen World International, a teen service organization, and executive director of Greater Los Angeles Youth for Christ, the world's largest YFC program.

The anniversary dinner is the one event of Youth for Christ planned for adults. It

Zion Lutheran Events Announced

The Rev. H. C. Covert, pastor of Zion Lutheran church, Fourth st. and Oakdale ave., will speak Sunday on "A Subtle Pride Perverts the Thought of Communion."

The sacrament of the altar will be administered during the service. The senior choir will sing the anthem, "O Lord Have Mercy."

The Pastor's instruction class will meet in the Fireside room at 4 p.m. Sunday. The Intermediate Lutheran League will have a "twim party" at the YMCA at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, after which they will return to the church for their business meeting and refreshments.

Church Christmas Festival Set Sunday Afternoon

The Rev. Robert W. Tull, minister of the Congregational church, will begin a series of Advent and Christmas sermons Sunday that will continue for four weeks.

The series will deal with the meaning and the message of the persons involved in the accounts of Jesus' birth. Sunday's sermon is entitled, "John the Baptist - Prepare the Way of the Lord." The three sermons that will follow will deal with the wise men, the shepherds and the baby family.

Continuing to meet at Hoover Grade school, the Congregational church will hold its service of worship at 11 a.m. on Sunday in the school auditorium. Church school classes will meet during the same hour in the school cafeteria and band room.

The fourth annual All Church Christmas festival will be held Sunday afternoon and early evening. Using the facilities of Hoover Grade school, the festival will begin with a Christmas Craft

workshop from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Carol singing and family worship will then precede the fellowship supper to be served at 5:15 p.m. Each family attending is to take its own table service and a salad. Those families of three or more persons are to take a loaf of French bread ready for serving.

Monday, Miss Ruth Bailey, director of Christian education for the Congregational conference of Oregon, will visit in Medford. At 8 p.m. she will meet with the church school staff and all other interested adults at the Welty house. She will speak on new directions and responsibilities in Christian education.

The Laymen's Fellowship will meet for breakfast at 6:30 a.m. on Wednesday at the Town House cafe, 127 South Central ave. The Rev. King K. Jones Jr., of the First Presbyterian church, Jacksonville, will be guest speaker. His presentation will be entitled "Once Upon a Time."

First Presbyterian Church
Eighth and Holly • Phone 779-1711
Sermon: "No Room in the Inn"
Rev. David Brown
Worship Services: 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Church School: 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Christian Advocate Article Written By Manor Resident

Chicago — In the city the church can learn from business. Just as business first makes a comprehensive survey of the city's living and travel patterns, location of housing areas, business potential, and other pertinent factors, so the church should do this also.

In the Nov. 22 "Christian Advocate," Methodist pastor's journal, A. Ray Neptune of Rogue Valley Manor, Medford, retired advertising executive, and named "one of the country's outstanding laymen" in 1961 by Religious Heritage of America, outlines such a plan for aiding the church to reach a maximum number of citizens.

An analysis like that suggested, writes Neptune, might indicate a need for special units to serve the down-and-outers; a program to work with laboring men, perhaps with labor unions; specialized services to deal with areas that breed crime and juvenile delinquency; a new, large church near a shopping center where there is plenty of parking space; church schools or training centers in areas where preaching services are not indicated; church school at different hours than other church services, possibly on week days, and church-school units located near homes where children can attend with their everyday companions.

Further, he noted, not only would the most outstanding church men and women of a particular denomination throughout the city be called upon to serve in such a city-wide church, but ministers would be given specialized duties best suited to their abilities and preferences.

However, such a program requires more than a survey, concludes Neptune. "Without a real spirit of evangelism and of love any Christian program will fall short of its goal."

The local group is characterized by international and is reviewed each year.

Southern Baptists Continue Series

The Rev. G. O. Skaar, pastor of First Southern Baptist church, will have for his sermon Sunday morning another in a series on basic Bible beliefs. His topic will be "Regeneration." The Adult Choir, directed by Dennis Sampler, will sing.

At the 6:30 p.m. service Mr. Skaar will continue his studies in the Book of Acts which he has been using for his topics the past few weeks. He will take his topic from the fifth chapter of Acts, "Christian Fellowship." The Youth Choir will sing.

The adult Training Union will have for the December area of study "Christian Fellowship in the Church." The aim of the study will be to learn how to overcome the barriers of discord, competition, and other hindrances to fellowship.

Trinity Baptists Activities Noted

Pastor Bruce O. Rogers of Trinity Baptist church, Griffin Creek and South Stage rds., will speak on the subject, "Nehemiah - Man of Prayer," at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday. This will be the first in a series of messages on "The Effective Christian" from the Old Testament book, Nehemiah.

At the 7:30 p.m. hour youth groups will meet and the adults will continue their discussion studies from the Gospel of Mark. The subject of Sunday's evening discussion will be, "What Makes Our Prayers Effective?" The scripture portion will be Mark 11:22-26.

Nursery care is provided for infants and pre-school children during the Sunday school and morning worship services.

Ashland Methodist Sermon Announced

Ashland — Dr. P. Malcolm Hammond, minister of Ashland First Methodist church, North Main and Laurel sts., will speak Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship service on "Communism and Methodism." A coffee hour will follow the service.

Tuesday the 8 p.m. Bible study group will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mackay, 796½ Fortney st.

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Center Holly and Haven Streets
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REV. KATHARINE BOSWORTH, Minister
Worship Hour—11:15 a.m.
"The Prophetic Vision"
Isaiah 9:20
Sunday School, Youth of Unity, Adult Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Office open daily Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
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'Question 7' Film At Ashland Theater

Ashland — "Question 7," a film depicting the daily struggles of Christians behind the Iron Curtain in East Germany against the pressures exerted by their communist rulers, will be shown twice at the Varsity theater in Ashland next week.

The showings will be Tuesday, Dec. 4, and Wednesday, Dec. 5. The doors will open at 7:30 p.m., with the film starting at 8 p.m. Coffee will be served following the short subjects and the feature will start about 8:30 p.m.

The film was chosen as "best motion picture of 1961" by the National Board of Review for Motion Pictures and was selected as "the film best serving the national interest" in the mass media awards of the Thomas Alva Edison foundation. In addition it has received 16 other U. S. and international prizes, citations and trophies.

Produced by Lothar Wolff

Communion To Be Observed Sunday

White City — Communion services will be observed Sunday at the Berean Baptist church of White City at the 11 a.m. worship service. The Rev. R. A. Hadden will speak on the subject "Perverted Practices Concerning the Lord's Table."

Mrs. Hadden will be soloist during the morning service. A new nursery is now provided for parents with infants. A new public address system has been installed in the church which allows those in the nursery to see and hear the entire service. These facilities will be in use at both morning and evening services.

The Women's Missionary Fellowship is sponsoring a potluck dinner following the service. A program has been planned with a speaker.

A group from the church will have the regular Sunday 6:15 p.m. service at the Veterans Administration domiciliary theater building.

The 7:30 p.m. service of the church will include music and a message.

Unity Subject Given for Sunday

"The Prophetic Vision" will be the subject of the lesson scheduled for the 11:15 a.m. service, Sunday, by the Rev. Katharine Bosworth, minister of the Unity Church of Medford, Holly and Haven sts. This is the first of a series of four, of the Messianic unfoldment. The text is taken from Isaiah 9:20.

Miss Sandra Myers will be at the organ, and Mrs. Dick L. Chamberlain, Eagle Point, will be soloist.

The prayer ministry will meet Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 11 a.m. at the Unity church. Those attending are to take their lunch. At 1 p.m. the study class will meet.

The Grants Pass and Ashland classes will meet as usual.

Unity church of Medford is an affiliate of the Unity School of Christianity at Lee's Summit, Mo.

Men's Quartet To Sing in Yreka

Yreka — The Men's quartet of the Berkeley Baptist Divinity school will sing Sunday at the morning worship service of First Baptist church, Yreka, Yuma and Oregon sts. The group will also conduct communion during the service. The men are all ministry students at the college. David Dodson, bass, will also speak. He is a junior from Portland. Topic of his sermon will be "The Resurrected Christ Speaks to Moderns."

Gibbon Acres Church Schedules Revival

Central Point — The Rev. E. L. Bradhurst, Vallejo, Calif., formerly of Central Point, will conduct a revival at the Gibbon Acres Pentecostal Church of God, 139 Gibbon rd., Dec. 4 through 8.

Mr. Bradhurst was district superintendent of northern California for five years prior to becoming minister of a church in Vallejo.

Butte Falls Church Lists Sermon, Clubs, Meetings

Butte Falls — Jesus Christ, the First and the Last, or the Alpha and the Omega, will be the subject of the sermon by the Rev. Robert Daniels at the Sunday morning service of the Butte Falls Community Bible church.

Daniels has been speaking on "The Great I Am," of the Bible.

Good News clubs meet each Tuesday afternoon for religious time classes. Primary classes instructed by Mrs. Louis Crammer are studying "Lives of the Patriarchs," and junior classes instructed by Mrs. B. T. Fredenburg are studying "The Life of Paul." More than 50 boys and girls have been in regular attendance since September.

Young People who gather regularly on Wednesday evenings in either the Elga Abbott or the Robert Daniels home are planning to go to the Youth for Christ rally at McLaughlin Junior high Dec. 8, for the film, "Voice of the Deep."

At a recent church meeting Mrs. Harry Dalton was elected Sunday school superintendent replacing Mrs. Daniels, who resigned. James Yule was elected to the board of trustees, and Mrs. Ted Fredenburg was re-elected to the board of Christian education.

Looking ahead one week, Bill Mallin, missionary to New Guinea, will present pictures of that area at the Bible study and prayer hour on Dec. 13 at 7 p.m.

Central Church Sermon Title Told

"How Shall We Escape?" will be the title of the sermon Sunday morning at Central Church of Christ, 1440 South Oakdale ave. John V. Heberling, minister, will be the speaker.

Junior worship service will be held at the same 11 a.m. hour. Nursery facilities for babies and pre-schoolers are also provided.

At 7:30 p.m. Mr. Heberling will conclude his series of messages on lessons from the Old Testament tabernacle. This sermon is entitled "In The Presence of God."

ST. LUKE'S TOPIC
"Introduction to Advent" will be the sermon topic Sunday at St. Luke's Methodist church, 2940 Siskiyou blvd., at the 11 a.m. worship service. The Rev. Charles R. McDonald, pastor, will speak.

ST. LUKE'S METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Charles McDonald, Pastor
CHURCH SCHOOL
9:45 a.m.
CHURCH
11:00 a.m.
2940
SISKIYOU BLVD.

College Quartet To Sing in CP

Central Point — "The Simpsons," a male quartet from the Simpson Bible college, San Francisco, will appear at the Community Bible church, Fourth and Alder sts., Central Point, Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

This singing group, representing the college, will present an evening of song and testimony. Members of the Simpsons are young men training for the ministry and for foreign mission service. The director of public relations for the college will accompany the quartet.

Unitarians To Hear Ashland Speaker

Harold Barrett of Southern Oregon college will speak Sunday at the Rogue Valley Unitarian Fellowship. The fellowship meets at the Red Cross building, 60 Hawthorne ave., at 11 a.m. Mr. Barrett's topic will be "Common Grounds."

Following the talk there will be general discussion by the group and refreshments will be served. Ernest Wender, chairman, announced that plans are being made for a Christmas party Dec. 21.

See Our Selection of Christmas Gift Ideas and Scripture Text Cards AT THE EVANGEL CENTER
230 South Central

Elks Annual Memorial Service Sunday, Dec. 2
2 P.M.
ELKS TEMPLE
Public Invited